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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

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

8:00 am, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Confession

Saturday 3:30 - 4:45 pm

Sunday.....7:30 - 8:30 am

Or by appointment

Baptism Preparation

English: Call 925-989-0510 to register

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

English: Contact the Parish Office

Spanish: Contact a Deacon

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday during 8:00 am Mass

Call Parish Office for home/hospital
anointing

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - Friday.....9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Last Friday of the Month, 9:00 am to
Saturday 6:00 am

Mission Churches Mass 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 30

Church Office

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm daily

May 19, 2019 / 5th Sunday of Easter

Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor

Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayone, Parochial Vicar

PRIESTS for LIFE

Our Restless Hearts Need God's GPS

From Here to Eternity

A Parish Mission



Father Denis G. Wilde, O.S.A., Ph.D., Associate Director of Priests for Life, will lead us on a path of travel with our final destination being eternity with our God. Our journey will begin Sunday evening, May 26 at 7:00 in the church.

He will identify our path's direction for this journey of unknown duration and the road signs and markers that may appear.

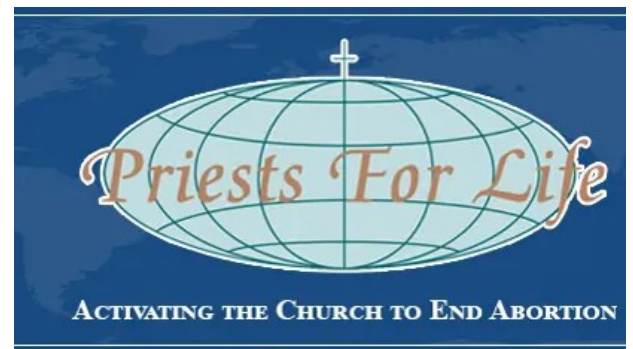
We will learn about those journey stops and points of refreshment that will strengthen and nourish us along the way.

Who are those we might expect to meet on our path to eternity? Will they need our assistance, or perhaps, might we need theirs? We must recognize all of us on this path "to life" are important – those who "are" and those who "are yet to be", born and unborn.

Is there someone who can help us stay on course and not lose sight of our final destination point? It is well to travel with a companion we can trust, in whom we can confide, and on whom we can lean when the path becomes uneven or a little steep.

"... our hearts are restless until they rest in You!" (Saint Augustine)

This journey will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00. Please refer to the inside flier for detailed information.



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.*



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

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

Glory. Love. These two words invite pleasant, perhaps exciting, warm, good feelings. However, the word 'love', in particular, can often be casually used or overused in many circumstances or situations.

In the Bible, glory means honor and praise. It is also identified as reputation, splendor, majesty. To be glorified is to be greatly praised and clothed in splendor.

The DICTIONARY of the LITURGY by Rev. Jovian P. Lang, OFM, says of Jesus' high priestly prayer: "Father, . . . give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you (Jn 17:1), ...". Jesus' life as Son, his entire being, are manifested by His supreme sacrifice on Calvary. Each time we join in the celebration of the Eucharist, we are placed at the core of this glory and experience the love He had for each of us.

Love is identified in so many ways. God is infinite Love, and the Holy Spirit is termed the mutual love of the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit pours forth God's love on each of us and the whole created world.

Christian love is a Divine virtue infused into our souls. By this virtue, we love God above all else for His own sake. We also love our neighbor as we love ourselves for the love of God. This virtue is eternal and perfects all other virtues. It makes everything we do pleasing to God.

With love all things are possible. Jesus' obedience to His Father and His love for us won a victory over death and eternal life for those of us who believe and seek him.

"God does not love us because we are good; God loves us because God is good. Nothing humans can do will inhibit, direct, decrease, or increase God's eagerness to love. That is the one absolute of biblical faith, as Pope Francis says, and all else is relative to it. All other claims to some theoretical 'absolute truth,' even by the Church, are all in the head, and that is not where we need truth.

*For us, the word has become flesh. So we need to first find truth in relationships and in ourselves, and not in theories. Only great love can handle great truth."*¹

As we ponder 'glory' and 'love', perhaps also ponder God's glorious love reflected here as an example each of us can embrace and live in our own lives: *"The first to help you up are the ones who know what it's like to fall down."*² Love, above and before all else!

¹Eager to Love by Richard Rohr

²The First Gift by Ruth Logan Herne

Gloria. Amor. Estas dos palabras invitan sentimientos agradables, quizás excitantes, cálidos y buenos. Sin embargo, la palabra "amor", en particular, a menudo se puede usar de manera casual o se usa en exceso en muchas circunstancias o situaciones.

