SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone, Parochial Vicar

MSS 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 Day of Obligation Masses
8:00 am, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm

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

Baptism Preparation
English: Call 925-989-0510 to register
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, 9:00 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
157 North 200 West
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm daily

Saint George Catholic Church
Religious Education
Diocese of Salt Lake City
and
Congar Institute, San Antonio, Texas
to offer

CCD TEACHER CERTIFICATION

WHAT: 8-Month Certification program for current and new
CCD teachers

WHEN: Saturdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Lunch will be provided)

2019
June 15
July 26
August 31
September 28
October 26
November 16

2020
March 14
April 18

WHERE: Kuzy Hall (location will move during renovation)

COST: 2-year commitment from each teacher - 2019-2021

REGISTER: Email Mariana Lawrentz at mlawrentz@sgcatholics.com
Call Mariana Lawrentz at Parish Office (435) 673-2604
Call or Text Mariana Lawrentz at (720) 227-8319

WHO SHOULD REGISTER: Current teachers returning for 2019-2020
school year and those who wish to become certified CCD teachers
beginning with the 2019-2020 school year

Diocesan Safe Environment certification must be completed and
received prior to June 15.

This educational opportunity conforms with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan
2018-2023 and is being established in conjunction with the Washington
County School District academic calendar year which includes designated
school breaks and holidays.
Jesus’ suffering and death provides us a living example by which to compare our own earthly existence and the manner in which we embrace our cross in life. Granted, we are not Jesus, not even close. We are, however, called to follow His example in all ways.

Jesus took on our human nature and thus suffered as we do. Most of us would probably agree, although we may suffer greatly during our lifetime, our suffering pales in comparison to that of Jesus. The agony in the garden, the beating, scourging, humiliation and rejection were inflicted on One Who had done no wrong.

“Pain is the rent we pay for being human, it seems, but suffering is usually optional. The cross was Jesus’s voluntary acceptance of undeserved suffering as an act of total solidarity with all of the pain of the world.”¹

Death is a part of life we tend to fear. Perhaps death itself is not what frightens us the most, but rather the manner in which we may die, the circumstances surrounding our final days, hours. I knew of a priest who was struggling with cancer. He said he was not afraid to die, but rather, his fear surrounded the unknown manner in which he would die.

“God’s plan is so perfect that even sin, tragedy, and painful deaths are used to bring us to divine union. God wisely makes the problem itself part of the solution. It is all a matter of learning how to see rightly, fully, and therefore truthfully.”²

The joy of Jesus’ resurrection, His ultimate ascension and return to His Heavenly Father, give us cause to stop, pray and reflect on our own path in life with its joys, struggles and periodic detours. We need to be daily mindful of our relationship with Jesus and do our best to avoid the stumbling blocks that interfere with and create pitfalls to our promise-filled journey home.

“Oh Jesus, keep watch over all your dear ones. Those who labor, love, or languish keep in the center of your care. Aid those in agony; encourage the exhausted; give hope to those passing, bless the persecuted, guard the rejoicing through, by and with the Holy Spirit, in the circle of your love. Amen.”³

¹Eager to Love by Richard Rohr
²At Play in God’s Creation by Tara M. Owens
³Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

El sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús nos proporcionan un ejemplo vivo mediante el cual comparar nuestra propia existencia terrenal y la manera en que abrazamos nuestra cruz en la vida. Por supuesto, no somos Jesús, ni por cerca. Sin embargo, estamos llamados a seguir su ejemplo en todos las maneras.

Jesús tomó nuestra naturaleza humana y sufrió así como nosotros. La mayoría de nosotros probablemente estemos de acuerdo, aunque podemos sufrir mucho durante nuestra vida, nuestro sufrimiento palidece en comparación con el de Jesús. La agonía en el jardín, los golpes, la flagelación, la humillación y el rechazo se infligieron ha Uno que no había hecho nada malo.

“El dolor es la renta que pagamos por ser humanos, al parecer, pero la supresión suele ser opcional. La cruz fue la aceptación voluntaria de Jesús de merecedores de merecidas como un acto de total solidaridad con todo el dolor del mundo.”¹

La muerte es una parte de la vida que tendemos a temer. Quizás la muerte en sí no es lo que más nos asusta, sino la manera en que podemos morir, las circunstancias que rodean nuestros días y horas finales. Conoció de un sacerdote que estaba luchando contra el cáncer. Dijo que no tenía miedo de morir, sino que su miedo rodeaba la forma desconocida en que moriría.

