

## SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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April 30, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Jubilate Sunday

# BAPTISM PROTECTS CHRISTIANS FROM THE DEVIL

In the Catholic Church, only bishops or priests given permission by bishops can undertake a major exorcism to liberate a person from demonic possession. In this way, the full weight of the Church and the power of Jesus Christ acting in the person of the priest or bishop is a force that overcomes the devil.

In recent years, laypeople have become an important part of this ministry to drive out demons from people and places. Exorcists assemble a team that usually includes medical professionals to discern between spiritual and psychological issues and laypeople to offer prayer and physical support.

Msgr. Stephen Rossetti is president and founder of the St. Michael Center for Spiritual Renewal, stated, "The old days of the exorcist working alone are gone," "We work in a team with laity, deacons and priests."

Possessed individuals have superhuman strength, according to him, so having people to restrain them when necessary is important.

"I've seen an 80-pound woman lift up a 200-pound man," Msgr. Esseff said. "I've seen the damage that can be done if you don't have people to hold them down. There are those kinds of people, and those who pray — and also psychiatrists. Each one uses his or her gift against this enemy of mankind, and together there's tremendous power against Satan."

It is important to emphasize that generally, and leading a sacramental life is the best protection.

Dr. Richard Gallagher, an Ivy League-trained psychiatrist with a private practice in Westchester County, New York, explained, he is regularly called upon by a network of exorcists across the country to help evaluate and advise on cases and occasionally to be present at exorcisms.

"The first exorcist-priest asked for my help in assessing a severe oppression," he said, "then many others later asked for my professional assessments of large numbers of suspected — and sometimes false — cases of possessions, as well. I have, undoubtedly, seen more such genuine cases than any physician in the world and probably in history."

#### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Sat Apr 29	Suzie Bledsoe
Sun Apr 30	Ray White
Sat May 6	Mary LeBaron
Sun May 7	Steve Visel

#### **EO MINISTER of HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat Apr 29	Lynn Pope
Sun Apr 30	Lynn Spencer
Sat May 6	Norma Perkins
Sun May 7	Rae Crozier

### Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

Bob Carter	Kyle Hanson
Carrie Davis	Mark Borowiak
Don Taylor	Richard McAfee
Jim Scarth	Suzie Bledsoe
John Hanson	

#### **CONTACT A PRIEST**

#### Saint George Catholic Church

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

MASS: Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

**VIGIL MASS**: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. **BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

**BULLETIN:** Steve Muñoz (248) 520-4913

ROSARY: Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.
KoC MOVIE NIGHT: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm (May)
ADORATION: Wednesday, May 10th at 9:30 a.m.
ADMINISTRATOR: Rae Crozier (801) 389-1001

**WEBSITE:** Mark Borowiak - <u>www.stpaulcatholiccenter</u>

# Saint Paul – Knights of Columbus PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

#### Wednesday Nights at 6:00 pm, beginning May 3rd

May 3rd - Scarlet and the Black May 10th - Sound of Music (remake) May 17th - People You Meet in Heaven May 24th - If You Can Only Imagine



# EMBRACING LIFE in the PRESENCE and POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT

## Saint George Catholic Church Holy Spirit Prayer

Community Invites you to a special event Friday, May 19 at 6:00 pm Saturday May 20 at 8:30 am

Registration \$10 (includes Saturday lunch and snacks)

Charismatic Renewal Leader and Author, Kenneth Fabbi of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada will present this inperson event here in St. George. Ken's ministry is focused on helping people to receive God's healing and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. This event includes a Liturgical Ceremony on Friday evening and a series of Mini-Workshops on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Saturday. Mark your calendars!

For questions, call or text, Kathy Snyder at 307-256-9814, Mary Helen Stricklin at 435-632-3440, or Pat Bondad at 435-817-1190/patrickbondad@pm.me

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

President Abraham Lincoln continued in this belief in an intervening Providence: "If it were not for my firm belief in an overruling Providence, it would be difficult for me, in the midst of such complications of affairs, to keep my reason on its seat. But, I am confident that the Almighty has His plans, and will work them out; and whether we see it or not, they will be the best for us."

**Providence**: The protective care of God.

# CCD HOLY COMMUNION at Saint Paul Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm



We are continuing to collect food donations for the Hurricane Food Bank and the Springdale Elementary School.

## **Diocesan Development Drive (DDD)**



You can give your check to Rae Crozier, mail in your donation or donate online at: www.dioslc.org/ddd

# SUNDAY AFTER MASS SNACKS & COFFEE!

Please sign up and volunteer to HELP provide snacks or treats for after Mass. A sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen. Thank you!

## Happy Birthday!

No Birthdays Listed This Week Please let us know if we missed yours!

#### Saint Paul

#### **FUND RAISER RAFFLE**

This 57" x 73.5" beautifully designed, handcrafted, Navajo motif, quilt, created and donated by our very own Susan Copado is being raffled for \$5 per ticket. The drawing will take place on **Saturday, May 13th** here at Saint Paul. Tickets are available at the Thrift Store Wednesday through Saturday, or see Steve Muñoz for more information.



## A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR!



★ Shhh, never tell secrets in your garden. The potatoes have eyes, the corn have ears and the beanstalk!