



Photo: Bob Parks

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday.....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday9:00 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 Days

8:00 am, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm (Spanish)

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:45 pm
Sunday.....7:30 - 8:30 am

Or by appointment

Baptism Preparation

English: 4th Saturday at 11 am (Scanlan)
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, 8:30 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

Church Office

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Office Hours

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

July 8, 2018 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Arokia Dass David, Parochial Vicar

SGCC Thrift Store Spotlight

Since the day its doors opened on March 17, 1981, the mission of the SGCC Thrift Store has been to produce revenue that is allocated to the renovation and refurbishment of the parish campus. In the early days there were just a handful of helpers, but over time the numbers have grown so that 165 people were honored at the annual volunteer luncheon.

While everyone works hard, the Thrift Store drivers have the added challenge of often transporting heavy objects from a donors' home to the showroom floor. Driver Herman Reynolds, who joined the parish in 2003, easily keeps up with the physical demands of his position. A contributing factor to his strength and agility is that he has competitively pitched horseshoes for nearly four decades.

Herman began horseshoe pitching in 1980 while he and his wife Jean were living in Texas. Since then, he has been awarded numerous trophies, medals and certificates for his pitching prowess. This fall, Herman will compete for the fifteenth time in the Huntsman Senior Games. He was awarded the bronze medal last year.



Herman Reynolds is shown pitching horseshoes. The range of motion is very similar to bowling, a sport that he enjoyed before finding his passion with horseshoes.

Herman with his 2017 Huntsman medal.



FALL FESTIVAL—Due to the renovation of Kuzy Hall, the annual Fashion Show organized by the SGCC Thrift Store will not take place this November. In place of the Fashion Show, a Fall Festival will be held in the parking lot on Saturday, October 20. Festival details are still being finalized, but volunteers are needed. Please bring your energy and enthusiasm to the attention of Jackie or Diane during Thrift Store business hours, or by calling 435-673-1029.



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Gratitude in Action: Our Way of Life / Gratiitud en Acción: Nuestra forma de Vida

"Faith is both a theological virtue given by God as grace, and an obligation which flows from the first commandment of God."

1. *"I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange gods before me."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition)

We profess what we believe when we pray the Creed. We believe in the Trinity – God our *Father*, Jesus Christ His *Son* and the Holy Spirit, the *Personal Love of Father and Son* for each other. We declare our belief in the *life, death and resurrection* of Jesus.

We further express our beliefs in a most profound way when we receive the Sacraments. The Holy Eucharist calls us to faith in the Real Presence of Jesus. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord which He shed so willingly for our sins.

Do we believe, or do we doubt? We cannot always see what we profess to believe, yet our faith tells us it is so! Our faith is nurtured by Scripture and the Sacraments, the prophets and saints, and of course, prayer.

If we could but believe that our own experiences, while often seeming negative and anything but grace-filled, truly are grace and blessing from God, how much more we would embrace our Cross each day.

If our day-to-day life activities are not running smoothly, filled with happy, party-like moments, but instead contain illnesses, injuries, worries, doubts, fears and do not offer the joy and contentment we think we deserve, we may feel we have lost favor with God. Why else would we suffer these burdens?

Jesus' life of hardship and suffering, His painful and agonizing death, and His life-giving resurrection, reflect beautifully the words of Saint Paul in 2 Corinthians: *"for power is made perfect in weakness"* and later, *"for when I am weak, then I am strong."* These phrases could apply to us and our lives as well.

Break through the constraining boundaries of false gods that offer a fulfilling life of individual strength, personal success, unlimited happiness and wealth, but can also consequently lead to spiritual decay and destruction. Instead, embrace the Cross of Christ that offers greater faith, stronger commitment with a promise of eternal peace and happiness that only God can deliver.

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

"La fe es a la vez una virtud teológica dada por Dios como gracia, y una obligación que fluye del primer mandamiento de Dios".

1. *"Yo soy el Señor tu Dios, no tendrás dioses extraños delante de mí"* (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, Segunda Edición)

Profesamos lo que creemos cuando rezamos el Credo. Creemos en la Trinidad: Dios, nuestro *Padre*, Jesucristo, Su *Hijo* y el Espíritu Santo, el *Amor personal de Padre e Hijo* el uno para el otro. Declaramos nuestra creencia en *la vida, la muerte y la resurrección* de Jesús.

