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 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

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

Father Martin, your parish family thanks you for the many years you have selflessly given of your time, your talents and gifts, and your service as our Pastor. You have brought a special reverence and respect to our Mass celebrations and our reception of the Sacraments, a greater awareness of the personal manner we serve one another in our ministries at Mass and the interactions we share with each other.

Thank you for the tireless hours you spent counseling and visiting the sick and suffering of our parish family, particularly the time you spent with the dying, those preparing for their final moments in this life.

You have brought a greater awareness of our Catholic presence to St. George and its surrounding communities through your public outreach, support and witness.

With gratitude for all of this and much more, we say “Thank you”, and may God’s many blessings, graces and peace be with you as you are welcomed by your new parish family in West Haven.

With gratitude and respect for you and your vocation as a priest,
Your Saint George Catholic Family and Friends

¡¡GRACIAS!!

Padre Martin, su familia parroquial le agradece por los muchos años que ha dedicado desinteresadamente de su tiempo, sus talentos y dones, y su servicio como nuestro Pastor. Han brindado una reverencia y respeto especial a nuestras celebraciones de la Misa y nuestra recepción de los Sacramentos, una mayor conciencia de la manera personal en que nos servimos en nuestros ministerios en la Misa y las interacciones que compartimos entre nosotros.

Gracias por las incansables horas que pasó asesorando y visitando a los enfermos y sufrimientos de nuestra familia parroquial, especialmente el tiempo que pasó con los moribundos, los que se preparan para sus últimos momentos en esta vida.

Usted ha traído una mayor conciencia de nuestra presencia católica a St. George y sus comunidades circundantes a través de su alcance público, apoyo y testimonio.

Con gratitud por todo esto y mucho más, decimos "Gracias", y que las muchas bendiciones, gracias y paz de Dios estén con ustedes al ser bienvenidos por su nueva familia parroquial en West Haven.

Con gratitud y respeto por ti y tu vocación como sacerdote,
Tu familia y amigos católicos de San Jorge
Growing up I never experienced pets in my life. We lived in a small town. Few fences enclosed the existing properties. Dad would never entertain the idea of having a dog and keeping it chained for lack of a fence. I have since admired and respected his thinking. My mother would have nothing to do with keeping a pet in the house. Both parents had been raised on farms and any pets remained outside.

My first pet came into my life when I was almost 30 years of age. How I have grown! How much I have learned! My dogs have been great teachers! ‘Animal lovers’ understand.

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Luke 11:9-10)

Persistence is the word we hear in Luke’s Gospel, especially in our efforts to obtain something which we desire so very much. According to the dictionary, persistence is the “firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.” We observe children who can be very persistent when trying to convince parents there is something on the grocery or toy store shelves they really need and must have. We know that behavior can sometimes evolve into an unpleasant, uncomfortable situation. Nonetheless, they are persistent.

Animals, too, are persistent. Some persevere when wanting treats by barking, others by jumping at you. They are focused, determined. There are those who merely look at us, not blinking or looking away, and we know “we’ve been had!” They win!

God can do the same for us. But, how strongly do we persist in our asking? How long do we persevere in our prayer of petition? If God does not immediately grant what we ask, do we give up and let go of that desire or wish?

“We as human persons are made with infinite desires that only God can fulfill. But because we’re fallen, we tend to live at the level of our superficial desires—desires for comfort, fun, fame, wealth, pleasure, success.” Human desires are not necessarily bad, but our maturing faith makes us more aware of our soul’s deeper, God-centered desires, and thus we pray.

1Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Edward Sri

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

YOU ARE AWESOME!

Ministry Coordinators, thank you for your participation in our June 18 gathering, the Mass on July 8 and your submission of ministry descriptions for the binder we have produced. Your positive spirit and cooperative effort have allowed us to produce an invaluable resource for the benefit of our parish family. The binder will offer interested parishioners information about our many ministries so they can discern where they may best engage their time, talent and treasure.

If changes occur to the information you have provided, please contact Carole Drake so the binder may be updated and kept current.

¡USTED ES MARAVILLOSO!

Coordinadores del Ministerio, gracias por su participación en nuestra reunión del 18 de junio, la misa del 8 de julio y su presentación de las descripciones del ministerio para la carpeta que hemos producido. Su espíritu positivo y su esfuerzo cooperativo nos han permitido producir un recurso invaluable para el beneficio de nuestra familia parroquial. La carpeta ofrecerá a los feligreses interesados información sobre nuestros muchos ministerios para que puedan discernir dónde pueden aprovechar mejor su tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Si se producen cambios en la información que ha proporcionado, comuníquese con Carole Drake para que la carpeta se pueda actualizar y mantener actualizada.

