**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.

**Holy Day of Obligation Masses**
- 8:00 am, 6:00 pm, (8:00 pm Spanish)

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

**Baptism Preparation**
- English: Call 307-256-9814 to register
- Spanish: 1st & 2nd Sat., 2:00 pm (Scanlan)

**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: Every Sunday at 9:00 am
- Zion Park - Springdale (Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd.)
- SCAP: Sundays at 8:00 am

**Church Office**
- 157 North 200 West / PO Box 188
- St. George, UT 84771
- Ph:435-673-2604 / Fax:435-688-2704
- Email: office@sgcatholics.com

**Office Hours**
- Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm, M-F
Prayer for some is easy. For others, prayer can be a challenge. Like Jesus’ apostles, we may ask Jesus, or even invoke the Holy Spirit, to step in and take over our thoughts and our words. Otherwise, we seem to ramble in our prayer, our conversation with God, and even suffer endless distractions.

"Jesus has chosen us to be souls of prayer. The value of our actions corresponds exactly to the value of our prayer. Our actions are fruitful only if they are the true expressions of earnest prayer." ¹

It is fair to say, I believe, everyone seeks to pray, if not every day of our life, at least on those occasions when we know we are not in control, that we have encountered something in life only someone greater, our God, can handle.

Perhaps at these times, we pray the most fervently with the deepest desire and greatest intensity, seeking God’s intercession and guiding hand. We are humble and weak at the feet of Christ Who can show us the way, the path in our life we are called to follow at this moment.

God knows what we need, even before we pray. He also knows what is best for us as He listens and prepares to answer our prayer, although perhaps not in the exact manner we may have asked Him. We pray; God listens; God speaks; we listen.

God must be at the center, the core of our being. His Holy Will must be uppermost in our thoughts and our actions, striving always to honor His wishes and commands.

Our Blessed Mother certainly can teach us to pray. How humble and heartfelt, how intense and sincere must her prayers have been throughout her life as the mother of Jesus. In spite of everything that occurred in her life, joy or sorrow, she believed and trusted God would hear her and guide her on her earthly journey. And He did!

"To think of our own nourishment and satisfaction in terms of care for others and doing God’s work reshapes our understanding of the most basic Christian prayer: the Our Father. To be given our daily bread, to be nourished by the Lord, is to recognize the daily opportunities to see the needs of others and respond." ²

May all we do be for the greater honor and glory of God!

¹Thirsting for God: Daily Meditations by Mother Teresa, edited by Angelo D. Scolozzi, M.T.

²God is Not Fair by Daniel P. Horan, OFM

¡Que todo lo que hagamos sea para mayor honor y gloria de Dios!
Parish councils are advisory bodies to pastors and it is the pastors’ responsibility to make decisions. Smart pastors will listen to parish councils as well as finance councils, employees and volunteers, other priests, deacons, the Bishop, individual parishioners, and especially the Scriptures. Failure to listen to these sources causes a gap between pastors and the church, and in turn such gaps can easily lead to some poor decisions and policies. Parish council members have responsibilities as well. They too have to listen to others and they too have to understand the strengths and weaknesses of their own positions as well as the positions of others. When a decision is made that does not agree with a council member, the member has to be able to honor such a decision. There should not be rancor nor active attempts to circumvent a decision that went the other way. Instead, dissenting members of the council should reasonably discuss the pros and cons of a decision in an atmosphere of respect. Pastors and parish council members should be willing to reach out to parishioners who are not part of their usual groups. Additionally, pastors and parish council members should be actively supporting the parish with time, talent, and treasure.

Some members of the council will be appointed, some members will be on the council by virtue of their jobs or positions, and some members will be elected. Juan Carbajal, Jane Mruczek, Angie Gomez Diaz, and Rita Cohen have been appointed to the parish council. Deacons Téllez and Aguirre as well as Fr. Sebastién, Don Drake, and Carole Drake are on the council due to the positions they have in the parish. Four members from the parish at large are to be elected.

Nominations for these four elected members are being accepted through this weekend. I will then confirm that those nominated are willing to serve on the parish council. Once a list of willing nominees has been established, those attending weekend Masses will have the opportunity to vote. The four candidates with the most votes will be on the council and the council will meet in November.