Además, expresamos nuestras creencias de una manera muy profunda cuando recibimos los Sacramentos. La Sagrada Eucaristía nos llama a la fe en la presencia real de Jesús. Durante la Liturgia de la Eucaristía, el pan y el vino se convierten en el Precioso Cuerpo y Sangre de nuestro Señor que derramó tan voluntariamente por nuestros pecados.

¿Creemos, o dudamos? No siempre podemos ver lo que profesamos creer, ¡pero nuestra fe nos dice que así es! Nuestra fe se nutre de las Escrituras y los Sacramentos, los profetas y los santos, y por supuesto, la oración.

Si pudiéramos creer que nuestras propias experiencias, a pesar de que a menudo parecen negativas y todo lo que no sea la gracia, son verdaderamente gracia y bendición de Dios, cuánto más abrazaríamos nuestra Cruz cada día.

Si nuestras actividades cotidianas no funcionan sin problemas, llenas de momentos felices y divertidos, sino que contienen enfermedades, lesiones, preocupaciones, dudas, miedos y no ofrecen la alegría y la satisfacción que creemos merecer, podíamos sentirnos que hemos perdido el favor de Dios. ¿Por qué otra razón sufriríamos estas cargas?

La vida de penurias y sufrimientos de Jesús, su dolorosa y agonizante muerte y su resurrección vivificante, reflejan bellamente las palabras de San Pablo en 2 Corintios: *"porque el poder se perfecciona en la debilidad"* y más tarde, *"porque cuando soy débil, entonces soy fuerte."* Estas frases podrían aplicarse a nosotros y nuestras vidas también. Rompe con los límites constrictivos de los dioses falsos que ofrecen una vida plena de fortaleza individual, éxito personal, felicidad y riqueza ilimitadas, pero también puede conducir a la decadencia y destrucción espiritual. En vez de eso, abraza la Cruz de Cristo que ofrece una mayor fe, un compromiso más fuerte con una promesa de paz eterna y felicidad que solo Dios puede cumplir.

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.

Pastor's Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 14^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



The story of Jesus' earthly journey continues to be disconcerting. Jesus is rejected in His own town by those who had known Him since childhood. He arrives in Nazareth accompanied by His disciples, and no one comes to meet Him, as usually happens in other places. Nor do they present Him to the sick in their village to cure them.

Jesus and His disciples' presence clearly engenders astonishment in the townspeople. They question how He is able to present a message so full of wisdom. They do not accept the healing force of His hand. The only thing they know is that Jesus is a worker born in a family in this village. Everything else is "scandalous." At the same time, Jesus "is amazed at their lack of faith." It is the first time that He experiences a collective rejection, not of the religious leaders, but of all His people.

Mark does not narrate this episode to offer another example of Jesus' profound influence, but to warn the Christian communities that Jesus can be thrust aside, even by those who believe they know Him, when they lock themselves into their preconceived ideas rather than opening themselves to the power of His message and the mystery of His person.

- How are we, the ones who believe in "him," accepting Jesus?
- In a world that has become a sophisticated adult, is our faith too childish and superficial?

El relato no deja de ser sorprendente. Jesús fue rechazado precisamente en su propio pueblo, entre aquellos que creían conocerlo mejor que nadie. Llega a Nazaret, acompañado de sus discípulos, y nadie sale a su encuentro, como sucede a veces en otros lugares. Tampoco lo presentan a los enfermos de la aldea para que los cure.

Su presencia solo despierta en ellos asombro. No saben quién le ha podido enseñar un mensaje tan lleno de sabiduría. Tampoco se explican de dónde proviene la fuerza curadora de sus manos. Lo único que saben es que Jesús es un trabajador nacido en una familia de su aldea. Todo lo demás "les resulta escandaloso".

Al mismo tiempo, Jesús "se extraña de su falta de fe". Es la primera vez que experimenta un rechazo colectivo, no de los dirigentes religiosos, sino de todo su pueblo.

Marcos no narra este episodio para satisfacer la curiosidad de sus lectores, sino para advertir a las comunidades cristianas que Jesús puede ser rechazado precisamente por quienes creen conocerlo mejor: los que se encierran en sus ideas preconcebidas sin abrirse ni a la novedad de su mensaje ni al misterio de su persona.

