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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

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Closed from Noon - 1:00 pm daily

April 22, 2018 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor

Rev. Arokia Dass David, Parochial Vicar

Once Kindness Crosses Your Path

As newlyweds, we moved into a quiet neighborhood in Whittier, California. Our son was born that first year and the adjustment was daunting. We had next-door neighbors, Mary and George and their two daughters. Mary would on different



occasions come over and let herself in our front door without knocking (we didn't lock our doors then). She would come in the kitchen, check the pans on the stove to see what was being cooked and then head toward our son's room saying, "What is wrong with the baby?" (sometimes we would let him cry). At first, we thought "how rude", who is this person barging into our home? You see, Mary and George were Indonesian-Dutch immigrants from Holland; they were survivors of a war and spent time in concentration camps away from each other. Mary and Magda, her very young daughter, were in one camp and George was in another.

It's a long story, but after the war Mary, Magda and George were finally reunited and after their ordeal, George and his family were lucky enough to gain sponsors by the Quaker Church in Whittier and moved to the United States. George and Mary thrived in their new country, but they didn't forget the cruelties they endured. They turned the memories of war into spending the remainder of their lives helping others, collecting anything and everything, thinking there would be someone who might be in need; their garage was stacked from floor to ceiling full of "stuff". They had multiple refrigerators in their house and garage, packed so full of food that one could barely close the refrigerator doors. George and Mary spent every weekend going behind grocery stores to pick up perfectly good produce, bread and pastries thrown out by the store, hoping to find someone who could use the extra food.

We were very young then. Reflecting now on the memories of George and Mary, our lives were so blessed by this family. Yes, they were very different from us, spoke another language, were from a different culture, but what we learned from them - love, kindness, patience, caring for those who are less fortunate, not judging others by the way they speak, just to name a few - has been a lifelong lesson to our family.

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STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

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

Jesus is the Good Shepherd – an image of loving concern, quiet disposition and peace-filled living. We are the sheep He tends and guides. He calls to us; we hear His voice and follow Him. We trust Him.

*"The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is familiar to most Christians. We can imagine what it must be like to wander away from the flock, to be lost and cold and out of reach of all that's familiar."*¹

Have you ever wandered away, found yourself scattered from "the flock"? Is this the feeling or sense you have at this moment? Feeling lost or scattered can create feelings of loneliness, doubt, loss, even abandonment.

During His final hours, Jesus also experienced loneliness, doubt, loss and abandonment. He loves us and desires to spare us these same feelings. Jesus calls each of us, yet we ignore His voice and instead, listen to the shepherds of this world who tempt and entice us with false promises and riches.

*"Against the values of the world, Jesus Christ came preaching and showing that greatness is not found in power, wealth, and prestige, but in weakness, poverty, and humble service to the lost and forgotten."*²

We, too, can shepherd the lost. We can offer them comfort in times of loneliness, confidence during moments of doubt and security when feelings of abandonment prevail in their lives. We can be that good shepherd following in Jesus' footsteps.

*"Let us pray to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for all the graces that we need to be a brilliant light and a holy comfort to others each and every day in this darkened and sometimes frightening world."*³

¹*The Joy of Advent: Daily Reflections* from Pope Francis by Diane M. Houdek

²*Called: What Happens After Saying Yes to God* by Casey Cole, OFM

³*Our Lady of Fatima* by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle

Jesús es el Buen Pastor, una imagen de amorosa preocupación, disposición tranquila y una vida llena de paz. Somos la oveja que Él tiende y guía. Él nos llama; escuchamos su voz y lo seguimos. Confiamos en Él.

*"La imagen de Jesús como el Buen Pastor es familiar para la mayoría de los cristianos. Podemos imaginar lo que debe ser alejarse del rebaño, estar perdido y frío y fuera del alcance de todo lo que nos resulta familiar"*¹.

¿Alguna vez te has alejado, te has encontrado disperso de "la bandada"? ¿Es este el sentimiento o sentido que tienes en este momento? Sentirse perdido o disperso puede crear sentimientos de soledad, duda, pérdida e incluso abandono.

Durante sus horas finales, Jesús también experimentó la soledad, la duda, la pérdida y el abandono. Él nos ama y desea evitarnos estos mismos sentimientos. Jesús nos llama a cada uno de nosotros, sin embargo, ignoramos su voz y, en cambio, escuchamos a los pastores de este mundo que nos tientan y seducen con falsas promesas y riquezas.

*"Contra los valores del mundo, Jesucristo vino predicando y demostrando que la grandeza no se encuentra en el poder, la riqueza y el prestigio, sino en la debilidad, la pobreza y el servicio humilde a lo que se olvida y desconoce"*².

Nosotros también podemos pastorear a los perdidos. Podemos ofrecerles comodidad en tiempos de soledad, confianza en momentos de duda y seguridad cuando los sentimientos de abandono prevalecen en sus vidas. Podemos ser ese buen pastor siguiendo los pasos de Jesús.

