**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekends**
Saturday .... 5:00 pm; (7:00 pm Spanish)
Sunday .... 9:00 am, 11:00 am;
(1 pm Spanish)

**Weekdays**
Monday - Friday 8:00 am;
(7 pm Spanish)
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 307-256-9814 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 - 3:00 pm
Last Friday of the month - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm,
after 7 pm Mass - 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

**Suspended Until Further Notice**
Palm Sunday through December 1st

**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 - 12:00 pm
Until Further Notice

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

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April 12 / Easter Sunday

**Saint George**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

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259 WEST 200 NORTH, ST. GEORGE, UTAH 84770—WWW.SAINTGEORGECECATHOLICS.COM
“No matter where you find yourself today, whatever your problems and struggles, whatever your plans and responsibilities, there is reason to rejoice. Jesus is not dead; he is alive. The cross was not defeat for him, and it will not be defeat for us if we put our trust in him. We do not always understand Jesus’ ways. Like those early disciples, we may stare at the empty tomb – or at some other challenge in our own life – and wonder. ‘How can this be?’ Jesus doesn’t ask us to understand; he asks us to trust that things are unfolding just as he said.”

The opportunities for sacrifice this Lenten season were, no doubt, not what we anticipated or expected to offer. However, if we did offer these sacrifices with a warm and generous heart, in spite of the panic and great unknown, recognizing there was no way we could possibly repay Jesus for the debt He covered for us, how pleasing those sacrifices must have been to God our Father!

If we offered these unanticipated sacrifices in a spirit of gracious endurance, reflecting on Jesus’ selfless Passion and meditating on the agonizing moments of His painful death, how much we must have grown in our love for Him and the ultimate sacrifice He made!

If we endured these unanticipated, unexpected sacrifices with a contrite spirit, a repentant heart and a joy that we could join our suffering and sacrifices to those of our Lord during this Lenten desert we were experiencing, how much more will the Holy Spirit shower blessings and graces upon us.

“Most people’s glorious gates of perception creak on rusty hinges. How much of the splendor of life is wasted on us because we plod along half-blind, half-deaf, with all our senses throttled, and numbed by habituation? How much joy is lost on us. How many surprises we miss. It is as if Easter eggs had been hidden under every bush and we were too lazy to look for them. But it need not be so. We are able to stop the advance of dullness like the spread of a disease. We can even reverse the process and initiate healing. We can deliberately pay attention each day to one smell, one sound which we never appreciated before, to one color or shape, one texture, one taste to which we never before paid attention.”

I recently read a rather reflective, short message on, of all things, a very small candy wrapper. It read, “Life happens between an inhale and an exhale.” Think about it! Today is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice!

1 Daily Reflections for Easter to Pentecost – Rejoice and Be Glad 2020 by Mary DeTurris Poust

2 The Way of Silence: Engaging the Sacred in Daily Life by Brother David Steindl-Rast

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

Las oportunidades de sacrificio en esta temporada de Cuaresma no fueron, sin duda, lo que anticipábamos o esperábamos ofrecer. Sin embargo, si ofreciéramos estos sacrificios con un corazón cálido y generoso, a pesar del pánico y la gran incógnita, reconociendo que no había forma de que pudiéramos pagar a Jesús por la deuda que nos cubrió, cuánto agradables debieron haber sido esos sacrificios. ¡Dios nuestro Padre!

Si ofrecimos estos sacrificios imprevistos en un espíritu de resistencia graciosa, reflexionando sobre la Pasión desinteresada de Jesús y meditando en los momentos agonizantes de Su dolorosa muerte, ¿cuánto debemos haber crecido en nuestro amor por Él y el sacrificio final que hizo!

Si soportamos estos sacrificios inesperados e imprevistos con un espíritu contrito, un corazón arrepentido y una alegría de poder unir nuestros sufrimientos y sacrificios a los de nuestro Señor durante este desierto cuaresmal que estábamos experimentando, ¿cuánto más derramará el Espíritu Santo de bendiciones y gracias sobre nosotros?

“Las gloriosas puertas de percepción de la mayoría de las personas crujen sobre bisagras oxidadas. ¿Cuánto del esplendor de la vida se desperdicia en nosotros porque caminamos medio ciego, medio sordo, con todos nuestros sentidos estrangulados y entumecidos por la habituación? Cuánta alegría se pierde en nosotros. Cuentes sorpresas perdemos. Eso como si los huevos de Pascua hubieran estado escondidos debajo de cada arbusto y fuéramos demasiado haraganes para buscarlos. Pero no tiene por qué ser así. Podemos detener el avance del ahorrismo como la propagación de una enfermedad. Incluso podemos revertir el proceso e iniciar la curación. Podemos prestar atención deliberadamente cada día a un olor, un sonido que nunca antes habíamos apreciado, a un color o forma, una textura, un sabor al que nunca antes prestamos atención.”

