March 25, 2018 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saint George

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Arokia Dass David, Parochial Vicar

Holy Thursday, March 29
8 am—No Mass
7 pm—Mass of our Lord’s Last Supper and Washing of the Feet (bilingual)
Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose and Adoration of the Eucharistic Jesus until Midnight

Good Friday, March 30
No Masses Today
11 am—Ecumenical Way of the Cross from Sandtown Park (Bluff Street)
12 Noon—Bilingual Stations of the Cross in the Church.
1 pm—Seven Last Words of Christ (English)
3 pm—Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (English)
7 pm—Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (Spanish)

Holy Saturday, March 31
8 pm—Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord (bilingual)—Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations, First Holy Communions

Easter Sunday, April 1
No Confessions
9 am Mass (English)
11 am Mass (English)
1 pm Mass (Spanish)

Everyday Stewardship—Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

I read a story recently about a teacher who donated to one of her former students a kidney. This tremendous act of selflessness came about because the young person had lost most of the function of his kidneys due to an illness. Literally, that teacher gave the gift of life to someone who wasn't her own child or another family member. This is certainly radical stewardship. How far would you go to give of yourself so that another might live? Would you have to love him or her like your own child or parent? No one can deny it would be a difficult decision, especially if your giving put your own health at risk. Reflecting on these things helps to provide some perspective on the crucifixion of Jesus. Not only did he suffer tremendously at the hands of the Romans, he gave his life for us so we might live forever. What does true stewardship look like? The cross is a symbol to us of total surrender. When we are called to give of ourselves in ordinary ways in daily life we sometimes hesitate and think twice. Perhaps when we are unsure we should look to the cross and there we can find our strength. And then when the call comes to truly sacrifice and place our trust in God, we may have already developed a lifestyle that makes responding, "yes," that much easier.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends
Saturday....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday .......9:00 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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Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Closed from Noon - 1:00 pm daily
The paths by which we journey while on this earth vary. None of us travels the same route, carries the same baggage or arrives at our destination at the same time. God has created each of us in His own image, uniquely different, yet with similarities, whereby we are attracted to one another by interests, personalities or virtues.

How then are we attracted to God? Are the “things of God” what draw us to Him? Are His manners of calling us, His ways by which we are commanded to live, or His words designed to guide us on our earthly pilgrimage, what bring us into His presence?

He calls us to leave EVERYTHING and follow Him. Can we do it? Can He be the sole source of our attention and affection?

His ways are simple, HUMBLE, yet life-giving and life-sustaining; ways that do not seek self-satisfaction or recognition.

His words challenge our FAITH and TRUST in Him, evoke HOPE in His loving mercy and forgiveness during times of trial and distress, and call us to LOVE Him in the face of all adversity.

So, are we called into His presence to know Him, love Him and serve Him by these, or does something else draw us to Him?

“What we are all searching for is someone to surrender to, something we can prefer to life itself. Well here is the wonderful surprise: God is the only one we can surrender to without losing ourselves! The irony is that we actually find ourselves, but now in a whole new and much larger field of meaning.”

Yes, And... by Richard Rohr

~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.
During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation performed by Christ in the last days of His life, beginning with His messianic entrance into Jerusalem and ending with His Resurrection from the dead.

Today’s Passion of Mark was the first Gospel account of Jesus’ passion and death. The other synoptic Gospels, by Saint Matthew and Saint Luke, were written later. What does this story of Holy Week mean to us today?

For Christians, this week is a sacred time when we turn from our busy daily lives to reflect on Jesus’ work, His life, His death and His Resurrection. It is a time to follow the triumphal entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, and to meditate on the passion and death that followed.

No Christian can expect his whole life to be a triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We must also experience moments of cross, of death and of burial. Today’s Gospel stops at the grave, which is the great enigma of human life. A covered grave contains all the mystery of life and death. Facing the grave, we ask ourselves: What is the meaning of life and death?

The answer lies in Mark’s account of the Passion of Christ. Jesus is revealed to us as a human being on the way to His final hour, with an attitude of complete obedience to the Father. Being a Christian means discovering what God wants for each of us in every moment and circumstance.

As we follow Jesus through the events of Holy Week to His grave, He teaches us the meaning of life and the wonderful plan that God has for all human beings. We stand at the foot of the tomb meditating and contemplating the mystery of death and the hope of the Resurrection.

