



Photo: Bob Parks

## **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 307-256-9814 to register  
Spanish: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 2:00 pm (Scanlan)

### **Baptism**

English: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9:00 am  
Spanish: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>

### **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

January 5, 2020 / The Epiphany of the Lord

# **Saint George**

## **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Rev. David Bittmenn, Pastor**

**Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone, Parochial Vicar**



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**\$101,000+**  
**WE MADE IT!**  
**YOU DID IT!**  
**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM**  
**ALL**  
**BLESSINGS FLOW!**

(Will provide official final figure when we receive later this month.)

**\$101,000 +**  
**¡LO HICIMOS!**  
**¡LO HICISTE!**  
**ALABADO SEA DIOS DE QUIÉN**  
**TODAS**  
**LAS BENDICIONES FLUYEN!**

(Proporcionará la cifra final oficial cuando la recibamos más adelante este mes).



## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

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

The new year, 2020, has arrived! It is a time when many of us look at ourselves in the mirror, square in the eye, with the idea of creating “anew” this person looking back at us – the person that was one of God’s most ‘perfect’ creations.

Each of us is unique. Yes, we may be imperfect. Yet, however imperfect we are or may feel, we are God’s handiwork. We belong to Him and He loves each of us, not only with our imperfections and flaws, but especially in our goodness He has bestowed upon us.

How best can we express our gratitude and love for Him this new year?

#### TIME IS A GIFT FROM GOD

*We stand once more on the threshold  
Of a shining and unblemished year,  
Untouched yet by Time and Frustration,  
    Unclouded by Failure and Fear -  
    How will we use the days of this year  
    And the Time God has placed in our hands,  
Will we waste the minutes and squander the hours  
    Leaving "no prints behind in time's sands"..."  
    Will we vainly complain that Life is So Swift,  
        That we haven't the Time to Do Good,  
Our days are too crowded, our hours are too short,  
    To do All The Good Things we Should...  
We say we would pray if we just had the time  
    And be kind to all those in need,  
But we live in a world of "Planned Progress"  
    And our national password is "Speed"..."  
God grant us the grace as another year starts  
    To use all the hours of our days  
    Not for our own selfish interests  
And our own willful, often-wrong ways,  
    But teach us to Take Time for Praying  
    And to find time for Listening to You  
    So each day is spent well and wisely  
    Doing What You Most Want Us To Do.*

Helen Steiner Rice

Yes, in His love, God has given us the precious gift of time, a gift to which we desperately cling and often unwillingly surrender. Perhaps to the Giver we should say, “To You, my God, I return with Love what You have so generously given me.”

~Carole Drake  
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

¡Ha llegado el año nuevo, 2020! Es un momento en que muchos de nosotros nos miramos en el espejo, directamente a los ojos, con la idea de crear “de nuevo” a esta persona que nos mira, la persona que fue una de las creaciones más “perfectas” de Dios.

Cada uno de nosotros es único. Sí, podemos ser imperfectos. Sin embargo, por imperfectos que seamos o podamos sentir, somos obra de Dios. Le pertenecemos a Él y Él nos ama a cada uno de nosotros, no solo con nuestras imperfecciones y defectos, sino especialmente en nuestra bondad que nos ha otorgado.

¿Cómo podemos expresar mejor nuestra gratitud y amor por Él este año nuevo?

#### EL TIEMPO ES UN REGALO DE DIOS

*Nos paramos una vez más en el umbral  
    De un año brillante e inmaculado,  
No tocado aún por el tiempo y la frustración,  
    Sin nubes de Fracaso y Miedo -  
    ¿Cómo usaremos los días de este año?  
Y el tiempo que Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos,  
    ¿Perderemos los minutos y desperdiciaremos las horas?  
    Dejando "sin huellas en las arenas del tiempo" ...  
    ¿Nos quejaremos en vano de que la vida es tan rápida?  
    Que no tenemos tiempo para hacer el bien,  
Nuestros días están demasiado llenos, nuestras horas  
    son demasiado cortas,  
Para hacer todas las cosas buenas que deberíamos ...  
    Decimos que rezaríamos si tuviéramos tiempo  
    Y sé amable con todos los necesitados,  
Pero vivimos en un mundo de "progreso planificado"  
    Y nuestra contraseña nacional es "Velocidad" ...  
Dios nos conceda la gracia como comienza otro año  
    Para usar todas las horas de nuestros días  
    No para nuestros propios intereses egoístas  
Y nuestras propias formas voluntarias, a menudo  
    equivocadas,  
    Pero enséñanos a tomar tiempo para rezar  
    Y para encontrar tiempo para escucharte  
Entonces cada día se gasta bien y sabiamente  
    Haciendo lo que más quieras que hagamos.*

Helen Steiner Rice

Sí, en su amor, Dios nos ha dado el precioso regalo del tiempo, un regalo al que nos aferramos desesperadamente y, a menudo, nos rendimos involuntariamente. Quizás al Dador deberíamos decir: “A ti, Dios mío, te devuelvo con amor lo que tan generosamente me has dado”.

