February 11, 2018 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint George
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Arokia Dass David, Parochial Vicar

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action. Through CRS Rice Bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about their brothers and sisters in need around the world, and devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to change the lives of those who suffer in poverty.

More than 40 years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. The help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of “Operation Rice Bowl” in 1975 in parishes in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Today, CRS Rice Bowl is a tradition for millions of Catholics in the U.S., who employ the Lenten pillars of praying, fasting and almsgiving to change the lives of others while enriching their own.

In 1976, Operation Rice Bowl was adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national program. In 1977, they voted to make Operation Rice Bowl the official program of Catholic Relief Services. In 2017, nearly 14,000 Catholic parishes and schools across the country participated in CRS Rice Bowl.

The children of our parish participate in CRS Rice Bowl through CCD, but it would be wonderful to see more adult participation. CRS Rice Bowls will be available in the foyer of our church on Ash Wednesday, February 14. You may also choose to make your own container. For more on CRS Rice Bowl, including inspirational stories, reflections, recipes for meatless meals, and a downloadable mobile app, visit: crsricebowl.org

Ash Wednesday—February 14
Masses: 8 am, 6 pm (English) 8 pm (Spanish)
Confessions: February 19, 2:30 pm (we will have several priests)
March 13, 6:30 pm (we will have several priests)

Miércoles de Ceniza—14 de Febrero
Misas: 8 am y 6 pm (Inglés) 8 pm (Español)
Confesiones: 19 de Febrero, 2:30 pm (tendremos varios sacerdotes)
13 de Marzo, 6:30 pm (tendremos varios sacerdotes)

Every Friday of Lent: Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7 pm with the Confirmation class. Todas las viernes de Cuaresma: Estaciones de la Cruz bilingüe a las 7 pm con el grupo de Confirmación.
We are washed clean by the blood of the Lamb. When we express, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, true remorse for those times we have offended God and others by our actions, words and deeds, God forgives. The priest’s words of absolution send us forth freed from sin and we resolve to sin no more.

Jesus suffered much through anxiety, mockery, humiliation, torture and finally physical death to free us from the chains of sin and death. How can such an act of unconditional love be repaid? It cannot. We can, however, recommit ourselves to a Christ-centered life.

Stewardship is that life. It is a life lived in Christ, for Christ, and for neighbor, not for self. We should care about the way we act toward others and what we say.

Stewardship is a life lived with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His creation of all, including ourselves. Having been made in His own image, we should care for ourselves in the best manner possible? Conscious of what we eat and drink, how we dress, what we say, and how we live each moment of our lives should be one of our uppermost thoughts. God-centered thoughts lead to God-centered actions.

Stewardship, a Christ-centered way of life, is deeply prayerful. Jesus is always present in the least thought and smallest action.

“Every task, however simple,
Sets the soul that does it free;
Every deed of human kindness
Done to man is done to thee.”

We are called to love God above all else as He has also loved us.

“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” (1 COR 10:31)

1Magnificat, morning hymn, January 28, 2018

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
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time I Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Let us see what we can learn from the Gospel of Jesus and the leper:

- Jesus does not reject this person because he is a leper, even though the man is breaking the law that forbids a leper to approach anyone healthy.
- The patient comes to Jesus pleading on his knees. In our time still, kneeling before the Lord is a meaningful predicate to prayer, a gesture of our reverence and submission.
- The leper approaches Jesus with certainty in His divine power: "If you wish, you can make me clean." This is a lesson for those who doubt the power of God.
- Jesus has compassion and mercy for the leper. Compassion and mercy are the hallmarks of a Christian life and of our Church. The word "mercy" means "heart sensitive to misery." Today’s Word tells us that the heart of Jesus is always sensitive to those who suffer.
- Jesus’ compassion is expressed in the act of healing. He touches the leper with His hand and says: "I do will it. Be made clean!" We must never forget that God always wants to heal us of our miseries. We only need to pray for God’s healing with the same faith and humility as the leper.
- Jesus instructs the leper not to talk to others, but instead to prove what happened by going to the priest and following the Jewish ritual established by Moses for the cleansing of a leper. (Leviticus 14.) He wants the leper to give testimony of his healing by following the law, not idle chattering.

