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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—Jan 1

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 - 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

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Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm, M-F

December 22, 2019 / 4th Sunday of Advent

Saint George

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

"Dará a luz un hijo y tú le pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados". - Mt 1, 21

Christmas Masses/Misas de Navidad

December 24	5:00 pm-Children's Mass (English/ingles)
	7:00 pm (espanol)
12 Midnight	Mass (English/ingles)
December 25	9:00 am (English/ingles)
	11:00 am (English/ingles)
	1:00 pm (español)

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

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

Christmas is but a few days away. Gifts have been purchased and delivered. Dinner is planned. Travel arrangements have been made. To what else must I attend? Have I forgotten anyone? What about God? What gift can I possibly give Him upon which He will smile and find favor? The gift of "self", totally, unselfishly given, can compare with no other.

Litany of Humility

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the desire of being loved, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the desire of being extolled, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the desire of being honored, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the desire of being praised, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*

From the desire of being preferred to others,
Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the desire of being approved, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the fear of being humiliated, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the fear of being despised, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*

From the fear of suffering rebukes, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the fear of being calumniated, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*

From the fear of being forgotten, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the fear of being ridiculed, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the fear of being wronged, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*
From the fear of being suspected, *Deliver me, O Jesus.*

That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be esteemed more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be preferred to me in everything,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

Amen.

"My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn."
(Psalm 51:19)

A Blessed, Merry Christmas to all our Parish Family!

Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

La Navidad está a solo unos pocos días. Los regalos han sido comprados y entregados. La cena está planeada. Se han hecho arreglos de viaje. ¿A qué más debo asistir? ¿Me he olvidado de alguien? ¿Qué hay de Dios? ¿Qué regalo puedo darle para que sonría y encuentre el favor? El don del "yo", dado total y desinteresadamente, no puede compararse con ningún otro.

Letanías de la Humildad

Jesús manso y humilde de Corazón, Óyeme.

Del deseo de ser lisonjeado, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del deseo de ser alabado, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del deseo de ser honrado, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del deseo de ser aplaudido, *Líbrame Jesús*

Del deseo de ser preferido a otros,
Líbrame Jesús

Del deseo de ser consultado, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del deseo de ser aceptado, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del temor de ser humillado, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del temor de ser despreciado, *Líbrame Jesús*

Del temor de ser reprendido, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del temor de ser calumniado, *Líbrame Jesús*

Del temor de ser olvidado, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del temor de ser puesto en ridículo, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del temor de ser injuriado, *Líbrame Jesús*
Del temor de ser juzgado con malicia, *Líbrame Jesús*

Que otros sean más amados que yo,
Jesús dame la gracia de desearlo
Que otros sean más estimados que yo,
Jesús dame la gracia de desearlo
Que otros crezcan en la opinión del mundo y yo me eclipse, *Jesús dame la gracia de desearlo*
Que otros sean alabados y de mí no se haga caso,
Jesús dame la gracia de desearlo

Que otros sean empleados en cargos y a mí se me juzgue inútil, *Jesús dame la gracia de desearlo*
Que otros sean preferidos a mí en todo,
Jesús dame la gracia de desearlo

Que los demás sean más santos que yo con tal que yo sea todo lo santo que pueda,
Jesús dame la gracia de desearlo

Amén.

"Mi sacrificio, oh Dios, es un espíritu contrito; corazón contrito y humilde, oh Dios, no te burlarás ".
(Salmo 51:19)

¡Feliz Navidad a toda nuestra familia parroquial!

Pastor's Message / Mensaje del padre: Father David Bittmenn
4th Sunday of Advent / 4⁰ Domingo de Adviento

Themes of Advent – the coming of Christ. The Promise of the Prophets, the Ideal King, the Hope of the ages is close. The Scriptures are filled with passages like the one from Isaiah 11:1,10: "But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse and from his roots a bud shall blossom…. On that day the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the peoples – Him the nations will seek out; his dwelling shall be glorious." It is only a matter of days before we celebrate his coming as one of us.

And yet Christ is already with us. He is present body, soul, and divinity at the Eucharist, he is present through the graces we experience, and he is present where two or three are gathered in his name. "The Christian hopes for what he already possesses….. [Christians] already possess in an invisible but real fashion what the baptismal ritual, in the oldest of its prayers, calls 'the rudiments of their own glory…' (*Adrian Nocent, The Liturgical Year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, p. 30*)." In baptism we received an unchanging mark or capacity drawing us closer to God in the here and now.

