



## SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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April 25, 2021  
4rd SUNDAY of EASTER

### WELCOME!

We welcome you to Saint Paul Catholic Center! Our humble parish wishes those who visit here to be blessed with joy, peace and love. If you would like to register as a member of our local Catholic community, please complete and submit a registration form available from our administrator, Patty Simmerman.

### FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER



The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called *Good Shepherd Sunday*. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus. (see John 10:31 and 10:39) †

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Paul Mass each Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Please refer to the *St. George website for their Mass schedule*: [www.saintgeorgecatholics.com](http://www.saintgeorgecatholics.com)

**BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays, at 12:00 p.m.

**ROSARY:** Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

**ADORATION:** Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

The Intermountain Catholic is available online at:  
<http://www.icatholic.org>.

### PLEASE RESPECT OUR CELEBRATION

**Avoid Unnecessary Distractions**

**Please make every effort to arrive and be seated at least five minutes prior to start of Mass. Also remember to silence your cell phones!**

### NO CHANGE IN DIOCESAN COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS POLICIES

*From Father David Bittmenn*

Although April 10 was the end of Utah's mask mandate, masks are still required for schools and gatherings over 50 people. The Bishop's office last sent out an update on Covid-19 precautions on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. It says to "continue to practice health hygiene in churches and parish facilities: use masks, frequent hand sanitizing and physical distancing." Until we have an update, Covid-19 precautions are set to continue as they have for the past several months.

### Stained Glass Windows

Your response to our stained-glass window project has been phenomenal. All ten panes and the remaining Stations of the Cross are currently reserved. Once all the funds are collected, the order will be placed. Thank you for your support in providing another beautiful addition to our humble little church. We will continue to provide updates on our website via the weekly bulletin.

### Thank You for Your Kindness and Generosity!

Last week we took up a special collection for a financially underprivileged family in the town of Virgin whose child is unwell with a severe medical condition. We are extremely happy to announce that through your heart felt generosity and love of God, a substantial sum was quickly raised at the end of Mass. Hallelujah! ❤️

### ALTER SERVER

Recently you may have noticed a handsome young man assisting Andy as Alter Server here at Saint Paul. Allow us to introduce, **Sebastian Fonseca**, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arif Fonseca. Young Sebastian attends Valley Academy Charter School and also trained and assists as alter server at Saint George Catholic Church. Welcome and thank you Sebastian!!

## Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families. For all victims of abortion; for our seminarians; for our parish members and for those in need.

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| Mark Borowiak    | Regina Weber      |
| Scott Edna Baron | Leslie Simmerman  |
| Jack Davis (RIP) | Brandon Poelakker |
| Barbara Anderson | Yvette Telez      |
| Carol Porter     | Celia Hernandez   |
| Cheryl Kartes    | Betty Telez       |
| Michael Kenny    | Mason Cleveland   |
| Ed Gercak        |                   |

## TO CONTACT A PRIEST

### Saint George Catholic Church

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- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
- Reverend Kelechi Alozie, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Dan Weber

### Saint Paul Catholic Center Administrators

Patty Simmerman (435) 669-7530 & Rae Crozier (801) 389-1001

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## MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD):** Classes are held in St. George. Contact Mariana Lawrentz at (435) 673-2604

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Please contact St. George Catholic church for further information.

**Saint Paul's Treasures:** Serving the church & community. Contact Sylvia Borowiak if you would like to volunteer.

**Lectors:** Please contact Patty Simmerman.

**Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound:** Bring Communion to the homebound and/or serve communion at Mass. Contact Karen Poelakker at (435) 632-4493 for information.

**Blessed by an Angel Program:** If you know someone who is ill or needs help in any way, contact Karen Poelakker at (435) 635-2518 or (435) 632-4493 (cell).



## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Food Drive: We will continue to collect donations and distribute to our local food bank and to the Springdale Elementary School.



### Our Lady of Guadalupe Roses

A debt of thanks to our very own **Judy Hanson** and her infamous green thumb and **David Hanson** for planting and beautifying the front of our church with 2, Our Lady of Guadalupe Rose bushes. Thank You Judy!! ❤️

## WHAT DOES THE WORD "CATHOLIC" MEAN?

The term "Catholic" was derived from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "universal" or "general", was also used to describe the Church in the early 2nd century. The term *katholikos* is equivalent to *kath'olou*, a contraction of the phrase meaning "according to the whole". Thus, the full name Catholic Church roughly means "universal" or "whole" church.

## DO CATHOLICS PRAY TO MARY AND SAINTS?

**Yes**, because prayer (in itself) is not worship, and death has no power over those in Christ.

## A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR!

Provided by: Steve M.



My husband wanted to be cremated. I told him I'd scatter his ashes at Neiman Marcus — that way, I'd visit him every day. 😊

People say that money is not the key to happiness, but I always figured if you have enough money, you can have a key made. 😊

Marriage is nature's way of keeping us from fighting with strangers. 😊