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October 25th & 26th 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gratitude Via Giving: Instilling the Habit of Gratefulness – Catholicmom.com

Just as that last trick-or-treater walks away with his mini candy bar, many people go straight into Christmas mode. Décor comes out, Mariah Carey's patented holiday melody fills the air, and holiday shopping goes into full swing. But, what about that other special celebration? How can we make Thanksgiving meaningful and memorable? And how can we ensure our children make thankfulness a part of their daily routines?

At Mass, we hear so many readings about the power of and need for gratitude. "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus," Paul said in his message to the Thessalonians. (1 Thessalonians 5:18) Some of us are fortunate enough to host or attend family gatherings during the holiday season where relatives share what they are grateful for. But reflecting once or twice a year is not exactly, "In all circumstances ..." as Paul asks.

To create a culture or habit of gratitude, it can be helpful to find ways to give to others. When we see the world and our place in it in relation to others, it offers an opportunity to gain perspective on all that we should be grateful for — and it goes well beyond the typical material possessions that so often grab our attention around the holidays.

"As the holiday season approaches, many of us begin to reflect on the blessings we've received throughout the year and consider how we can give back. While gift-giving is a treasured Christmas tradition, it's also a time when we can extend our generosity beyond our family and friends and make a lasting impact on our community" – a Catholic Foundations website

Note from Suzie: November is FULL of special collections & donation opportunities to give back to others in need, including **our collection for The Dove Center's Thanksgiving**. If you are able, please consider helping with donating to these collections. ***If YOU could use a little help - please talk to me in the office.***

Nov 2nd - All Saint's Day

Nov 9th – Building Fund

Nov 16th – Catholic Campaign for Human Development (breaking the cycle of poverty in the United States)

Nov 23rd – Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Nov 30th – Diocese of Salt Lake City Collection for Local Catholic Community Services

Jesus often spoke about generosity in His teachings. Of his 38 parables, 16 discuss money and possessions. The Gospels contain 288 verses on finances.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord." – Proverbs 19:17

Please Pray for our family & friends

Brian Scharrer, Cecelia Hernandez, Cheryl Kartes, Christina Munoz, Dan McNicholl, David Pope, Don Taylor, Fred Hawkes, Gary Hanson, Gordon Bryson, Irv & Lucille Douroux, Jill Nagrotsky, Jim & Phyllis Carpenter, Jim & Debby Keys, Joseph Graziano, Judy Lanphear, Julie Hogan, Karen Poelakker, Kitty Woolridge, Laura Fawson, Margie Gripka, Nance Coggeshall, Nick Escamilla, Norm Engle, Patricia Flaherty, Rae Crozier, Raul Reyna, Ray White, Rob Dwyer, Ruth Mounts, Samuel Scarth, Shaun Rich, Steve Kist, Sue Munoz, Tom & Carol Porter, Torii Cain, Tracy Goodin, Wendy & Lance Tanner and Wes Evans.

Please Pray for The Repose of the Soul of Our Departed Loved Ones

Alberto Jose Reyna, Angel Clingerman, Annette Smith, Arelene Strupp, Dionesio Briones, Doug Pope, Hector Garduno, Jean Bourque, Jim Scarth, Kyle Christianson, Kyle Hanson, Mary Wallace, Richard McAfee, Sylvia Romero Martinez, Vincent Guglielmetti SR, & Wanda Guglielmetti

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

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David Bittmenn,**
Reverend Franklin Minzaki
Deacon Dan Weber

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

Parish Calendar

VIGIL MASS: Saturday 6pm

MASS: Sunday at 12:30 pm

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 12:30 pm

ROSARY: Monday at 2pm

KNIGHTS ROUNDTABLE: 3rd Monday at 3:00p

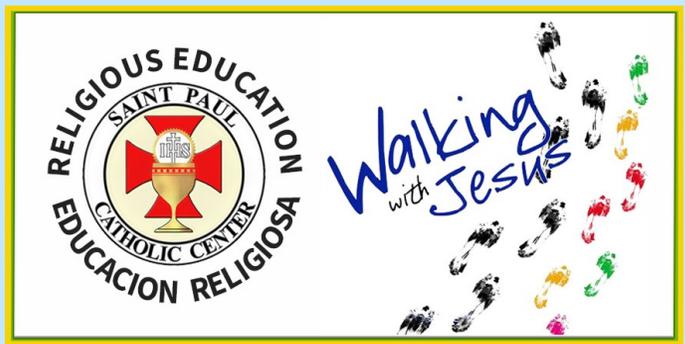
COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday at 9am

ADORATION:

Sat. Oct 25th - 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

Wed. Nov 10th - 9:30—10:00 am

Ladies Breakfast: November 10th @ 9:30a at River Rock Roasters



Everyone is encouraged to check out our website for kids activities and extra credit opportunities for our students.

www.stpaulcatholiccenter.org/religious-education.html

Class Topics this week:

Sarah's FHC class:

Learning about the importance and the meaning of the words said at consecration

Jenn's FHC class:

Spent time journaling and working on and signing off on required prayers

Confirmation Class

Learning to pray the Rosary. After talking about the importance of communion they prayed the Luminous Mysteries.

VOLUNTEERS in the SPOTLIGHT!



Lauren DeGennaro moved to Utah in 2023 and quickly found St. Paul's! She grew up in Connecticut where she attended Catholic school. Her faith focused education, by wonderful nuns and lay people, inspired her to become a religious education teacher last year.

In her free time, she enjoys hiking, reading, and walking around La Verkin with her dogs, Cocoa and Leo. She is looking forward to continuing to help students (and their families) grow in their faith as they prepare for the second sacrament of initiation, Confirmation!

She helps the Bingo Crew, works for Zion National Park and is recently engaged to Taylor Davis.



Next weekend, Nov 1 & 2, the Knights of Columbus will be selling the Dixie Direct Books for \$40



All Saints Day, Saturday Nov 1st

Is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There are no extra masses at St Paul's on Saturday, November 1st. We will only have our regular Vigil mass at 6pm.

In St George, All Saints Day masses will be Saturday, Nov 1st at 9am in English, Bilingual mass will be at 11am and a Spanish mass at 1pm.

There is an All Saints Day Family Party in Kuzy all from noon - 2pm with food, games, and a "Dress as your favorite Saint" contest!