We go through life acknowledging the presence of a great many people. With some of them we shall spend more time and in the process we shall understand and acknowledge more about them. They shall change our lives and with a few of them we shall understand something of love. They will have been with us and yet part of them will remain hidden until what is covered is revealed through the passing of time. The waiting, hope, and conversion of Advent helps us uncover more of Christ already among us as we prepare once again for his Incarnation. We know Christ so as to know Him more. And so the One with us is the One we await in longing and joy.

For centuries upon centuries the Church has celebrated Christ's coming and for centuries upon centuries the Church has admitted that a part of Christ is still covered, still hidden. Even as we rejoice in the proximity Emmanuel or "God among us," we look for more of Christ in the more distant future. Advent reminds us God will come to us in a particularly profound way at the day of our death and at the end of all days. We are an Advent people throughout our lives, preparing and waiting and hoping while converting in joy and longing.

Temas de Adviento: La Venida de Cristo. La promesa de los profetas, el rey ideal, la esperanza de los siglos está cerca. Las Escrituras están llenas de pasajes como el de Isaías 11: 1,10: "Pero un brote brotará del tronco de Jesé y de sus raíces florecerá un capullo... En ese día, la raíz de Jesé, establecida como una señal para los pueblos: las naciones lo buscarán; su morada será gloriosa". Es solo cuestión de días antes de que celebremos su venida como uno de nosotros.

Y sin embargo, Cristo ya está con nosotros. Él está presente en el cuerpo, el alma y la divinidad en la Eucaristía, está presente a través de las gracias que experimentamos, y está presente donde dos o tres se reúnen en su nombre. "El cristiano espera lo que ya posee... [Los cristianos] ya poseen de manera invisible pero real lo que el ritual bautismal, en la más antigua de sus oraciones, llama 'los rudimentos de su propia gloria...' (Adrian Nocent, *The Liturgical Year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany*, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, p. 30). "En el bautismo recibimos una marca o capacidad inmutable que nos acerca a Dios en el aquí y ahora.

Pasamos por la vida reconociendo la presencia de muchas personas. Con algunos de ellos pasaremos más tiempo y en el proceso entenderemos y reconoceremos más sobre ellos. Cambiarán nuestras vidas y con algunos de ellos entenderemos algo de amor. Ellos habrán estado con nosotros y, sin embargo, parte de ellos permanecerán ocultos hasta que lo que está cubierto se revele con el paso del tiempo. La espera, la esperanza y la conversión del Adviento nos ayudan a descubrir más de Cristo que ya está entre nosotros mientras nos preparamos una vez más para su Encarnación. Conocemos a Cristo para conocerlo más. Y entonces el que está con nosotros es el que esperamos con anhelo y alegría.

Durante siglos y siglos la Iglesia ha celebrado la venida de Cristo y durante siglos y siglos la Iglesia ha admitido que una parte de Cristo todavía está cubierta, aún oculta. Incluso cuando nos regocijamos en la proximidad de Emmanuel o "Dios entre nosotros", buscamos más de Cristo en el futuro más lejano. Adviento nos recuerda que Dios vendrá a nosotros de una manera particularmente profunda el día de nuestra muerte y al final de todos los días. Somos un pueblo adventista a lo largo de nuestras vidas, preparándonos, esperando y esperando mientras nos convertimos en alegría y anhelo.

EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

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PARISH EVENTS

Monday

10:00 am	Everyday God (1/6, 1/20, 2/10, 2/24)	Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm	RCIA	Scanlan, FL2
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-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	Holy Hour of Reparation	Church
7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm	Clases 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

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, FL2

Last Friday

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration begins	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	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

First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

Third Weekend
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Early deadlines all of December & early January.

