



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;
(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 - 4:30 pm
Scanlan parking lot 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—4:00 pm

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

November 15, 2020 / 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. David Bittmenn, Pastor

Rev. Kelechi Alozie, Parochial Vicar

Christmas Giving Tree



Since we now have COVID-19 to contend with, instead of having a "Christmas Giving Tree" we ask those, who in the past, were so very generous in providing gifts for the children of the Parish, to contribute money so we can purchase gift cards instead. We realize this takes the fun out of shopping, and maybe frustration in looking for the ideal gifts, but since we have to be careful about spreading the virus, this may be a good alternative.

Therefore, if you would like to participate, we ask that you put your donation in a labeled envelope and put in the collection basket, mail it to the office or drop it in a box at the entry of the church no later than Monday the 14th of December. Gift cards will be distributed on Thursday the 17th.



Thank you in advance for your generosity and God bless you one and all.



*Early bulletin submissions for all of November & December.

Please call the Parish office for specific dates.



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

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

“Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.” (Matthew 7:1-2)

Is it not a relief to know our responsibility is not to judge others? Our responsibility is to help others, if necessary, see the “error of their ways”, and at the same time recognize our own. We are not judges; we are sinners. God is the Judge.

“... God never fails to notice us. This is the foundation for the justice Christ brings. His justice does not destroy or disfigure but rather builds up and makes beautiful. God does not judge me by hearsay but according to the truth in my heart.”¹

Our reasons for judging may be varied. One of the most prominent reasons is no doubt *pride*. Our ways, our beliefs, our opinions are superior to those of others, or so we choose to believe.

We seek attention or recognition for what we do rather than humbly giving God the credit for our successes. We value being well known and acknowledged for who we have become and fail to identify God as the Giver of all good things.

“If people praise me, it is a mistake, an injustice done to God. People do not think so highly of us as we imagine: they know our faults, even those we do not see ourselves. ... A humble man sees only his own faults. It is a sign of little virtue to notice the imperfections of others. A person may be imperfect today who in a little while, recognizing this, may rise to great sanctity.” (Saint Claude Le Colombière)

How do we prefer to be judged? Do wish to be identified according to our successes or our wealth, or do we prefer to be unnoticed and perhaps identified by our poverty in one form or another? Our Lord chose a life of poverty as did many of the holy men and women who have gone before us.

“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few.”
(Matthew 7:13-14)

Stewards know all we have and possess is gift from God, not because we have earned it or deserve it, but because God, in His goodness, has seen fitting to bless us.

All glory and honor to you Lord, Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.



¹The Little Way of Advent by Fr. Gary Caster

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

“Dejen de juzgar, para que no sean juzgados. Porque como juzgas, serás juzgado, y la medida con que midas se te medirá”. (Mateo 7: 1-2)

¿No es un alivio saber que nuestra responsabilidad es no juzgar a los demás? Nuestra responsabilidad es ayudar a los demás, si es necesario, a ver el “error de sus caminos”, y al mismo tiempo reconocer el nuestro. No somos jueces; somos pecadores. Dios es el Juez.

“... Dios nunca deja de notarnos. Este es el fundamento de la justicia que trae Cristo. Su justicia no destruye ni desfigura, sino que edifica y embellece. Dios no me juzga de oídas, sino de acuerdo con la verdad de mi corazón”¹.

Nuestras razones para juzgar pueden variar. Una de las razones más destacadas es sin duda el orgullo. Nuestras costumbres, nuestras creencias, nuestras opiniones son superiores a las de los demás, o eso es lo que elegimos creer.

Buscamos atención o reconocimiento por lo que hacemos en lugar de darle humildemente a Dios el crédito por nuestros éxitos. Valoramos ser bien conocidos y reconocidos por lo que nos hemos convertido y no identificamos a Dios como el Dador de todas las cosas buenas.

“Si la gente me alaba, es un error, una injusticia cometida contra Dios. La gente no tiene una opinión tan alta de nosotros como nos imaginamos: conocen nuestras faltas, incluso aquellas que nosotros mismos no vemos. ... Un hombre humilde sólo ve sus propios defectos. Es signo de poca virtud notar las imperfecciones de los demás. Puede ser hoy una persona imperfecta que, en poco tiempo, reconociendo esto, pueda elevarse a una gran santidad”.
(San Claudio Le Colombière)

¿Cómo preferimos que nos juzguen? ¿Deseamos ser identificados según nuestros éxitos o nuestra riqueza, o preferimos pasar desapercibidos y quizás identificados por nuestra pobreza de una forma u otra? Nuestro Señor eligió una vida de pobreza al igual que muchos de los hombres y mujeres santos que nos han precedido.

“Entren por la puerta angosta; porque la puerta y el camino que llevan a la perdición son anchos y espaciosos, y muchos entran por ellos. Pero la puerta y el camino que llevan a la vida son angostos y difíciles. Y pocos lo encuentran”. (Mateo 7: 13-14)

Los corresponsables saben que todo lo que tenemos y poseemos es un regalo de Dios, no porque lo hayamos ganado o lo merecemos, sino porque Dios, en Su bondad, ha considerado apropiado bendecirnos.

