September 30, 2018 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint George
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone, Parochial Vicar

5th ANNUAL PARISH DIAPER DRIVE
before and after All Masses—October 6-7 and October 13-14
sponsored by the Saint George Catholic Women’s Group

The Hope Center is a faith-based pregnancy care center that provides women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy with practical, emotional and spiritual support. Its free, confidential services include pregnancy testing, maternity and infant supplies, medical and community referrals, parenting education and adoption assistance. The Center depends on donations to provide this crucial help to struggling parents. Donations are tax-deductible.

Please help our parish support the Hope Center by donating:
* Diapers: size Newborn, 2, 3 or 4
* Baby Wipes
* Gift Cards for Target, Wal-Mart or Visa, or
* Checks to Saint George Catholic Church marked “for Hope”

SUPPORT LIFE
SOPORTE DE VIDA
SUPPORT HOPE
SOPORTE ESPERANZA

5º RECAUDO ANUAL DE PAÑALES DE PARROQUIA
Será antes y después de todas las Misas—6 y 7 de octubre y 13 y 14 de octubre

Patrocinado por el Grupo de Mujeres Católicas de Saint George

El Centro Hope es un centro de atención del embarazo basado en la fe que ofrece a mujeres y hombres que enfrentan un embarazo inesperado apoyo práctico, emocional y espiritual. Sus servicios gratuitos y confidenciales incluyen pruebas de embarazo, suministros para maternidad e infantes, referencias médicas y comunitarias, educación para padres y asistencia para la adopción. El Centro depende de las donaciones para proporcionar esta ayuda crucial a los padres con problemas. Las donaciones son deducibles de impuestos.

Ayude a nuestra parroquia a apoyar el Hope Center donando:
* Pañales: Tamaño recién nacido, 2, 3 o 4
* Toallitas para bebé
* Tarjetas de regalo para Target, Wal-Mart o Visa, o
* Cheques a nombre de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George marcados "por Hope"
I am nothing. I have nothing. I can do nothing. The final phrase for each of these short sentences is without God. God is my beginning, my end, and everything between. I am nothing without Him. He gave me life and continues to be my sustaining breath.

Humility is the path we follow, as did Jesus, daily picking up our cross while seeking to know and carry out the Father’s Will as we journey home.

On my journey, there is nothing I have I can call my own. That which I do possess and call mine is gift from God and belongs to Him. I am His steward, called to care for and share all He has so generously given me. In His infinite Love, He has given me what I truly need.

The gift of life that God has given me He has called me to share. My gift of self is the greatest gift I have to offer. Devoted time, a listening ear, watchful eye, an attentive mind, a caring, understanding heart are all gifts from God without cost to me. I am called to share them with others at no cost to them. My cost in sharing is my time, also a gift from God.

“True humility and obedience have to do with putting others—God and people—ahead of oneself.”

Humility. How beautiful, how special, yet so difficult to accept and embrace. Is it possible for me? Can I place myself humbly before God and others?

Love. Unconditional love. Again, how beautiful, how special, but so elusive. Can I capture it? Am I capable of offering so great a gift to another? Can I offer my love to God without conditions attached?

Jesus abandoned Himself to His Father’s Will in a most extreme manner, surrendering Himself and His own will. We are called to do the same. We are called to humble ourselves before God and each other, recognizing our nothingness. This emptying of self allows God to work within us, fulfilling the purpose for which we have been created. The humility of our nothingness can become something beautiful in the hands of our Loving Father.

“I am determined to be a violet of humility, a rose of charity, and a lily of purity for Jesus.”

1 God's Doorkeepers: Padre Pio, Solanus Casey and André Bessette by Joel R. Schorn
2 Blessed Marie-Céline of the Presentation from Sisterhood of Saints

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement
Today's Gospel depicts a man expelling demons, a man who was not one of Jesus' disciples. The disciples tried to stop him because he was "not one of them", but Jesus taught them that Christianity is not so narrow-minded.

The disciples’ negative reaction to the outsider is an example of sectarianism that occurs frequently in groups of like-minded people. To people of easy scandal, being Christian involves separation from those who are “not one of us”, but that is not what Christ lived and taught.

I have always been curious about fundamentalism and radicalism. The immature in faith tend to be very concerned about the radicalism that others should have, and in my youth, I demanded from others the radicalism that I wanted for myself. I demanded that others exhibit radicalism in their dedication, in their service, and in their commitment. This was a constant struggle that did not bring me peace of mind, but only increased my uneasiness. One of the greatest discoveries of my life was the realization that the only thing that really should be radical is love. Being radical in love makes my work more human, more just and more Christian.