Our Lady of Grace Candle burns this week in memory of

Eduardo Caravajal

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12/21

5:00 pm ✝ Alfred Jankus
✝ David Zudis *by Dad*
✝ Phyllis Hurtado– her birthday *by Art*
All military service personnel, living and deceased

7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 12/22

9:00 am Breanna, granddaughter of the DeMaio's
✝ James Ruter
✝ Caren Olson

11:00 am Patrick Bondad Family

1:00 pm Jaime y Consuelo Merlo

Monday 12/23

8:00 am Bob & Anthony Hoffman

7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Tuesday 12/24

8:00 am ✝ Rick Parpolowics

5:00 pm For All the Children of the Parish

7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Midnight Mass - Peace on Earth

Wednesday 12/25

9:00 am ✝ Dolores Pallotta

11:00 am To End Abortion and Euthanasia

1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Thursday 12/26

8:00 am ✝ Nancy Grosshans

7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 12/27

8:00 am ✝ JoElyn Brotherton

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LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 24	Gift Shop closed—re-opens 1/7
Dec 24	Parish Office/Food Pantry closed until 12/30
Dec 24	Thrift Store closed—re-opens 12/26
Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord
Dec 31	Parish Office /Food pantry closed until 1/3
Dec 31	Thrift Store closed—re-opens 1/2
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Jan 4	Pro-Life "Walk for Life" 9:30 am
Jan 25	Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality Group, 2:15 pm, Scanlan, FL2

Meeting Schedule "Everyday God" 2020

Mondays
10:00 am-12:00 pm, Scanlan FL2

January 6	**March 23**
January 20	**April 13**
February 10	**April 27**
February 24	**May 11**
March 9	**May 25**

Wheelchair Available

The Knights of Columbus have a wheelchair available for free for anyone who has the short-term (2-3 weeks) need for one. For further information contact George D'Apuzzo at 435-619-0727.

Weekly Collection Report

Collection (12/8) ……..$ 12,237

Capital Improvement Project (November)

Renovation and Improvement Fund ..... $ 404,288
Restricted Fund—Kuzy Hall Pledges $ 64,453
Renovation Fund Collections ……... $ 14,319

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of Salt Lake City.

The Bishop, cognizant of the importance of our Blessed Mother in the Church and recognizing that inclement weather in rural areas of the Diocese at times makes celebrating Mass impossible, affirms that January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation and that bad weather in the missions may cause this Mass to be cancelled.

Saint George Masses

8:00 am—English
6:00 pm—English
8:00 pm—Spanish

Hurricane Mass

6:00 pm—English

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.

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Pastor ..... Rev. David Bittmenn
Parochial Vicar..... Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone
Retired……Rev. Glenn Dare

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Receptionist……...Nora Escatel (office@sgcatholics.com)

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Rogaciano Tellez..... 652-9219

Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)
Kathy Snyder……....307-256-9814—call to register

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ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

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La tienda de regalos de la parroquia

La Tienda de Regalos estará **CERRADA** por las vacaciones de Navidad. Martes 24 de diciembre - Domingo 5 de enero de 2020. Reabrirá el martes 7 de enero de 2020 horario normal.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Last Friday of the month ***(December 27)*** from 9 am to Saturday 6 am

Adoración del Sagrado Sacramento

El último viernes del mes (***27 de deciembre)*** de 9 am al sábado 6 am

Santo día de obligación
Miércoles 1 de enero

La solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, es un día santo de obligación en la diócesis de Salt Lake City.

El Obispo, consciente de la importancia de nuestra Santísima Madre en la Iglesia y reconociendo que el clima inclemente en las áreas rurales de la Diócesis a veces hace imposible celebrar la Misa, afirma que el 1 de enero es un Día Santo de Obligación y que el mal tiempo en las misiones puede hacer que esta misa se cancele.

San Jorge Misas

8:00 am — Inglés
6:00 pm — Inglés
8:00 pm — español

Christmas Floral Offerings

In Memory of...Surya Widjaja, Sri Rahajil Halim, Joseph Tanudidjaja, Lisa Penter Hio, Francis "Pops" Johnston, William & Virginia Halliday, Francis & Julia Heaton, Dorrisa & Andy Simons, Blodwyn & Edwin Julian, Veloce & Giehler Families, Daris Travaini, Shy Travaini. Walter W. Burns, Josefina Barragan, Guadulupe Barragan, Marcelino Barragan, Jose Gonellez, Joanne Martines, Sister Mary Megan Farrelly, O.P., Estelle & James Pilney, Robert A. Keller, Mary Alice Lucas Keller, Barbara (Bobbie) Pelfrey, Frank Hellius, Ida & Emile LaPorte, Raymond & Ella Sheridan, Lee Warren, Deacon Mark Bourget

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 22

Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Friday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23