There are a lot of decisions to be made in the coming years, particularly as we look to build a new parish in Washington. The parish council can easily be a source of wisdom and help as we map our way into the future.

(If you have not already done so)
Nominate Your Choice This Weekend
Parish Council Nomination Box
In the Church Vestibule

Los consejos parroquiales son grupos asesores de los pastores y es la responsabilidad de los pastores tomar decisiones. Los pastores inteligentes escucharán los consejos parroquiales, así como los consejos financieros, empleados y voluntarios, otros sacerdotes, diáconos, el obispo, feligreses individuales y especialmente las Escrituras. No escuchar estas fuentes causa una brecha entre el pastor y la iglesia, y a la vez, estas brechas pueden conducir fácilmente a algunas decisiones y políticas deficientes. Los miembros del consejo parroquial también tienen responsabilidades. Ellos también tienen que escuchar a los demás y también deben comprender las fortalezas y debilidades de sus propias posiciones, así como las posiciones de los demás. Cuando se toma una decisión que no está de acuerdo con un miembro del consejo, el miembro debe de poder cumplir con dicha decisión. No debe haber rencor ni intentos activos de eludir una decisión que fue en sentido contrario. En cambio, los miembros disidentes del consejo deben discutir razonablemente los pros y los contras de una decisión en una atmósfera de respeto.

Los pastores y los miembros del consejo parroquial deben estar dispuestos a comunicarse con los feligreses que no forman parte de sus grupos habituales. Además, los pastores y los miembros del consejo parroquial deben apoyar activamente a la parroquia con tiempo, talento y tesoros.

Se nombrarán algunos miembros del consejo, algunos miembros estarán en el consejo en virtud de sus trabajos o puestos, y algunos miembros serán elegidos. Juan Carbajal, Jane Mruczek, Angie Gómez Díaz y Rita Cohen han sido nombrados para el consejo parroquial. Los diáconos Téllez y Aguirre, así como el P. Sebastián, Don Drake y Carole Drake están en el consejo debido a los puestos que tienen en la parroquia. Se elegirán cuatro miembros de la parroquia en general.

Las nominaciones para estos cuatro miembros elegidos serán aceptadas hasta este fin de semana. Luego confirmaré que los nominados están dispuestos a servir en el consejo parroquial. Una vez que se haya establecido una lista de candidatos dispuestos, los asistentes a las misas de fin de semana tendrán la oportunidad de votar. Los cuatro candidatos con más votos estarán en el consejo y el consejo se reunirá en noviembre.

Hay muchas decisiones que se tomarán en los próximos años, particularmente cuando buscamos construir una nueva parroquia en Washington. El consejo parroquial puede ser fácilmente una fuente de sabiduría y ayuda mientras trazamos nuestro camino hacia el futuro.
### PARISH EVENTS

**Monday**
- 10:00 am Everyday God (10/21, 11/11, 11/25) Scanlan, FL
- 7:00 pm RCIA Scanlan, FL
- 3:30 pm Holy Rosary—please join us Hurricane

**Tuesday**
- 9:00 am Marian Hour - Our Lady of Peace Church
- 12-4 pm *Bridge Group Scanlan
- 6:00 pm CCD Scanlan

**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 Scanlan, FL
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (11/6, 12/4) Scanlan, FL
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour of Reparation Church
- 7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Scanlan, FL
- 7:00 pm Clases Biblicas CERS Scanlan, FL

**Third Wednesday**
- 6:30 pm 4th Degree K of C Scanlan, FL

**Thursday**
- 9:00 am Prayers for the Unborn Church
- 6:00 pm CCD Scanlan

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

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

**First Friday**
- 8:00 am Anointing of the Sick at Mass Church
- 6:30 pm Women’s Group (Sept-June) Scanlan, FL

**Last Friday**
- 1:00 pm COVID-19 Scanning Station
- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins Church
- 7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins Church

**Saturday**
- 7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Scanlan, FL

**First Saturday**
- 9:00 am Mass in Honor of Our Lady Church
- 9:00 am Walk for Life Bluff & 600S

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

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

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

**Sunday**
- 9:00 am CCD Scanlan
- 11:00 am CCD Scanlan
- 5:00 pm Rosary Church

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- At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