Toda la gloria y el honor a ti Señor, Jesucristo, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

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



Early on Sunday morning years ago a priest and male parishioner were talking in the vestibule. In walked the lector for the day and she joined the conversation. After a while a fourth person entered and the first words out of this person's mouth were addressed to the lector: "What a nice haircut you have." The priest and the male parishioner just looked at each other. Somehow they had not seen the lector's haircut which, as it turned out, was a new style for her. It seems that men in this day and age are prone to overlook certain things.

St. Paul tells the Thessalonians what they are not to overlook. They "know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night" and so the Thessalonians and Paul himself do not "sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober." Given that the timing of the end will be a surprise, Paul did not want the Thessalonians to scan the skies and the events of the times to predict the imminent end of days. Rather, being alert and sober is meant to connect us to other Gospel passages where the Mother of God "kept all these things in her heart (Luke 2:51)."

Like Mary, those who are sober and alert know what they do not understand. In the passage from Luke just cited, Mary was surprised to find her child in the temple but Jesus asked where else he should be. Mary had to ponder these events. She had to move outside of the concerns of the moment, she needed time to reflect, and she allowed for the very real possibility that these events would remain largely uninterrupted until in God's own time, wisdom would reveal its secrets.

While what is not understood was patiently kept in the memory, Mary continued with what she did know. She made it her mission to learn from her son and in the process she began to understand more of the vision behind her son's words. She delighted in that vision and it began to displace competing understandings of the world. The importance of social status, current events, and prayer itself were reworked according to her son's vision. Mary knew what to look for in life and she overlooked none of it. She was truly sober and alert.

We will move slower than Mary, but we can move along her path. We can know what should not be overlooked. It is by holding fast to these truths that our talents bear fruit and we are, according to the Gospel, rewarded by the Master.

El domingo por la mañana temprano, hace años, un sacerdote y un feligrés estaban hablando en el vestíbulo. Entró el lector del día y se unió a la conversación. Después de un rato entró una cuarta persona y las primeras palabras que salieron de la boca de esta persona fueron dirigidas al lector: "Qué lindo corte de pelo tienes". El sacerdote y el parroquiano se miraron el uno al otro. De alguna manera, no habían visto el corte de pelo de la lectora, que resultó ser un estilo nuevo para ella. Parece que los hombres en esta época tienden a pasar por alto ciertas cosas.

San Pablo les dice a los tesalonicenses lo que no deben pasar por alto. Ellos "saben muy bien que el día del Señor vendrá como ladrón en la noche" y por eso los tesalonicenses y el mismo Pablo no "duerman como los demás, sino que mantengámonos alerta y sobrios". Dado que el momento del fin será una sorpresa, Pablo no quería que los tesalonicenses escudriñaran los cielos y los eventos de los tiempos para predecir el inminente fin de los días. Más bien, estar alerta y sobrio está destinado a conectarnos con otros pasajes del Evangelio donde la Madre de Dios "guardaba todas estas cosas en su corazón (Lucas 2:51)".

Como María, el que está sobrio y alerta sabe lo que no comprenden. En el pasaje de Lucas que acabamos de citar, María se sorprendió al encontrar a su hijo en el templo, pero Jesús le preguntó dónde más debería estar. María tuvo que reflexionar sobre estos eventos. Tenía que salir de las preocupaciones del momento, necesitaba tiempo para reflexionar y admitía la posibilidad muy real de que estos eventos permanecieran en gran parte sin ser interpretados hasta que, en el propio tiempo de Dios, la sabiduría revelara sus secretos.

Si bien lo que no se entendió se mantuvo pacientemente en la memoria, María continuó con lo que sí sabía. Hizo que su misión fuera aprender de su hijo y en el proceso comenzó a comprender más la visión detrás de las palabras de su hijo. Ella se deleitó con esa visión y comenzó a desplazar la comprensión del mundo en competencia. La importancia del estatus social, los eventos actuales y la oración en sí fueron reelaborados de acuerdo con la visión de su hijo. María sabía qué buscar en la vida y no pasó por alto nada de eso. Ella estaba realmente sobria y alerta.

Nos moveremos más despacio que María, pero podemos seguir su camino. Podemos saber lo que no se debe pasar por alto. Es aferrándonos a estas verdades que nuestros talentos dan fruto y somos, según el Evangelio, recompensados por el Maestro.

