

Saint Paul Catholic Center

We are one community nourished and transformed by the Eucharist. As the body of Christ we are led by the Holy Spirit to know, love and serve God and one another.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2012



Praise the Lord

"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."
Psalm 22

Announcements/Anuncios

We invite you to **STAY TODAY** and enjoy a delicious Mexican meal compliments of our Hispanic members as we celebrate our Mothers and Cinco de Mayo. Enjoy! Ole!
Nos invitan a quedarse y disfrutar de unos HOY cumplidos deliciosas comidas mexicanas de nuestros miembros hispanos al celebrar nuestras madres y Cinco de Mayo. Disfrutar! Ole!

Mother's Day Mass cards are available for a \$5 donation. Thank you for your support!
Tarjetas de Día de la Madre de comunicación están disponibles para una donación de \$5. Gracias.

One of our UT **Seminarians** who is from Mexico responded and I would like to have a Spanish speaking member contact him to make him feel more at home. Please let me know if you know someone who would be willing contact him in Spanish.

Uno de nuestros seminaristas UT, que es de México respondió y me gustaría tener a un miembro de habla española en contacto con él para que se sienta más en casa. Por favor, hágamelos saber si usted conoce a alguien que estaría dispuesto ponerse en contacto con él en español.

The Thrift Store will be laying new carpet this weekend may have to close for most of that week. It will take a lot of work to move the racks and then to clean the tiles. After the carpet is in, there will also be a big move to restock the racks and other displays. Anyone who can help at any time during that week will be welcome.

La tienda de segunda mano será por una nueva alfombra en la tienda esta semana y podría tener que cerrar la mayor parte de esa semana. Se necesitará un montón de trabajo para mover los bastidores y después de limpiar los azulejos. Después de la alfombra es, también habrá un gran movimiento para reponer los bastidores y otras pantallas. Cualquier persona que puede ayudar en cualquier momento durante esa semana será bienvenida.

The Thrift Store is in need of some volunteers who can pick up donated items that are larger items such as furniture.

La tienda de segunda mano está en la necesidad de algunos voluntarios que puedan recoger los artículos donados que son los artículos más grandes tales como muebles

We encourage our members to begin to invite their neighbors, friends and co-workers to attend our open house on Saturday May 19, 2012 from 2 to 4 PM, to be followed by a Third Anniversary Potluck after Mass on Sunday May 20. This exposure may help to let the people in the Hurricane Valley know that there is Catholic Church here in Hurricane.

Nos gustaría recordar a nuestros miembros para empezar a invitar a sus vecinos, amigos y compañeros de trabajo para asistir a nuestra casa abierta el sábado 19 de mayo 2012 2-4 PM. para ser seguido por una comida el tercer aniversario después de la misa el domingo 20 de mayo. Esta exposición puede ayudar a que la gente en el valle del huracán saber que no es la Iglesia Católica aquí en el huracán

If you would like to help in some way with Saint Paul's Open House on Sat. May 19, or Saint Paul's Third Anniversary Celebration on Sunday May 20, please sign up at the desk. We welcome your help.

Si usted desea ayudar de alguna manera con la Casa Abierta de San Pablo en Sat. 19 de mayo, o la celebración del Tercer Aniversario de San Pablo el domingo 20 de mayo, por favor regístrese en el mostrador. Damos la bienvenida a su ayuda.

Holy Hour, Monday at 7 PM with Deacon Tellez.
Santo hora de Lunes a las 7 PM con Deacon Téllez.

Scripture Study, Monday, at 2 PM.

Estudio de las Escrituras, Lunes, a las 2 pm.

Please call if need to have **Communion** brought to a home bound member or if you would like to have a Mass Remembrance or prayer request. 635-6829
Por favor llame si necesita tener comunión llevada a un miembro de confinadas en sus hogares o si le gustaría tener un recuerdo de masas. 635-6829

VOTE! The Spectrum Newspaper is conducting its **annual Best of Southern Utah 2012** and there is a choice for the best Thrift Store. The Thrift Store managers would like your vote. Go to **www.stgeorgemagazine.com and find line 44 and vote for The Twice Loved Treasures Thrift Store.**

Votar! El Periódico del espectro está realizando su mejor anual del sur de Utah 2012 y hay una opción para el almacén de los mejores de Segunda Mano. Los gerentes de las tiendas de Ahorro le gustaría que su voto. Ir al www.stgeorgemagazine.com y encontrar la línea 44 y votar por la tienda de segunda mano dos veces Me encantó Tesoros.



Welcome

We welcome you! If you are new to Saint Paul Catholic Center, please sign our guest book. If you would like to register as a member of our community, please fill out a registration form, located on the desk.