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

*Meets at The Room at the Square, 175W 900S, St. George. Please call the parish office for more information.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 10/19**
- 5:00 pm ✠ Alfred Jankus
- ✠ Mike— for blessings
- All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 10/20**
- 9:00 am ✠ David Zudis by Dad
- ✠ Paul Valentine
- 11:00 am My Family & Dejan by Lidija
- ✠ Paul Valentine
- Jeannette & George Machado—65th Wedding Anniversary
- 1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 10/21**
- 8:00 am ✠ Robert Kowalski by Karen
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Tuesday 10/22**
- 8:00 am ✠ John Bosak
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Wednesday 10/23**
- 8:00 am Evelyn Romero by Mary
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Thursday 10/24**
- 8:00 am ✠ Lois Graham
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Para la curacion general de todas las familias

**Friday 10/25**
- 8:00 am ✠ Robert A. Pfannenstiel
- ✠ Pat Gibbons by Barbara Ervin
ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS
Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 26  Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality Group, 2:15 pm, Scanlan, FL2
Nov 1  Sale of Dixie Direct books begins
Nov 2  Pro-Life “Walk for Life” 9 am
Nov 2  Food collection for Thanksgiving Baskets begins

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (10/6) ..........................$ 13,822

Capital Improvement Project (September)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ...........$ 429,738
Restricted Fund—Kuzy Hall Pledges  $ 62,854
Renovation Fund Collections .................$ 6,744

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, comunícaselo al Padre Dave.

Reminder...
We are approaching the time of year when our church bulletin is subject to early printing deadlines. Please submit your bulletin information as soon as possible throughout November and December. Bulletin inserts are scheduled through Don Drake, 435-673-2604.

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.

Rectory.............673-7354
Pastor.................. Rev. David Bittmenn
Parochial Vicar........ Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone
Retired.................. Rev. Glenn Dare
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Rigoberto Aguirre.........628-9107
Rogaciano Tellez..........652-9219
Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)
Kathy Snyder...............307-256-9814—call to register

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Thrift Store........673-1029  Gift Shop.........688-1948
Newman Catholic Club
Veronica Gonzales, President: veronica.gonzales@dmail.dixie.edu
Maintenance.........Call Office (673-2604)

This Weekend—World Mission Sunday
This Sunday, all Catholics of the world join into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Friday, November 1
All Saints' Day
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: 8:00 am and 6:00 pm
(English)
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Vigil Mass: Thursday, October 31
at 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Knights of Columbus & Dixie Direct

Sales of Dixie Direct books will begin before and after the All Saints’ Masses on Friday, November 1. Sales will continue at weekend Masses on November 2-3 and November 9-10.

The 2020 books still cost $35. Half of that price goes to our local Knights of Columbus council and is their major fund raiser. This year, the Coats for Kids program will be a major beneficiary. Last year, the Knights distributed 40 coats to the children at our San Pablo Mission in Beryl Junction.

BUY A BOOK – HELP A KID!

Dixie Direct Savings Guide

Viernes 1 de noviembre
Día de Todos los Santos
Santo día de obligación

Misas: 8:00 am y 6:00 pm (inglés)
8:00 pm (español)
Misa de vigilia: jueves 31 de octubre
a las 7:00 pm (bilingüe)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Last Friday of the month (October 25) from 9 am to Saturday 6 am

Adoración del Sagrado Sacramento
El último viernes del mes (25 de octubre) de 9 am al sábado 6 am

Este fin de semana—Domingo de Misión Mundial

Este domingo, todos los católicos del mundo se unirán en una comunidad de fe. En la misa de ese domingo, nos comprometemos de nuevo a nuestra vocación común, a través del bautismo, para ser misioneros, a través de la oración, la participación en la Eucaristía y dando generosamente a la colección para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 20

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Ps/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

(Si aún no lo ha hecho)

Nomina tu elección este fin de semana
Caja de Nominaciones del Consejo Parroquial
En el vestíbulo de la iglesia

Tienda de Regalos
La Tienda de Regalos se encuentra en la esquina suroeste del vestíbulo de la iglesia. Horario: martes - viernes 10 am - 2 pm y después de las Misas del fin de semana. Contacto: Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948

Recordatorio ... No a las 7 pm misa el 25 de octubre