

Announcements

- Don't Let mosquitoes get to your blood first, donate your blood and make a difference! The Knights of Columbus next blood Drive is coming up September 29th from 12:00 pm until 5:30pm. Please consider coming out and help save a life!
- We will be changing the scheduled visits for the Holy family prayer group due to a few families leaving. If you are interested in joining the traveling Holy Family prayer group or you would like to be removed from the schedule, please contact Hillary in the Office by phone or email no later than Monday September 11th.



Upcoming Calendar September 2025

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| 7 AS:Manny, Jesus, Aspyn Lectors: Vicki EM: Leonor, Karan | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 AS: Haiden, RJ, Rozlynn Lectors: Amy, Brandon EM: Tammy, Fabio |
| 14 AS: Aspyn Chelsie, Evelyn Lectors: Vicki EM: Leonor, Leylahni | 15 | 16 CCW meeting 6:00 p. m. | 17 | 18 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm | 19 | 20 AS: August, Haiden Lectors:n Lisa, Brad EM: Linda, Brandon |
| 21 AS:Declan, Chelsie, Evelyn Lectors: Linda EM: Leonor, Karan | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 ASA August, Haiden Lectors: Sami, Amy EM: Roxanne, Sherry |

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\$ GIVING

ENVELOPE: check or cask

ONLINE
<https://www.givecentral.org>

Text-to-give
text 435-246-0908
keywords: Sunday

Intention, Candle, Garden

QR Code



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to
St. James the Greater



Parochial Administrator: Rev. Ariel Durian

Sacramental Information

Weekday Mass

Monday 8:30 am

Wednesday-Friday 8:30 am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:30 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

Sunday: 11:30 am (Spanish)

Adoration/Benedediction

TBD

Confession

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm

or by appointment

Anointing of the sick

By Request

Baptism

Contact office 1 month prior

Marriage

Contact office 4 months prior

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hillary Gaskill (Office 435-789-3016)

Cell 808-983-9760

Director of Reigious Education/SEC

Christy Young 435-828-0235

Choir Director

Leylahni Munguia Ayon 435-549-9752

Knights of Columbus



Grand Knight: Brad Laney 435-828-5469

Deputy Grand Knight: Bob Meinrod
970-852-1917

Financial Sec.: Brad Mitchell 435-828-0803

Treasurer: Kevin Stratton: 435-828-0692

K of C meet the third Thursday of every month
at 7:00 pm in the upstairs room of the ed
building.

Council of Catholic Women



Chair Committee:

Co-Chair: Cynthia Murray 435-790-7639

Co-Chair: Ann Forster 970-629-0744

Secretary: Lorrie Winger: 801-450-0239

Treasurer: Roni Greenhow 435-219-6994

CCW meet the second Tuesday of every
month at 6:00 pm in the education building.
September - May

Youth Group



Contact Vanessa Liesik at
435-724-5719 for more
information.



CONTACT US

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September 6 and 7 2025

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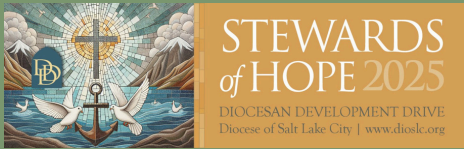
Gospel Reading
Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong.

Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.



2025 DDD Report

(As of 8/25/2025)

- 2025 Goal: \$25,500.00
- Total Paid: \$11,615.00
- Amount needed to reach goal: \$13,885.00

“Eucharist, The Heart of Giving.”

Please consider pledging/donating to the 2025 DDD.

No gift too small.

Scan to Donate:



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 6:

Sunday, September 7: The Anniversary of Jason and Cassie O'Brien and for Arwin Marea O'Briens 17th birthday

Monday, September 8: Christine Clare and Family

Tuesday, September 9:

Wednesday, September 10: Christine Clare and Family

Thursday, September 11:

Friday, September 12:

Parishioners are invited to bring in requests for Mass Intentions. Contact Hillary in the parish office to have your intentions added to the bulletin

Kids Bulletin:

Name: _____

Luke 14:25-33

C K C X F D U N I F C R O W D S K Q
T O O M L I C U F W I O L B P I N S
R N N Z M S O Z F O T N S D D S P C
A L S B O C M B P A U O I T Y T M C
V O T R T I P C U L T N W S H E L H
E O R O H P L W A I I H D E H R A I
L K U T E L E O O R L F E A R S U L
I E C H R E T R H G R D E R T G G D
N R T E U R I K F I J J V I K I H R
G S F R F X O C R O S S F J T W O E
J M K S W U N B U K I H A T I N G N
O U T D C A L C U L A T E E W Y Q Z

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘

COMPLETION
FOUNDATION
ONLOOKERS
TRAVELING
CONSTRUCT
CALCULATE
CHILDREN
BROTHERS

DISCIPLE
SISTERS
CROWDS
HATING
FATHER
MOTHER
FINISH
LAUGH

CROSS
TOWER
CARRY
BUILD
COST
WORK
LIFE

4catholiceducators.com

Stay connected in our parish and diocese:

Religious Education classes will begin Next week on September 14th at 10:15 am. Registration is ongoing, if you still need to register your child you can do so in the office Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm or on the first day of Class. We cant wait to see all this kids back in a few weeks.

Altar server Training for all current and new servers next Sunday September 14th at 11:00 am in the Church. Kids will be walked over from RE please let Hillary or Christy know if your child needs to attend

Our Faith Moves Mountains
UTAH
Catholic Conference

For Adults and Youth Grades 6-12

“The Road of Hope”
Saturday, September 20

Mark Hart
English Keynote

Sister Norma Pimentel
Spanish Keynote

John Levi
Youth Keynote

Skaggs Catholic Center
300 East 11800 South, Draper

Register today!
<https://www.dioslc.org/ucc2025-registration>

CCW will be hosing their first meeting of the year next Tuesday September 16th in the religious education building. All women of the parish are invited to come and join us! We hope to see you there.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of 8/30 & 8/31/2025

- Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00
- Total Mass Collection: \$2,619.00
- Difference: **-\$381.00**

Second Collection:

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

Upcoming 2nd Collection:
September 7th Priests Retirment (Diocesan)

*All 2nd collection envelopes can be found at the back or side entrances of the church.