The bi-weekly “Everyday God Retreat” began as a parish ministry six years ago. As a “retreat,” the purpose is to provide “a space and time” where parishioners would be able to reflect on and discuss their Catholic life. The overall “theme” is to promote awareness of Jesus’ “Presence” in our everyday experiences.

The inspiration for doing this ministry comes from Bernadette Farrell’s beloved hymn “Everyday God” which includes these stanzas:

In our resting, Everyday God, In our rising, O Jesus,
In our hoping, O Spirit, Light of all light, Come be with us.

In our dreaming, Everyday God, In our daring, O Jesus,
In our searching, O Spirit, In our sharing, Come be with us.

God of laughter, Everyday God, God of sorrow, O Jesus,
Home and shelter, O Spirit, Strong and patient, Come be with us.

For each meeting a different religious topic is presented with time for quiet reflection and open discussion. Orientation of the material is from a Franciscan and Jesuit outlook: The “seeing” of Jesus in our day-by-day lives and putting Jesus’ teachings “to work” for our happiness and practical benefit.

A few of the topics over the years have been: Improving our prayer and meditation - Using Jesus to handle stress, anxiety and distractions - Practicing and enjoying the “Presence of God” throughout the day - Letting Jesus help make our lives more of a joyful recreation - Developing more wisdom and discernment in our choices - Appreciating the spiritual landscape around St. George.

The norm for our meetings is an easy atmosphere of happy fellowship in Christ. Every effort is made to ensure that you will have an entertaining and insightful time. To that end, boredom, homework and “complicated” theology are expressly forbidden!

Newcomers are our delight and we hope you’ll consider “checking us out.” Meetings are twice a month on Monday mornings in Scanlan. If you have questions: Please email bobparks5835@gmail.com or call 954-684-5040.

~ Contributed by Bob Parks
Gratitude is the heart of a Christian Steward.

We love God and offer Him praise for creating us in His image. We offer Him thanksgiving for all He has given us despite our unworthiness. Our praise and thanksgiving create a center within us wherein we are willing to die to self and live for God.

“When we are conscious of what God has done in our lives, we develop gratitude. Like all expressions of praise, thanksgiving is rooted not only in God’s character but also in his actions. Praise and thanksgiving are like two instruments, a duet that communicates the glory of God in a stunning harmony.”

If we do this, Jesus DOES become the authority by which Stewards choose to live. His word is wisdom and life; we embrace it. Everything we do, we do for Him. He has called us; we have heard His voice and chosen to follow Him.

All we possess, we owe to the goodness and love of God. These possessions are through no wealth or greatness of our own, but rather the love of a Father for His child.

"Pause for a moment and look around you. Simply thank God for all the gifts that you have right now, all the gifts saved from the wreck of life: the lamp that illumines this page, the chair that gives you comfort, the home that provides shelter. That’s a good exercise of stewardship.

... A disciple receives everything with gratitude. It is prayer that helps keep the heart grateful and filled with joy.”

“Thank you” can never be expressed often enough to our good and gracious God!

1Praise God and Thank Him: Biblical Keys to a Joyful Life by Jeff Cavins
2Living Prayer: A Simple Guide to Everyday Enlightenment by Robert F. Morneau

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

La gratitud es el corazón de un corresponsable cristiano.

Amamos a Dios y le ofrecemos alabanza por crearnos en Su imagen. Le ofrecemos gracias por todo lo que nos ha dado a pesar de nuestra indignidad. Nuestra alabanza y acción de gracias crean un centro dentro de nosotros en el que estamos dispuestos a morir a nosotros mismos y vivir para Dios.

"Cuando somos conscientes de lo que Dios ha hecho en nuestras vidas, desarrollamos gratitud. Como todas las expresiones de alabanza, la acción de gracias tiene sus raíces no solo en el carácter de Dios sino también en sus acciones. La alabanza y la acción de gracias son como dos instrumentos, un dueto que comunica la gloria de Dios en una armonía deslumbrante”.

Si hacemos esto, Jesús SE CONVIERTE en la autoridad por la cual los corresponsables eligen vivir. Su palabra es sabiduría y vida; lo abrazamos Todo lo que hacemos, lo hacemos por El. Él nos ha llamado; hemos escuchado Su voz y hemos elegido seguirlo.

Todo lo que poseemos, lo debemos a la bondad y el amor de Dios. Estas posesiones no son por riqueza o grandeza propia, sino más bien por el amor de un Padre por su hijo.

"Pausa por un momento y mira a tu alrededor. Simplemente agradece a Dios por todos los regalos que tienes en este momento, todos los regalos que se salvan de la ruina de la vida: la lámpara que ilumina esta página, la silla que le da comodidad, el hogar que proporciona refugio. Ese es un buen ejercicio de corresponsabilidad.

... Un discípulo recibe todo con gratitud. Es la oración lo que ayuda a mantener el corazón agradecido y lleno de alegría”.

¡"Gracias" nunca se puede expresar con suficiente frecuencia a nuestro Dios bueno y misericordioso!

~Carole Drake, Director
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Pastor’s Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesus teaches with authority. Today’s Word mentions this twice. His authority is demonstrated by His words, deeds and attitudes. We do not know what Jesus said, but we can imagine His words—words that surely had to do with God liberating the parents, as manifested by the prophets and sung in the psalms. This happened on the Sabbath, in the synagogue. Jesus acted with authority and evicted the demon from the house of God, and His fame spread throughout Galilee.