Gratefully,
Father Martin, Father Sébastien,
Carole Drake
PARISH EVENTS

Monday
10:00 am Everyday God (September 16) Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm RCIA (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
6:00 pm CCD (begins August 20) 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

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
6:00 pm CCD (begins August 22) Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm Classes 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(begins August 18) Scanlan, FL2
11:00am CCD (begins August 18) Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm Rosary

First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

Third Weekend
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

* Will meet in Scanlan, FL2 beginning August 7– same time

Mass In Honor of Our Lady
Join fellow parishioners at Mass in Honor of Our Lady at 8:00 am, on the first Saturday, August 3

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, 3 de agosto

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/27
5:00 pm ✝ Alfred Jankus
✝ JoElyn Brotherton
All military service personnel, living and deceased

7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 7/28
9:00 am James B. Backus by Ruth & Jim
Larry Brown by Joyce Cosentino

11:00 am ✝ Yolanda Hernandez
✝ Judy Cretors by Buggs Monson

1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 7/29
8:00 am ✝ Robert Kowalski by Karen

Tuesday 7/30
8:00 am ✝ Jennifer Lonnitz Trejo by Mother & Husband
✝ David White
Isabella Raquel Espinoza by Susanna

Wednesday 7/31
8:00 am ✝ Marilyn Jacobsen

Thursday 8/1
8:00 am ✝ August, Eileen and Tom Snyder

7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 8/2
8:00 am All Souls by Cy & Margaret

Parish Events:
- Everyday God (September 16) at 10:00 am in Scanlan, FL2
- RCIA (September 9) at 7:00 pm in Scanlan, FL2
- Holy Rosary at 3:30 pm in Hurricane
- Marian Hour - Our Lady of Peace at 9:00 am in Kuzy
- Bridge Group at 12:4 pm in Kuzy
- Neo Catechumenal Way at 7:00 pm in Kuzy
- CCD (begins August 20) at 6:00 pm in Scanlan, FL2
- Women’s Group (Sept-June) at 6:30 pm in Kuzy, FL2
- Knights of Columbus (Sept-June) at 6:30 pm in Kuzy, FL2
- Women’s Group Lunch at Harmons at 1:00 pm in Santa Clara
- Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication date) at 12:00 pm
- Holy Spirit Prayer Group at 6:30 pm in Kuzy, FL2
- Holy Hour of Reparation at 7:00 pm
- Prayers for the Unborn at 9:00 am
- CCD (begins August 22) at 6:00 pm in Scanlan, FL2
- Classes Bíblicas at 7:00 pm in Scanlan, FL3
- Mass at Sterling Court, St. George at 1:30 pm
- Mass at 324N 1680E at 8:00 am
- 4th Degree K of C at 6:30 pm in Kuzy, FL2
- Holy Hour, Spanish at 7:00 pm
- Anointing of the Sick at Mass at 8:00 am
- Eucharistic Adoration begins at 9:00 am on the first Friday
- Mass in Honor of Our Lady at 8:00 am on the first Saturday
- Walk for Life at 9:30 am on the last Friday
- Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass at 6:00 am after the last Friday Mass

Mass Intentions:
- Alfred Jankus on Saturday at 5:00 pm
- JoElyn Brotherton on Saturday at 5:00 pm
- All military service personnel, living and deceased on Saturday at 7:00 pm
- James B. Backus by Ruth & Jim on Sunday at 9:00 am
- Larry Brown by Joyce Cosentino on Sunday at 9:00 am
- Yolanda Hernandez on Monday at 11:00 am
- Judy Cretors by Buggs Monson on Monday at 11:00 am
- Robert Kowalski by Karen on Monday at 8:00 am
- Jennifer Lonnitz Trejo by Mother & Husband on Tuesday at 8:00 am
- David White on Tuesday at 11:00 am
- Isabella Raquel Espinoza by Susanna on Tuesday at 8:00 am
- Marilyn Jacobsen on Wednesday at 8:00 am

**Events and Mass Intentions**
Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.
LOOKING AHEAD
July 28  Farewell Gathering for Fr. Martin, Kuzy Hall
Aug 3/4  Welcome Events for Father Dave, Kuzy Hall
Aug 13  SGCWG Lunch, Harmons Santa Clara, 1:00 pm

Please Join Us in Kuzy Hall
Please join us in Kuzy Hall this weekend after the 1:00 pm Sunday Mass as we say goodbye to Father Martin. May God’s blessing be upon him as he begins his new assignment in West Haven.

Welcome Father Dave!
On August 1, we welcome Father David Bittmenn (Father Dave) as our new pastor. Prior to his arrival in St. George, he served as pastor at Saint Francis of Assisi in Orem. Father Dave is a Utah native and was ordained to the priesthood in 1994.

All are invited to meet Father Dave in Kuzy Hall after the 5:00 and 7:00 pm Masses on Saturday, August 3 and after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday. Coffee and dessert will be served at these four events. After the 1:00 pm Sunday Mass, beverages and a light lunch will be provided.

After All Weekend Masses
Registration in the Church
Religious Education Classes

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 Eucharistía.
Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo para conocer, amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros.

Rectory……………673-7354
Pastor ..................Rev. Oscar Martin Picos
Parochial Vicar ......Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayo
Retired ...............Rev. Glenn Dare

Office………………673-2604
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Deacons
Rigoberto Aguirre ..........628-9107
Rogaciano Tellez ..........652-9219

Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)
Judy Coryell ...............925-989-0510—call to register

Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
Carole Drake ..............668-9202 (cdrake@sgcatholics.com)

Religious Education Coordinator
Mariana Lawrentz …720-227-8319 or 673-2604
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Newman Catholic Club
Veronica Gonzales, President: veronica.gonzales@dmail.dixie.edu

Maintenance………Call Office (673-2604)
Scripture Readings for the Week of July 28

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6, 7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21