- ¿Cómo estamos acogiendo a Jesús los que nos creemos "suyos"?
- En medio de un mundo que se ha hecho adulto, ¿no es nuestra fe demasiado infantil y superficial?

**Come, be with our Lord in Adoration
Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm**

I am here, Lord. I will not leave you alone.



**Ven a estar con nuestro Señor en Adoración
de Martes a Viernes 8:30 am - 7:00 pm**

Estoy aquí, Señor. No te dejare solo.

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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

7:00 pm	RCIA (Sept - May)	Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm	Holy Hour	Hurricane
10:00 am	Everyday God (begins Sept. 17)	Scanlan, FL2

Tuesday

9:00 am	Marian Hour	
12-4 pm	Bridge Group	Kuzy
7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Church
7:00 pm	CCD (Sept - May)	Scanlan FL2
	Confirmation Classes (Sept -May)	Scanlan FL2

First Tuesday

6:30 pm	Women's Group (Sept - June)	Kuzy
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus (Sept - June)	Kuzy, FL2

Second Tuesday

1:30 pm	Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins	160N 200E
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Wednesday

12:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)	
6:30 pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm	Clases Bíblicas	Scanlan, FL3
7:00 pm	Holy Hour & Benediction	

Thursday

9:00 am	Way of the Cross of the Unborn	
7:00 pm	Youth Group	Kuzy, FL2

Second Thursday

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

6:30 pm	4th Degree K of C (Sept - June)	Kuzy, FL2
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Friday

7:00 pm	Holy Hour, Spanish	
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First Friday

8:00 am	Anointing of the Sick at Mass	
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Last Friday

8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration begins	
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Saturday

7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Church
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First Saturday

8:00 am	Mass in Honor of Our Lady	
9:15 am	Walk for Life (Oct-May)	Bluff & 600S

After last Friday

6:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass	
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First Weekend

At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

Third Weekend

At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Sunday

9:00 am	CCD (Sept - May)	Scanlan, FL2
11:00 am	CCD (Sept - May)	Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm	Rosary	

First Weekend

At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

Third Weekend

At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

After Mass coffee and donuts will resume after Labor Day.

*Our Sanctuary Candle
burns this week in memory of*



GUS CASERTA

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/7

5:00 pm	✠ Alfred Jankus <i>by Barbara</i>
	✠ Tom Madden <i>by Lenore</i>
	✠ Amice Bucham <i>by Todd Thomas</i>
	All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 7/8

9:00 am	Don Wintz
	Mary Jane & Leonard Marciano <i>by VBS Team</i>
11:00 am	Happy Birthday Friend <i>by Lidija</i>
1:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 7/9

8:00 am	Makahlan Murray
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Tuesday 7/10

8:00 am	Dr. Carl Hallenborg
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Wednesday 7/11

8:00 am	✠ Bob Kowalski <i>by Karen</i>
	✠ Virginia Hodek

Thursday 7/12

8:00 am	Lidija & Family <i>by Friend</i>
7:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 7/13

8:00 am	✠ Arturo Velasco
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LOOKING AHEAD

July 9-13 Vacation Bible School
July 10 SGCWG Luncheon, Harmons Santa Clara, 1 pm
July 10 Confirmation, 7 pm
Oct 20 SGCC Thrift Store Fall Festival

Weekly Collection Report

Collection (6/24)..... \$ 9,176

Capital Improvement Project (May)

Renovation and Improvement Fund \$ 230,168

Renovation Fund Collections\$ 4,065

Coming Soon — “New” Workshops

Workshop for “NEW” and/or Non-certified Ministers to the Sick—Friday, August 10, 10 am Scanlan FL2

Registration information to follow.

Workshop for “NEW” Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Saturday, August 25, 9 am Scanlan FL2

Registration information to follow.

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George.

This weekend’s second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects

If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through online giving.

Ladies! Are You Searching for a Way to Connect to Other Catholic Women?

The Diocese of Salt Lake City, Southwestern Deanery is looking for a “few good women”, to serve in limited capacity on the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The Diocese of Salt Lake City is divided into 5 regions, called Deaneries. They are the Northern, the Eastern, the Wasatch, the Salt Lake, and the Southwestern deaneries. **Saint George Catholic Church belongs in the Southwestern Deanery.** We are fairly new, but this year we hosted the Diocesan Conference for Catholic Women in Salt Lake City, so we are making our mark. We are also presenting a Women’s Retreat in October, in St. George. The Diocese wants to include us as much as possible and to serve our needs as well as those in the north end of the state.

