There was such anticipation, excitement and joy Friday evening, January 5, at Dixie State University for the Ribbon Cutting and Unveiling in the West Gallery of the Sears Art Museum of Michelangelo’s Pietà.

The life-size marble replica, the original of which is in Saint Peter’s Basilica, Vatican City, will be on permanent display at Dixie State University Sears Art Museum. Created during 1498-1499 by Michelangelo Buonarroti and completed by him at the age of 24, the original sculpture measures 5’9” by 6’5”. It took him less than two years to complete this work which was commissioned by a Cardinal for his funerary chapel. The Pietà is widely viewed as the greatest work of sculpture ever created.

“A According to historian Giorgio Vasari, shortly after the installation, Michelangelo heard there was speculation about the identity of the artist. Michelangelo then carved MICHAELA(N)GELUS BONAROTUS FLORENTIN(US) FACIEFA(T) (Michelangelo Buonarroti, Florentine, made this) across the sash on Mary’s chest. Vasari also reported the anecdote that Michelangelo later regretted his prideful act and never signed another work of art.”

“The Pietà was both the consummate expression of Michelangelo’s artistic abilities and an embodiment of the divine inspiration that guided his work.”

Dixie State University Sears Art Museum was thrilled to receive this beautiful work of art from a most generous, anonymous donor. Arte Divine, an Exclusive Sculpture Licensee, is authorized and licensed to create only 100 Pietà marble castings from the mold derived from the original Pietà. The replica received by Dixie State University Sears Art Museum is number 14 of 100.

The Pietà will be for viewing by the public at the Sears Art Museum of Dixie State University on Saturday, February 17. What a tremendous opportunity to view and reflect on this rich piece of art within such a short distance!

Quoted material excerpted from The Pietà program of January 5, 2018, Dixie State University Sears Art Museum. Article compiled by Carole Drake, Interfaith Council Representative. Photo credit: Donald E. Drake.
We each have been given a name that is unique to us. Often, a great deal of time is spent deciding on just the right name for a newborn. Arguments can even arise when strong feelings and differing opinions about a name are present.

I do recall a rather unusual name I heard years ago and learned there was not as much time spent on the selection of this child’s name. The woman’s name was Werdna. Her parents were anticipating the birth of a son and intended to name him Andrew.

Jesus calls us each by name and we follow Him. He is our Shepherd; we are his sheep.

"Every home should feel the sunshine of God’s love radiating through it. Remember that he has called you by name, you are his, you are precious to him, he loves you."

When we are close to Jesus, engaged in a special relationship with Him, we call His name and recognize His voice when he responds. We know Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We follow Him, no matter the cost.

“...Jesus shows us a way. He is the answer to all our questions, no matter what our age or state of life. He offers solace to those aching for relief. He offers truth to young people who are searching for deeper meaning and security. He restores the dignity and moral center of those who are looking for life and see only death. To each of these weary souls, Jesus says: ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest...learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls’ (Matthew 11:28–29)."

1Thirsting for God by Angelo D. Scolozzi
2Healing Promises: The Essential Guide to the Sacred Heart
by Anne Costa

Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement
In today’s Gospel, Jesus begins to establish the kingdom of God among people through preaching. The Word is the beginning of what God wants. The Word of Jesus is accompanied by His power as the Son of God.

What does Jesus start preaching? Two fundamental elements that must always be present in the life of every Christian:

1. "The time has come, and the kingdom of God is near." (v.15)
2. "Turn to God, and accept your good news with faith." (v.15)

The life of a Christian can be summarized in these two sentences. If each Christian lived by practicing these two commands, our world would be noticeably better.

The reception of Jesus’ announcement has been very inconsistent. Both then and now, many people have been unable to accept the kingdom of God and its Gospel. Many lives are empty because people have not risked the wonderful adventure of throwing themselves into the sea of trust in God and His Word.

This great announcement of Jesus is a call to happiness, to salvation. Nobody can choose another person’s happiness or force another person to be saved. The Gospel is always an invitation, never an imposition.

