

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

171 S. Main Street, Hurricane, Utah 84737 Ph: (435) 635-6829 www.stpaulcatholiccenter.org May 16, 2021 7th SUNDAY of EASTER

WELCOME!

We welcome you to Saint Paul Catholic Center! Our humble parish wishes those who visit here to be blessed with joy, peace and love. If you would like to register as a member of our local Catholic community, please complete and submit a registration form available from our administrator, Rae Crozier & Patty Simmerman.

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Paul Mass each Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Please refer to the St. George website for their Mass schedule: www.saintgeorgecatholics.com

ROSARY: Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Wednesday, July 14th at 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

HURRICANE CONCERT IN THE PARK!

Live Music Free! 1ST and 3RD Thursday May through September 2021 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Pioneer Park 200 N Main, Hurricane

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study has ended for the current season and will resume this coming September. For further information please contact Rae Crozier.

THE OLIVET DISCLOSURE

In the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel, Jesus spoke this discourse to his disciples privately on the Mount of Olives, opposite Herod's Temple. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus taught over a period of time in the Temple and stayed at night on the Mount of Olives.

According to the narrative of the synoptic Gospels, an anonymous disciple remarks on the greatness of Herod's Temple. Jesus responds that not one of those stones would remain intact in the building, and the whole thing would be reduced to rubble.

The disciples asked Jesus, "When will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" Jesus first warns them about things that would happen:

- Some would claim to be Christ.
- There would be wars and rumors of wars.

Then Jesus identifies "the beginnings of birth pangs":

- Nations rising up against nations, and kingdoms against kingdoms.
- Earthquakes
- Famines
- Pestilence
- Fearful events

Next, he described more birth pangs which would lead to the coming Kingdom:

- False prophets
- Apostasy
- Persecution of the followers of Jesus
- The spread of Jesus' message (the gospel) around the world

Jesus then warned the disciples about the abomination of desolation, "standing where it does not belong".

In the Olivet Discourse, Jesus stated that when all these signs are seen, the coming of the Son of Man would be imminent. He went on to say, "this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place." (*Mark 13:30*) [‡]

Please silence your cell phone!

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families. For all victims of abortion; for our seminarians; for our parish members and for those in need.

Mark Borowiak Edna Baron Jack Davis (RIP) Carol Porter Cheryl Kartes Regina Weber Leslie Simmerman Barbara Anderson Celia Hernandez

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MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD): Classes are held in St. George. Contact Mariana Lawrentz at (435) 673-2604

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Please contact St. George Catholic church for further information.

Saint Paul's Treasures: Serving the church & community. Contact Sylvia Borowiak if you would like to volunteer.

Lectors: Please contact Patty Simmerman.

Eucharistic Minister Service at Mass, contact Rae Crozier or Patty Simmerman.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound: Communion to the homebound, contact Karen Poelakker at (435) 632-4493 for information.

Blessed by an Angel Program: If you know someone who is ill or needs help in any way, contact Karen Poelakker at (435) 635-2518 or (435) 632-4493 (cell).

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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Food Drive: We will continue to collect donations and distribute to our local food bank and to the Springdale Elementary School.



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The chief teachings of the Catholic church are: God's objective existence; God's interest in individual human beings, who can enter into relations with God (through prayer); the Trinity; the divinity of Jesus; the immortality of the soul of each human being, each one being accountable at death for his or her actions in life, with the award of heaven or hell; the resurrection of the dead; the historicity of the Gospels; and the divine commission of the church. In addition the Roman Catholic Church stresses that since the members, living and dead, share in each other's merits, the Virgin Mary and other saints and the dead in purgatory are never forgotten.

A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR!

Provided by: Steve M.



★ The class is having a guessing game and the teacher asks, "OK, what do you call someone who keeps on talking even though nobody else is interested anymore?" Little Johnny shouts eagerly, "A teacher!" ☺

★ Need cheering up? Start a heated argument with somebody with a bad case of hiccups! ☺