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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;
(7:00 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

Palm Sunday through December 1st

Church Office

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Office Hours

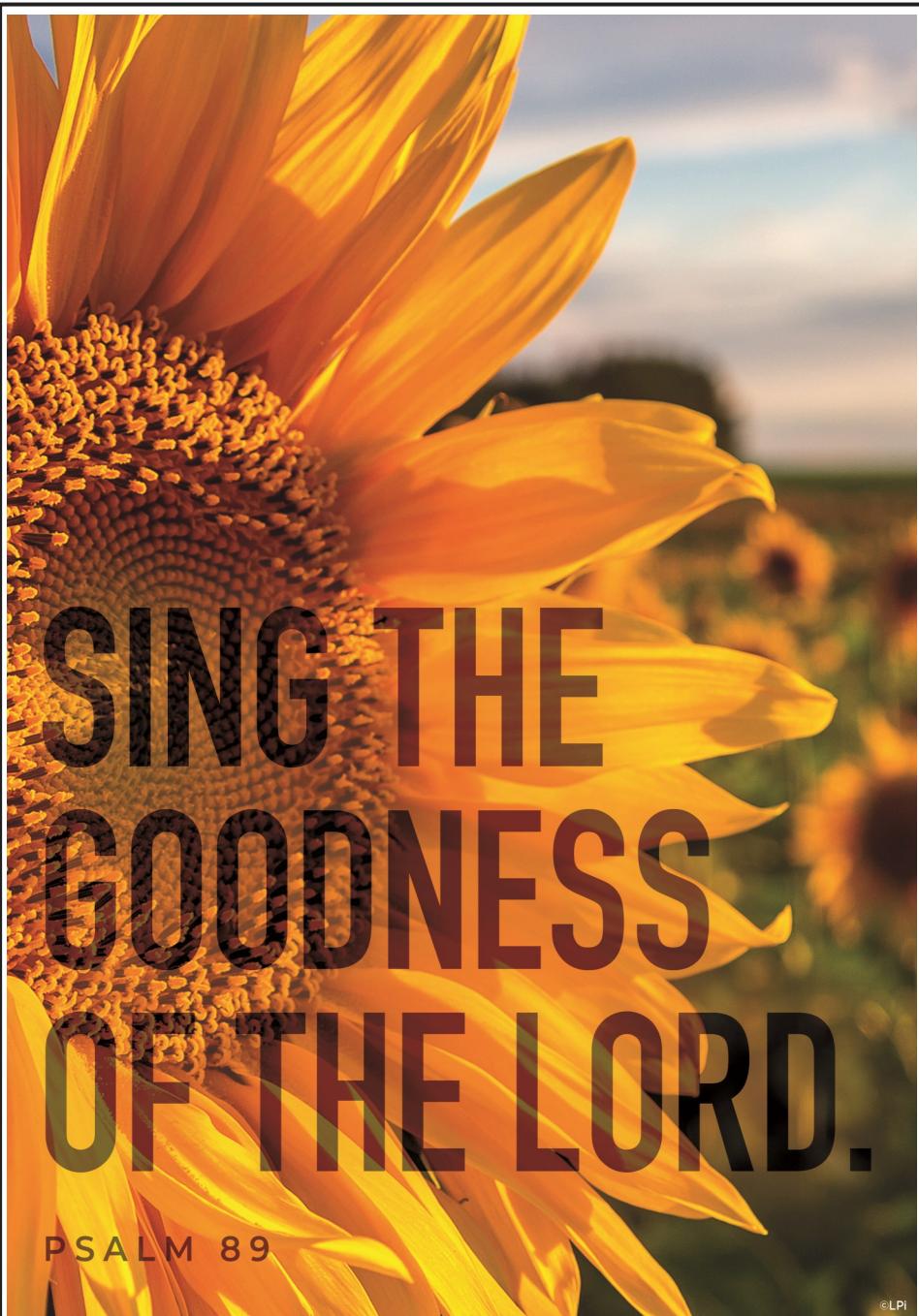
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed from 12 noon-1:00 pm

June 28 / 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. David Bittmenn, Pastor

Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone, Parochial Vicar



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.



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

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

Dedicating Life to God as a Steward, a Disciple!

Our life is a “gift” from God; we belong to Him. He cares for us as any good parent cares for a child. He has been with us from the day we were conceived and will remain with us through our final days and hours on this earth.

What does God ask in return for the life He has given us, the blessings and graces He provides to guide us through each day?

