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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday9:00 am, 11:00 am
1:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Thursday..... 7:00 pm (Spanish)
First Saturday 8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:45 pm
Sunday.....7:30 - 8:30 am
Or by appointment

Baptism Preparation

English: 4th Saturday at 11 am (Scanlan)
Spanish: 1st & 2nd Sat., 2:00 pm (Scanlan)

Baptism

English: 4th Saturday at 9:00 am
Spanish: 3rd Saturday at 9:00 am

Marriage Preparation

Contact one of Deacons to schedule

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday during 8:00 am Mass
Call Parish Office for home/hospital
anointing

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - Friday.....8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Last Friday of the Month, 8:30 am to
Saturday 6:00 am

Mission Schedule

Saint Paul's - Hurricane (171 S. Main)

Mass.....Every Sunday at 12:30 pm

San Pablo Mission - Beryl Junction (721 S. Highway 18)

Mass.....Every Saturday at 6:00 pm

Saint Christopher's - Kanab (39 West 200 South)

Mass.....Sunday at 9:00 am

Zion Park - Springdale (Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd.)

SCAP.....Sundays at 8:00 am
Palm Sunday through September

Church Office

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Closed from Noon - 1:00 pm daily

April 15, 2018 | Third Sunday of Easter

Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor

Rev. Arokia Dass David, Parochial Vicar

The 13th Annual Ecumenical Way of the Cross took place in St. George on Good Friday, March 30.

The mile-long sacred event began at Sandtown Park on Bluff Street. Father Martin welcomed those attending and narrated the First Station. Following the narration of each Station, those assembled sang *Were You There* as all processed along Diagonal Street to the next Station. *The Resurrection of Jesus* concluded the journey in the Scanlan Building Parking Lot about an hour later.



More than 400 participated in this year's Way of the Cross.

This unique event is organized each year by Saint George Catholic Church in association with the St. George Interfaith Council. This year, 14 faith communities gathered

to make this journey, recalling and reflecting on Jesus' Passion and death. Council members have stated that we may not worship in the same manner and some of our beliefs may not be exactly the same, but we all believe in God. The Interfaith Council gathers monthly to share information about each of our faith communities, to support one another and to identify the spiritual needs of our local St. George community.

Pictured in the group photo (top right) taken just prior to the annual event are front row, left to right: Rev. Jimi Kestin – Solomon's Porch Foursquare Fellowship, Rev. Alex Wilkie – Retired, American Baptist Church, Rev. Tom Fiske – Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Ralph Clingan – Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Carmella Fitzpatrick – Unity Center of Positive Living, Father Martin, Laura Fairchild – Baha'i Faith, Greg Davies – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Back row, left to right are: Pastor Joe Doherty – New Promise Lutheran Church, Rev. Michael Chamness – Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, Rev. Lee Montgomery – Spirit of the Desert Episcopal Church, Doug Sudnick – Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rev. Jonathan Hendren – New Beginning Christian Fellowship, and Lt. Saul Smoak – Salvation Army. Also, hidden in the back row behind Greg Davies, is Father Dass.



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Gratitude in Action: Our Way of Life / Gratitud en Acción: Nuestra forma de vida

Jesus has risen! He is present, living among us. Do you recognize Him? Can you see Him? Do you feel His presence all around – within each human being, the plant life, animal life, all of creation?

Jesus' presence among us is a most precious, reassuring gift for those of us who believe and pick up our cross to follow Him each day of our life.

But what about those who do not believe? Who or what is God? Does He even exist? For many people, God is merely something or someone to be discussed, disputed, even denied. He is not One to be sought after, believed in, much less trusted and loved. How empty that life absent Jesus' powerful, divine presence!

I recently read comments by someone who no longer believes in God. Whatever beliefs may have once been held by this individual are no longer. They have been discarded in favor of self and a society that believes life is "controlled" by our own self-limited strength and direction.

As I finished the article, I was uncertain of my feelings. Was I angry this person had no belief in a God who gave His only Son to pay the price of our sins? Did I feel hurt that after paying such a price for our salvation, Jesus could be cast aside and denied? Ultimately, I felt forgiveness, pity and sorrow.