En la Biblia, gloria significa honor y alabanza. También se identifica como reputación, esplendor, majestad. Ser glorificado es ser grandemente alabado y vestido de esplendor.

El DICCIONARIO de la LITURGIA por el Reverendo Jovian P. Lang, OFM, dice acerca de la oración del sumo sacerdote de Jesús: "Padre,... glorifica a tu hijo, para que tu hijo te glorifique (Juan 17: 1),...". La vida de Jesús como Hijo, todo su ser, se manifiesta por Su sacrificio supremo en el Calvario. Cada vez que nos unimos a la celebración de la Eucaristía, nos colocamos en el centro de esta gloria y experimentamos el amor que Él tuvo para cada uno de nosotros.

El amor se identifica de muchas maneras. Dios es amor infinito, y el Espíritu Santo se denomina amor mutuo del Padre y del Hijo. El Espíritu Santo derrama el amor de Dios en cada uno de nosotros y en todo el mundo creado.

El amor cristiano es una virtud divina infundida en nuestras almas. Por esta virtud, amamos a Dios sobre todas las cosas por su propio bien. También amamos a nuestro prójimo como nos amamos a nosotros mismos por el amor de Dios. Esta virtud es eterna y perfecciona todas las demás virtudes. Hace que todo lo que hacemos sea agradable a Dios.

Con amor todo es posible. La obediencia de Jesús a su Padre y su amor por nosotros obtuvieron una victoria sobre la muerte y la vida eterna para aquellos de nosotros que creemos y lo buscamos.

"Dios no nos ama porque somos buenos; Dios nos ama porque Dios es bueno. Nada de lo que los humanos puedan hacer inhibirá, dirigirá, disminuirá o aumentará el afán de amar de Dios. Ese es el absoluto de la fe bíblica, como dice el Papa Francisco, y todo lo demás es relativo a ella. Todas las demás afirmaciones de alguna "verdad absoluta" teórica, incluso por parte de la Iglesia, están todas en la cabeza, y ahí no es donde necesitamos la verdad.

Para nosotros, la palabra se ha hecho carne. Por lo tanto, primero debemos encontrar la verdad en las relaciones y en nosotros mismos, y no en las teorías. Solo un gran amor pueden manejar una gran verdad".¹

Al reflexionar sobre 'gloria' y 'amor', tal vez también reflexiona sobre el glorioso amor de Dios reflejado aquí como un ejemplo que cada uno de nosotros puede abrazar y vivir en nuestras propias vidas: *"Los primeros en ayudarlo a levantarse son los que saben cómo es Caer."*² ¡Amor, por encima y por encima de todo!

~Carole Drake

Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

Pastor's Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos

5th Sunday of Easter / 5^o Domingo de la Pascua



The new commandment that Jesus gives us is not limited to our neighbor. It also embraces the internal love He radiated. Sometimes it is easier to love "our neighbor" than a person close to us whom we see almost every day. Closeness to people's lives exposes their miseries and faults, which can lessen them in our eyes if we look at them without love.

The Lord says, *"If you love one another, the whole world will know that you are my disciples."* He does not assign a specific identity to His disciples, or even suggest that they should have a specific identity. What He proposes is much greater: His disciples will be recognized solely by the love in their hearts. This is true for everyone: what is in our hearts is what we really are. True followers of Christ do not wear their religion on their sleeves, for their faith lies in the love within their hearts.

Catholics can be concerned about many things: orthodoxy, purity of faith and other rituals and requirements. But we must always remember the overarching principle of our faith: everything that is good and everything that comes from God must come from love and make us grow in Him.

"To love one another" is a challenge for our lives as believers. There is no Christian life if we do not grow in love. Even if we read the Word of God, attend Mass, pray often and help the poor, we are not true followers of Christ if we do those things without love. What the Church offers us is the opportunity to grow continually in love. In life, we can do good things. In faith, we must do good things with love and for love. Everything else is only good will.

The world does not offer many openings for love, quite the opposite. Jesus commands that we who believe in Him should be oases of love in the vast desert of the world. Christian love is not only doing good things, but also going to the source from which goodness flows.



The love of Jesus is the model to follow: a love to the extreme, which gives life for others. Loving is the key to making Jesus present in the world. If you do not know how to love from the love of Jesus, give yourself time, open your heart, organize your senses and wait. In the end, there are only faith, hope and love, and the most important of these is love.

El mandamiento que Jesús nos da como novedad no se refiere solamente al prójimo. Esta vez se hace referencia al amor interno que debemos de tener los seguidores de Jesús. Muchas veces nos cuesta menos amar "al prójimo" que no conocemos que al hermano o hermana cristiano que tenemos cerca y que estamos viendo casi cada día. Ya ustedes saben que la cercanía a la vida de las personas, nos hace ver sus miserias y errores que pueden empañar sus grandes cualidades si los miramos con unos ojos sin amor.