Through faith, reverence, and obedience, we can invoke the merciful heart of Jesus to cure our infirmities and strengthen our compassion and mercy for those in need.

Veamos qué podemos aprender del Evangelio, de Jesús y del leproso:

- Jesús no rechazó a esta persona porque fuese un leproso, ni tan siquiera cuando estaba saltándose la legalidad vigente (un leproso no podía acercarse a nadie sano…)
- El enfermo llega a Jesús suplicante, poniéndose de rodillas. Para la altanería de nuestro tiempo bien valen estas rodillas…
- El doliente se acerca a Jesús con una seguridad y una invitación: "Si tú quieres, puedes sanarme..." Esto es una enseñanza para quienes dudan del poder de Dios.
- La actitud del Señor no es la de reprimenda o de soltarle el clásico sermón. Dice la Palabra que "Jesús tuvo compasión de él..." La compasión, la misericordia, son disposiciones que nunca pueden ni deben faltar en la vida de la Iglesia y de los cristianos. Si en algo debemos los cristianos de distinguirnos en las desgracias del mundo y de las personas de nuestro tiempo, es precisamente en la misericordia con las que les tratamos. La palabra "misericordia" etimológicamente significa "corazón sensible a la miseria", así es el corazón de Jesús para con el que sufre.
- "Jesús le tocó con la mano y dijo: Quiero. ¡Queda limpio!" Muchas veces nos olvidamos que Dios siempre quiere sanarnos de nuestras miserias, pero tenemos que acercarnos a Él con las mismas disposiciones de nuestro enfermo.

La Biblia en Levítico 14 nos dice cuál era el proceso de purificación de un leproso. Jesús le dice al recién sanado que cumpla con la ley, ella dará testimonio de su verdadera curación.
# 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  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  Classes Bíblicas  Scanlan, FL3
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour & Benediction

### Thursday
- 9:00 am  Way of the Cross of the Unborn  Kuzy
- 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  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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**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of**

**DICK HERZFELD**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 2/10
- 5:00 pm  ✪ Alfred Jankus  by Barbara Kent
- 6:00 pm  ✪ Coach Ray Odette  by Odette family
- 7:00 pm  ✪ Ken Odette  by Odette family
  - All military service personnel, living and deceased

### Sunday 2/11
- 9:00 am  Palotta Family
- 1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo  Eliza de Calderon

### Monday 2/12
- 8:00 am  ✪ Jo Martinez  by Mary Wallace

### Tuesday 2/13
- 8:00 am  John and Faith Hnath

### Wednesday 2/14 - Ash Wednesday
- 8:00 am  ✪ Elsie Martinez  by Mary Wallace
- 6:00 pm  ✪ Lillian Thomas  by Joan Underwood

### Thursday 2/15
- 8:00 am  ✪ Delores Palotta
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

### Friday 2/16
- 8:00 am  Phyllis Knight

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**Coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11 am Masses**
LOOKING AHEAD
Feb 13  SGCWG Valentine Luncheon at Harmon’s
Feb 14  Ash Wednesday
Feb 19  Presidents’ Day—parish office closed
Feb 19  “Everyday God” Retreat
Feb 20  “Lenten Tuesdays” begins
Mar 5  “Everyday God” Retreat
Apr 9  Parish Blood Drive

Ladies, Please Join Us for Lunch
Tuesday, February 13
1 pm at Harmon’s
3520 Pioneer Parkway, Santa Clara
Saint George Catholic Women’s Group invites all women of the parish to join us for a casual lunch at Harmon’s in Santa Clara at 1 pm on Tuesday, February 13. Reservations are not required. Just purchase your lunch at Harmon’s salad bar or deli and join us at the tables upstairs. You can even order your lunch online so it is ready when you arrive.

