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; (7:00 pm Spanish) No Spanish evening Mass on the last Friday of each month.
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 Sunday at 9:00 am

**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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St. George, UT 84771
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Email: office@sgcatholics.com

**Office Hours**
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm, M-F

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**6th Annual DIAPER DRIVE**

*To Benefit: HOPE Pregnancy Care Center of St. George*

**WHEN:** Before and after all Masses on Saturday/Sunday September 21-22 and Saturday/Sunday September 28-29

**WHERE:** At church entrances

Our Saint George Catholic Women’s Group is excited to announce our upcoming diaper drive for the benefit of HOPE Pregnancy Care Center of St. George, a faith-based pregnancy care center. HOPE is a compassionate, life-affirming center providing women and men with accurate information and practical, emotional and spiritual support when facing a crisis or unplanned pregnancy, enabling them to make informed, positive choices. All services provided by HOPE are free and confidential. The staff has expressed their gratitude for our ongoing support over the last five years, and in their organization’s newsletter, even stated that the members of Saint George Parish had “outdone themselves” last year.

We thank you again for your past generosity which provided support for the staff of HOPE’s life-saving work which provides support and counsel for families through the first year of the baby's life. We ask you once again for your generous support for this year’s drive.

Stop by our Diaper Drive display and check out the information/handouts outlining the many services HOPE provides to expectant parents/families in crisis.

**DIAPER SIZES NEEDED:** Size 3 and Size 5

**CASH DONATIONS:** Are always welcome

**CHECK DONATIONS:**
Make checks payable to “Saint George Catholic Church” and in the memo line write “for HOPE”

**GIFT CARDS:** WalMart, Target, Kohls or other stores which carry baby goods

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Judy Williams, 435-773-5999

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**Nuestra sexta anual recaudo de pañales a beneficio del Centro de Atención de Embarazo Hope**

**Cuándo:** antes y después de todas las misas, Sábado /Domingo 21/22 de septiembre, Sábado /domingo 28 y 29 de septiembre

**Dónde:** en las entradas de la iglesia

Le agradecemos nuevamente su generosidad pasada que brindó apoyo al personal del trabajo de HOPE para salvar vidas que brinda apoyo y asesoramiento a las familias durante el primer año de vida del bebé. Una vez más, le pedimos su generoso apoyo para la campaña de este año.

(Continúa en la página 6)
Life changes. We must adapt. Moments of joy send our spirits soaring. Loss and grief, challenges and difficulties can bring despair and anxiety. How do we cope?

While preparing for my weekly visit to the homebound, I discovered a most beautiful prayer on August 29, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist. This prayer can be ours as well.

**A Prayer after the Heart of John the Baptist**

Jesus, yesterday afternoon, on the Feast of Mary's Assumption, I was arrested. Taken during the night from Saigon to Nha Trang, 450 kilometers away, sitting in a car between two policemen, I began the experience of a prisoner's life.

There are so many confused feelings in my head: sadness, fear, tension, my heart is torn to pieces for having been taken away from my people. ... But in this sea of extreme bitterness I feel freer than ever before. I have nothing with me, not even a penny, nothing but my rosary and the companionship of Jesus and Mary.

Along the road of captivity I prayed: "You are my God and my all " ... In the darkness of this night, in the midst of this ocean of anxiety, of nightmares, I slowly wake up again: "I must confront reality: I am in prison.

If I wait for an opportune moment to do something truly great, how many times will such occasions actually present themselves? No, I will seize the occasions that present themselves every day. I must accomplish ordinary actions, in an extraordinary way." 

Jesus, I will not wait, I will live the present moment, filling it to the brim with love.

A straight line is made of millions of tiny points one united to another. My life, too, is made of millions of seconds united to each other. If I arrange every single point perfectly the line will be straight. If I live every minute perfectly my life will be holy. The road of hope is paved with small steps of hope. The life of hope is made of brief moments of hope.

As you, Jesus, always did what pleased your Father, every minute I want to say: Jesus, I love you, and my life is always "a new and eternal covenant" with you. Every minute I want to sing with your Church: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Venerable Francis Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuân
(Cardinal Nguyễn Văn Thuân was imprisoned by the Vietnamese government for thirteen years. He died in 2002.)