Según el Señor, *"Si se aman los unos a los otros, todo el mundo conocerá que son mis discípulos."* Fíjate que el Maestro no se refiere a una señal cualquier de identidad, ni tan siquiera el tener un señal de identidad. Lo que Él propone es mucho más; es la identidad en el amor y el amor en el corazón. Somos lo que somos en el corazón. Lo que hay en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón es lo que realmente somos.

Hay católicos preocupados por todo: la ortodoxia, la pureza de la fe, la exigencia a los demás... No se dan cuenta que todo lo que hay de bueno y todo lo que viene de Dios tiene que venir del amor y hacernos crecer en él.

No hay vida cristiana si no crecemos en el amor. Aunque acudamos a la Palabra de Dios, a la Misa, a las oraciones frecuentes, a la ayuda a los pobres... si lo hacemos sin amor de nada nos sirve. Todo lo que la Iglesia nos ofrece es para poder crecer y seguir creciendo en el amor.

En la vida podemos hacer cosas buenas; en la fe las cosas buenas las tenemos que hacer con amor y por amor, todo lo demás es sólo buena voluntad.

El "amarse unos a otros" es un desafío para nuestra vida de creyentes. La verdad es que el mundo no ofrece muchas propuestas de amor sino todo lo contrario. El testimonio que Jesús nos deja es que, al menos nosotros los que creemos en Él, seamos esos oasis de amor en el gran desierto del mundo. El amor entre nosotros supone una correspondencia recíproca. No es sólo hacer cosas buenas sino ir a la fuente de donde mana la bondad.

El amor de Jesús es el modelo a seguir. Un amor hasta el extremo, que da la vida por los demás, de esta manera se conseguirá el objetivo propuesto.

Amar es la clave para hacer presente a Jesús en el mundo.

Si no sabes amar desde ese amor, date tiempo, configura tu corazón, organiza tus sentidos y espera... Al final sólo quedan la fe, la esperanza y el amor, pero lo más importante es el amor.

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

10:00 am	Everyday God (5/20)	Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm	RCIA	Scanlan, FL2
3:30 pm	Holy Rosary— <i>please join us</i>	Hurricane

Tuesday

9:00 am	Marian Hour - Our Lady of Peace	
12-4 pm	Bridge Group	Kuzy
7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Kuzy
7:00 pm	CCD	Scanlan FL2

First Tuesday

6:30 pm	Women's Group (Sept-June)	Kuzy
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus (Sept-June)	Kuzy, FL2

Second Tuesday

1:00 pm	Women's Group Lunch at Harmons	Santa Clara
1:30 pm	Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins	160N 200E

Wednesday

12:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication date)	
6:30 pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm	Holy Hour of Reparation	

Thursday

9:00 am	Prayers for the Unborn	
7:00 pm	Clases Bíblicas	Scanlan, FL3

Second Thursday

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

6:30 pm	4th Degree K of C	Kuzy, FL2
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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

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration begins	
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Saturday

7:00 pm	Neo Catechumenal Way	Kuzy
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First Saturday

8:00 am	Mass in Honor of Our Lady	
9:30 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

Third Weekend

At all Masses - K of C Food Drive



Remembering our Deceased Loved Ones

Transitioning remembrance of deceased loved ones from the Sanctuary Candle to Our Blessed Mother continues. A candle will burn perpetually near Our Mother's statue, ***Our Lady of Grace***, whose intercession we will seek.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/18

5:00 pm	✠ Alfred Jankus
	✠ Pauline & Michael Machnicki & Leonard Cerhit <i>by Family</i>
	For Generational Healing of All Families <i>by Prayer Community</i>
	All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 5/19

9:00 am	Father Dass & His Father, David <i>by the Silvestri's</i>
	✠ Carol Alford <i>by John & Anne</i>
11:00 am	✠ Clay Warnock <i>by Carolyn & Sheila</i>
	✠ Consuelo Merlo <i>by Leticia</i>
	Charles Hadwick <i>by Friends</i>
1:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 5/20

8:00 am	Rita Hoffman
	Johnny Landis <i>by the Silvestri's</i>

Tuesday 5/21

8:00 am	✠ Florence & Peter Hnath <i>by Kathleen Hnath</i>
	✠ Lawrence Pillon <i>by the Silvestri's</i>

Wednesday 5/22

8:00 am	Dan Sorensen <i>by Tom & Susie</i>
	✠ Robert Kowalski <i>by Karen</i>

Thursday 5/23

8:00 am	✠ Ted Spitaletto <i>by Nadine Reed</i>
	✠ Pat Gibbons <i>by Jon & Barb Ervin</i>
7:00 pm	(Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 5/24