Lenten Tuesdays
A Journey in Catholicism with Bishop Robert Barron
February 20 – 10:00 – 11:30 am
Scanlan, FL2
Week 1: Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man
Churches and Shrines of the Holy Land
Focus/Discussion: Catholic Conviction: Jesus is the Promised Messiah and revelation of God become man in Christ
Facilitators: Billie Richardson, Carole Drake
For free registration, call Billie 801-971-5478 by Friday, February 16.

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (1/28).......................... $ 9,270
Capital Improvement Project (December)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ........ $185,585
Renovation Fund Collections .................$ 16,604

February 14
Special Collection
The special collection on Ash Wednesday is for the Church in Eastern Europe.
Please be generous on that day and throughout the Lenten season.

Nominations for 2018 Parish Woman of the Year
Saint George Catholic Women’s Group will distribute nomination forms for our parish Woman of the Year after all Masses on February 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25. Ballots and voting boxes will be available at the front and the foyer entrances to the church. Please nominate a woman you know who gives generously of her time and talents for the benefit of our parish. Your candidate could be a woman who is no longer able to contribute, but should be honored for her many years of past service. Women not eligible are those paid by the church. Ballots will be counted and selection made in early March and an announcement will be made at the Masses the weekend of March 24. The Woman of the Year will be honored at the annual convention of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Council of Catholic Women on April 28. Last year the parish honored Trish Christensen as Woman of the Year.

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

Scripture Readings
Week of February 11
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Si tienes algún evento religioso para publicar por favor envíanos un email a sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus FOOD COLLECTION next weekend

We always need canned meats, cereal, tooth paste and brushes, cooking oil, and mayonnaise.

Are You Thinking of Becoming A Knight?

Did you know that our parish’s Knights of Columbus Council recently held a taco dinner for the benefit of Deacon Mark Bourget’s family? Thanks to the generosity of Rich Rivera, the owner of Pepper’s Cantina, and the Knights, all of the donations received from the attendees were given to Deacon Mark’s family. Grand Knight Gene Coryell was able to present a $3,580 check to Esther Bourget.

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

Parish Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is located in the southwest corner of the Church. Come in and look around. There are a variety of holy cards, books, rosaries, children's books, medals, scapulars and much more.

Items for Lent are now on display.

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 2 pm and after weekend Masses. Contact Sharon 435-688-1948 with any questions.

¿Sabía que el Consejo de Caballeros de Colón de nuestra parroquia celebró recientemente una cena de tacos en beneficio de la familia del Diácono Mark Bourget? Gracias a la generosidad de Rich Rivera, el dueño de Pepper's Cantina, y los Caballeros, todas las donaciones recibidas de los asistentes se le entregaron a la familia del Diácono Mark. El Gran Caballero Gene Coryell presentó un cheque de $3580 a Esther Bourget.

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

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 ahora están en exhibición.

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.

Nominaciones para la Mujer del Año de la Parroquia 2018

El Grupo de Mujeres Católicas de Saint George distribuirá los formularios de nominación para nuestra Mujer del Año parroquial después de todas las Misas en febrero: 10, 11,17 18, 24, 25. Las boletas y casillas de votación estarán disponibles en el frente y las entradas al vestíbulo de la iglesia.

Por favor, nomina a una mujer que conozcas que da generosamente su tiempo y talentos para el beneficio de nuestra parroquia. Tu candidato podría ser una mujer que ya no puede contribuir, pero que debe ser honrada por sus muchos años de servicio pasado.

Las mujeres no elegibles son aquellas pagadas por la iglesia. Las boletas se contarán y la selección se realizará a principios de marzo y se hará un anuncio en las Misas el fin de semana del 24 de marzo. La Mujer del Año será honrada en la convención anual del Consejo de Mujeres Católicas de la Diócesis de Salt Lake en abril 28. El año pasado la parroquia honró a Trish Christensen como Mujer del Año.

El mundo necesita el Rosario!

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