

Announcements

Norms and Instructions to be observed in the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Please always make sure to arrive early before the Mass starts. If, for unavoidable situation you arrive late, that is ok, but don't make it a habit to arrive late in the Mass.(Weekend Masses)

The norms in receiving communion (the Body and Blood of Christ) are **STANDING**. This comes from the General Instruction of the roman Missal (GIRM) with U.S adaptations: "The norm for reception of Holy Communion in the dioceses of the United States is Standing." (GIRM, no. 160, U.S. adaptation). Why STANDING is the norm? Standing is understood as a posture of reverence and resurrection; it also promotes **order and flow** in the Communion procession. ((We are to follow what is being observed and practiced at the Cathedral of the Madeleine, our mother church)

Non-Catholics are **not allowed to receive** Communion.

In receiving Communion either by the mouth or by the hand, please do not forget to say the word "**Amen**" after the minister says "**the Body of Christ**"; and if you are to receive the Body of Christ by the hand, the proper way is to place your left hand over your right hand

If you are not properly dispose to receive Communion and wish to receive a blessing from the minister, please place your arms above your chest so that the minister will know

Upcoming Calendar February 2026

1 AS:Declan, Jesus, Manny Lectors: Leylahni EM: Sherry, Karan, Leonoor	2 Throat Blessing for St Blaise 8:30 am Mass	3	4	5	6 Knights of Columbus Blngo 6pm	7 AS August, Haiden, Caed Lectors:Becky, Sherry EM: Linda M., Tammy, Brandon
8 AS: Aspyn, Chelsie, Evelyn Lectors: Linda A. EM: Cynthia, Gaspar, Leonor	9	10	11	12	13 Knights of Columbus Blngo 6pm	14 AS Avery, Rozlynn, RJ Lectors:Brad, Lisa EM: Roxanne, Sherry, Fabio
15 AS:Declan, Jesus, Manny Lectors: Vicki M. EM: Karan, Michelle, Leonor.	16	17	18 Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30 am and 6:00 pm Bilingual	19	20 Mass @ 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross@ 6 pm Lent Supper after stations	21 AS: August, Haiden, Caed Lectors:Amy, Fabio EM: Melanie, Linda M>, Tammy



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<http://stjamesvernal.wixsite.com/stjp>



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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



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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/Benediction

Friday 9:00 am- 10:00 am

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 Religious 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

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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: Linda Mitchell 435-790-6426

Co-Chair: Roxanne Burman 435-219-0568

Secretary: Vicki Myers 307-399-6213

Treasurer: Lisa Stringer 435-260-2682

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

Youth Group



**Hillary Gaskill at
808-983-9760 for more
information.**

January 31 and February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Gospel Reading
Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today’s reading is the beginning of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew’s Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls “blessed” and “happy” are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus’ blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

“Blessed” is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

2026 DDD Report

(As of 1/28/2026

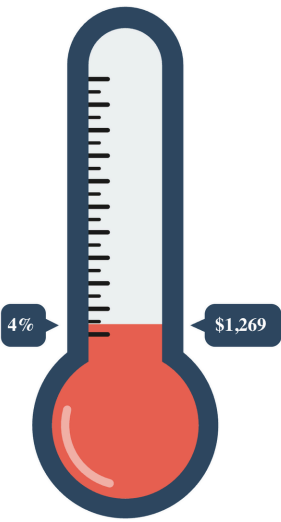
- 2026 Goal: \$30,500.00
 - Total Paid: \$1,269.93
 - Amount needed to reach goal: \$29,230.07
- “Eucharist, The Heart of Giving.”
Please consider pledging/donating to the 2026 DDD.

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GOAL: \$30,500



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 31:
Sunday, February 1:
Monday, February 2:
Tuesday, February 3:
Wednesday, February 4:
Thursday, February 5:
Friday, February 6:

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

Stay connected in our parish and diocese:

Doctrine and Holy Scripture
Classes

Thank you to all who joined us Wednesday for our first class. Our next class will be February 25th You can still join us even if you missed the first class.