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~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
It is worth repeating. Saint Paul went from conspiring to kill Saint Stephen for being Christian to dying for Christ. Few people have come such a far distance in such a short time. Even so, if Paul were alive today he would probably note in a matter-of-fact way that he still had a lot of work to do. Paul would not say such a thing to diminish what grace had previously worked in him. Paul would not say such a thing from some kind of exaggerated sense of humility or damaged sense of self. In his eyes it would simply be a fact and it would sit alongside another obvious fact: God strengthens those who seek him and God loves those who turn toward him. As Paul says in the second reading, “I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and an arrogant man, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief.”

Like many of us, elements of Paul’s unbelief stayed with him after his conversion. Neither we nor Paul planned to keep something back from God; instead we find ourselves stymied over certain aspects of our personalities that refuse to bend to God as completely as we would like. In Romans 7:18-23 Paul offers a meditation on this kind of frustration. It is precisely in the midst of this same frustration that God’s mercy remained with Paul as he battled what did not want to change within him just as in the midst of the same frustration God’s mercy remains with us as we fight a similar battle.

One of the marks of spiritual maturity is the capacity to soberly admit our imperfections without letting these same imperfections infect us with anger, wounded pride, or undue self-doubt. As soon as we stray toward these infections, we hope for God’s mercy to intervene yet again. Further, there are times when we’re particularly open to God’s mercy and sometimes we experience that mercy moving us to revisit times in which we were short of mercy. We aren’t asked to rationalize the shortcomings of others involved in these times, rather we are asked to view these times in the light of mercy. Something about the Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) may have caused us frustration in the past. If so, sooner or later it will be possible to recall something of that frustration and let mercy heal it.

Vale la pena repetirlo. San Pablo pasó de conspirar para matar a San Esteban por ser cristiano a morir por Cristo. Pocas personas han llegado tan lejos en tan poco tiempo. Aun así, si Pablo estuviera vivo hoy, probablemente se daria cuenta que todavía tiene mucho trabajo que hacer. Pablo no diría tal cosa para disminuir lo que la gracia había trabajado previamente en él. Pablo no diría tal cosa con sentido exagerado de humildad o sentido dañado de sí mismo. A su vista, sería simplemente un hecho y se sentaría junto a otro hecho obvio: Dios fortalece a los que lo buscan y Dios ama a los que se vuelven hacia él. Como dice Pablo en la segunda lectura, "una vez fui un blasfemo y un perseguidor y un hombre arrogante, pero me han tratado con misericordia porque actué por ignorancia en mi incredulidad".

Como muchos de nosotros, elementos de la incredulidad de Pablo se quedaron con él después de su conversión. Ni nosotros ni Pablo planeamos mantenernos alejado de Dios; en cambio, nos encontramos bloqueados por ciertos aspectos de nuestras personalidades que se niegan a doblegarse ante Dios tan completamente como quisiéramos. En Romanos 7:18-23, Pablo ofrece una meditación sobre este tipo de frustración. Precisamente en medio de esta misma frustración, la misericordia de Dios permaneció con Pablo mientras luchaba contra lo que no quería cambiar dentro de sí mismo, así como en medio de la misma frustración, la misericordia de Dios permanece con nosotros mientras peleamos una batalla similar.

Una de las marcas de la madurez espiritual es la capacidad de admitir sobriamente nuestras imperfecciones sin dejar que estas mismas imperfecciones nos infecten con ira, orgullo herido o dudas indebidas. Tan pronto como nos desviemos hacia estas infecciones, esperamos que la misericordia de Dios intervenga nuevamente. Además, hay momentos en los que estamos particularmente abiertos a la misericordia de Dios y, a veces, experimentamos esa misericordia que nos mueve a volver a visitar tiempos en los que no teníamos misericordia. No se nos pide que racionalicemos las deficiencias de otros involucrados en estos tiempos, sino que se nos pide que los veamos a la luz de la misericordia. Algo sobre la Unidad de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDD) puede habernos causado frustración en el pasado. Si es así, tarde o temprano será posible recordar al de esa frustración y dejar que la misericordia lo sane.