Hopefully, this person will one day recognize his or her mortality and realize there is great meaning to our earthly existence that rests, not in our own self-centered plan, but in the powerful, all-knowing plan of that Divine Presence Who created us, lives among us, and will one day welcome us to our eternal home.

*"My Jesus, Savior of the World and God Most High, thank you for desiring to dwell in me. Thank you for having made me to receive you, to cradle your presence within me, to bear your life out into a world that needs you desperately."*¹

¹*Who Does He Say You Are?* by Colleen C. Mitchell

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Somos una comunidad alimentada y transformada por la Eucaristía. Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo, para conocer, amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros.

Jesús ha resucitado! Él está presente, viviendo entre nosotros. ¿Lo reconoces? ¿Puedes verlo? ¿Sientes su presencia por todos lados, dentro de cada ser humano, la vida vegetal, la vida animal, toda la creación?

La presencia de Jesús entre nosotros es un regalo precioso y reconfortante para aquellos de nosotros que creemos y recogemos nuestra cruz para seguirlo cada día de nuestra vida.

¿Pero qué hay de los que no creen? ¿Quién o qué es Dios? ¿Él incluso existe? Para muchas personas, Dios es simplemente algo o alguien para discutir, disputar e incluso negar. Él no es uno para ser buscado, creído, mucho menos confiable y amado. ¡Qué vacía estaba esa vida ausente de la presencia poderosa y divina de Jesús!

Recientemente leí comentarios de alguien que ya no cree en Dios. Cualesquiera que hayan sido las creencias alguna vez sostenidas por este individuo ya no lo son. Han sido descartados a favor de sí mismos y de una sociedad que cree que la vida está "controlada" por nuestra propia fuerza y dirección auto limitadas.

Cuando terminé el artículo, no estaba seguro de mis sentimientos. ¿Estaba enojado porque esta persona no creía en un Dios que dio a su único Hijo para pagar el precio de nuestros pecados? ¿Me sentí herido de que después de pagar un precio por nuestra salvación, Jesús pudiera ser desecharo y negado? Finalmente, sentí el perdón, la pena y la tristeza.

Con suerte, esta persona algún día reconocerá su mortalidad y se dará cuenta de que hay un gran significado para nuestra existencia terrenal que descansa, no en nuestro propio plan egocéntrico, sino en el plan poderoso y omnisciente de esa Presencia Divina que nos creó, vive entre nosotros, y algún día nos dará la bienvenida a nuestro hogar eterno.

"Mi Jesús, Salvador del mundo y Dios Altísimo, gracias por desear morar en mí. Gracias por haberme hecho para reciberte, para acuñar tu presencia dentro de mí, para llevar tu vida a un mundo que te necesita desesperadamente".¹

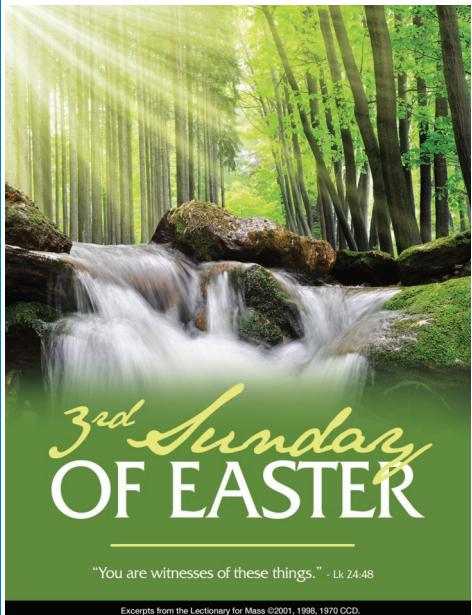


Pastor's Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos

Third Sunday of Easter/Tercer Domingo de la Pascua

Today's Gospel tells us that "this was written," but this does not refer to the blind fulfillment of a preordained destiny. Catholics do not believe in destiny. We believe that our lives are based on the personal freedom and love that make each one of us the master of our existence. Accepting the Lord requires us to surrender freely and consciously to the will of God, just as Jesus surrendered freely and consciously to His Father's will when He gave His life for our salvation.