We call our Church “Catholic”, which means "universal". For me, this is a confirmation of the beautiful Gospel of today. We are Catholics insofar as we do not lock ourselves in our own groups when we can see that God is in the hearts of all human beings, whoever they are, wherever they come from.

Recognizing God in others allows people with hearts full of human miseries to fill their hearts with joy and live in the freedom of the Spirit. There are many paths to reach God, but they all lead one way: love.

La escena de hoy presenta a un hombre que expulsaba demonios, pero no formaba parte del grupo de los discípulos de Jesús. No “era de los nuestros”. Un ejemplo de sectarismo que se da con bastante frecuencia en los grupos humanos. Siempre me han resultado curioso los fundamentalismos, los radicalismos y las opciones preferenciales... Es como si en mi vida no tuviese nada más que existir sino eso: lo que yo creo que debe ser.

Víctima de mi juventud, yo era de aquellos que exigía a los demás la radicalidad que yo quería para mí, (saben ustedes que a los inmaduros en la fe les preocupa mucho la radicalidad que tienen que tener los demás...). Yo me exigía y exigía a los demás radicalidad en la entrega, en el servicio, en el compromiso... Todo esto me supuso una lucha constante, que en lugar de traerme paz interior me traía, si cabe, mayor desasosiego. Uno de los mayores descubrimientos en mi vida fue el saber existencialmente que en lo único que debía de verdad ser radical era en el amor. Desde que vivo intentando ser radical en el amor, mis obras son más humanas, más justas y más cristianas.

El nombre que le hemos dado a nuestra Iglesia "católica", o sea, "universal", es para mi la constatación de este hermoso Evangelio de hoy. Somos católicos en la medida que no nos encerramos en nuestros grupos; cuando somos capaces de ver que Dios está en los corazones de los seres humanos sean quienes sean, vengan de donde vengan.

Puede que alguno se escandalice de lo que digo y yo me pregunto si detrás de tanta "radicalidad" no se esconden muchas veces inmadurez, necesidad de seguridad y de pertenencia, obsesiones, traumas, rupturas internas... Reconocer a Dios en el otro supone la separación interior de un corazón lleno de miseries humanas y vivir en la libertad del Espíritu. A esas personas que fácil se escandalizan yo les diría que ser cristianos no es ser y vivir como él creó. Hay muchos senderos para llegar a Dios pero un sólo camino: el amor.
**EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS**

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**PARISH EVENTS**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 9/29**
- 5:00 pm Coach Ray Odette
- 5:00 pm Ken Odette
- 5:00 pm Gary Hill
- 5:00 pm Christopher Cordova by Mom & Dad
- All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 9/30**
- 9:00 am Paul Bargeman
- 11:00 am Alex Georges by Family
- 1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 10/1**
- 8:00 am Michelle—for her health by Mother

**Tuesday 10/2**
- 8:00 am Brandon Shaffer by Art

**Wednesday 10/3**
- 8:00 am Phyllis Hurtado by Art
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Thursday 10/4**
- 8:00 am Phyllis Hurtado by Art
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 10/5**
- 8:00 am All Souls by Cy and Margaret
- Special Intention by Werner & Rosa Brunhart
ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS
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LOOKING AHEAD
Oct 6    Pro-Life Ministry “Walk for Life” 9:30 am
Oct 6-7  Diaper Drive before and after all Masses
Oct 8    “Everyday” God, 10:00 am, Scanlan FL2
Oct 9    SGCWG Luncheon, Harmons Santa Clara, 1:00 pm
Oct 13-14 Diaper Drive before and after all Masses
Oct 20   Marian Retreat, 9:00 am to 12 noon, Kuzy Hall
Oct 20   Thrift Store Fall Festival—Parking Lot

Parish Mission
November 11-13
Facilitated by Tracy Earl Welliver

Mass In Honor of Our Lady
Join fellow parishioners at Mass in Honor of Our Lady at 8:00 am on the first Saturday, October 6

Misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora
Únase con sus feligreses a la misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora a las 8:00 am el primer sábado, 6 de octubre

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.