*"Recemos al Inmaculado Corazón de María por todas las gracias que necesitamos para ser una luz brillante y un consuelo santo para los demás todos los días en este mundo a oscuras y a veces aterrador"*³.

~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.



Pastor's Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos

Fourth Sunday of Easter / Cuarto Domingo de la Pascua

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented as the Good Shepherd. Unlike some of the shepherds of the time who were salaried and cared only for the money, Jesus served out of love, the Good Shepherd who loved His sheep so deeply He would one day give His life to save them. Christ is the one and only true Shepherd, as He is the one and only true Redeemer.

During this time, the shepherd had sole responsibility for the sheep in his care. If something happened to any of the flock, it fell upon him alone. Therefore, it was not uncommon for reliable shepherds to risk their lives against the beasts and bandits who threatened their herds.

Unfortunately, there were also unreliable shepherds who did not care and took no risks for their flocks. They were simply salaried.



In the office of the pastor, where so much is crucial in the prescribed leadership, the pastor must be courageous and dedicated, profound in his love for his flock, even capable of giving his life for them. This is what Jesus has done for us. And not merely for the Christians who are baptized. The Lord has given Himself for all humankind.

Jesús se nos presenta como el Buen Pastor llevado a su máximo grado. Jesús no es un asalariado. Los que trabajan sólo por lo que puedan sacar no piensan nada más que en su interés, en el dinero que va a sacar. Pero el que trabaja por amor, piensa en aquellos a los que está tratando de servir. El Buen Pastor que amaba tanto a sus ovejas daría un día su vida por salvarlas.

El pastor de aquella época era el único y absoluto responsable de las ovejas. Si algo le sucedía a alguna él tenía que demostrar que no había sido por su culpa. Para aquellos pastores era lo más natural del mundo tener que exponer su vida por defender su rebaño. Algunos morían luchando contra las fieras o ladrones y bandidos que intentaban hacer daño a sus protegidas.

Al lado de esto había también pastores no fiables que no se preocupan ni mucho menos se arriesgaban por su rebaño. Simplemente eran asalariados. Jesús se pone de ejemplo como el Buen Pastor, o sea, el mejor de los pastores que puede existir. Cristo es sólo y único pastor, como es también el solo y único Redentor.

Es en el oficio de pastor de aquella época donde se describe todo lo necesario para una labor de liderazgo. El pastor tiene que ser valiente, entregado, radical, que quiera a su rebaño, que sea capaz de dar su vida por él. Esto es lo que hace Jesús con nosotros, pero no sólo por los cristianos que ya estamos bautizados. El Señor se ha entregado por todos los seres humanos.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Last Friday of the month (*April 27*)
from 8:30 am to Saturday 6:00 am

Adoración del Sagrado Sacramento

El último viernes del mes (*el 27 de abril*)
de 8:30 am al sábado 6:00 am

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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 (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.	Scanlan FL2
	Confirmation	

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

Third Weekend

At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

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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*Our Sanctuary Candle
burns this week in memory of*



**DAVID & ELIZABETH
HOFFMAN**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/21

5:00 pm	✠ Alfred Jankus <i>by Barbara Kent</i> Sullo & Stigliani <i>by Mary</i> Francisa Dolosa All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 4/22

9:00 am	✠ Ron Derouin <i>by Family</i>
11:00 am	✠ Manuel Borrego
1:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 4/23

8:00 am	✠ Paul Bargeman
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Tuesday 4/24

8:00 am	✠ Claudia McGeehan <i>by Family</i>
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Wednesday 4/25

8:00 am	✠ Bob Kowalski <i>by Karen</i> ✠ Ben Facciotti <i>by Family</i>
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Thursday 4/26

8:00 am	✠ Nanette Guirand
7:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 4/27

8:00 am	✠ Matthew Smith <i>by Betty & John Pedone</i>
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**Please join us—coffee and donuts after
the 9 and 11 am Masses.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS

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LOOKING AHEAD

Apr 23	Workshop for "New" Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 1:30 pm, Scanlan FL2
May 5	Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 10 am to 5 pm
May 7	"Everyday God" Retreat 10 am, Scanlan FL2
May 8	SGCWG Monthly Luncheon, 1 pm, Harmons
May 19	De Colores, 3 pm, Scanlan FL2
June 2	K of C Cleanup - Leeds Catholic Cemetery

Weekly Collection Report

Collection (4/8)..... \$ 11,185

Capital Improvement Project (March)

Renovation and Improvement Fund \$210,931

Renovation Fund Collections \$ 4,475

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



Are You Thinking of Becoming a Knight?