Conversion is a word that is frequently used in our faith, but what is conversion? Conversion is changing our mindset. Faith and conversion are two sides of the same coin. There can be no conversion without faith or faith without authentic conversion.

To follow Jesus is to "leave everything", that is, to let go of what is worldly and leave anything that prevents us from fulfilling our duties to God and those around us. The time has come to turn to God and accept the good news of Jesus with faith.
# 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 (English)  Scanlan, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour  Hurricane
- 10:30 am  Everyday God  Scanlan, FL2

### Tuesday
- 9:00 am  Marian Hour  Kuzy
- 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

### Wednesday
- 10:30 am  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  Classes Bíblicas  Scanlan, FL3
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour & Benediction

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

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

### Friday
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour, Spanish

### First Friday
- 8:00 am  Anointing of the Sick at Mass

### Last Friday
- 8:30 am  Eucharistic Adoration begins

### Saturday
- 7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way  Kuzy, FL2

### First Saturday
- 8:00 am  Mass in Honor of Our Lady  Bluff & 600S
- 10:00 am  Walk for Life

### After last Friday
- 6:00 am  Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass

### 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

Coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11 am Masses

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 1/20
- 5:00 pm  Alfred Jankus by Barbara Kent
- 5:00 pm  Maxyne Mason by Lenore
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

#### Sunday 1/21
- 9:00 am  Patricia Dixon by Jim & Maggie
- 11:00 am  Ron Derouin by Family
- 1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo
- 1:00 pm  Kevin Marshall by Hill Family
- 1:00 pm  Eliza de Calderon by Art

#### Monday 1/22
- 8:00 am  Deacon Mark by Lenore

#### Tuesday 1/23
- 8:00 am  Steven Consentino

#### Wednesday 1/24
- 8:00 am  Victoria Hernandez Martinez

#### Thursday 1/25
- 8:00 am  Marcos T. Jurado
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

#### Friday 1/26
- 8:00 am  Joseph Mezzelo

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**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of**

KEN M. ODETTE

**The World Needs the Rosary!**
Come join us at 5 pm every Sunday in the church to pray the Rosary.
LOOKING AHEAD
Jan 22 “Everyday God” Retreat
Jan 23 Theology of the Body for Teens Parents’
    Night Information Session, 6:30 pm, Kuzy Hall
Jan 29 Costa Rica Information Night, 6 pm, Kuzy Hall
Feb 5 “Everyday God” Retreat
Feb 10 K of C Annual Italian Night, 6 pm, Kuzy Hall
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

January 21—45th Anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Decision
The Saint George Catholic Church Pro-Life Ministry and
the CCD program will hold a prayer service for our
unborn brothers and sisters.

Sunday, January 21
Meet in front of our Thrift Store
at 10:30 am

Next weekend’s second collection will benefit the
Catholic Church in Latin America
Please be generous.

SGCWG February 16 Meeting
In lieu of our monthly luncheon, Theresa Bondad has
arranged for a private viewing of an exact casting of
Michelangelo’s Pieta at the Sears Art Museum, Dixie State
University at 1 pm that day. Group members that wish to
attend should contact Patti O’Rorke at 786-340-1514.

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

Knights of Columbus Annual Italian Night
Saturday, February 10 in Kuzy Hall
Doors open 6 pm, Dinner served 6:30-7:30 pm
Tickets on sale after weekend Masses
beginning January 27 and at the Parish Office
Adults $10—Children (age 7-12) $5

January 23—Theology of the Body for Teens
If Sex is on Their Minds, Put Truth in their Hearts
Pope John Paul II delivered a profoundly beautiful vision
of human sexuality that he called the Theology of the Body.
It is revolutionizing the way parents and educators
teach morality and chastity to youth, as it provides the
"whys" behind the "whats," paving the way to true
freedom and happiness.