Durante la Semana Santa, la Iglesia celebra los misterios de la salvación realizados por Cristo en los últimos días de su vida, comenzando por su entrada mesiánica en Jerusalén y terminando con su resurrección de entre los muertos.

¿Qué es la Semana Santa para la gente de hoy? Para muchos un tiempo de descanso y de diversión. Para otros un tiempo de parada del ajetreo cotidiano y para unos pocos es el tiempo de reflexión sobre Jesús y su obra, sobre su vida y su final, camino de la resurrección.

La Iglesia nos propone al lado de la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, la meditación de su Pasión. Curioso equilibrio que nos da pistas más que suficientes para los cristianos de nuestro tiempo. En realidad la vida de todos los cristianos se mueve siempre entre un Domingo de Ramos y una semana de pasión camino de la resurrección.

La Pasión que nos cuenta san Marcos es la más antigua que existe ya que es anterior a la de los otros Evangelios sinópticos —san Mateos y san Lucas— escritos más tarde.

Ningún cristiano puede esperar que toda su vida sea una entrada triunfal en Jerusalén. Tenemos que asumir que también nosotros tenemos momentos de cruz, de muerte e incluso de sepultura. El Evangelio de hoy se detiene aquí, en la sepultura, que es como el interrogante máximo del ser humano. Una sepultura tapada encierra todo el misterio de la vida y de la muerte. De cara a la sepultura nos preguntamos qué sentido tiene la vida y la muerte. Jesús quiso recordar ese mismo camino para explicarnos y hacernos ver el sentido de la vida y del proyecto que Dios tiene para con los seres humanos.

En tan pocos líneas se nos revela la vida de Jesús como la de un ser humano caminando de su hora final pero llevada con una actitud de obediencia al Padre. Ser cristiano es también descubrir lo que Dios quiere para cada uno en cada momento y circunstancia.

Nos quedamos al pie del sepulcro meditando y contemplando el misterio de la muerte en la esperanza de la Resurrección.
PARISH EVENTS

Monday
7:00 pm  RCIA (English)  Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm  Holy Hour  Hurricane
1000 am  Everyday God (4/2, 4/16, 5/7, 5/21)  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, 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  Kuzy, FL2
9:15 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
1100 am  CCD  Scanlan, FL2
500 pm  Rosary
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Coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11 am Masses will resume on April 8.

EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3/24
5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus by Barbara Kent
† Coach Ray Odette by Family
† Ken Odette by Family
† Deacon Mark Bourget by Parishioner
† Anna & Tom Tipton by Family
All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 3/25
9:00 am  † Ron Derouin by Family
11:00 am  † Matthew Smith by Chase Family
1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 3/26
8:00 am  † Matthew Smith by Diane and Albert Cellini

Tuesday 3/27
8:00 am  Michelle—for her healing—by Mother

Wednesday 3/28
8:00 am  Michelle—for her healing—by Mother
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 3/30
8:00 am  Cynthia Garcia by Aunt
ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS
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LOOKING AHEAD
Mar 24-25  SGCWG Bake Sale—After all Masses
Mar 28  Parish Office closed. Re-opens April 2
Mar 29  Gift Shop Closed. Re-opens April 3
Mar 30-31  Thrift Store Closed.
Mar 30  Ecumenical Way of the Cross, 11 am
Apr 1  Easter Sunday
Apr 2  “Everyday God” Retreat—new time—10 am
Apr 8  Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 9  Parish Blood Drive
Apr 10  SGCWG Luncheon, Harmons, 1 pm

Saint George Catholic Women’s Group
Palm Sunday
BAKE SALE
March 24-25
Kuzy Hall after all Masses

Thank You
We wish to thank Mary Skomal and Lenore Madden of the Saint George Catholic Women’s Group, as well as Andy, Isabella, Josh, Liz and Nick of the Newman Group who assisted us in hosting visitors Sunday afternoon, March 11, at the Sears Art Museum Gallery of DSU. It was a pleasure to meet and talk with those of you who visited and had the opportunity to spend time near the Pietá now on permanent display at the museum.

Deacon Rob Goodman
Carole Drake

Scripture Readings Week of March 25

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (3/11)……………………………………….$ 10,665
Capital Improvement Project (February)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ……….$205,624
Renovation Fund Collections …………. $ 4,129

Saint Therese Gift Shop
Come in for that special gift. Items for Lent, RCIA, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation are available. We have a variety of rosaries, Lenten books, Last Supper plaques, statues, children's books, veils, gloves, ties, crosses, crucifixes, holy cards and much more. If you need a special item, come in early to get it ordered.

