**February 2 / The Presentation of the Lord**

**Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Rev. David Bittmenn, Pastor**
**Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone, Parochial Vicar**

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Cuando se une en línea, no pertenecerás a un consejo local al principio. En cambio, te convertirás en miembro de la división estatal de Caballeros de Colón de Utah. En el futuro, puedes pasar fácilmente a la membresía basada en el Consejo, la mejor manera de experimentar los Caballeros de Colón.

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**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 Spanish)

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

**Baptism Preparation**
English: Call 307-235-9814 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)**
Sunday Mass—12:30 pm

**San Pablo Mission - Beryl Junction** (721 S. Highway 18)
Sunday Mass—9:00 am

**Saint Christopher's - Kanab**
(39 West 200 South)
Daily Mass—8:00 am, Sundays—9:00 am

**Zion Park - Springdale (Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd.)**
SCAP .................Sundays at 8:00 am
Palm Sunday through December 1st

**Church Office**
157 North 200 West / PO Box 188
St. George, UT 84771
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**Office Hours**
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm, M-F

February 16 bulletin submissions must be received by February 5.
Years ago, I learned a short prayer when lighting a candle and have prayed it ever since. “Jesus Christ is the Light of the world; a light no darkness can overcome.”

During the penitential rite at Mass recently, Father said, “You are the Light that never dims”, and we responded, “Christ have mercy”.

We, too, are called to be the light of Christ, called to be His light in a world darkened by sin. We are called to be light in a world that does not know Christ and often does not seek to know Him. We are called to be the light of the world.

In the hymn sung at Mass, We are the Light of the World, we sing Blessed:

are they who are poor in spirit – make us poor in spirit, are they who are meek and humble – make us meek and humble, are they who will mourn in sorrow – when we share their sorrow, those who hunger and thirst for justice – hear our cry for justice, are they who show others mercy – hear our cry for mercy, are hearts that are clean and holy – make us pure and holy, are they who bring peace among us – may your peace be with us,

and ask to be made like those about whom we sing. We conclude the hymn with the words, We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

In Christ’s light, hope is found. With hopeful hearts, peace can be experienced, the peace which only Jesus Christ can give. We, too, find hope and experience the peace of Christ, when we become His light and His instruments of peace to a broken and hurting world.

“Nowadays, everyone feels attracted by the many idols which take the place of God and appear to offer hope: money, success, power, pleasure. Often a growing sense of loneliness and emptiness in the hearts of many people leads them to seek satisfaction in these ephemeral idols. Dear brothers and sisters, let us be lights of hope!”

May we find greater pleasure in giving to those in need; satisfaction in work and efforts performed for the glory of God; peace in being deemed equal with our fellow humans; and joy in fulfilling the Father’s Will in our daily lives.

1What Pope Francis Really Said – Words of Comfort and Challenge by Tom Hoopes

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

Hace años, aprendí una oración corta al encender una vela y la he rezado desde entonces. “Jesucristo es la luz del mundo; una luz que ninguna oscuridad puede vencer”.

Durante el rito penitencial en la Misa recientemente, el Padre dijo: “Tu eres la Luz que nunca se atenúa”, y nosotros respondimos: “Cristo, ten piedad”.

Nosotros también estamos llamados a ser la luz de Cristo, llamados a ser su luz en un mundo oscurecido por el pecado. Estamos llamados a ser ligeros en un mundo que no conoce a Cristo y que a menudo no busca conocerlo. Estamos llamados a ser la luz del mundo.

En el himno cantado en la Misa, Somos la luz del mundo, cantamos Bendito:

son ellos los pobres en espíritu - haznos pobres en espíritu, son ellos los mansos y humildes - Haznos mansos y humildes, son ellos los que llorarán de tristeza - cuando compartamos su tristeza, aquellos que tienen hambre y sed de justicia - escuchen nuestro clamor por justicia, Son ellos los que muestran misericordia a los demás - Escucha nuestro clamor por misericordia, son corazones limpios y santos - haznos puros y santos, son ellos los que traen paz entre nosotros - que tu paz esté con nosotros,

y piden ser hechos como aquellos sobre quienes cantamos. Concluimos el himno con las palabras: Somos la luz del mundo, que nuestra luz brille ante todo, para que puedan ver el bien que hacemos y glorificar a Dios.

En la luz de Cristo, se encuentra la esperanza. Con corazones esperanzados, se puede experimentar la paz, la paz que solo Jesucristo puede dar. Nosotros también encontramos esperanza y experimentamos la paz de Cristo, cuando nos convertimos en Su luz y Sus instrumentos de paz en un mundo herido y quebrantado.

“Hoy en día, todos se sienten atraídos por los muchos ídolos que toman el lugar de Dios y parecen ofrecer esperanza: dinero, éxito, poder, placer. A menudo, una creciente sensación de soledad y vacío en los corazones de muchas personas los lleva a buscar satisfacción en estos ídolos efímeros. Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡déjanos ser luces de esperanza!”

Que podamos encontrar mayor placer en dar a los necesitados; satisfacción en el trabajo y los esfuerzos realizados para la gloria de Dios; paz en ser considerado igual con nuestros semejantes; y alegría en cumplir la Voluntad del Padre en nuestra vida diaria.
By reaching out to others in a thoughtful and compassionate manner we help those around us and we may also help ourselves. Last week’s article on the Gracious Way ended by noting that being gracious involves turning away from anger, fear, envy, despair, and other things sapping strength from our lives.

The call to forsake self is meant to call us out of isolation. Years and years ago when advanced placement (AP) classes first made their appearance in high schools, one particular AP chemistry class included a brilliant student. The class was small and after one lab exercise the students and the teacher had some time left to simply chat. In the course of the conversation the brilliant student let it be known that he really did not understand the other students in the school and they definitely did not understand him. He thought it would be great to live on the moon by himself and explore what he wanted to explore without feeling weird about it. The teacher and the other students told him his dream would turn into a nightmare. Other people could be annoying and they could band together against different individuals, but a life without people was the ultimate exclusion.