Did you know that our Parish's Knights of Columbus Council sponsors many Parish activities? The children of the Parish were invited to participate in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. By involving our youth in this activity, the Knight's hope to combat secularization of Christmas in our society. Fifteen children entered the contest; all received a certificate and gift card. The winners also received a special Saint's book. Congratulations to all who participated.

Become a part of the largest Catholic men's fraternal organization. Contact Gene Coryell at 925-786-0257 or cashyboy4369@gmail.com

¿Estás Pensando en Hacerte un Caballero de Colón?

¿Sabía que el Consejo de Caballeros de Colón de nuestra Parroquia patrocina muchas actividades parroquiales? Los niños de la parroquia fueron invitados a participar en el concurso de carteles "Mantenga a Cristo en Navidad". Involucrando a nuestros jóvenes en esta actividad, la esperanza del Caballero de combatir la secularización de la Navidad en nuestra sociedad. Quince niños participaron en el concurso; todos recibieron un certificado y una tarjeta de regalo. Los ganadores también recibieron un libro de un Santo especial. Felicitaciones a todos los que participaron.

Conviértase en parte de la organización fraternal más grande de hombres Católicos. Póngase en contacto con Gene Coryell al 925-786-0257 o cashyboy4369@gmail.com

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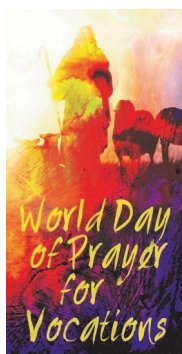
Next weekend's second collection benefits the Home Missions. Thank you for your support.

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana sera beneficio Casa Missions. Gracias por su apoya.

Scripture Readings Week of April 22

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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
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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The Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) is another way for us as Christians to pass the legacy of George and Mary along to others who are in need. Giving not only promotes God's work through us, but also God's work in us. Giving money, especially when it pains us, requires much self-denial and self-crucifixion. However, as every act of giving weakens and even breaks our sinful and selfish nature, the more God's grace spreads in our hearts. Yes, money leaves our pockets, but sin also leaves our hearts. And that is a great deal.

To the poor, the hungry, and homeless,
we are help and hope.

To the refugee, we are safety and the
promise of a brighter tomorrow.

To the immigrant, we are a path to
acceptance and participation.

To the person immobilized by addictions,
we are a road to recovery

To the volunteer, we are an opportunity
to serve.

Because we see a need we are a voice for
social change.

(Catholic Community Services)

Our prayer is that one day you will be blessed to have a
George and Mary *cross your path*, enhancing your life in
ways you cannot begin to imagine.

~Rod and Linda Bergeron

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.

Saint Therese Gift Shop

Come in and look for that special gift for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have a variety of veils, gloves, ties, greeting cards, jewelry, rosaries, medals and so much more.

Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm, on Saturday after 5pm Mass ONLY, on Sunday after Masses.

Contact: Sharon Rawlins: 435-688-1948

Mujer del Año 2018 de San Jorge

¡Felicidades a Claudia María Canales, la mujer del año 2018 de nuestra parroquia! Nacida en Managua, Nicaragua, Claudia llegó a los Estados Unidos hace 40 años y vivió en California hasta 1993. Durante los últimos 25 años, ha sido residente de St. George y miembro valioso de nuestra parroquia.



Claudia y su esposo, Mario Canales, tienen tres hermosos hijos: Allan Canales, Kevin Canales y Sabrina Farr, y un nieto, Jayden Farr. Empleada del Departamento de Salud Pública del Suroeste de Utah durante 23 años, Claudia es la Secretaria Adjunta del Departamento y Supervisora del Secretario.

Mientras trabajaba tiempo completo y formaba una familia, Claudia ha encontrado tiempo para enriquecer a nuestra comunidad parroquial a través de innumerables ministerios y actividades. Ella es Ministro de la Eucaristía, ministro para los enfermos, un lector y un supervisor amoroso para los niños de la Misa de la 1 p.m. todos los domingos. Ella y Mario han servido como acomodadores durante muchos años, y sus tres hijos han sido monaguillos. Además, ella enseñó inglés como segunda lengua, vendió boletos para la celebración del Cinco de Mayo, y trabajó en la tienda de segunda mano.

Como miembro del Grupo de Mujeres Católicas de Saint George, Claudia ayuda a las mujeres de diferentes grupos étnicos, edades, circunstancias e idiomas a participar en las actividades del Grupo. Ella es un brillante ejemplo de la Misión del Grupo: "Las mujeres de la parroquia trabajan juntas para satisfacer las necesidades espirituales y temporales de nuestros miembros, nuestra parroquia y nuestra comunidad de manera cristiana".

Claudia representará a nuestra parroquia y será reconocida por el Obispo Solís en la Convención Anual del Consejo Diocesano de Mujeres Católicas en Salt Lake City del 28 al 29 de abril. Gracias, Claudia, por tu servicio, amabilidad y generosidad.

Cinco de Mayo

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.