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 2 pm and after weekend Masses (Saturday after 5 pm Mass only). Questions? Contact: Sharon 435-688-1948. The Gift Shop is located in the southwest corner of the Church. The Gift Shop will be CLOSED—Thursday, March 29 thru Monday, April 2.

KEEP CALM AND GO TO YOUTH GROUP
Our youth group keeps expanding. These young adults will inspire you and help you to believe in the future of our church.

One Person can Make a Difference
Would you like to work with Catholic youth? Would you like to help them go deeper into their faith? Would you like to have fun doing it? Then being an adult leader in the Catholic youth group may be what you are looking for. Youth group meets every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm with service projects once per month on Saturdays. We are looking for energetic leaders to help us with games, bible study, food, and fun. You can make a difference. The more leaders involved, the less work for any one individual and the more fun for all. If interested in lending a hand, contact Jill Luttrell in the parish office at 435-673-2604.

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FORMED—La Fe Católica a la Demanda

Nuestra parroquia ha sido donada con una suscripción a FORMED, un sitio web en línea que le brinda acceso las 24 horas, los 7 días de la semana a programas de estudio Católicos en video, largometrajes, presentaciones de audio y libros electrónicos de algunos de los mejores apologistas y oradores Católicos. Te puede ayudar a aprender más sobre tu fe, a acercarte a Jesús, a alcanzar a católicos caídos, a enriquecer tu matrimonio y a enseñar a tus hijos sobre su fe. Lo tienen en inglés y español. ¡Esto es gratis para todos los feligreses! Todo lo que necesitas hacer es ir a saintgeorgecatholics.formed.org para registrarse. Además, descarga la aplicación móvil para iOS o Android para que puedas mirar o escucharlo en cualquier lugar. Por favor, aprovecha este regalo que se le ha dado a nuestra parroquia.

FORMED—The Catholic Faith on Demand

Our parish has been gifted with a subscription to FORMED, an online website that provides 24/7 access to Catholic video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from some of the best Catholic apologists and speakers. It can help you learn more about your faith, grow closer to Jesus, reach fallen away Catholics, enrich your marriage and teach your children about their faith. There is content in both English and Spanish. This is free to all parishioners! Just go to: saintgeorgecatholics.formed.org to register. Also, download the mobile app for IOS or android so you can watch or listen anywhere. Please take advantage and enjoy this wonderful gift which has been given to our parish.

On April 9—Give Blood, Give Life

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, April 9, from 1 pm to 7 pm, in Kuzy Hall. Sign up for an appointment after Masses or go online at redcrossblood.org or contact Tom Witt, 435-619-5046 or thwitt@outlook.com

Walk-ins are welcome. However, 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.

Dar Sangre, es Dar Vida

Los Caballeros de Colón llevarán a cabo una campaña de sangre de la Cruz Roja el lunes, 9 de abril, de 1pm a 7 pm, en Kuzy Hall.

Inscríbete para una cita después de las Misas o vaya en línea al redcrossblood.org o póngase en contacto con Tom Witt en thwitt@outlook.com o 435-619-5046.

Sin cita son bienvenidos. Sin embargo, los donantes con citas se toman antes que los demás.

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

Tienda De Regalos Santa Teresita

Venga por ese regalo especial. Artículos para Cuaresma, RCIA, Pasqua, Primera Comunión y Confirmación están disponibles. Tenemos una variedad de rosarios, libros de Cuaresma, placas de Última Cena, estatuas, libros para niños, velos, guantes, corbatas, cruces, crucifijos, tarjetas sagradas y mucho más. Si necesita un artículo especial, venga temprano para ordenarlo

Horario: martes a viernes de 10 am a 2 pm y después de las misas de fin de semana. (Sólo después de la Misa del sábado a las 5:00 pm.) Póngase en contacto con Sharon 435-688-1948. La Tienda de Regalos está ubicada en la esquina suroeste de la iglesia. La tienda de regalos estará CERRADA desde el jueves 29 de marzo hasta el lunes 2 de abril.

La Iglesia Católica de San Jorge

Presenta...Costa Rica Trópical

Ocubre 6-14

¡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.

También puedes llamar o por correo electrónico a Rita Cohen al 504-481-9176, rita.cohen@outlook.com

This weekend’s second collection is in support of the Church in the Holy Land.

Thank you for your generosity.

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