Saint George
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Arokia Dass David, Parochial Vicar

Mass Schedule

Weekends
Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
First Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation
8:00 am, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm (Spanish)

Confessions
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:45 pm
Sunday: 7:30 - 8:30 am
Or by appointment

Baptism Preparation
English: 4th Saturday at 11 am (Scanlan)
Spanish: 1st & 2nd Sat., 2:00 pm (Scanlan)

Baptism
English: 4th Saturday at 9:00 am
Spanish: 3rd Saturday at 9:00 am

Marriage Preparation
English: Contact the Parish Office
Spanish: Contact a Deacon

Anointing of the Sick
First Friday during 8:00 am Mass
Call Parish Office for home/hospital anointing

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Last Friday of the Month, 8:30 am to Saturday 6:00 am

Mission Churches Mass Schedule
Saint Paul’s - Hurricane (171 S. Main)
Mass: Every Sunday at 12:30 pm
San Pablo Mission - Beryl Junction
(721 S. Highway 18)
Mass: Every Saturday at 6:00 pm
Saint Christopher’s - Kanab
(39 West 200 South)
Mass: Sunday at 9:00 am
Zion Park - Springdale (Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd.)
SCAP: Sundays at 8:00 am
Palm Sunday through September 30

Church Office
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm daily

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are one community nourished and transformed by the Eucharist.
As the body of Christ, we are led by the Holy Spirit to know, love and serve
God and one another.

Somos una comunidad alimentada y transformada por la Eucaristía.
Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo, para conocer,
amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros.

Photos courtesy of Sandra Tellez
The Parable of the Mustard Seed
(Matthew 13:32)
“It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.”

Stewards receive God’s gifts gratefully in whatever form they may be given. We are called to identify these gifts God gives us and cultivate them in such a way they will grow and multiply to be shared with others.

Do you reflect on God’s goodness in your life, and the many gifts He has so generously bestowed on you? Do you think of your gifts as mustard seeds, yet are unable to visualize the full-grown plants they could become if you nurture their growth and development?

“There is no closer bond than the one which gratefulness celebrates, the bond between giver and thanksgiver. Everything is a gift. Grateful living is a celebration of the universal give-and-take of life, a limitless ‘yes’ to belonging.”  

The gifts we have, God has given us to share, and when we share them, they are multiplied that we may have even more to share. This giving and receiving is endless. The experiences are joyful, yet, not without cost. There will be those we encounter who are grateful for our shared gifts, and there will be those who reject us, just as they rejected Jesus.

“You have to be willing to endure awkwardness, uncertainty, and pain. You have to love God above all else. That’s the way the universe is ordered. That’s the only way your joy will be complete.”

If we do not undertake to discern our God-given gifts or believe them to be too simple, not significant enough to share, we are really insulting our Creator Who made all things good. Each of us is uniquely created by God, and every gift we have been given is worth sharing with someone. The greatest gift you can share is yourself.

“Think of an act of charity . . . these acts of love require the gift of self, from which new life and healing can spring forth in ourselves and in others.”

1. The Way of Silence: Engaging the Sacred in Daily Life by Brother David Steindl-Rast
2. Stumble: Virtue, Vice, and the Space Between by Heather King

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement
The multiplication of the loaves made a strong impression on the followers of Jesus. All the evangelists recounted this significant miracle. Surely, they were moved to know that the Son of God took care of feeding a crowd that ran out of food.

Jesus’ compassion for the hungry is the simplest and most human response we can imagine. Jesus thinks of God, Who as the Father of all does not want His sons and daughters to suffer from hunger. Therefore, Jesus takes the meager amount of food that is collected from the crowd, "raises His eyes to heaven and gives thanks to God". He shows us that the Earth and everything that feeds us are gifts from the Father for all His sons and daughters, sufficient and intended for all.

By sharing the bread of the Eucharist, the first Christians felt fed by the risen Christ. At the same time, they remembered the gesture of Jesus and shared their worldly goods with the needy. Following Christ’s example, they felt and acted like brothers and sisters.

Indifference to the needs of others is a great sin in today’s world, although we almost never confess it. True followers of Christ cannot be indifferent to those who are hungry. Who will teach us to share, if we only know how to buy? Who will free us from our apathy toward those in need? What can waken our Christian spirit and make us more humane? Will the "miracle" of real solidarity among all people ever occur? The answer lies in the teaching and example of Christ.

El episodio de la multiplicación de los panes gozó de gran popularidad entre los seguidores de Jesús. Todos los evangelistas lo recuerdan. Seguramente, les conmovía pensar que aquel hombre de Dios se había preocupado de alimentar a una muchedumbre que se había quedado sin lo necesario para comer.

La actitud de Jesús es la más sencilla y humana que podemos imaginar. Pero, ¿quién nos van enseñar a nosotros a compartir, si solo sabemos comprar? ¿Quién nos va a liberar de nuestra indiferencia ante los que mueren de hambre? ¿Hay algo que nos pueda hacer más humanos? ¿Se producirá algún día ese "milagro" de la solidaridad real entre todos?