Le damos la bienvenida! Si usted es nuevo a San Pablo el Centro Católico, por favor firme nuestro libro de visitas. Si desea registrarse como miembro de nuestra comunidad, por favor llene el formulario de inscripción, que se encuentra sobre el escritorio.

Prayer requests:

Our Armed Forces and their families
All victims of abortion
Our seminarians
Knights of Columbus

Our families and friends, especially:

Candy Ness	Debbie Lascante	
Martha Bateman	Chloé Erickson	Art, Delores & Bob Mamer
Jeffrey Davis	Jean Hooks	Don-Naomi Cummings
Concecio Bourque	Sue Stout	Jim and Lauretta Taylor
Msgr. Fitzgerald	John Pedone	Ernie and Agnes Lawrince
Bradley McCorkle	Mark, Esther, Robert, and Shirley Bourget	
John, Kathleen and Travis Wellcome	Mary and Jim Gregorius	



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Sunday Services 10:00 AM
www.stpaulcatholiccenter.org

If you have information to post in the bulletin, a question, a prayer request, a business, etc, Please call Mary LeBaron 435-632-1572, or e-mail mflebaron@yahoo.com by Friday.

Saint George Catholic Church 435-673-2604
259 West 200 North St. George, UT 84770
Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Tai Nguyen, Vicar

Check the Saint George web site for up to date PARISH information: www.saintgeorgecatholics.com

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit" (John 15:1-2).

In his teaching, Jesus often begins with things that are familiar to those listening to him, things that everyone could see. This time he speaks to us with the image of the vine and the branches.

Jesus sets forth two situations. The first is negative: The branch is dry, it bears no fruit, and so it is cut off and thrown away. The second is positive: The branch is living and healthy, and so it is pruned.

This contrast already tells us that pruning is not a hostile act to the branch. The vinedresser expects much from it; he knows it can bear fruit; he has confidence in it. The same happens on the spiritual plane. God intervenes in our lives with the cross. It does not mean he is irritated with us but, in fact, the opposite.

But, why does the vinedresser prune the branch and make the vine "weep," as is usually said. For a very simple reason: If it is not pruned, the strength of the vine is wasted; it will bear perhaps more bunches than it should, with the consequence that not all will ripen and that the rating of the wine will be lower. If it remains a long time without being pruned, the vine even becomes wild and produces only vine tendrils and wild grapes.

The same happens in our lives. To live is to choose, and to choose is to deny oneself. The person who wants to do too many things in life, or cultivates innumerable interests and hobbies, is dispersed, and will not be outstanding in anything.

One must have the courage to make choices, to put some secondary interests to one side to concentrate on the primary. To prune!

This is even truer in the spiritual life. Holiness is like a sculpture. Leonardo da Vinci defined sculpture as "the art of removing." The other arts consist in adding something: color to the canvas in painting, stone on stone in architecture, note after note in music.

Only sculpture consists of removing, of taking away the pieces of marble that are in excess, so that the figure can emerge that one has in mind. Christian perfection is also obtained like this, by removing and making useless pieces fall off, namely, desires, ambitions, projects, carnal tendencies that disperse us and do not let us finish anything.

One day, Michelangelo walking through a garden in Florence saw a block of marble in a corner protruding from the earth, half covered by grass and mud.

He stopped suddenly, as if he had seen someone, and turning to friends, who were with him, exclaimed: "An angel is imprisoned in that marble; I must get him out." And, armed with a chisel, he began to work on that block until the figure of a beautiful angel emerged.

God also looks at us and sees us this way: as shapeless blocks of stone. He then says to himself: "Therein is hidden a new and beautiful creature that waits to come out to the light; more than that, the image of my own son Jesus Christ is hidden there, I want to bring it out!" We are predestined to "be conformed to the image of his son" (Romans 8:29).

Then, what does He do? He takes the chisel, which is the cross, and begins to work on us. He takes the pruning shears, and begins to prune us.

We must not worry ourselves thinking of what terrible crosses he may send us! Normally, he does not add anything to what life presents us in terms of suffering, effort, tribulations. He makes all these things serve for our purification. He helps us to not waste them.

**Capuchin Father Raniero Cantalamessa,
(preacher to the Pontifical Household, Rome)**

A gentle reminder to those who are not in full communion with the Catholic Church: the Eucharist is reserved for baptized Catholics in a state of Grace. Members of those churches with whom we are not in full communion are not ordinarily permitted to receive the Body of Christ without specific permission from the Bishop. We ask that you please respect this. You are invited to come forward for a blessing during communion.