Ladies Luncheon
Tuesday, October 9, at 1:00 pm
Harmons Santa Clara, 3520 Pioneer Parkway
The Saint George Catholic Women’s Group invites all women of the parish to our monthly luncheon. Please join us for good food and friendly conversation. No reservations are required. Just purchase your lunch at the salad bar or deli and join us at the tables upstairs.

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (9/16)……………………………. $ 10,532
Capital Improvement Project (August)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ……. $ 272,700
Renovation Fund Collections ………….. $ 4,417

Join Us in Worship Through Song
Choir Resumes October 7
The 9:00 choir resumes on October 7. Rehearsals are in Kuzy Hall at 8:00 am before Mass each week. We welcome anyone who would like to join and worship through song. Call Carol Frost at 435-628-6795 for additional information.

Pro-Life “Walk for Life” Resumes October 6
The Pro-Life Ministry’s monthly “Walk for Life” resumes Saturday, October 6, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, at the corner of Bluff Street and 600 South.
What a great opportunity to offer up a sacrifice for the cleansing of the Church and at the same time for the protection of the tiny babies in the womb. If you can’t stand, bring a folding chair. If you can’t stay for 2 hours, invite a friend to take your place when you leave. We need a good turnout. Please come and remember to bring your Rosary. All for Jesus, Amen!

Please Join Us after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses for Coffee & Donuts
Interested in helping out with coffee & donuts? Please call Sandra at the Parish Office, 435-673-2604.

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Scripture Readings for the Week of September 30
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Blessing of the Animals
Thursday, October 4
after the 8:00 am Mass
In the tradition of Saint Francis of Assisi, our Parish will honor all creation with a Blessing of the Animals on Thursday, October 4 after the 8:00 am Mass. We will gather on the lawn on the west side of the church near the memorial to Father Kuzy. Please join us and bring your pet.

Bendición de los animales
Jueves, 4 de octubre
Después de la Misa de las 8:00 am
En la tradición de San Francisco de Asís, nuestra parroquia honrará a toda la creación con una Bendición de los Animales el jueves, 4 de octubre después de la Misa de las 8:00 am. Nos reuniremos en el césped en el lado oeste de la iglesia cerca del monumento al Padre Kuzy.

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

Marian Retreat—October 20
Join Catholic women from all corners of southern Utah in our own Kuzy Hall for a Marian retreat on the morning of October 20. Acclaimed presenter Susan Espinoza will lead discussion, meditation and prayer on the theme, “Mary—Woman, Mother and Disciple”, from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Lunch is included. The retreat is free; donations of $10 per person are welcome. The retreat is sponsored by the Southwest Deanery of the Utah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. To sign up, please contact Mary Le Baron at: 435-632-1572 or mflebaron@yahoo.com

“Caminata Por la Vida”
Sábado, 6 de octubre
La "Caminata por la vida" mensual del ministerio Pro-Vida se reanuda el 6 de octubre, de 9:30 am a 11:30 am, en la esquina de Bluff Street y 600 South. Qué gran oportunidad para ofrecer un sacrificio por la limpieza de la Iglesia y al mismo tiempo para la protección de los bebés pequeños en el útero. Si no puedes estar parado, trae una silla plegable. Si no puedes quedarte por 2 horas, invita a un amigo a tomar tu lugar. Necesitamos una buena participación. Por favor ven.

“Algo para todos”
Único en su género - Vendimia y Artículos especiales
Compre pronto: fantástica decoración para el hogar y para las fiestas
Date el gusto - preciosas joyas y bolsos de diseño
Traiga a la familia – Caritas Pintadas y Casas de Rebote
Traiga su apetito - comida tradicional mexicana
Estacionamiento de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George
157 W 200 N en el centro de St. George
Visita nuestra tienda de segunda mano – ¡Abierto durante el festival!

Festival de Otoño
Sábado, 20 de octubre
10:00 am a 4:00 pm
Admisión gratis—Música y obsequios—¡Y más!
Tome su fotografía: nuestra área de fotografías está decorada para otoño

Thrift Store Fall Festival— Saturday, October 20— 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Free Admission—Music & Giveaways—And More! Take Your Picture—Our Photo Area is Decorated for Fall Something for Everyone! One of a Kind —Vintage & Specialty Items Shop Early—Fantastic Home & Holiday Décor Treat Yourself—Gorgeous Jewelry & Designer Handbags—Bring the Family—Face Painting & Bounce Houses Bring Your Appetite—Traditional Mexican Food—Saint George Catholic Church Parking Lot—Join us!
And Visit Our Thrift Store—Open During Festival