Hace poco lei un mensaje breve bastante reflexivo sobre, de todas las cosas, un envoltorio de dulces muy pequeño. Decía: “La vida ocurre entre una inhalación y una exhalación”. ¡Piénsalo! Hoy es el día que hizo el Señor, ¡regocijémonos!

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Asistente Pastoral y Alcance Comunitario
An experience like none other – before the promise of the latest and greatest blockbuster fills the imagination, before promotional phrases like "an event to end all events" occupy the mind, and before the anticipation of an adrenaline rush amplifies anticipation, please read the following disclaimer: life is what happens between the peak times of the senses. After the heart rate returns to normal, the one who caused the heart to beat so fast is still around.

Jesus did a great many strange things when he walked the earth and his followers exposed their weaknesses countless times as they tried to keep up with him. Yet the distance between master and followers diminished through it all. Maybe that was the strangest thing of all.

To be sure, there were moments when his disciples thought it would end or that it did end. This set the stage for passages heard frequently this Easter season. “He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him (Matthew 28:7).” “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet, that it is I myself (Luke 24:38).” “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni,’ … [G]o to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God (John 20:16-17).’” Jesus was still with his followers and the distance between master and disciples continued to shrink. This strange reality lapsed into the wonderful.

The simple reality of presence. The simple reality of acceptance. The simple joys of life shared. The fulfillment of Exodus 3:14 where God proclaimed himself “I am who am” meaning “I am with you.” It would not end. And so when Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples “were looking intently at the sky as he was going (Acts 1:10) …”. It seemed like Jesus was leaving, and yet…. Days later, at the appropriate time, when the disciples were gathered in one place; “tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy spirit (Acts 2: 3-4)…” The distance between Master and disciples continued to shrink, the distance between Master and Church continued to shrink.

“What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword (Romans 8:35).” “If God is for us, who can be against us (Romans 8:31).”

Happy Easter.

Una experiencia como ninguna otra – antes de que la promesa de la última y más grande superproducción llenre la imaginación, antes de que las frases promocionales como "un evento para terminar todos los eventos" ocupen la mente, y antes de que la anticipación de una descarga de adrenalina amplifique la anticipación, por favor lee el siguiente descargo de responsabilidad: la vida es lo que sucede entre las “optimas condiciones de los sentidos. Después de que las palpitations del corazón vuelven a la normalidad, el que hizo que el corazón latiera tan rápido todavía está alrededor.

Jesús hizo muchas cosas extrañas cuando caminó por la tierra y sus seguidores expusieron sus debilidades innumerables veces mientras trataban de mantenerse al día con Él. Sin embargo, la distancia entre el amo y los seguidores disminuyó a través de todo. Tal vez eso fue lo más extraño de todo.

Sin duda, hubo momentos en que sus discípulos pensaron que terminaría o que terminó. Esto preparó el escenario para los pasajes que se escuchan con frecuencia esta temporada de Pascua. "Ha sido resucitado de entre los muertos, y va delante de ustedes a Galilea; allí lo verás (Mateo 28:7)”. ¿Por qué está preocupado? ¿Y por qué surgen preguntas en sus corazones? Mira mis manos y pies, que soy yo mismo (Lucas 24:38)." "Jesús les dijo: '¡María!' Se volvió y le dijo en hebreo: 'Rabbouni', …. [G]o a mis hermanos y diles: 'Voy a mi Padre y a tu Padre, a mi Dios y a tu Dios (Juan 20:16-17).’" Jesús todavía estaba con sus seguidores y la distancia entre el maestro y los discípulos continuó disminuyendo. Esta extraña realidad cayó en lo maravilloso.

La simple realidad de la presencia. La simple realidad de la aceptación. Las sencillas alegrías de la vida compartidas. El cumplimiento de Exodus 3:14 donde Dios se proclamó "Yo soy quien soy" que significa "Estoy con ustedes." No terminaría. Y así, cuando Jesús ascendió al cielo, los discípulos "estaban mirando atentamente al cielo mientras iba (Hechos 1:10)...". Parecía que Jesús se iba, y sin embargo...... Días después, en el momento apropiado, cuando los discípulos se reunieron en un solo lugar: "lenguas como de fuego, que se separaron y vinieron a descargar sobre cada una de ellas. Y todos estaban llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 2:3-4)...". La distancia entre el Maestro y los discípulos continuó disminuyendo, la distancia entre el Maestro y la Iglesia continuó disminuyendo.

"¿Qué nos separará del amor de Cristo? La angustia, o la aflicción, o la persecución, o el hambre, o la desnudez, o el peligro, o la espada (Romanos 8:35).” Si Dios está para nosotros, que puede estar contra nosotros (Romanos 8:31).”

