Birthday Sunshine!

On Thursday, May 17, the Sunshine/Welcome Committee of the Saint George Catholic Church Women's Group helped celebrate the birthdays of (left) Eleanor Miltner—achieving her 99th year—and Marylin Sugimoto (below) at Sterling Court. These ladies have been excellent examples in our Church, SGCC Thrift Store and community. We thank God for their friendship and service, and ask Him to bless them with health, joy, and happiness.

Cake was served and a bouquet of colored carnations was given by the Knights of Columbus for the ladies to enjoy.

Two prayer shawls were also given. We all enjoyed a great social hour together!

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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.

Today, I die. Once again, day by day, I die to self for love of God.

Some days that dying is small; I hardly notice it occurring. Other days, that death of self within me overshadows all else in my life. Whatever spiritual good this dying may bring about in me, and it WILL bring good, I cannot see, I cannot feel, for the pain and heartache of my vulnerable humanity rises above all else.

How could God allow this suffering? I pray, I give of myself for my neighbor, and I do love God, seeking not to offend Him. Why then, would He let this pain, this darkness, enter my life? Why would He let it overtake me to the point of turning away from Him?

Evening comes and with it the dark of night that embraces the darkness pervading within me. It seems I cannot escape; sleep does not come, only restlessness. Finally, in God’s merciful goodness, He offers me that short time of fruitful slumber in His loving arms, a time when He lifts the Cross’ weight which has become so heavy to bear.

Morning dawns. I recall yesterday’s death, still feeling some of the pain, but refreshed to face the new day and the selfless dying it will offer. I am encouraged; sin did not destroy the relationship with my God which has become so important, so special in my life. God did not let go of me. I am His; I belong to Him.

Perhaps today’s death experience will be easier, or perhaps it will be even more difficult. I may struggle greatly. Through it all, I will survive; I will be stronger. God is with me; He will not abandon me. God is Love, and Love is mine.

“The world you are inheriting is a world which needs to be touched and healed by the beauty and richness of God’s love. It needs witnesses to that love. The world needs salt. It needs you—to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world....

Do not let that hope die! Stake your lives on it! We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father’s love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son. –St. John Paul II”

1The Rosary: Your Weapon for Spiritual Warfare by Johnnette S. Benkovic and Thomas K. Sullivan

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement
Pastor’s Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Décimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesus was concerned that His followers would one day be discouraged when they saw that their efforts for a more humane and happy world had not achieved the anticipated success. Would they then forget the Kingdom of God? Would they keep their trust in the Father? Most importantly, would they continue to work?

Using examples taken from the experience of the peasants of Galilee, He encouraged them to work realistically, with patience and confidence, and to examine how God works.

The first thing they needed to realize was that their task was to sow, not harvest. They would not live pending the results. They did not have to worry about efficacy or immediate success. Their focus would be on sowing the Gospel well. The collaborators of Jesus must be sowers, nothing else.

After centuries of religious expansion and great social power, we Christians need to recover in the Church the humble gesture of the sower. Forget the logic of the harvester who only goes out to collect fruits and enter into the patient logic of sowing a better future.

Initial sowings are always humble. Even more so when they are about sowing the Project of God in the human being. According to Jesus, the strength of the Gospel is comparable to planting something as small and insignificant as "a grain of mustard seed" that germinates quietly in the hearts of people.

Therefore, the Gospel can only be sown with faith. It is what Jesus wants us to understand through His parables. God's Project of making a more humane world carries within it a saving and transforming force that will no longer depend entirely on the sower. When the Good News of God penetrates a single person, it begins to grow something that surpasses the former life.

A Jesús le preocupaba mucho que sus seguidores terminaran un día desalentados al ver que sus esfuerzos por un mundo más humano y dichoso no obtenían el éxito esperado. ¿Olvidarían el reino de Dios? ¿Mantendrían su confianza en el Padre? Lo más importante es que no olviden nunca cómo han de trabajar.

Con ejemplos tomados de la experiencia de los campesinos de Galilea, les anima a trabajar siempre con realismo, con paciencia y con una confianza grande. No es posible abrir caminos al Reino de Dios de cualquier manera. Se tienen que fijar en cómo trabaja él.

Lo primero que han de saber es que su tarea es sembrar, no cosechar. No vivirán pendientes de los resultados. No les han de preocupar la eficacia ni el éxito inmediato. Su atención se centrará en sembrar el Evangelio. Los colaboradores de Jesús han de ser sembradores. Nada más.

Después de siglos de expansión religiosa y gran poder social, los cristianos hemos de recuperar en la Iglesia el gesto humilde del sembrador. Olvidar la lógica del cosechador que sale siempre a recoger frutos y entrar en la lógica paciente del que siembra un futuro mejor.

Los comienzos de toda siembra siempre son humildes. Más todavía si se trata de sembrar el Proyecto de Dios en el ser humano. La fuerza del Evangelio no es nunca algo espectacular o clamoroso. Según Jesús, es como sembrar algo tan pequeño e insignificante como "un grano de mostaza" que germina secretamente en el corazón de las personas.