Love in return for His love. Obedience to His Word. Loving our neighbor – the familiar, the known, the stranger.

A helpful resource recently reminded that what we do to each other – good or bad – we do to Jesus. *“It will be the standard used to separate the ‘sheep,’ whom Jesus will welcome into his kingdom, from the ‘goats,’ who will go off to eternal punishment at the last judgment.”* (Matthew 25:31-46)

A Steward, a Disciple must also take up his cross each day and follow Jesus, often on a path unknown, yet to be discovered. This Steward must preach by, not only her word, but visibly, by her actions. Those will speak even more strongly than any words. He may be asked to freely give from his excess, which was freely given to him. This Steward may be required to suffer as a result of following Jesus along that unknown path.

Stewardship, Discipleship is not a hobby in which to engage when it is convenient or our mood is right. It requires continuing energy and effort. We must be vigilant in our commitment to carry our cross and follow Jesus as He wills. That cross may seem, at times, heavy beyond our limit. At other times, our cross may be very light. It is during those most difficult times our Lord will be with us. Certainly, He is always at our side, but during those most trying, troubled times, He walks with us, with only **His** footprints visible.

Walking with Jesus, getting to truly know God and His ways is an inexpressible passion felt deeply by those who offer themselves, devote their lives to prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and truly live the Word of God each day by loving God and neighbor.

“Almighty, eternal, just, and merciful God, grant us in our misery that we may do for your sake alone what we know you want us to do, and always what pleases you; so that, cleansed and enlightened interiorly and fired with the ardor of the Holy Spirit, we may be able to follow in the footsteps of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.” - Francis of Assisi¹

¹Peace and Good: Through the Year with Francis of Assisi by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

¡Dedicando La Vida a Dios Como Corresponsable, Discípulo!

Nuestra vida es un “regalo” de Dios; Le pertenecemos a Él. Se preocupa por nosotros como cualquier buen padre se preocupa por un hijo. Él ha estado con nosotros desde el día en que fuimos concebidos y permanecerá con nosotros durante nuestros últimos días y horas en esta tierra.

¿Qué pide Dios a cambio de la vida que nos ha dado, las bendiciones y las gracias que proporciona para guiarnos en cada día?

Amor a cambio de su amor. La Obediencia a su Palabra. Amar a nuestro prójimo: el familiar, el conocido, el extraño.

Un recurso útil recientemente recordó que lo que nos hacemos los unos a los otros, buenos o malos, lo hacemos a Jesús. *“Será el estándar utilizado para separar a las” ovejas”, a quienes Jesús dará la bienvenida a su reino, de las” cabras”, que irán al castigo eterno en el juicio final”.* (Mateo 25: 31-46)

Un corresponsable, un discípulo también debe tomar su cruz cada día y seguir a Jesús, a menudo en un camino desconocido, aún por descubrir. Este corresponsable debe predicar, no solo por su palabra, sino visiblemente, por sus acciones. Esos hablarán aún más fuertemente que cualquier palabra. Se le puede pedir que dé libremente de su exceso, que se le dio libremente. Es posible que se requiera que este Corresponsable sufra como resultado de seguir a Jesús a lo largo de ese camino desconocido.

La corresponsabilidad, el discipulado no es un pasatiempo en el que participamos cuando sea conveniente o cuando nos sentimos bien. Requiere energía y esfuerzo continuos. Debemos estar atentos a nuestro compromiso de llevar nuestra cruz y seguir a Jesús como Él quiera. Esa cruz puede parecer, a veces, pesada más allá de nuestro límite. En otras ocasiones, nuestra cruz puede ser muy ligera. Es durante los momentos más difíciles que nuestro Señor estará con nosotros. Ciertamente, Él siempre está a nuestro lado, pero durante los momentos más difíciles y complicados, camina con nosotros, con solo **sus** huellas visibles.

Caminar con Jesús, conocer verdaderamente a Dios y sus caminos es una pasión inexpresable que sienten quienes se ofrecen, dedican sus vidas a la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, y realmente viven la Palabra de Dios cada día amando a Dios y al prójimo.

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



They were a power couple in their homeland. She was a dentist and he was a computer engineer. But when they moved to another country they lost some of their zip. In order for her to practice dentistry, she would have to recertify in her new country and that would involve a lot of time, effort, and expense to prove what she already knew. It would be frustrating to undertake the recertification process and it would be frustrating not to practice a profession she enjoyed. She chose to do other things and not recertify. Sometimes it is hard to be accepted into a different group. Adolescents know this, people without jobs know this, people with disabilities know this, prisoners know this, etc.