Feliz Pascua.
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

**Monday**
- 10:00 am  Everyday God (every other week)        Scanlan, FL2
- 7:00 pm  RCIA                                           Scanlan, FL2
- 3:30 pm  Holy Rosary—请加入我们                  Hurricane

**Tuesday**
- 9:00 am  Marian Hour - Our Lady of Peace     Church
- 12:4 pm  Bridge Group-Room at the Square      St. George
- 6:00 pm  CCD                                           Scanlan

**First Tuesday**
- 6:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (Library)             St. George

**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, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way                      Scanlan, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Classes Biblicas CERS                      Scanlan, FL2

**Third Wednesday**
- 6:30 pm  4th Degree K of C                                    Scanlan, FL3

**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**

**First Friday**
- 8:00 am  Anointing of the Sick at Mass             Church
- 6:30 pm  Women’s Group (Sept-June)                 Scanlan, FL2

**Last Friday**
- 7:00 pm  Nocturnal Adoration                       Church

**Saturday**
- 7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way                      Scanlan, FL2

**First Saturday**
- 8:00 am  Mass in Honor of Our Lady                 Church
- 9:30 am  Walk for Life                               Bluff & 600S

**After Last Friday**
- 6:00 am  Nocturnal Adoration ends with Mass       Church

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

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

**Last Weekend - At all Masses - DDD Collection**

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

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**Our Lady of Grace Candle burns this week in memory of Ken Odette**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 4/11**
- 5:00 pm  Alfred Jankus†
- 7:00 pm  Coach Ray Odette & Ken Odette

**Sunday, 4/12**
- 9:00 am  JB & Bacus Family
- 11:00 am  Dan Sorensen
- 1:00 pm  James Bailey by Maggie & Jim

**Monday, 4/13**
- 8:00 am  Aking Virgie (Rudy’s Wife)

**Tuesday, 4/14**
- 8:00 am  Naty Ramirez

**Wednesday, 4/15**
- 8:00 am  Dan Sorensen
- 7:00 pm  Beatrice Lancy by Maggie & Jim

**Thursday, 4/16**
- 8:00 am  Sylvia Pineda†

**Friday, 4/17**
- 8:00 am  Bob Kowalski by Karen Kowalski

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**Church Hours For Private Prayer**

- Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm
- Saturday 5pm-8pm
- Sunday 9am-10:30am
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.

LOOKING AHEAD
May 13    K of C Blood Drive
June 6      First Holy Communion
July 6-11 Vacation Bible School

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Weekly Collection Report
Collection (03/29).................................$ 5,150

Capital Improvement Project (March)
Renovation and Improvement Fund........$188,124
Restricted Fund—Kuzy Hall Pledges........$ 65,922
Renovation Fund Collections .................$ 2,905

GIVING DURING TIME of CRISIS
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Parochial Vicar....... Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone
Retired............... Rev. Glenn Dare
Office.................673-2604
Business Manager ... Don Drake (ddrake@sgcatholics.com)
Bookkeeper ......... Kelli Callister (kcallister@sgcatholics.com)
Receptionist........ Nora Escatel (office@sgcatholics.com)

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Rogaciano Tellez......... 652-9219

Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)
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Carole Drake........ (cdrake@sgcatholics.com)

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

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

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

Parish Council ...... parishcouncil@sgcatholics.com

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

Maintenance........Call Office (673-2604)
ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

“He has Risen, Have faith in him… And he will always be there for you!”
“Have a blessed and Happy Easter!”

Halleluia! All glory, praise and honor to You Most Glorious Lord Jesus! You have risen from the grave, You have conquered sin and death, You have opened the gates to Heaven! Halleluia! All praise and honor to You Most Glorious Lord Jesus!

My Lord, hope is restored, joy and excitement are instilled in many hearts as You quietly, gently and gloriously rise from the dead, and bring forth new life for this fallen world. Sweet Jesus, give me the eyes of faith that I may see and believe in Your Resurrection. Help me to know the effects of Your triumph in my life. As I come to know You, my resurrected Lord, help me to entrust to You all that I am and all that I hope to be. Help me to trust in the abundant Mercy that flows from Your resurrected soul.

Dear Lord, help me to enter deeply into the mystery of Easter during this eight day celebration of the Octave of Easter. I pray that every day of this Octave will be a day of deepening trust and union with You in the glory of Your Resurrection.

From – myCatholic.Life

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

On May 13
Give Blood, Give Life

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, May 13, from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm at the St. George Senior Citizen Center, 245 N 200 W.

Due to drive and donor cancellations, the need for blood is great. The Red Cross is taking all precautions to insure the safety of donors.

Sign up for an appointment by going online at redcrossblood.org (using the sponsor keyword “stgeorgeknights”) or contact Tom Witt at thwitt@outlook.com or 435-619-5046.

BLOOD DRIVES ARE ESSENTIAL
PATIENTS CAN’T WAIT

Knights of Columbus Food Collection
Next weekend

We always need canned meats, cereal, canned fruit, spaghetti and pasta noodles, cooking oil, and mayonnaise.

Caballeros de Colón Recogida de Alimentos
Próximo fin de semana

Siempre necesitamos carnes enlatadas, cereales, frutas enlatadas, fideos con pasta y espagueti, aceite de cocina y mayonesa.