8:00 am	✠ Max Dolosa <i>by Family</i>
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LOOKING AHEAD

May 20 "Everyday" God, 10:00 am, Scanlan FL2
May 25-29 Priests for Life
June 5 Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
June 8 Cursillo Ultreya, 3:00 pm, Scanlan FL2
June 9 Knights of Columbus, Pancake Breakfast
July 21 Catholic Day at Lagoon

Saint Therese Gift Shop—Summer Hours

The Gift Shop will be **CLOSED** during the week starting June 18 through August 30; open after weekend Masses only. This is a tentative schedule, subject to change, so please check the calendars on the Gift Shop door.

If you are interested in purchasing the 2020 Sunday Missal in English or Spanish (paperback \$5.00 each), it will be available in November. Please come in and leave your name and quantity needed so that you are on the **Reserved List**. The order will be placed on July 22.

We have a variety of books, crosses, crucifixes, rosaries, statues, holy cards and pre-loved items which have been donated by fellow Parishioners. Come in and look around. Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tuesday - Friday, contact Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948.

The World Needs the Rosary!

Come join us at 5:00 pm every Sunday in church to pray the Rosary.

(April 13)...Members from the SGCWG prepare for their annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale.

(13 de abril) ...Los miembros del SGCWG se preparan para su venta anual de repostería del Domingo de Ramos.

photo credit: Nadia Neumeier



Weekly Collection Report

Collection (5/5).....\$ 9,286

Capital Improvement Project (April)

Renovation and Improvement Fund\$ 344,594
 Restricted Fund—Kuzy Pledges \$ 10,360
 Renovation Fund Collections\$ 5,092



On June 5—Give Blood, Give Life



The Knights of Columbus are holding a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, June 5, from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm at the St. George Senior Citizen Center, 245 N 200 W.

Sign up for an appointment after weekend Masses (5/25-5/26 and 6/1-6/2) or go online at redcrossblood.org or contact Tom Witt: 435-619-5046/thwitt@outlook.com. Walk-ins are welcome. However, those donors with appointments are taken before walk-ins.

If you're a blood donor, you're a hero to someone, somewhere, who received your gracious gift of life.

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Online Giving Linkplease visit our website

Bulletin Ministry.....sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com

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Rectory.....673-7354

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 Parochial VicarRev. Sébastien Sasa Nganomo Babisayo
 Retired.....Rev. Glenn Dare

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Deacons

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Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)

Judy Coryell.....925-989-0510—call to register

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS



(May 1)... Bishop Oscar A. Solís pictured with the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard. While in St. George, Bishop Solís presided at a concelebrated Mass at our church, was the keynote speaker at two faith events, and conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 68 candidates.

(1 de mayo)... Mons. Oscar A. Solís fotografió con la guardia de honor de caballeros de Colón. Mientras estaba en San Jorge, el obispo Solís presidió una Misa concelebrada en nuestra iglesia, fue el orador principal en dos eventos de fe y confirió el Sacramento de la confirmación a 68 candidatos.

(photo credit: Kathy Rising)

Tienda de regalos de Santa Teresita: horario de verano

La tienda de regalos estará **CERRADA** durante la semana que comienza del 18 de junio al 30 de agosto, y estará abierta solo después de las misas del fin de semana. Este es un calendario tentativo, sujeto a cambios, así que verifique los calendarios en la puerta de la tienda de regalos.

Si está interesado en comprar el Misal del domingo de 2020 en inglés o en español (en papel de \$ 5.00 cada uno), estará disponible en noviembre. Ingrese y deje su nombre y la cantidad necesaria para estar en la Lista de Reservados. El pedido se realizará el 22 de julio.

Tenemos una gran variedad de libros, cruces, crucifijos, rosarios, estatuas, tarjetas sagradas y artículos prematuros que han sido donados por otros feligreses. Entra y echa un vistazo.

Horario de 10:00 am a 2:00 pm, de martes a viernes, comuníquese con Sharon Rawlins al 435-688-1948.

¡El mundo necesita el Rosario!

Ven y únete a nosotros a las 5:00 pm todos los domingos en la iglesia para rezar el Rosario.



El 5 de junio: Das Sangre—Das Vida

Los Caballeros de Colón organizan una campaña de donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja el miércoles 5 de junio, de 10:30 am a 3:30 pm, En el Centro de ciudadanos mayores de St. George, 245 N 200 W.

Caminatas son bienvenidos.

Si eres un donante de sangre, eres un héroe para alguien, en algún lugar, que recibió tu amable regalo de la vida.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 19

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