## Pastor's Message / Mensaje del padre: Father David Bittmenn

### The Epiphany of the Lord / La Epifanía del Señor



**Gift giving is not over yet.** Epiphany celebrates the arrival of the three Magi from the East bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. “Gold was a gift for Kings; frankincense (an ancient air purifier and perfume), was offered to God in Temple worship (Exodus 30:37); and myrrh (an oriental remedy for intestinal worms in infants), was used by the High Priest as an anointing oil (Ex. 30:23), and to prepare bodies for burial.” Each of these gifts pointed toward an aspect of Christ’s future. These same gifts also raise questions for us: what are the gifts we bring to the newborn Christ? What can we give to one who literally has everything?

After some reflection, we might realize that we don’t give to God as much as we cooperate with God’s goodness to us. This is part of the message of the Christmas Season: God sent his only Son to us to guide us and when we cooperate with Christ, we find salvation. God gives us a gift, we follow the gift, and we are gifted even more. It is even the gift of God’s help that allows us to cooperate with God in the first place. Perhaps our gift to God is accepting his gifts so as to grow closer to God.

This might seem a bit self-serving, but it gets even more self-serving. Epiphany also includes a sense of adventure and adventure appeals to us. Elements of “suspense and discovery” marked the journey of the Magi, who never knew what road the Spirit was going to take them down next. “When pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager made their historic flight in 1986 with their spindly Voyager aircraft, the whole world followed it with excitement... [S]uch adventurers have always aroused our admiration and curiosity. The magi-astrologers described in [the] Gospel had to be a little crazy leaving the security of their homeland to venture forth into a strange country presided over by a mad king like Herod, in search of a Divine child. But their great Faith, curiosity, and adventurous spirit enabled them to discover the secret of the whole universe – the secret of God’s incredible love for His people – because the Child they found was no ordinary child but the very Son of God become man.” Not only does Christ give us the gifts we need to cooperate with God, he also makes these gifts appealing to us. We truly are a favored people. Thanks be to God!

-The quotations in this article are from <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-01/epiphany-sunday-reflections.html>

La entrega de regalos aún no ha terminado. La Epifanía celebra la llegada de los tres Reyes Magos del Este con regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. “El oro fue un regalo para los reyes; incienso (un antiguo purificador de aire y perfume), se le ofreció a Dios en la adoración del Templo (Éxodo 30:37); y mirra (un remedio oriental para gusanos intestinales en infantes), fue utilizado por el Sumo Sacerdote como aceite de unción (Ex. 30:23), y para preparar los cuerpos para el entierro”. Estos mismos dones también nos plantean preguntas: ¿cuáles son los dones que traemos al Cristo recién nacido? ¿Qué podemos darle a alguien que literalmente lo tiene todo?

Después de reflexionar, nos daremos cuenta de que no le damos a Dios tanto como cooperamos con la bondad de Dios para con nosotros. Esto es parte del mensaje de la temporada navideña: Dios nos envió a su único Hijo para guiarnos y cuando cooperamos con Cristo encontramos la salvación. Dios nos da un regalo, nosotros seguimos el regalo y somos dotados aún más. Incluso es el don de la ayuda de Dios lo que nos permite cooperar con Dios en primer lugar. Quizás nuestro regalo para Dios es aceptar sus regalos para acercarnos a Dios.

Esto puede parecer un poco egoísta, pero se vuelve aún más egoísta. La Epifanía también incluye un sentido de aventura y nos atrae la aventura. Elementos de “suspense y descubrimiento” marcaron el viaje de los Magos, quienes nunca supieron qué camino tomaría el Espíritu a continuación. “Cuando los pilotos Dick Rutan y Jeana Yeager hicieron su histórico vuelo en 1986 con su flamante avión Voyager, todo el mundo lo siguió con entusiasmo... [Todos los aventureros siempre despertaron nuestra admiración y curiosidad. Los magi-astrólogos descritos en [el] Evangelio tuvieron que estar un poco locos dejando la seguridad de su tierra natal para aventurarse en un país extraño presidido por un rey loco como Herodes, en busca de un niño divino. Pero su gran fe, curiosidad y espíritu aventurero les permitió descubrir el secreto de todo el universo, el secreto del increíble amor de Dios por su pueblo, porque el Niño que encontraron no era un niño común sino el Hijo de Dios convertido en hombre”. Cristo no solo nos da los regalos que necesitamos para cooperar con Dios, sino que también hace que estos regalos nos resulten atractivos. Realmente somos personas favorecidas. ¡Gracias a Dios!