"El plan de Dios es tan perfecto que incluso el pecado, la tragedia y el dolor son utilizados para llevarnos a la unión divina. Dios sabiamente hace que el problema mismo sea parte de la solución. Todo es cuestión de aprender a ver correctamente, plenamente y, por lo tanto, sinceramente.”¹

El gozo de la resurrección de Jesús, su ascensión definitiva y el regreso a su Padre celestial, nos dan motivos para detenernos, orar y reflexionar en nuestro propio camino en la vida con sus alegrías, luchas y desvíos periódicos. Tenemos que ser conscientes de nuestra relación con Jesús todos los días y hacer todo lo posible para evitar los obstáculos que interfieren y crean dificultades en nuestro viaje a casa lleno de promesas.

“Oh Jesús, vigila a todos tus seres queridos. Los que trabajan, aman o languidecen se mantengan en el centro de tu cuidado. Ayuda a los que están en agonía, alienta a los agotados; Dale esperanza a los que pasan, bendice a los perseguidos, guarda el regocijo a través, por y con el Espíritu Santo, en el círculo de tu amor. Amén.”²
Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Some wonder about this mystery, which complicates the whole process of believing. How much simpler it would have been if, after His Resurrection, Jesus had remained forever visible among us!

This great mystery is explained by our faith. The Ascension of Jesus is not a spatial ascension, moving from one place to another. It is an intensification of the presence of the Lord in our reality, knowing that He does not abandon us even after He is risen.

Today’s Word contains a simple summary of the great mysteries of our faith. It tells us that the Messiah had to die, that He was resurrected on the third day, and that in His name we must proclaim His Word to all nations. Never in so few lines was so much said. Death and resurrection have achieved the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus names “witnesses” to his friends. Authentic evangelization is nothing more than seeing and listening to the witnesses of Jesus. Today’s witnesses of Christ are those who can feel His living and life-giving presence in their lives.

There are many pastoral agents in our parishes, but we need more witnesses. Our organizations can work moderately well, but only witnesses can engage with others and bring them closer to God.

The Risen One ascends from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1:12), near Bethany. This is where His Passion began. We must never forget that the path of the Resurrection always passes through the previous sufferings and death.

All Christians—priests, religious and laypersons alike—are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. To be a witness is to speak with the life of the One who gave His life and rose to heaven while still remaining among us. Keep your eyes open because at any moment you can meet Him on the street and in your heart!
PARISH EVENTS

Monday
10:00am Everyday God (September 16) Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm RCIA (resumes September 9) Scanlan, FL2
3:30 pm Holy Rosary—please join us Hurricane

Tuesday
9:00 am Marian Hour - Our Lady of Peace Kuzy
12-4 pm Bridge Group Kuzy
7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Kuzy
7:00 pm CCD (resumes in the Fall) Scanlan, FL2

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

Second Tuesday
1:00 pm Women’s Group Lunch at Harmons Santa Clara
1:30 pm Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins 160N 200E

Wednesday
12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication date)
6:30 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm Holy Hour of Reparation

Thursday
9:00 am Prayers for the Unborn
7:00 pm Clases Bíblicas Scanlan, FL3

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

Third Thursday
6:30 pm 4th Degree K of C Kuzy, FL2

Friday
7:00 pm Holy Hour, Spanish

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

Last Friday
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins

Saturday
7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Kuzy

First Saturday
8:00 am Mass in Honor of Our Lady
9:30 am Walk for Life 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(resumes in the Fall) Scanlan, FL2
11:00am CCD (resumes in the Fall) Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm Rosary

First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

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At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6/1
5:00 pm ✠ Alfred Jankus
Patrick Murphy & Family—for healing
For All on the Prayer List
All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 6/2
9:00 am Father Dass & His Father, David by the Silvestri’s
✠ Mary Alice Keller by Ruth Ann & Jim Pihey
11:00 am Dan Sorensen by Tom & Susie
✠ Robert Kowalski by Karen
1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 6/3
8:00 am ✠ Christopher Wunderlich by Josephine

Tuesday 6/4
8:00 am ✠ Lawrence Pillon by the Silvestri’s
Irene Ortiz by her Family

