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**July 26th & 27th, 2025**  
17th Sunday in Ordinary time

## **Farewell Father Dillon—Thank you for all you have poured into us here at St Paul's!**

*Adapted from a USCCB prayer*

Gracious and loving God, We thank you for the gift of our priest, Father Dillon. Through him, we have experienced your presence in the sacraments.

Help him to be strong in his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people. Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel.

Allow Father Dillon to experience joy in his ministry. Help him to become an instrument of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. **Amen.**



### **Please Pray for our family & friends**

Brian Scharrer	Jim & Phyllis Carpenter	Rob Dwyer
Cheryl Kartes	Jim Keys	Salvadore Medina †
Christina Munoz	Jim Scarth †	Samuel Scarth
David Pope	Joseph Graziano	Steve Kist
Dionesio Briones †	Karen Poelakker	Sue Munoz
Don Taylor	Kitty Woolridge	Suzie Bledsoe
Doug Pope †	Kyle Hanson †	TJ Olsen
Fred Hawkes	Laura Fawson	Tom & Carol Porter
Gordon Bryson	Mark Borowiak	Torii Cain
Hector Garduno †	Norm Engle	Tracy Goodin
Cecelia Hernandez	Rae Croizer	Vince Guglielmetti SR †
Jean Bourque †	Raul Reyna	Wanda Guglielmetti †
Jill Nagrodsky	Richard McAfee †	Wendy & Lance Tanner

We are a Mission of St George Catholic Church; our priests travel from St George to celebrate mass here.

### **CONTACT A PRIEST**

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[www.saintgeorgecatholics.com](http://www.saintgeorgecatholics.com)

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

**Communion to the**  
**Sick & Homebound:**  
**Please contact the church office.**

### Parish Calendar

**VIGIL MASS:** Saturday 6pm

**MASS:** Sunday 12:30pm

**BIBLE STUDY:** Not meeting in July  
or August

**ROSARY:** Monday @ 2pm

**KNIGHTS ROUNDTABLE:**

Not meeting July or August

**COMMUNION SERVICE:**

Wednesday 9am

**BINGO:** August 14th 6p

**ADORATION:**

Wed. Aug. 13th, 9:30-10a

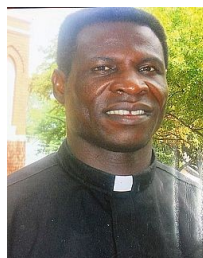
Saturday, Aug 23rd, 7-8p

**Ladies Breakfast Club:**

2nd Monday, Aug 11th

9:30a River Rock Roasters

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASS - PICK UP  
REGISTRATION PACKETS NOW!**



### **Our New Interim Pastor— Father Franklin Minzaki**

Father Franklin Minzaki, from the Congo, first discerned his calling to the priesthood at the age of 8. A cradle Catholic and the seventh child in a family of eight children attended Catholic schools in the Congo. His family was very active in the faith; his mother Manda was a leader in the Legion of Mary in the Congo.

He earned a bachelor's degree in English and African culture. Following college, he taught for a year before entering seminary, where he earned his Master of Divinity. He was ordained for the Congregation of the Josephite Fathers on June 6, 2010, at Saint Louis de Montfort Parish in Santa Maria, Calif.

After several years as a Josephite Father, he determined that his calling was to diocesan pastoral work and asked for permission to leave the religious order, which was granted by his superior general. Fr. Minzaki came to Utah from Texas in 2013. He served temporarily at the Cathedral of the Madeleine before applying in 2020 to be incardinated into the Diocese of Salt Lake City. Since then he has been waiting; it has been a lengthy process to separate from the Josephites and for his application to be approved.

In May Bishop Oscar A. Solis gave his approval for Fr. Minzaki to be incardinated into the Diocese of Salt Lake City. Beginning Aug. 1, which is when this year's official priest assignments take effect, he will be the parochial vicar of St. George Parish in St. George. "I feel happy; wherever they send me, I will go," Fr. Minzaki said of his new assignment.

A citizen of the United States since 2018, Fr. Minzaki now considers Utah his home and looks forward to a long life of service in the Diocese of Salt Lake City, he said. He has continued his studies by completing Clinical Pastoral Education training online. "I said, 'Let me take that class to take care of people,'" he said. "The priest is a priest of everybody, all the denominations, the people of God. Jesus didn't die for a specific denomination; he died for all of us sinners. I'm there for everybody."

Fr. Minzaki is proficient in English and French, and speaks eight African dialects. Although he can celebrate the Mass in Spanish, he is studying to be more proficient in the language to be able to further help his parishioners, he said.

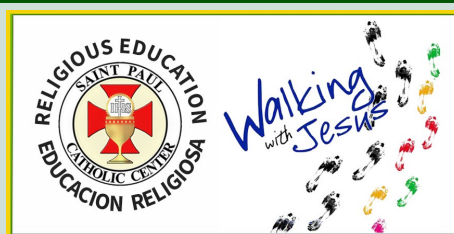
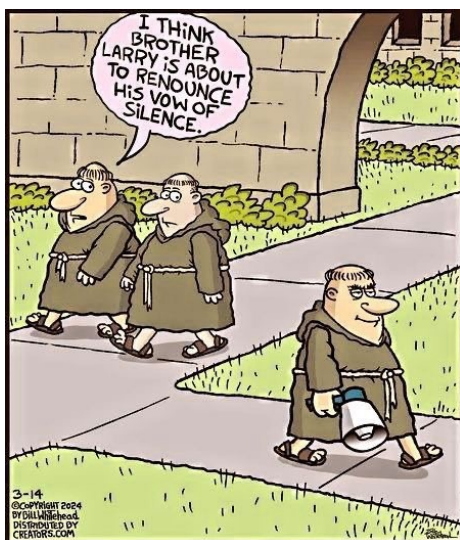
Fr. Minzaki has a particular devotion to healing Masses, after his mother told him as a youth that she felt he had the gift of healing, he said. He also finds joy in fasting, one of the Church's penitential practices. An outgoing individual, Fr. Minzaki loves jokes and interacting with his parishioners, he said. By Linda Petersen Intermountain Catholic

**Giving Envelopes are ready  
and begin next weekend.**

**They are in Alphabetical  
order in boxes near the  
front door.**

**If you no longer want  
envelopes - please return  
the box to the office.**

**There is also a handout of  
the second collection dates  
for the next year.**



**YEAR 2 Religious Education  
PICK UP REGISTRATION  
PACKETS NOW after Mass**

Then text or call Suzie 816-806-8317 to make an appointment to turn in completed forms.

**NO DROP INS and NO registrations  
First day of class!**

**NEW DAYS & CLASS HOURS:**

**Sarah - First Holy Communion  
Tuesdays, 5p - 6:30p**

**Jenn & Melissa  
First Holy Communion  
Tuesdays, 6p - 7:30p**

**Lauren - Confirmation  
WEDNESDAY  
5:30p - 7p**