The Resurrection of the Lord is impossible to comprehend by reason alone. Only through faith can we absorb the depth and breadth of this transcendent event that transformed the face of humanity. Our faith is, in fact, based on the Resurrection. Jesus' life, His work, His parables, His rebellious attitude, and His death on the cross all evidence His humanity. It is the Resurrection that proves His divinity. Therefore, our faith must revolve around this great event.



3rd Sunday OF EASTER

"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

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Our faith cannot grow through indoctrination, regulation, or fear, only through love. By accepting freely and consciously the vitality of the risen Christ, we will attain the eternal salvation for which He gave His life.

Hay personas que opinan que la vida de cada ser humano está escrita. Dicen que el destino de cada uno ya está predeterminado. Los católicos no creemos en esta afirmación. Nosotros no creemos en el destino. La vida de cada ser humano está basada en el amor y la libertad personal que nos hace realmente dueños de nuestra existencia. El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que "así estaba escrito..." pero no referido a un cumplimiento ciego de un supuesto destino. Jesús entregó su vida libre y conscientemente por la salvación de todos. Aceptar al Señor pide de nosotros esa entrega libre y consciente a la voluntad de Dios.

La resurrección del Señor es algo razonablemente increíble. Sólo desde la fe podemos penetrar en su hondura y su amplitud. Siempre nos quedaremos cortos a la hora de transmitir la trascendencia de este suceso que cambió la faz de la Humanidad.

Nuestra fe está basada en la resurrección. No recordamos y vivimos a Jesús porque hiciera milagros ni por sus parábolas, ni siquiera por su actitud de rebeldía...de todas esas situaciones tenemos innumerables ejemplos en la Historia. Recordamos a Jesús porque dio su vida por nosotros redimiendo nuestra debilidad espiritual y porque resucitó, todo lo demás debe girar alrededor de este gran acontecimiento. En la pastoral muchas veces hacemos justo lo contrario. Presentamos todas las exigencias de la fe, adoctrinamos más que evangelizamos, norma tizamos más que liberamos y dejamos la cuestión de la realidad de la resurrección casi escondida. Llenos de miedos disfrazamos la vida auténtica (Jesús resucitado) como un personaje cargado de historia y de teología en lugar de vitalidad que ayude al ser humano a encontrar el sentido trascendente de su vida.

"Everyday God" Retreat
Monday, April 16
10 am to 12 noon—Scanlan FL2

Weekly Bible Study—Wednesdays 10:30 am
Scanlan FL3—San Juan Diego Room

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EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday

7:00 pm	RCIA (begins in September)	Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm	Holy Hour	Hurricane
10:00 am	Everyday God (4/16, 5/7, 5/21)	Scanlan, FL2

Tuesday

9:00 am	Marian Hour	
12-4 pm	Bridge Group	Kuzy
7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Kuzy
7:00 pm	CCD 3rd Grade, 1st & 2nd yr. Confirmation	Scanlan FL2

First Tuesday

6:30 pm	Women's Group	Kuzy
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Kuzy, FL2

Second Tuesday

1:30 pm	Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins	160N 200E
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Wednesday

10:30 am	Weekly Bible Study	Scanlan, FL3
12:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)	
6:30 pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm	Clases Bíblicas	Scanlan, FL3
7:00 pm	Holy Hour & Benediction	

Thursday

9:00 am	Way of the Cross of the Unborn	
7:00 pm	Youth Group	Kuzy, FL2

Second Thursday

1:30 pm	Mass at Sterling Court, St. George	324N 1680E
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Friday

7:00 pm	Holy Hour, Spanish	
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First Friday

8:00 am	Anointing of the Sick at Mass	
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Last Friday

8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration begins	
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Saturday

7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Kuzy, FL2
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First Saturday

8:00 am	Mass in Honor of Our Lady	
9:15 am	Walk for Life	Bluff & 600S

After last Friday

6:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass	
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First Weekend

At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection	
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Third Weekend

At all Masses - K of C Food Drive	
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Sunday