Jesús piensa en Dios. No es posible creer en él como Padre de todos, y vivir dejando que sus hijos e hijas mueran de hambre. Por eso, toma los alimentos que han recogido en el grupo, “levanta los ojos al cielo y dice la acción de gracias.” La Tierra y todo lo que nos alimenta lo hemos recibido de Dios. Es regalo del Padre destinado a todos sus hijos e hijas. Si vivimos privando a otros de lo que necesitan para vivir es que lo hemos olvidado. Es nuestro gran pecado aunque casi nunca lo confesemos.

Al compartir el pan de la Eucaristía, los primeros cristianos se sentían alimentados por Cristo resucitado, pero, al mismo tiempo, recordaban el gesto de Jesús y compartían sus bienes con los más necesitados. Se sentían hermanos. No habían olvidado todavía el Espíritu de Jesús.
**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday**
- 7:00 pm  RCIA (Sept - May)  Scanlan, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour  Hurricane
- 10:00 am  Everyday God (begins Sept. 17)  Scanlan, FL2

**Tuesday**
- 9:00 am  Marian Hour  Kuzy
- 12-4 pm  Bridge Group  Kuzy
- 7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way  Church
- 7:00 pm  CCD (Sept - May)  Scanlan FL2
- 7:00 pm  Confirmation Classes (Sept –May)  Scanlan FL2

**First Tuesday**
- 6:30 pm  Women's Group (Sept - June)  Kuzy
- 6:30 pm  Knights of Columbus (Sept - June)  Kuzy, FL2

**Second Tuesday**
- 1:30 pm  Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins  160N 200E

**Wednesday**
- 10:30 am  Bible Study (begins Sept. 5)  Scanlan, FL3
- 12:00 pm  Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)
- 6:30 pm  Holy Spirit Prayer Group  Kuzy, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Classes Bíblicas  Scanlan, FL3
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour & Benediction

**Thursday**
- 9:00 am  Way of the Cross of the Unborn  Kuzy, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Youth Group  Kuzy, FL2

**Second Thursday**
- 1:30 pm  Mass at Sterling Court, St. George  324N 1680E

**Third Thursday**
- 6:30 pm  4th Degree K of C (Sept - June)  Kuzy, FL2

**Friday**
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour, Spanish

**First Friday**
- 8:00 am  Anointing of the Sick at Mass

**Last Friday**
- 8:30 am  Eucharistic Adoration begins

**Saturday**
- 7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way  Church

**First Saturday**
- 8:00 am  Mass in Honor of Our Lady
- 9:15 am  Walk for Life (Oct-May)  Bluff & 600S

**After last Friday**
- 6:00 am  Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass

**First Weekend**
- At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

**Third Weekend**
- At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

**Sunday**
- 9:00 am  CCD (Sept - May)  Scanlan, FL2
- 1100 am  CCD (Sept - May)  Scanlan, FL2
- 5:00 pm  Rosary

**First Weekend**
- At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

**Third Weekend**
- At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

**After Mass coffee & donuts resumes after Labor Day.**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 7/28**
- 5:00 pm  †Frances Higgins  All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 7/29**
- 9:00 am  †Paul Bargeman
- 11:00 am  †Matthew Smith by Mom and Dad  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 7/30**
- 8:00 am  †David White by Family on the one-year anniversary of his death

**Tuesday 7/31**
- 8:00 am  Leona Montgomery by Sharel Hennessy

**Wednesday 8/1**
- 8:00 am  †Bob Kowalski by Karen

**Thursday 8/2**
- 8:00 am  Sharon— for her health
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 8/3**
- 8:00 am  All Souls by Cy and Margaret

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**Weekly Bible Study—Wednesdays 10:30 am**
Scanlan FL3—San Juan Diego Room
*Beginning September 5th*
Farewell Father Dass — July 29

Father Dass will celebrate his last Masses at our church on Sunday, July 29 at 11 am and 1 pm.

At his request, there will be no formal farewell reception. However, Father Dass will be available after each Mass so that those who wish to say goodbye to him have the opportunity to do so before he reports to his next parish —Saint Helen in Roosevelt, Utah—on August 1.

Although Father Dass was with us for just one short year, his energy, enthusiasm and unflagging devotion in providing spiritual comfort, as well as opportunities for spiritual growth and celebration, endeared him to many parishioners.

We will miss Father Dass and wish him the very best in this next assignment of his vocational journey.

God Bless you Father Dass!

Live the Liturgy—Vivir la Liturgia

Living the Gospel does not require much. In fact, less is sometimes more. Simple gestures or random acts of kindness can have unimaginable results and change lives. It is easy to believe that we do not have what it takes to make a difference, but we do! The key is to learn how to be grateful for the little gifts you possess and share them freely and abundantly. It does not take much to satisfy the hungers of the human heart or mend the wounds of sorrow and pain. All we need to know is that God is with us. All people need to know is that we are with them. God provides the rest. Truly be present to those you meet this week and offer them your most precious gift, the gift of yourself.