Today, the devil may be in our communities, in our Church, and in our lives. We need to be aware of the evil in our world so that we can be saved by the Lord. Rather than resist the Word of God, we must be docile to it even if we do not like it. We need to maintain a continuous attitude of conversion. We cannot take anything for granted. If we resist the ultimate authority of Jesus, we cut off God’s own wings and prevent Him from realizing salvation not only in ourselves, but also in others.

Only Jesus can unmask and dominate the evil one who, at times, walks crouched in our assemblies, celebrations, decisions, and even our sacristies.

It is not enough to recognize Jesus as "the Holy One of God.” We must learn to listen to Him, because in His Word is our Salvation.

Happy Day of the Lord.

The World Needs the Rosary!

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

El Mundo Necesita el Rosario!

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

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.
**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)  

**First Wednesday**
- 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  
  Kuzy, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Youth Group  
  Scanlan, 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  
  Bluff & 600S

**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  

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 1/27**
- 5:00 pm  ✶ Alfred Jankus by Barbara Kent  
  ✶ Ray McDonough by Karen & Steven Francis  
  All military service personnel, living and deceased  
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo  

**Sunday 1/28**
- 9:00 am  ✶ Ron Derouin by Family  
- 11:00 am  ✶ Ray McDonough by Family  
- 1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo  
  ✶ Eliza de Calderon by Art  

**Monday 1/29**
- 8:00 am  Jimmy White by Joan Workman  

**Tuesday 1/30**
- 8:00 am  ✶ Carmella by Family  

**Wednesday 1/31**
- 8:00 am  ✶ Patty Cross by Tom & Jane Weyand  

**Thursday 2/01**
- 8:00 am  ✶ Tom Madden by Lenore  
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo  

**Friday 2/02**
- 8:00 am  ✶ Dorothy Ann Hoel by Tom & Jane Weyand  

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**Our Sanctuary Candle**

burns this week in memory of

Mary Alice Keller

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**Coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11 am Masses**
LOOKING AHEAD
Jan 29 Costa Rica Information Night, 6 pm, Kuzy Hall
Feb 3 Walk for Life
Feb 5 “Everyday God” Retreat
Feb 6 SGCWG Monthly Meeting
Feb 6 K of C Monthly Meeting
Feb 13 SGCWG Valentine Luncheon
Feb 10 K of C Annual Italian Night, 6 pm, Kuzy Hall
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
Apr 9 Parish blood drive

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

Scripture Readings
Week of January 28

Saint George Catholic Women’s Group
Every woman in our parish is a member of Saint George Catholic Women’s Group. We need you! Please join us at our next meeting, February 6 at 6:30 pm in Kuzy Hall, or come to our Valentine Luncheon on February 13 at 1 pm at Harmon’s in Santa Clara.

Mass in Honor of Our Lady
Join fellow parishioners at the Mass in Honor of Our Lady 8 am on the first Saturday, February 3

Are You Thinking about Becoming a Knight?
Did you know that our parish’s Knights of Columbus Council remembers their deceased brothers at a special Mass every year? After the Mass, widows of the fallen Knights are honored at a breakfast.

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

Meeting Schedule for “Everyday God” Retreat
Mondays 10:30 am-12:00 pm
February 5 April 2
February 19 April 16
March 5 May 7
March 19 May 21

Weekday Masses

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Knights of Columbus
Annual Italian Night
Saturday, February 10
Kuzy Hall
Join Us For Night of Food & Fun
Doors open at 6 pm
Dinner served 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Live music
Tickets on sale after weekend Masses and in the Parish Office
Adults $10
Children (age 7-12) $5
Menu: Lasagna, Salad & Garlic Bread, Dessert, Beverages Available

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

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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, or email her at: rita.cohen@outlook.com

La Iglesia Católica de San Jorge Presenta...
Costa Rica Trópical Ocubre 6-14, 2018
¡Únase al Padre Martin 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.
Optional 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on April 9 in Kuzy Hall. Make an appointment at redcrossblood.org or by calling Tom Witt at 435-619-5046. Our goal this year is to exceed 30 pints.

Next weekend’s second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects
If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through our online giving.

Walk for Life
Please join the Pro-Life leaders for “Walk for Life” on the first Saturday of the month (February 3), 10 am to 12 noon at the corner of Bluff Street and 600 South.
Carry Pro-Life signs and banners and pray with friends and neighbors (please bring your rosary) to end the cruel sin of abortion, eliminate Roe v. Wade, and close Planned Parenthood in St. George and throughout the nation.
May God bless all of you who come in the name of the Lord to save the helpless.

Caminata por la Vida
Por favor únase a los líderes pro-vida de “Caminata por la Vida”, el primer sábado (3 de febrero) en la esquina de Bluff Street y 600 South.
Lleva rótulos Pro-Vida y pancartas y ora con amigos y vecinos (favor de traer tu rosario) para poner fin al cruel pecado del aborto, para eliminar Roe contra Wade, y cerrar el Planned Parenthood en San Jorge y en toda la nación.
Que Dios bendiga a todos los que vienen en el nombre del Señor para salvar a los indefensos.