From here arise other ideas most adults know but still are not easy to live from time to time: (1) generally people like others who are confident and outgoing, but in order to build confidence it helps if others like us at the beginning; (2) it is easy to shut down after we have tried to engage others and they don’t respond in kind; (3) it is important to be liked by others but sometimes being like others means we lose ourselves in the process; (4) and sometimes it is hard to know if we should keep on searching for a particular type of person or if we should just “make do” with those around us. This last point reflects a fear of missing out, also called FOMO.

With so many pitfalls along the way reaching out to others, it helps to know that in the process of being gracious to others we are also fighting those angers and fears that keep us less than we can be.

**“He who sings,” said St. Augustine, “prays twice.”**

If you love to sing, come join the 9 am Mass choir.
We will return to Sunday Mass on February 23rd (with an 8 am meeting on Sunday, February 16th, in Scanlan, FL2).

For more information please contact the church office or Sue Berg at 707-326-3062.
**EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS**

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### PARISH EVENTS

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 2/1**
- 5:00 pm † Alfred Jankus
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) † Coach Ray Odette

**Sunday, 2/2**
- 9:00 am † Bob Kowalski by Karen Kowalski
- 11:00 am Dan Sorensen by Tom & Susie Cy & Margaret Curran
- 1:00 pm (Spanish) † Leticia Segovia by Family

**Monday, 2/3**
- 8:00 am † Maxyne Mason
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) † Pro Populo

**Tuesday, 2/4**
- 8:00 am Evelyn Romero
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) † Pro Populo

**Wednesday, 2/5**
- 8:00 am Vivian Ballinger
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) † Pro Populo

**Thursday, 2/6**
- 8:00 am † Miles, Arthur, Vincent, Augustin
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) † Pro Populo

**Friday, 2/7**
- 8:00 am Marcella Wintz
- All Souls by Cy and Margaret
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) † Pro Populo

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

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**GIFT SHOP**

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**Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality Group**

Our spirituality group meets monthly to discuss Christian living in the Carmelite tradition. This group is facilitated by a Lay Carmelite. Recently, we have discussed the seven stages of the soul’s relationship with God according to St. Teresa of Ávila. Soon we will transition to St. John of the Cross, who offers advice for freeing the heart from attachments that impede its progress. During our sessions, we also pray together using Scripture from the Sunday Gospels for Lectio Divina and “Evening Prayer” from the Liturgy of the Hours. You are welcome to join us as we continue exploring Carmelite spirituality.

For more information please email Ruth Ann Pilney: rapi1ney79@centurylink.net.

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**Weekly Collection Report**

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**RECTORY**

Pastor: Rev. David Bittmenn
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Sébastien Sasa Ngonomo Babisayone
Retired: Rev. Glenn Dare

**Office**

Business Manager: Don Drake (ddrake@sgcatholics.com)
Bookkeeper: Kelli Callister (email not yet created)
Receptionist: Nora Escatel (office@sgcatholics.com)

**Deacons**

Rigoberto Aguirre: 628-9107
Rogaciano Tellez: 652-9219

**Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)**

Kathy Snyder: 307-256-9814—call to register

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**Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach**

Carole Drake: 668-9202 (cdrake@sgcatholics.com)

**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)

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**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana.**

Será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George.
**Scripture Readings for the Week of February 2**

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Ps/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bed [12b]/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS**

**TIENDA DE REGALOS**

Es hora de prepararse para la Cuaresma y la temporada de Pascua. Ven a ver la variedad de libros de oración cuaresmales en inglés y español, placas de la Última Cena, estatuas, rosario de las Estaciones de la Cruz y otros rosarios especiales, tarjetas sagradas, marcadores, libros infantiles, crucifijos, cruces, regalos de RICA y mucho más.

Los artículos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación también están disponibles. Entrega y compra temprano. Si necesitas un regalo especial para RICA, la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación llega temprano para ordenar.

Horario: martes a viernes de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m. y SOLO después de la Misa de las 5 p.m. los sábados y después de todas las Misas los domingos.

Contacto: Sharon 435-688-1948

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**Christmas Eve at San Pablo Mission**

**A Big Thank You**

To all Saint George Parishioners who participated and supported Christmas Eve at San Pablo Mission in Beryl.

Thirteen parishioners from Saint George Catholic Church celebrated Mass with the residents. They set up the gifts and enjoyed a Christmas meal of roast turkey and fixings. Fifty-eight jackets were given to the children by the Knights of Columbus and Saint George Catholic Women’s Group. Over 100 rolled blankets, stuffed toys, games, coloring books, knit hats, scarves, gloves and socks were given out to the families. Also, a monetary gift of $904.36 was given.

Thank you all for fulfilling this mission with your time, talent and treasure. The people were grateful and appreciative of your many gifts. God Bless You All!

**What is Theology on Tap?**

Theology on Tap is a program through which the Catholic Church seeks to engage adults in learning more about their faith. It is centered around a series of events held in a casual setting such as a restaurant, bar, or parish hall where young adults are invited to listen to a speaker, share faith, and dialogue with people who share similar values and experiences. The objective of Theology on Tap is to provide an opportunity for Catholic parishes and groups to share the richness of Catholic faith with adults, and offer a setting where people of similar values and faith can gather in a peer community.

**When:** February 15 (12-3 pm)

**Topic:** Confession

**Cost:** No cost, potluck

**Where:** Scanlan Hall Conference Room, 2nd floor

Please RSVP to Tim Kockler @ tkockler@msn.com. Hurry seating is limited.