Knights of Columbus
Food Collection—Next weekend
We always need canned meats, cereal, canned fruit, snack items (granola/breakfast bars, fruit snacks or animal crackers), cooking oil, and mayonnaise.

Caballeros de Colón
Recogida de Alimentos—el próximo fin de semana
Siempre necesitamos carnes enlatadas, cereales, frutas enlatadas, bocadillos (barras de granola /desayuno, bocaditos de frutas o galletas de animales), aceite de cocina y mayonesa.
## EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

**Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.**

### PARISH EVENTS

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*Due to the Kuzy Hall renovation, please contact your group leader for your revised meeting time & place.*

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**Our Lady of Grace Candle burns this week in memory of COACH RAY ODETTE**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 9/14**

- 5:00 pm  
  - Alfred Jankus  
  - Mike Mason *by Lenore*  
  - Coach Ray Odette *by Family*  
  - Ken Odette *by Family*  
  - Stanley Boynton *by Chris*  
  - All military service personnel, living and deceased  
  - 7:00 pm * (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 9/15**

- 9:00 am  
  - Dolores Pallotta *by Peter*  
- 11:00 am  
  - Rosie & Albert—For Healing  
  - Joe & Steve & Greg  
  - 1:00 pm * (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 9/16**

- 8:00 am  
  - Edgar Facciotti *by George Facciotti*  
  - 7:00 pm * (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Tuesday 9/17**

- 8:00 am  
  - Robert Kowalski *by Karen*  
  - 7:00 pm * (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Wednesday 9/18**

- 8:00 am  
  - Ghislaine Stang *by George Facciotti*  
  - 7:00 pm * (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Thursday 9/19**

- 8:00 am  
  - Marilyn Jacobsen  
  - 7:00 pm * (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 9/20**

- 8:00 am  
  - Nanette Guirand *by George Facciotti*  
  - 7:00 pm * (Spanish) Pro Populo
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LOCATTING AHEAD
Sept 14 Cursillo Ultrea, 3 pm, Scanlan, FL2
Sept 21 Taste of Carmel: Orientation for New Participants, 2:30 pm, Scanlan, FL2
Sept 21-22 Diaper Drive before & after all Masses
Sept 28-29 Diaper Drive before & after all Masses
Sept 28 Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality Group, 2:30 pm, Scanlan, FL2
Sept 30 Everyday God” begins, Scanlan, FL2
Oct 4 K of C Parish Blood Drive
Oct 5 Formation Workshop: Ministers of the Word (Lectors), 9 am-12 pm, Scanlan, FL2
Oct 19 Formation Workshop: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 9 am-12 pm Scanlan, FL2

On October 4
Give Blood, Give Life
The Knights of Columbus are holding a Red Cross blood drive on Friday, October 4, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the St. George Senior Citizen Center, 245 N 200 W.
Sign up for an appointment after weekend Masses (9/21/22 and 9/28/29) 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.

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (9/1) ................................. $ 12,424
Capital Improvement Project (August)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ............ $ 421,286
Restricted Fund—Kuzy Hall Pledges $ 61,774
Renovation Fund Collections ................ $ 5,007

Diocesan Priests—Retirement Fund
This weekend, the second collection will be for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund. Thank you for assisting in the dignity of their retirement and in honoring their lives of service.

Announcement...
One of the things usually done when preparing for a new parish is to hold Mass in the area of the new parish. These Masses are usually in an auditorium, a gym, or even a theater not used on Sunday. Should you know of such a place close to Washington Fields, please let Father Dave know.

Anuncio…
Una de las cosas que generalmente se hacen al prepararse para una nueva parroquia es celebrar una Misa en el área de la nueva parroquia. Estas Misas generalmente se realizan en un auditorio, un gimnasio o incluso en un teatro que no se usa los domingos. Si sabes de un lugar cerca de Washington Fields,

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Pastor .................. Rev. David Bittemen
Parochial Vicar........ Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone
Retired..................... Rev. Glenn Dare
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Rogaciano Tellez.................... 652-9219
Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)
Judy Coryell.........................925-989-0510—call to register

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Maintenance........Call Office (673-2604)
Scripture Readings for the Week of September 15

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Thursday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13