Por eso, el Evangelio solo se puede sembrar con fe. Es lo que Jesús quiere hacerles ver con sus pequeñas parábolas. El Proyecto de Dios de hacer un mundo más humano lleva dentro una fuerza salvadora y transformadora que ya no depende del sembrador. Cuando la Buena Noticia de ese Dios penetra en una persona o en un grupo humano, allí comienza a crecer algo que a nosotros nos desborda.
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 (Sept - May)  
Scanlan, FL2

7:00 pm  
Holy Hour  
Hurricane

10:00 am  
Everyday God (begins Sept. 17)  
Scanlan, FL2

**Tuesday**

9:00 am  
Marian Hour  
Kuzy

12-4 pm  
Bridge Group  
Kuzy

7:00 pm  
Neo Catechumenal Way  
Church

7:00 pm  
CCD (Sept - May)  
Scanlan FL2

Confirmation Classes (Sept –May)  
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**

1:30 pm  
Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins  
160N 200E

**Wednesday**

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

7:00 pm  
Youth Group  
Kuzy, FL2

**Second Thursday**

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

**Third Thursday**

6:30 pm  
4th Degree K of C (Sept - June)  
Kuzy, FL2

**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  
Church

**First Saturday**

8:00 am  
Mass in Honor of Our Lady

9:15 am  
Walk for Life (Oct-May)  
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 (Sept - May)  
Scanlan, FL2

11:00am  
CCD (Sept - May)  
Scanlan, FL2

5:00 pm  
Rosary

**First Weekend**

At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

**Third Weekend**

At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

After Mass coffee and donuts will resume after Labor Day.

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

LONNIE ADKINS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6/16

5:00 pm  
Alfred Jankus by Barbara Kent

Coach Ray Odette

Ken Odette

All military service personnel, living and deceased

7:00 pm  
(Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 6/17

9:00 am  
James Arntz

11:00 am  
Jaime Merlo

Matt Smith by a friend

1:00 pm  
(Spanish) Pro Populo

Joan Josue

Rene de Jesus

Monday 6/18

8:00 am  
Zynwala Family

Restituta & Lou Valencia

Tuesday 6/19

8:00 am  
Ursula Taylor

Wednesday 6/20

8:00 am  
Bob Kowalski by Karen

Thomas Tischler III—Happy Birthday by Family

Thursday 6/21

8:00 am  
Sal Dano

7:00 pm  
(Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 6/22

8:00 am  
Anna Velas

Anna M. Velas

John Simkanin
**LOOKING AHEAD**

July 9-13  Vacation Bible School
July 10   Confirmation, 7 pm

**July 2nd Collection Schedule**

As July 1st falls on a Sunday, to avoid any confusion with the 2nd collection dates, the Renovation collection will be the weekend of the 7th and the K of C Food Drive collection will be the weekend of the 21st. Thank you.

**Do You Have Little Free Time But Would Like To Help Your Church?**

If you are good at counting money or have a background in banking or retail, you are a perfect fit for counting the weekly collections—however previous experience is not necessary.

If you would like more information, or feel ready to give it a try, contact Shari Gowers at 435-773-7402, or gowers725@gmail.com

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Did you know that our parish is not charged by our bulletin publishing service, Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPI), for printing the weekly bulletin? That is because the advertisers, whose notices you see on our bulletin back pages, cover that cost. If you have a business that you would like to promote, and missed a chance to speak with Bob Martin, our LPI advertising representative that visited the parish this past week, please give him a call at 801-231-1083. He can provide you with rates and answer all your questions.

If you do not have a business but need a service, consider checking our bulletin advertising pages first! You’ll be supporting our bulletin, our Parish, and our local business community!

**Scripture Readings Week of June 17**

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**Observances for the Week of June 17**

Sunday: This Sunday, Father's Day; Tuesday: St. Romuald, Abbot; Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious; Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; Next Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
2018 Visiting Seminarian

Seminarian Tristan Dillon will be at our parish for the month of June. He has been visiting the sick and has preached at Mass. Saint George Catholic Church is Tristan’s home parish and his is a familiar face to many here. We extend a warm welcome to Tristan and pray that his time with us is fruitful.

Horario de la Colecta del 2 de julio

El 1 de julio cae en domingo. Para evitar confusiones con las segundas colectas, la colecta de Renovación será el fin de semana del 7 y la colecta K de C Alimentos será el fin de semana del día 21. Gracias.

Tienda de Regalos de Santa Teresita

HORARIO DE VERANO: Estaremos CERRADOS durante la semana que comenzará el 19 de junio hasta el 31 de agosto. Reabrirá después del Día del Trabajo. Estaremos abiertos SÓLO después de la Misa de las 5 p.m. el sábado y SÓLO después de las Misas de 9 a.m. y las 11:00 am del domingo. El horario provisional está sujeto a cambios, así que por favor revise los calendarios en la puerta de la Tienda de Regalos.

Si está interesado en comprar el Misal del domingo 2019 (libro en rústica $5), estará disponible en noviembre. Por favor entra y dame tu Nombre y cuantos necesitas. Voy a hacer el pedido el 23 de julio.

La Confirmación es el martes, 10 de julio entra y busca ese regalo especial. Tenemos una variedad de libros, cruces, crucifijos, rosarios, estatuas, tarjetas sagradas y artículos que han sido donados por otros feligreses.

Contacto: Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948

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.

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