Vivir el Evangelio no requiere mucho. De hecho, a veces menos es más. Simples gestos o actos esporádicos de bondad pueden tener resultados inimaginables y cambiar vidas. Es fácil creer que no tenemos lo que necesitamos para marcar la diferencia, ¡pero sí lo tenemos! La clave es aprender a ser agradecidos por los pequeños dones que poseemos y compartirlos con libertad y en abundancia. No se requiere mucho para satisfacer las ansias del corazón humano o sanar las heridas de la tristeza y el dolor. Todo lo que necesitamos saber es que Dios está con nosotros. Todas las personas necesitan saber que estamos a su lado. Dios provee el resto. Acércate en verdad a quienes se crucen en tu camino esta semana y ofrécele tu don más preciado, el don de ti mismo.

Scripture Readings Week of July 29

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Welcome Reception for Father Sasa After All Masses August 4-5

All parishioners are cordially invited to a welcome reception for Father Sasa next weekend, August 4-5, after every Mass. Coffee and soft drinks will be served in Kuzy Hall. Please bring a dessert and take a few moments after Mass to welcome our new Parochial Vicar.

In August — Two “New” Workshops

Workshop for “NEW” and/or Non-certified Ministers to the Sick—Friday, August 10, 10 am Scanlan FL2

Workshop for “NEW” Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Saturday, August 25, 9 am Scanlan FL2

Register by phone or email: 435-668-9202 or caroledrake49@gmail.com

Parish Gift Shop

Summer Hours: Until August 31, the Gift Shop will be open ONLY after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday. This is a tentative schedule, so please check the calendar on the gift shop door.
Next weekend’s second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects
If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through online giving.

Marriage Prep
Marriage, according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition*, is: “A covenant or partnership of life between a man and woman, which is ordered to the well-being of the spouses and to the procreation and upbringing of children. When validly contracted between two baptized people, marriage is a sacrament.”

* Have you ever thought of sharing the gift of your faith as husband and wife with couples who are also considering the Sacrament of Marriage?
* Are you willing to help guide them in their preparation for married life?
* Can you offer them insights for sharing responsibilities, respecting and loving one another during “good times and bad”, and oftentimes sacrificing self for the love of family?
* Can you share the joys, as well as the challenges of creating, providing for and nurturing the lives of children?
* Will you offer them encouragement to continue their journey of faith, keeping God, His commandments and sacraments at the center of their lives when they become one through the blessed Sacrament of Matrimony?

If you feel called to this sharing experience and would like to pursue the necessary formation through the Diocese to assist in this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office at (435) 673-2604 and schedule an appointment with Father Martin to discuss this opportunity.

Catholic Day at Lagoon - August 19
The annual Catholic Day, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus/Council 602, will be held at Lagoon on Sunday, August 19. A full day of games, food and prizes begins at 11 am. Mass will be held at 12 noon.

Discount Single Day Passports ($40.60) are available at the Lagoon ticket window on August 19 simply by mentioning that you are there for Catholic Day.

Adiós Padre Dass - 29 de Julio
El Padre Dass celebrará su última Misa en nuestra iglesia el domingo 29 de julio a las 11 am y a la 1 pm.
A petición suya, no habrá recepción formal de despedida. Sin embargo, el Padre Dass estará disponible después de cada Misa para que aquellos que deseen despedirse de él tengan la oportunidad de hacerlo antes de presentarse a su próxima parroquia, Saint Helen en Roosevelt, Utah, el 1 de agosto.

Aunque el Padre Dass estuvo con nosotros solo por un corto año, su energía, entusiasmo y devoción inquebrantable de proporcionar consuelo espiritual, así como también oportunidades de crecimiento espiritual y celebración, muchos de los feligreses se encariñaron con él.
Extrañaremos al Padre Dass y le deseamos lo mejor en esta próxima tarea de su jornada vocacional.
¡Dios te bendiga Padre Dass!

Recepción de bienvenida para el padre Sasa
Después de todas las misas, del 4 al 5 de agosto
Todos los feligreses son cordialmente invitados a una recepción de bienvenida para el Padre Sasa el próximo fin de semana, del 4 al 5 de agosto, después de cada Misa. El café y los refrescos se servirán en Kuzy Hall. Por favor traiga un postre y tómese unos momentos después de la Misa para dar la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial.

La segunda colecta próximo fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George.

Tienda de regalos Santa Therese
Horario: hasta el 31 de agosto, la tienda de regalos está abierta SÓLO después de la Misa de 5 pm El sábado y de las Misas de 9 am y 11 am Del domingo. Regresaremos a la semana después del Día del Trabajo. Este es un horario provisional y está sujeto a cambios, por lo tanto, consulte el calendario en la puerta de la Tienda de regalos.

Elder members of religious communities have dedicated their lives to service and prayer. Most worked for small stipends. Consequently, their communities lack adequate retirement savings. You can help by giving generously to next weekend’s special collection.

La segunda colecta de la próxima semana beneficia al Fondo de Retiro de los Religiosos. Dale a los que han donado toda una vida. Gracias por tu apoyo.