To do an even better job, we need several officers: (1) We need a responsible woman to serve on the State Leadership Committee. This would entail meeting with the Chairmen of the committee, who will travel from Salt Lake to St. George to meet with you. You would give input on by-laws and scholarship requirements, etc.

(2) We also need a Vice-President and (3) two general representatives. Very little is required: attendance at three local meetings a year and input of your opinions. Please, prayerfully consider joining us! We need you and would love to have you on board!

If you can say "Yes!" to this call to serve, God bless you! Please contact Mary LeBaron 435-632-1572 or email: mflebaron@yahoo.com

Scripture Readings Week of July 8

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Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Observances for the Week of July 8—Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Monday: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs; Wednesday: Saint Benedict, Abbot; Friday: Saint Henry; Saturday: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin; Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

The following candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Solis on July 10. As Confirmed Catholics, they will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the graces necessary to carry out Jesus' mission in the world. These candidates have been preparing for this day through classroom study, retreats, participating in the Stations of the Cross, and many service projects that teach Jesus' commandment to love our neighbor as our self.

Los siguientes candidatos recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación del Obispo Solís el 10 de julio. Como Católicos Confirmados, recibirán los Dones del Espíritu Santo y las gracias necesarias para llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús en el mundo. Estos candidatos se han estado preparando para este día mediante el estudio en el salón de clases, retiros, participación en las Estaciones de la Cruz y mediante muchos proyectos de servicio que enseñan el mandamiento de Jesús de amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Felicitaciones a la clase de Confirmación del 2018.

Rene Bernal
Sandy Bibiano
Roberto Bibiano
Kassandra Briceño
Marco Calderón
Leticia Calixto
Jacqueline Camacho
Jessica Chávez
Dania Cobian
Emely Cotes
Nicole Domínguez
Linda Estrada
José Flores-Duenas
Janet Duran
Perla Flores
Ethan Ford
Nayeli Garcia
Daisy Garcia
Alex Garcia
Erick Gomez
Osciel Gomez
Mary Rose Gonzáles

América González
Raysa Guy
Valerie Fuentes
Antonio Hernández
Moises Hernández
Samantha Hernández
Nicole Iniguez
Jazmin Jardon
Reed LaCourse
Rhett LaCourse
Pedro Ledesma
Silvia Leon-Moreno
Vanessa Lizarraga
Alexa Lopez
Catherine Lyngle
Jeron Maloney
Edgar Martinez
Jacob Martinez
Alejandra Mercado
Luan Miguel
Shantell Morales
Julio Morales

Liliana Morales
Daniela Moreno
Jose Olan
Bryan Orozco
Cristeel Pastrana
Angelina Perez
Saen Pifferi
Xavier Pinna
Samira Rabago
Alesandro Rodriguez
Angel Rodriguez
Ariana Rodriguez
Sebastian Rosas
Emiliano Rosas
Dulce Rubio
Jonathan Ruiz
Javier Sanchez
Delia Sandoval
Brandon Stewart
Denrick Tahval
Alexis Torres
Kenya Torres

Axel Trujillo
Maria Berenise Valdez
Andy Villaseñor
Ricardo Villegas
Paola Vázquez
Emma Zarate



Statement from Bishop Oscar A. Solis on New Immigration Policies

The Most Reverend Oscar Solis, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, responded to recent decisions by the Trump administration to deny asylum to domestic violence victims and separate children from their parents as a matter of policy with the following statement:

“I join my brother bishops in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in urging the administration to rescind these policies that tear at our core values as a nation. The United States has long upheld the family as the core unit of civil society. We are, and must continue to be, a beacon of hope for families unable to find basic protections and pathways out of poverty within their home countries.”

“While the U.S. has a right to protect its borders, it has a moral obligation to do so through means that preserve families and the dignity and sanctity of all life. Refusing asylum to women escaping from domestic violence and separating children from their parents is an unnecessary and aggressive act against human life, and unfathomable from a country with a heart as strong as ours.”

“For decades, the U.S. bishops have advocated for sensible reforms to our long-broken immigration system. I now not only urge our members of Congress to implement reforms, but implore this nation to enforce existing laws with compassion, with recognition that we are the last hope for so many, and with the full understanding that individual human lives are at the heart of immigration issues.”

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