These familiar procedural and personal limitations do not stand in the way of those wishing to follow Christ. He sought out people of all ages, he lived with the poor, he associated with the crippled and the blind, he touched lepers, and he came to proclaim the good news to captives. He even ate with tax collectors and sinners and his disciples included a bunch of rough and uneducated fishermen, Mary Magdalene "from whom seven demons had gone out (Luke 8:2)," and a rich man named Joseph who was from Arimathea. Who couldn't be in Jesus' group?

The Gospels answer this question. People who knew better could not be in Jesus' group. People who thought they could free themselves from sin; people who thought they knew what the Messiah would look like and what he needed to do; people who thought they should not struggle against evil and suffering but thought they were entitled to be freed from such things; and people who were estranged from works of mercy and charity – all these people were excluded from Jesus' group. But even they can repent, change their ways and be admitted to the communion of saints.

Baptism lets us into Jesus' group and it offers the graces needed to merge our lives with the sufferings and joys of Christ. And for those who cooperate with the gifts of baptism that fact is worth celebrating. As this weekend's second reading joyfully reminds us: "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life."



Eran una pareja poderosa en su tierra natal. Ella era dentista y él era ingeniero informático. Pero cuando se mudaron a otro país perdieron parte de su dinamismo. Para que ella pueda practicar odontología, tendría que recertificarse en su nuevo país y eso requeriría mucho tiempo, esfuerzo y gastos para demostrar lo que ya sabía. Sería frustrante emprender el proceso de recertificación y sería frustrante no practicar una profesión que ella disfrutaba. Ella eligió hacer otras cosas y no recertificarse. A veces es difícil ser aceptado en un grupo diferente. Los adolescentes lo saben, las personas sin trabajo lo saben, las personas con discapacidad lo saben, los prisioneros lo saben, etc.

Estas limitaciones de procedimiento y personales familiares no se interponen en el camino de aquellos que desean seguir a Cristo. Buscó personas de todas las edades, vivió con los pobres, se asoció con los lisiados y los ciegos, tocó a los leprosos y vino a proclamar las buenas nuevas a los cautivos. Incluso comió con los recaudadores de impuestos y los pecadores, y sus discípulos incluyeron a un grupo de pescadores rudos y sin educación, María Magdalena "de quien habían salido siete demonios (Lucas 8: 2)", y un hombre rico llamado José que era de Arimatea. ¿Quién no podría estar en el grupo de Jesús?

Los Evangelios responden esta pregunta. Las personas que sabían mejor no podían estar en el grupo de Jesús. Personas que pensaban que podían liberarse del pecado; personas que pensaban que sabían cómo se vería el Mesías y lo que tenía que hacer; personas que pensaban que no debían luchar contra el mal y el sufrimiento, pero pensaban que tenían derecho a ser liberados de tales cosas; y personas que estaban separadas de las obras de misericordia y caridad: todas estas personas fueron excluidas del grupo de Jesús. Pero incluso ellos pueden arrepentirse, cambiar sus formas y ser admitidos en la comunión de los santos.

El bautismo nos permite ingresar al grupo de Jesús y ofrece las gracias necesarias para unir nuestras vidas con los sufrimientos y las alegrías de Cristo. Y para aquellos que cooperan con los dones del bautismo, vale la pena celebrar ese hecho. Como la segunda lectura de este fin de semana nos recuerda alegremente: "¿No son conscientes de que nosotros, los que fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús, fuimos bautizados en su muerte? De hecho, fuimos enterrados con él a través del bautismo en la muerte, de modo que, así como Cristo fue resucitado de la muerte por la gloria del Padre, nosotros también podríamos vivir en una nueva vida".