THANK YOU

A Big Thanks to All Our wonderful volunteers who helped make this years Spaghetti Dinner a success! As well as to everyone who came out to support us!

JOIN US IN A CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE!

Register Now!

www.dioslc.org/marriage-celebration

JOIN FELLOW MARRIED COUPLES ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY TO HONOR THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE AND CELEBRATE YOUR ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE!

ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL DAY FILLED WITH ENRICHMENT AND FELLOWSHIP, FEATURING THE “BELOVED” MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT, MASS, AND A MARRIAGE BLESSING WITH BISHOP SOLIS, FOLLOWED BY DINNER, MUSIC, AND PLENTY OF FUN!

FEBRUARY
SATURDAY **14** At 2:30 pm
2026

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH - 1375 SPRING LANE IN HOLLADAY

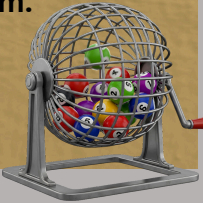
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!

Early Bird Registration - \$50.00 per couple.
(if you register by January 31st)

February 1st registration increases to \$65.00 per couple

Man and Woman He Created Them
Together with Purpose

Knights of Columbus
Bingo will be every Friday from now until February 13th. Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and games begin at 6:30 pm. Concessions will be served starting at 6 pm.



Ash Wednesday will fall on February 18th this year. We will have two Masses that day or normal 8:30 am Mass and a 6 :00 pm bilingual Mass.



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
The next Blood Drive will be February 16th from 10:00pm-6:00pm
The blood that we collect can go anywhere in the US, we hae had our blood go as far as New York City, Nampa Idaho, and Worcester Massachusetts. This really is the gift of LIFE!
You can make an appointment by downloading the American Red Cross app or calling Brad Lanney at: (435)828-5496



THE PEACE IN THE STORM PROJECT PRESENTS

An Evening Webinar with
Father Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.

“Seeing Light in Our Suffering: Reflections on 2 Corinthians 12”

Live on Zoom
Thursday, February 19, 2026
4PM Pacific/7PM Eastern
Registration Required –Requested Donation \$20.00

At Lent's beginning and within days of the Catholic Church's annual commemoration of World Day of the Sick (February 11), *The Peace in the Storm Project* is delighted to host Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., for an uplifting evening of reflection for anyone who is facing challenges of suffering and faith. From an introduction on 2 Corinthians 12, Father Spitzer will offer "Four Sources of Light" with which to see light in the obscurity of suffering, then provide insight on trust as the foundation of walking with God in times of suffering and some prayers and habits for surrendering to God.

Father Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., is a Jesuit Catholic Priest and is currently the President of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith (www.magiscenter.com), which produces the most contemporary apologetical materials regarding the complementarity of faith and science available today for teachers and students. The author of twenty books (including the award-winning *New Proofs for the Existence of God: Contributions of Contemporary Physics and Philosophy*), Father Spitzer has his own EWTN television show called "Father Spitzer's Universe" and has appeared on many other television shows including the Larry King Show (debating Stephen Hawking), the History Channel, the Today Show, and in a multiple-part series for PBS, "Closer to the Truth." Most recently, Father Spitzer launched a Magis! App which answers hundreds of questions in multiple languages about faith, our soul, Jesus, philosophical and scientific proofs about the existence of God, and many more pertinent faith topics.

Register Here



Online Registration Link: CLICK HERE

Registration through Our Website:
www.thepeaceinthestormproject.com

For more information:
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL
REPORT

Weekend of 1/24 and 1/25/2026

- Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00
- Total Mass Collection: \$2,753.00
- Difference: **\$247.00**

Second Collection Latin America: \$570.00

UPCOMING 2ND
COLLECTION

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

February 7 & 8: DDD
February 18-A`pril 5 Rice Bowl
February 22 Black and Indian Mission

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