9:00 am	CCD	Scanlan, FL2
11:00 am	CCD	Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm	Rosary	

First Weekend

At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection	
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Third Weekend

At all Masses - K of C Food Drive	
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**After Mass coffee and donuts will resume
on April 22**



*Our Sanctuary Candle
burns this week in memory of*



**THE UNBORN
VICTIMS OF ABORTION**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/14

- 5:00 pm † Alfred Jankus by Barbara Kent
 † Coach Ray Odette by Family
 † Ken Odette by Family
 Alexander & Patrick Warga by Barbara Kent
 All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 4/15

- 9:00 am † Ron Derouin by Family
 † Beatrice Lancy by Jim & Maggie
 † Dolores Pallotta
11:00 am † Matt Smith by Rosie Messineo
1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 4/16

- 8:00 am † Helen Dunning by Steve & Mary Ann

Tuesday 4/17

- 8:00 am † Coach Ray Odette by Family
 Palotta Family

Wednesday 4/18

- 8:00 am † Bob Kowalski by Karen
 Bert Facciotti by Family

Thursday 4/19

- 8:00 am Edgar Facciotti
 Michelle—for her healing—by Mother
7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 4/20

- 8:00 am † Bernice Jodlowski
 Michelle Tischler by Family
 Jorey Clark by Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS

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LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr 16 "Everyday God" Retreat, 10 am, Scanlan FL2
Apr 21 De Colores, 3 pm, Scanlan FL2
Apr 23 Workshop for "New" Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 1:30 pm, Scanlan FL2

Weekly Collection Report

Collection (All of Holy Week)..... \$ 21,350

Capital Improvement Project (February)

Renovation and Improvement Fund \$205,624

Renovation Fund Collections \$ 4,129

Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo is around the corner and once again, we need your support. We are also going to have a water slide, so children bring your bathing suits. There will be a couple of bouncy houses. We need people to help us selling tickets, working the different activities, and cleaning up. Please call Rita Cohen at 435-763-3518. Please call Teresa Loya if you want to help cooking at 435-215-8207. Cinco will be on Saturday, May 5 from 10 am to 5 pm.

**KEEP
CALM
AND GO TO
YOUTH
GROUP**

One Person Can Make a Difference

Would you like to work with Catholic youth? Would you like to help them go deeper into their faith? Would you like to have fun doing it? Then being an adult leader in the Catholic youth group may be what you are looking for. Youth group meets every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm with service projects once per month on Saturdays. We are looking for energetic leaders to help us with games, bible study, food, and fun. You can make a difference. The more leaders involved, the less work for any one individual and the more fun for all. If interested in lending a hand, contact Jill Luttrell in the parish office at 435-673-2604.

Saint George Catholic Church Presents Tropical Costa Rica Trip—October 6-14

Join Father Martin and your fellow parishioners! Mass will be celebrated each day. Double \$2,749 per person (single and triple available). Questions? Call Rita Cohen: 504-481-9176, or email: rita.cohen@outlook.com

Scripture Readings Week of April 15

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Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

De Colores

Our Southern Utah Cursillistas wish to extend an invitation to our Catholic brothers and sisters to share our friendship with and love for the Lord.

Faith grows when it's lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. We invite you to share your faith experience with us.

This is a joyful celebration of prayer and sharing of Piety (loving God), Study (knowing God), and Action (serving God).

All are welcome, so please join us!

Saturday, April 21 at 3 pm

Scanlan FL2—Conference Room

Snacks will be served.

Any questions, please call Brenda at 435-632-8826.

Knights of Columbus

Food Collection

Next Weekend

Thank you for your generosity during Lent.

Caballeros de Colón Recogida de Alimentos el Próximo fin de Semana

Gracias por tu generosidad durante la Cuaresma.

FORMED—The Catholic Faith on Demand

Enjoy 24/7 access to Catholic video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from some of the best Catholic apologists and speakers. To register, just go to: saintgeorgecatholics.formed.org Free to all parishioners!

Reluctant Catechist Seeks Advice

"I keep thinking there are people more qualified for this than me. Any advice?"