Parents can find out more about this 8-week program
by attending a Parents’ Information Night, held on
Tuesday, January 23, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in Kuzy Hall.
For more information contact:
Julia Romanov: 702-812-2795, Marcella Wintz: 435-574-8117
Adam Milecki: adammilecki@gmail.com, Tom Crary:
tucrary2@yahoo.com

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (1/7).......................... $ 12,325
Capital Improvement Project (December)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ...... $185,585
Renovation Fund Collections ............. $ 16,604

DDD Update
2017 Diocesan Development Drive Wrap-Up
Parish assessment = $75,000
1996 possible pledges, 274 pledges received (14%)
89% of goal paid $67,028
Outstanding Balance of $7,972 Will be Deducted from
Parish Savings Account

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Stewardship and Engagement

Scripture Readings
Week of January 21

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Saint George Catholic Church Presents
Tropical Costa Rica Trip
October 6-14, 2018
Join Father Martin and your fellow parishioners! Mass will be celebrated each day.
Double $2,749 per person (single and triple available).
9 days—13 Meals. Price includes Round Trip Air from Las Vegas. Book now and save $100 per person.
Optional 3-night Jungle Adventure post tour extension available.
Get all the details at a special information night on Monday, January 29 at 6 pm in Kuzy Hall.
You may also call Rita Cohen: 504-481-9176, o email her at: rita.cohen@outlook.com

La Iglesia Católica de San Jorge Presenta...
Costa Rica Trópical
Ocubre 6-14, 2018
¡Únase al Padre Martín y a sus parroquianos!
Se celebrará Misa todos los días.
Doble $2749 por persona (cuarto privado y triple disponible).
9 días – 13 comidas. El precio incluye ida y venida viaje por avión de Las Vegas.
Reserve hoy y ahorre $100 por persona.
Opcional 3 noches de Aventura en la Jungla, extensión del viaje disponible.
Recibe todos los detalles en una noche especial el 29 de enero a las 6:00 pm en Kuzy Hall.
También puedes llamar o por correo electrónico a Rita Cohen al 504-481-9176, rita.cohen@outlook.com

Noche italiana anual de los Caballeros de Colón
Sábado, 10 de febrero en Kuzy Hall
Las puertas se abren a las 6 pm; La cena se sirve de 6:30 a 7:30 pm.
Boletos a la venta después de las Misas del fin de semana y en la Oficina Parroquial comenzando el 27 de enero
Adultos $ 10-Niños (edad 7-12) $ 5

21 de enero - 45 Aniversario de la Decisión de Roe vs Wade
El Ministerio Pro-Vida de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George y el programa CCD ofrecerán un servicio de oración para nuestros hermanos y hermanas no nacidos.
Domingo, 21 de enero
Reunirse frente a la Tienda de Segunda Mano a las 10:30 am

La segunda colecta próximo fin de semana sera a beneficio de la Iglesia Católica en América Latina
Favor de ser generosos.

23 de enero—Teología del Cuerpo para Adolescentes
Si el sexo está en sus mentes, Pon la Verdad en sus Corazones
El Papa Juan Pablo II entregó una visión profundamente hermosa de la sexualidad humana que llamó la Teología del Cuerpo. Está revolucionando la forma en que los padres y los educadores enseñan moralidad y castidad a los jóvenes, ya que proporciona los "por qué" detrás del "qué", nivelando el camino hacia la verdadera libertad y la felicidad.
Los padres pueden obtener más información sobre este programa de 8 semanas asistiendo a una Noche Informativa para Padres, que se lleva a cabo el martes 23 de enero, de 7:00 a 8:30 pm, en Kuzy Hall. Para más información contacte:
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La Tienda de Artículos Regalos
La Tienda de Regalos está ubicada en la esquina suroeste de la iglesia. Entra y echa un vistazo. Hay una variedad de tarjetas sagradas, libros, rosarios, libros para niños, medallas, escapularios y mucho más.
Los artículos para Cuaresma se mostrarán a partir del 23 de enero. La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de febrero.
Horario: martes a viernes de 10 am a 2 pm y después de las Misas de fin de semana.
Póngase en contacto con Sharon 435-688-1948.