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## 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

1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus (Library)	St. George
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#### Second Tuesday

1:00 pm	Women's Group Lunch at Harmons	Santa Clara
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#### 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
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#### 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
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#### Friday

7:00 pm	Holy Hour, Spanish	Church
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#### 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
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#### Saturday

7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Scanlan, FL2
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#### 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
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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	Scanlan
11:00am	CCD	Scanlan
5:00 pm	Rosary	Church

#### First Weekend

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

**MATTHEW  
SMITH**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Saturday 1/4

- 8:00 am †David Zudis by Dad  
5:00 pm †Alfred Jankus  
†Mary Alice Keller, by the Pilney Family  
†Walter Mast  
All military service personnel, living and deceased  
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

##### Sunday 1/5

- 9:00 am Generational Healing of All Families  
11:00 am Patrick Bondad Family  
Evelyn Romero  
1:00 pm Raul Quintana  
Rosa Romero

##### Monday 1/6

- 8:00 am †Fr. Timothy Lange  
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

##### Tuesday 1/7

- 8:00 am Evelyn Romero  
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

##### Wednesday 1/8

- 8:00 am Joan Keech  
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

##### Thursday 1/9

- 8:00 am Evelyn Romero  
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

##### Friday 1/10

- 8:00 am Joan Keech  
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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### LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan 6** "Everyday" God, 10 am-Noon, Scanlan FL2  
**Jan 15** "New" Ministry to Sick Workshop, 10 am-Noon Scanlan, FL2  
**Jan 18** "New" Lector Formation Workshop, 9 am-Noon Scanlan, FL2  
**Jan 20** "Everyday" God, 10 am-Noon, Scanlan FL2  
**Jan 20** Parish Office Closed  
**Jan 25** Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality Group, 2:15 pm, Scanlan, FL2

### Monday Church Tours

Call Sharon Paetzke at 435-656-4618 to schedule. This 2-hour tour is an informative activity for parishioners and their guests.



### Weekly Collection Report

Collection (12/22) .....\$ 10,968

### Capital Improvement Project (November)

Renovation and Improvement Fund ..... \$ 404,288

Restricted Fund—Kuzy Hall Pledges \$ 64,453

Renovation Fund Collections ..... \$ 14,319

### 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 fund through our online giving.



A BIG thank you to all the "angels" that participated in Angel Tree program.

For two days, a group of hard-working volunteers distributed gifts for 271 children. May God bless each and every one of you for your generosity.

(Photos: Nora Escatel)

### 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

#### Office.....**673-2604**

Business Manager .... Don Drake ([ddrake@sgcatholics.com](mailto:ddrake@sgcatholics.com))

Bookkeeper ..... Barbara Harrison ([bharrison@sgcatholics.com](mailto:bharrison@sgcatholics.com))

Receptionist.....Nora Escatel ([office@sgcatholics.com](mailto:office@sgcatholics.com))

#### Deacons

Rigoberto Aguirre..... 628-9107

Rogaciano Tellez..... 652-9219

#### Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)

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

#### Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

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

#### Religious Education Coordinator

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Online Giving Link .....please visit our website

Bulletin Ministry.....[sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com)

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

#### Newman Catholic Club

Veronica Gonzales, President: [veronica.gonzales@dmail.dixie.edu](mailto:veronica.gonzales@dmail.dixie.edu)

Maintenance.....Call Office (**673-2604**)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

### 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.

**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, comunícaselos al Padre Dave.

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

Será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George.

### Ministry Formation Workshops

#### Registration Required

##### “NEW” Ministers to the Sick (includes HOSPITAL Ministry)

Wednesday, January 15 – 10am-12pm

Scanlan 2FL Conference Room  
Register by email to Art Hurtado:  
[champy2@msn.com](mailto:champy2@msn.com)

##### “NEW” Lectors

Saturday, January 18 – 9am-12pm

Scanlan 2FL Conference Room  
Register by email to Ruth Ann Pilney:  
[ruthannp46@gmail.com](mailto:ruthannp46@gmail.com)



### Cub Scouts Annual Food Drive

It has been another year of outstanding efforts from the boys from Cub Pack 4802. Twenty-six boys, ages 5-10, collected 2,484 food items for this annual service project.

This year the items have been divided between our Church Christmas baskets/Our Mother's Pantry and the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Soup Kitchen project. The count of food items surpassed last year's count by exactly 800 items.

It was a super job by the boys and great parent support.

-Submitted by Jackie Comeau

### Scripture Readings for the Week of January 5

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17