We have many ancestors in faith who were just as reluctant to respond positively to God's call; Jeremiah, Isaiah and Jonah, to mention a few.

I think reluctance is probably the hallmark of a good catechist! The reluctance stems from the question: What am I supposed to do? Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ AND help the children to understand and live the Catholic faith. There is also an immense richness of our faith. There is, too, the uniqueness of each child that makes us think, perhaps, that someone else – someone other than me – would surely be a more effective catechist. "Why me?"

(That is what I kept telling myself, but what I kept hearing was, "Why not?")

You can be a catechist, a good catechist. I know that because you have been called by someone who sees in you gifts that only you can bring. Gifts that are necessary for the message of Jesus to be heard and understood.

The resources and materials you will be exposed to as a catechist will refresh and expand your knowledge. You will have access to others who can help you with your own questions.

The Saint George parish is looking for catechists, males and females, teachers and substitute teachers for all grades, for the 2018-19 CCD school year which begins in August and runs through May. You don't have to be an expert in Catholicism or a gifted teacher; you just need to have a desire to share your faith and to inspire the children of the parish. It is a joy to pass on the Church's truths to our children so that they too, might live in union with God.

Act now! Our 2018 CCD season is coming to an end and now is the perfect time to visit a classroom. If you are interested in this great opportunity to serve your parish, contact Jill Luttrell by email at children.rus@gmail.com or call the church office at 435-673-2604.



Catequista Renuente Busca Consejo

"Sigo pensando que hay personas más calificadas para esto que yo. ¿Algún consejo?"

Tenemos muchos antepasados en la fe que fueron tan reacios a responder positivamente a la llamada de Dios; Jeremías, Isaías y Jonás, por mencionar algunos.

¡Creo que la renuencia es probablemente el sello distintivo de un buen catequista! La resistencia se deriva de la pregunta: ¿Qué se supone que debo hacer?

Proclamar las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo Y ayudar a los niños a comprender y vivir la fe católica. También hay una inmensa riqueza de nuestra fe. También existe la singularidad de cada niño que nos hace pensar, quizás, que otra persona, alguien más que yo, seguramente sería un catequista más efectivo. "¿Por qué yo?"

(Eso es lo que me repetía a mí mismo, pero lo que seguía escuchando era: "¿Por qué no?")

Puedes ser un catequista, un buen catequista. Lo sé porque alguien te ha llamado para que vea en ti regalos que solo tú puedes traer. Regalos que son necesarios para que el mensaje de Jesús sea escuchado y entendido.

Los recursos y materiales a los que se expondrá como catequista actualizarán y ampliarán tus conocimientos. Tendrás acceso a otras personas que pueden ayudarte con tus propias preguntas.

La parroquia de Saint George está buscando catequistas, hombres y mujeres, maestros y maestros sustitutos para todos los grados, para el año escolar 2018-19 CCD que comienza en agosto y dura hasta mayo. No es necesario ser un experto en catolicismo o un maestro talentoso; solo necesita tener el deseo de compartir su fe e inspirar a los niños de la parroquia. Es un placer transmitir las verdades de las iglesias a nuestros hijos para que ellos también puedan vivir en unión con Dios.

¡Actúa ahora! Nuestra temporada CCD 2018 está llegando a su fin y ahora es el momento perfecto para visitar un salón de clases. Si estás interesado en esta gran oportunidad de servir a tu parroquia, comuníquese con Jill Luttrell por correo electrónico a children.rus@gmail.com o llame a la oficina de la iglesia al 435-673-2604.

- Cinco de mayo está a la vuelta de la esquina y una vez más, necesitamos su apoyo. Este año tendremos además de los platos mexicanos, un plato filipino y vietnamita. También vamos a tener un tobogán de agua, así que niños traigan sus trajes de baño. Habrá un par de casas inflables. Necesitamos gente que nos ayude a vender boletos, trabajar en las diferentes actividades y limpiar. Por favor llame a Rita Cohen al 435-763-3518. Por favor llame a Teresa Loya si quiere ayudar a cocinar al 435-215-8207. Cinco de mayo será el sábado, 5 de mayo de 10 am a 5 pm.