Wednesday 6/5
8:00 am ✠ Barry Harberson by Family
Pamela Harberson & Family by the Weyands

Thursday 6/6
8:00 am ✠ Merry Kay Ezell by Lenore
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 6/7
8:00 am ✠ Claudia McGeehan by Leo
All Souls by Cy & Margaret
**LOOKING AHEAD**

- **June 5**  Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
- **June 8**  Cursillo Ultreya, 3:00 pm, Scanlan FL2
- **June 9**  Knights of Columbus, Pancake Breakfast
- **June 11** SGCWG Lunch, Harmons Santa Clara, 1:00 pm
- **June 14**  Charisms of the Holy Spirit, 6:00 pm

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**Charisms (Gifts) of the Holy Spirit**

A bi-lingual presentation by Father Sebastien, in the Church
Friday, June 14, 6:00-8:00 pm

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**Weekly Collection Report**

- **Collection (5/19)** $10,056
- **Capital Improvement Project (April)**
  - Renovation and Improvement Fund $344,594
  - Restricted Fund—Kuzy Pledges $10,360
  - Renovation Fund Collections $5,092

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**This 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 fund through our online giving.

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**Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality**

Saturday, June 22
2:30-4:15 pm, Scanlan, FL2.

*This will be our last session until Fall.*

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**On June 5—Give Blood, Give Life**

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, June 5, from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm at the St. George Senior Citizen Center, 245 N 200 W.

Sign up for an appointment after Mass this weekend or go online at redcrossblood.org or contact Tom Witt: 435-619-5046/thwitt@outlook.com

Walk-ins are welcome. However, those donors with appointments are taken before walk-ins.

*If you’re a blood donor, you’re a hero to someone, somewhere, who received your gracious gift of life.*

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**Religious Education Coordinator**

- Mariana Lawrentz ...720-227-8319 or 673-2604 (mlawrentz@sgcatholics.com)

**Website**.................saintgeorgecatholics.com

**Online Giving Link** .....please visit our website

**Bulletin Ministry**........sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com

**Thrift Store**........673-1029  Gift Shop...........688-1948

**Newman Catholic Club**

Veronica Gonzales, President: veronica.gonzales@dmail.dixie.edu

**Maintenance**........Call Office (673-2604)
Next weekend’s Special Collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media.

"God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other."— Pope Francis

Saint George Cursillo Ultreya—June 8
Cursillo is where one lives, experiences, and shares an atmosphere of fellowship and friendship. It is a gathering of Cursillistas, those who want to be Cursillistas, and those who have never heard of Cursillo.

Please come and share your faith with us. Join us for an hour of joyful celebration of prayer, song, and sharing of personal Piety (loving God), Study (knowing God) and Action (serving God).

All are invited and bring a friend(s). Snacks and drinks will be provided. Join us on Saturday, June 8 at 3:00 pm, Conference Room, Scanlan FL2.

Saint Therese Gift Shop—Summer Hours
The Gift Shop will be CLOSED during the week starting June 18 through August 30; open after weekend Masses only. This is a tentative schedule, subject to change, so please check the calendars on the Gift Shop door.

La tienda de regalos de Santa Teresita: horario de verano
La tienda de regalos estará CERRADA durante la semana que comienza del 18 de junio al 30 de agosto, y estará abierta solo después de las misas del fin de semana. Este es un calendario tentativo, sujeto a cambios, así que verifique los calendarios en la puerta de la tienda de regalos.

La Colección Especial del próximo fin de semana es para la Campaña de Comunicación Católica. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo de todo el mundo a través de Internet, televisión, radio y medios impresos.

"Dios no es la soledad, sino la comunión; él es el amor y, por lo tanto, la comunicación, porque el amor siempre se comunica; de hecho, se comunica para encontrarse con el otro". — Papa Francisco

El 5 de junio: Das Sangre—Das Vida
Los Caballeros de Colón organizan una campaña de donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja el miércoles 5 de junio, de 10:30 am a 4:00 pm, En el Centro de ciudadanos mayores de St. George, 245 N 200 W.

Caminatas son bienvenidos.

Si eres un donante de sangre, eres un héroe para alguien, en algún lugar, que recibió tu amable regalo de la vida.

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George. Gracias por su apoyo

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 2

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26