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—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
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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	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

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
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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	Nocturnal 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

Last Weekend - At all Masses - DDD Collection

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

Last Weekend - At all Masses - DDD Collection



Stephen Ministry

Christ caring for People through People
Walking with Others during Troubled Times

Saint George Catholic Church



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

*John & Amy
Tapp*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 6/27

- 5:00 pm † Alfred Jankus
† JoElyn Brotherton
† Diana Elaine Vittertoe
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday, 6/28

- 9:00 am † The Souls in Purgatory
11:00 am James & Josephine Tapp
† Mathew Smith by Mary Ann
† Rudger Atkins by Josephine Tapp
1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday, 6/29

- 8:00 am † Bob Kowalski by Karen Kowalski
Marcella Wintz by Donald Wintz
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Tuesday, 6/30

- 8:00 am Marcella & Donald Wintz
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Wednesday, 7/1

- 8:00 am Mary Ann Rehn
Caleb Jimenez
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Thursday, 7/2

- 8:00 am Sharon Mackie
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday, 7/3

- 8:00 am All Souls by Cy & Margaret
The Dominik Family
by Sheila Redman
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - Friday

9 am - 3 pm

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LOOKING AHEAD

- July 3 **Office Closed**
July 8 **Stephen Ministry Info Meeting 7-9 pm Kuzy Hall**
August 1 First Holy Communion Masses 9 am, 11 am & 1 pm

GIVING DURING TIME of CRISIS

The time of crisis we are currently experiencing has not eliminated our expenses and need to pay for those services on which we must depend, such as utilities.

During this time, your monetary contributions continue to be so very much appreciated to help us meet our current obligations until the crisis eases. If you are engaged in **Online Giving**, thank you for your uninterrupted continuing support.

If you would like to **mail** your contribution, please do so by sending it to Saint George Catholic Church, P.O. Box 188, St. George, UT 84771. You may also **personally deliver** your contribution to the parish office Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.



Weekly Collection Report

Collection (06/21).....\$ 8,895

Capital Improvement Project (May)

Kuzy Hall Renovation Loan \$200,369

Renovation Fund Collections \$ 4,927

PARISH REGISTRATION and INFORMATION UPDATE CONTINUES

Please remember to pick up a Parish Registration and Information Update form, complete it and return to the parish office if you are new to the parish, have moved or any other family and/or contact information has changed. Forms are located in the vestibule or at the front doors of the church. The completed form may be delivered to the parish office, or placed in the envelope provided and mailed or dropped in the collection basket.

Our records are being updated to better serve our parish family, and also provide updated demographics to the Diocese of Salt Lake City.



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 Very Rev. David Bittmenn

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

Retired..... Rev. Glenn Dare

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Rogaciano Tellez..... 652-9219

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Online Giving Linkplease visit our website

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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

Online Giving

Visit saintgeorgecatholics.com to learn about convenient online giving. If you travel frequently, or are here all year round, this is a great way to support your church throughout the year, especially if you regularly use online banking. There are "Frequently Asked Questions", an online form, and contact information to get you started. Just click on the Online Banking button under the home drop down box.



This weekend's second collection benefits the Diocesan Development Drive (DDD)

If you have DDD envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to DDD through our Parish online giving.

Next 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.

The Thrift Store needs Volunteers for the receiving area, cashiers and workshop. Spend a few hours each week helping our Community and making new friends. You may even find that treasure you never knew you wanted.



Stop into the Thrift Store or call 435-673-1029 and speak with Jackie or Diane

Blessing for Our Nation

God of all things,
we come before you in thanksgiving for all that you have created. For the world and its beauty, but especially for the people around us.
We ask you today to give us wisdom and courage to look at the world and all its problems and inspire us to dream great ways to improve upon what you have so graciously given to us. Make us worthy to call you Father. And together bestow insight upon us to honor your created things.
Bless, protect, and gift us ever anew with your love.

We ask all this as members of this country, in Christ's name.

Amen.

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Pro-Life "Walk for Life" First Saturday, July 4



The Pro-Life Ministry's monthly "Walk for Life" is Saturday, July 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, at the corner of Bluff Street and 600 South.

What a great opportunity to offer up a sacrifice for the cleansing of the Church and at the same time for the protection of the tiny babies in the womb.

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"Dios todopoderoso, eterno, justo y misericordioso, concédenos en nuestra miseria que podamos hacer solo por tu bien lo que sabemos que quieres que hagamos, y siempre lo que te agrada; para que, limpios e iluminados interiormente y disparados con el ardor del Espíritu Santo, podamos seguir los pasos de tu Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo". - Francisco de Asís¹

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~Carole Drake
Asistente Pastoral y Alcance Comunitario

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 28

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Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

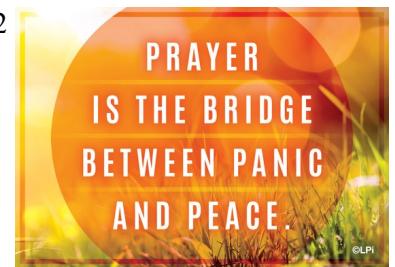
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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