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.*

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)	Kuzy - Rm 3
7:00 pm	RCIA	Scanlan, FL2
3:30 pm	Holy Rosary— <i>please join us</i>	Hurricane

Tuesday

9:00 am	Marian Hour - Our Lady of Peace	Church
6:00 pm	CCD	Scanlan

First Tuesday

6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Kuzy - Rm 1
6:30 pm	Women's Group	Kuzy - Rm 3

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)	
6:00 pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Kuzy - Rm 3
7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Kuzy Hall
7:00 pm	Clases Biblicas CERS	Scanlan, FL2

Third Wednesday

6:30 pm	4th Degree K of C	Kuzy - Rm 1
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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

First Friday		
8:00 am	Anointing of the Sick at Mass	Church

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



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

Don McCune

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/14

- 5:00 pm † Coach Ray Odette
- † Ryan Christopher Folkes
- † Alfred Jankus
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday, 11/15

- 9:00 am Catherine Saldaña by Jim and Ruth
- † Apolonio Suson
- † Aliya Marie Leary
- 11:00 am Deacon Carlos & Teresa Mendez
- 40th Anniversary (11/8)
- 1:00 pm † Maria Camarena by Luis Garcia

Monday, 11/16

- 8:00 am † Phyllis Knight
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Tuesday, 11/17

- 8:00 am Fr. Glenn Dare
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Wednesday, 11/18

- 8:00 am † Walter Killian
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Thursday, 11/19

- 8:00 am † Robert Kowalski by Karen
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday, 11/20

- 8:00 am † Jackie Rector by Maggie and Jim
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo



Recap 7-8 –Stephen Minister Trainings

Ministers and Care Receivers maintain **boundaries** in the caring relationship, which includes recognizing feelings and appropriate responsibilities on the part of each. Because Ministers enter relationships during a time of **crisis** in their Care Receiver's life, they work in such a way to help the Care Receiver move toward greater wholeness in life following a time of brokenness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS

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LOOKING AHEAD

- November 16 Stephen Ministry Training
6:00 - 8:30 pm Kuzy Hall
- November 18 Stephen Ministry Training
6:00 - 8:30 pm Scanlan Conf. Room
- November 20 Children's Mass 7 pm Bilingual
- November 21 A Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality, 2:15 pm Scanlan Conf. Rm
- November 22 Spirituality Series 12:30 pm Kuzy Hall 2nd Floor
- November 23 Everyday God Retreat Kuzy Hall 2nd Floor 10 am - 12 pm
- November 25 Office Closes at 12:00 pm
- November 26 Office Closed 11/25 - 11/29
- November 26 Thanksgiving Bilingual Mass 10:00 am



The Thrift Store needs Volunteers for the receiving area and stockers. 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.



Next Weekend—Special Collection Campaign for Human Development

Próximo fin de semana — Colecta especial Campaña para el desarrollo humano

Rectory.....673-7354

Pastor Rev. David Bittmenn

Parochial Vicar.....Rev. Kelechi Alozie

Retired.....Rev. Glenn Dare

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Rigoberto Aguirre 628-9107

Rogaciano Tellez.....652-9219

Jesse Robles (jrrobles1@verizon.net)...909-953-0240

Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)

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

Weekly Collection Report

Collection (11/08).....\$ 10,260

Capital Improvement Project (October)

Kuzy Hall Renovation Loan.....\$0

Renovation Fund Collections\$ 4,148



ESSAY CONTEST 8TH – 12TH GRADES

\$50 First Prize, \$20 Second Prize per Grade

Entry Forms available in the Church Foyer, Parish Office, CCD Program

Questions – contact Tom Crary, tucrary2@yahoo.com, 701-226-9988

Or Albert Espinoza, trebla180@gmail.com, 435-632-0704

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CONCURSO DE ENSAYOS

8º - 12º GRADOS

\$ 50 Primer premio, \$ 20 Segundo premio por grado

Formularios de entrada disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, la oficina parroquial, el programa CCD

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

Online Giving Linkplease visit our website

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

Thrift Store (Jackie Rickman).....673-1029

Gift Shop (Sharon Rawlins).....688-1948

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Safe Environment...Carole Drake, Local DSE

435-673-2604 or cdrake@sgcatholics.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS



Sales of Dixie Direct books will begin on Tuesday, November 3. Please buy your book from a Knight for \$35. Sales of these books provide the Knights with a major source of funds for their charitable work. There are two ways of purchasing a book this year.

1. Knights will be selling books after all weekend Masses on November 14 and 15 and 21 and 22.
2. Contact Tom Witt at 435-619-5046 or thwitt@outlook.com. Delivery of the book will be arranged.

Knights of Columbus Food Collection Next weekend

Our Parish food pantry is now open on a limited basis. The food you donate will be used there as well as at the San Pablo Mission food pantry.

The Carmelite Nuns live in Holliday, and hold a Fair every year to support their needs (food, housing, medical, etc.) They were unable to this year due to COVID. But they still have bills to pay. They have a GoFundMe account. Please consider supporting them.

In addition to making a donation on the GoFundMe site: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/carmelites-nuns> people may also purchase homemade jams, candies and other goods directly through the monastery's website carmelslc.org

For more info about the nuns, go to this web site: <http://carmelite-nuns.org/saltlakecity.html>

Thank you and God Bless.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3 pm



Scripture Readings for the Week of November 15th

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

POSTER CONTEST

Ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-14 Years
\$25 first place, \$20 second place
and \$15 third place per Division

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CONCURSO DE CARTELES

Edades 5-7, 8-10, 11-14 años

\$ 25 primer lugar, \$ 20 segundo lugar y \$ 15
tercer lugar por División

Formularios de entrada disponibles en el vestíbulo de la
iglesia, la oficina parroquial, el programa CCD

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