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SERVICE TIMES

VIGIL MASS: Saturday 6pm

Adoration: March 21st 7-8p

MASS: Sunday 12:30 pm

Communion Service: Wednesday 9a

Adoration: March 11th 9:30-10a

CONTACT A PRIEST

Saint George Catholic Church
435-673-2604

Pastor Rev David Bittmenn
Rev Franklin Minzaki
Deacon Dan Weber

Communion to the homebound
Anna Marie McAfee 951-532-8558

CHURCH MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays 12:30 pm

Lent Study: Mondays 6 pm

ROSARY: Mondays 2 pm

Knights Roundtable: March 16th 3 pm

LADIES Breakfast: March 9th 9:30 am
at River Rock Roasters

LOOKING AHEAD IN LENT

Every Friday at 5:30p
Stations of the Cross

St George Penance
Service

Thursday March 12 at 7p

Penance at St Paul's
Sunday March 15th & 22nd
at 11:30am

Lenten Soup Supper
Friday March 27th 6:30pm

Rice Bowls are available
on the back table

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - HAVE YOU BEEN YET THIS LENT?

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Like many of our Catholic traditions, the Stations of the Cross can be rich, deep, and meaningful, **but at the same time we can lose sight of their significance and how to relate them to our everyday lives.**

From Pope Francis - 8 reasons on why we should pray the Stations of the Cross.

1. They Allow Us to Place Our Trust in Him

“The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God; there we find his immeasurable mercy. This is a love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe.... let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over to him, because he never disappoints anyone! Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption.” —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

2. They Put Us into the Story

“And you, who do you want to be? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary? Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: do you want to help me carry the Cross? Brothers and sisters, with all the strength of your youth, how will you respond to him?” —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013 **(continued on the back)**

Tidbits - Martyrdom of the Apostles

To begin, we know **John** who's feast day is December 27, was not martyred. He is the only one, according to tradition, not killed for preaching the Gospel.

James the Great (feast on July 25), was the first apostle-martyr, c. 44. He was “killed with the sword,” presumably in Jerusalem. Luke prefaces his account of James' death by indicating it was King Herod Agrippa who gave the order, using the same method his uncle Antipas had chosen to murder John the Baptist.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS (CONTINUED)

3. They Remind Us That Jesus Suffers with Us

“The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: ‘Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life’ (cf. Jn 3:16).” —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

4. They Compel Us to Action

“But the Cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help, who need a word or a concrete action.” —Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

5. They Help Us Make a Decision for or Against Christ

“[The Cross] reveals a judgment, namely that God, in judging us, loves us. Let us remember this: God judges us by loving us. If I embrace his love then I am saved, if I refuse it, then I am condemned, not by him, but by my own self, because God never condemns, he only loves and saves.” —Address, Good Friday, March 29, 2013

6. They Reveal God’s Response to Evil in the World

“The Cross is the word through which God has responded to evil in the world. Sometimes it may seem as though God does not react to evil, as if he is silent. And yet, God has spoken, he has replied, and his answer is the Cross of Christ: a word which is love, mercy, forgiveness.” — Address, Good Friday, March 29, 2013

7. They Give Us the Certainty of God’s Love for Us

“What has the Cross given to those who have gazed upon it and to those who have touched it? What has the Cross left in each one of us? You see, it gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us.” — Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

8. They Guide Us from the Cross to the Resurrection

“O, Our Jesus, guide us from the Cross to the resurrection and teach us that evil shall not have the last word, but love, mercy and forgiveness. O Christ, help us to exclaim again: ‘Yesterday I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with Him. Yesterday I died with Him, today I live with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him, today I am raised with Him’.” — Address, Good Friday, April 18, 2014

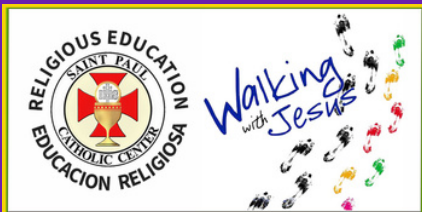
PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Aiden Lanphear, Bianca Abbott, Bob Atchison, Brian Scharrer, Cecelia Hernandez, Cheryl Kartes, Christina Muñoz, Dan McNicholl, David Pope, Don Taylor, Eloy Zaragoza, Fred Hawkes, Gary Hanson, Georgia Dempsey, Gordon Bryson, Irv & Lucille Douroux, Jill Nagrodsky, Jim & Phyllis Carpenter, Jim & Debbi Keys, Joseph Graziano, Julie Keller & family, Karen Poelakker, Kitty Woolridge, Laura Fawson, Melanie Vega, Nick Escamilla, Norm Engle, Patricia Flaherty, Patsy Hernandez, Patty Broyles, Phyllis Willame, Raul Reyna, Ray White, Rob Dwyer, Ruth Mounts, Samuel Scarth, Steve Kist, Susan Muñoz, Tom & Carol Porter, Torii Cain, and Tracy Goodin.

PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

TO REST IN PEACE

Annette Smith, Arlene Strupp, Dionesio Briones, Doug Pope, Gabriel Garcia, Hector Garduno, Jean Bourque, Jim Scarth, Judy Lanphear, Kyle Hanson, Larry Mullins, Mary Wallace, Rae Crozier, Richard McAfee, Shaun Rich, Sylvia Romero Martinez, Vincent Guglielmetti Sr, & Wanda Guglielmetti



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Patty Nation 435-218-5849

Next Youth Group:
Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm

Religious Education Updates

Sarah’s First Communion Class learned about and prayed, The Stations of the Cross

Jenn’s First Communion Class continued journaling and working on the Nicene Creed & prayers.

Lauren’s Confirmation Class worked on wrapping up Saint Reports & Reviewed Beatitudes

