



SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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March 23rd & 24th, 2024
Palm Sunday



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

PALM SUNDAY: TRUSTING THE LORD

THE GRACE I SEEK: to trust that Jesus is with me and is transforming my life even in my suffering

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to trust you even when I am suffering.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

“When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him and cried out: ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.’” (John 12:12–13)

FOR REFLECTION

Coming into Jerusalem, Jesus was met with enthusiasm by those who would soon petition for his death. However, he wholeheartedly forgave them all on the Cross. Identify one person in your life whom Jesus is inviting you to forgive. Offer this person to the Lord in a concrete way, asking for the grace to unite your pain with his own pain on the Cross.

CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LECTOR and EO MINISTER SHECHEDLE

The monthly Lector and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion schedule is posted in the hallway and is also found on our website. Please check the schedule for any updates or changes. Please contact Steve Muñoz (248) 520-4913 for related questions, conflicts, or information.

Prayer Requests

<i>Cheryl Kartes</i>	<i>Laura Fawson</i>
<i>Cindy Foley</i>	<i>Lynn Spencer</i>
<i>Don Taylor</i>	<i>Mark Borowiak</i>
✠ <i>Doug Pope</i> ✠	<i>Norm Engle</i>
<i>Gordon Bryson</i>	<i>Richard McAfee</i>
<i>Jean & Miriam Bourque</i>	<i>Roger Hawkes</i>
<i>Jim Keys</i>	✠ <i>Shirley Gehring</i> ✠
<i>Jim Scarth</i>	<i>Tracy Goodin</i>
<i>Joseph Graziano</i>	<i>Wanda Guglielmetti</i>
<i>Kyle Hanson</i>	<i>Kitty Woolridge</i>
<i>Fred Hawkes</i>	<i>Rob Dwyer</i>

Let us also pray for those struggling financially

CONTACT A PRIEST

Saint George Catholic Church

(435) 673-2604

www.saintgeorgecatholics.com

- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
- Reverend Tristan Dillon
- Deacon Dan Weber

VIGIL MASS: Saturday at 6:00 pm

MASS: Sunday at 12:30 pm

BIBLE STUDY: Monday at 12:30pm

ROSARY: Monday at 2pm

KNIGHT'S ROUNDTABLE: Third Monday at 3p

Communion Service: Wednesday 9am

Adoration: Second Wednesday, April 10th

WOMEN's Gathering: Second Thursday at 6:30pm

NEXT BINGO: April 18th

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

contact Lynn Pope 414-559-0895

ADMINISTRATOR: Suzie Bledsoe (816) 806-8317

BULLETIN: Church email - stpauls84737@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.stpaulcatholiccenter.org



We pray for the DDD finances to support the Diocesan Hospital Ministry which provides pastoral care for Catholic patients in hospitals throughout Utah. Chaplains are available for the distribution of the Holy Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.



40 Cans for Lent

THANK YOU for your Generosity!
We collected **944 pounds** of food!

We will have a new Easter Candle this year and it will be blessed at the Easter Vigil in St George. The Easter Candle remains lit throughout the Easter Season.

Easter Candle Blessing at the Easter Vigil

After the blessing of the new fire, one of the ministers brings the paschal candle to the Priest, who cuts a cross into the candle with a stylus. Then he makes the Greek letter Alpha above the cross, the letter Omega below, and the four numerals of the current year between the arms of the cross, saying meanwhile:



1. **Christ yesterday and today** (he cuts a vertical line)
2. **the Beginning and the End** (he cuts a horizontal line)
3. **the Alpha** (he cuts the letter Alpha above the vertical line)
4. **and the Omega** (he cuts the letter Omega below the vertical line).

5. **All time belongs to him** (he cuts the first numeral of the current year in the upper left corner of the cross)
6. **and all the ages** (he cuts the second numeral of the current year in the upper right corner of the cross).
7. **To him be glory and power** (he cuts the third numeral of the current year in the lower left corner of the cross)
8. **through every age and forever. Amen.** (he cuts the fourth numeral of the current year in the lower right corner of the cross)

When the cutting of the cross and of the other signs have been completed, the Priest may insert five grains of incense into the candle in the form of a cross, meanwhile saying:

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1. By his holy
2. and glorious wounds,
3. may Christ the Lord
4. guard us
5. and protect us. Amen.

The candle is also lit during all baptisms throughout the year, passing the light of Christ to each person baptized. The candle may also be used funeral services as a reminder that the sacrament of Baptism is itself a death and resurrection in Christ and testifies to Christian certainty in the resurrection of the dead and life with Christ in the world to come.



Our Eucharistic Image
is being hosted this week
by Ausencio & Teresa Lopez
Sign up at the back to participate

**LOOKING AHEAD
Special Schedules at St Paul's**

MASS & Event Schedule:

St Paul's - Holy Thursday, March 28th, Mass 7pm. The Altar of Repose will remain open until midnight for prayer

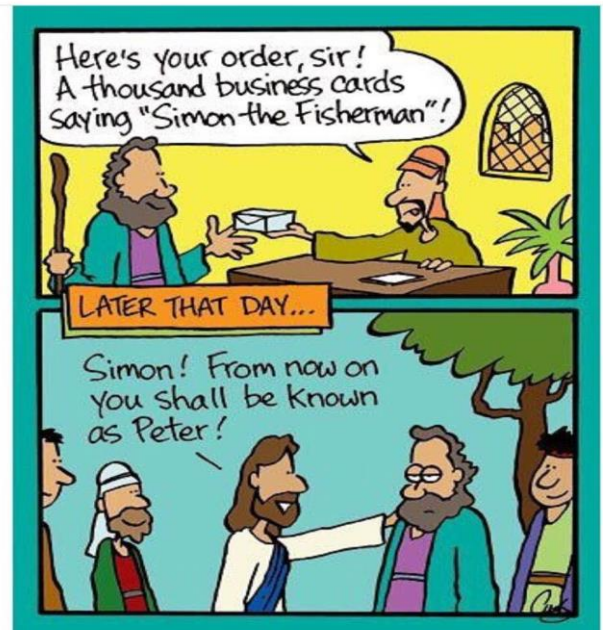
Good Friday, March 29th, St Paul's Service at 6pm
Ecumenical Way of the Cross - Friday 11am - Starts at Sand Town Park N 600 Bluff St and ends at St George Catholic Church.
Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday - booklets available on back table.

HOLY Saturday, March 30th, **NO MASS at St Paul's** - Please join the Vigil in St George at 9pm

St Paul's - EASTER SUNDAY Mass at 12:30pm

THRIFT STORE CLOSED

Good Friday, March 29th & Holy Saturday, March 30th



**As a courtesy - Please remember to
SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE**