Our Parish’s Fourth of July celebration began with a Mass officiated by Father Dass. After Mass, the congregation gathered in the parking lot for a flag raising ceremony. Fourth Degree Knights Tom Bargar and Mark Meredith raised the flag. The ceremony also included the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the Star Spangled Banner led by Dr. Grace Paradela. Roger Soukup reviewed the history of the Fourth of July. Father Dass ended the ceremony with a prayer.

Our Parish’s Knights of Columbus Council was represented by Fourth Degree Knights and members of the Color Guard. The Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree, is the highest degree a Knight can attain. Fourth Degree Knights are committed to the preservation of our Church, our Order and to the many nations where Knights serve. Membership in the Fourth Degree allows a Knight to display pride in his country, while continuing to serve his community and Church.

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

~submitted by Tom Witt

One Life, One Rose—Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose
A Pro-Life Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
July 18 — 8 am Mass (English) and July 19 — 7 pm Mass (Spanish)
The word repentance does not have a positive, warm, welcoming ring to it, does it? Many prefer to ignore or pretend not to hear the word.

Repentance is identified by several synonymous words: remorse, contrition, regret, shame, guilt, none of which tend to be flattering. Yet, confessing wrongs and choosing to act in accordance with God’s call and His commands, actually brings about good feelings and a more peace-filled way of life.

“When you fall, get back up. Our relationship with Jesus Christ gives us the power to rise again. When we turn to God with a repentant heart, he always helps us up. A man who keeps falling and rising will make more progress than the one who falls and stays down.”¹

A Steward who repents of wrongs and chooses to walk a closer relationship with our Lord, recognizes the qualities attributed to such a person and way of life.

A Christian Steward is one who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them responsibly and accountably, shares them in justice and love, and returns them with increase to the Lord. A Christian Steward thus realizes everything is gift from God. Nothing is earned. Nothing is deserved. All is gift.

A Christian Steward exists to love only God and to offer glory and praise to God.

“Saint Francis knew, it seems, the inner power God invested in the words that sprang up spontaneously from his gratitude for the assurance of God’s kingdom. Then when Father Francis came to die, he sang the final stanzas of his Canticle, knowing full well the words would give him hope and courage to make the passage into the kingdom that already dwelled within him, a mirror of the kingdom he was about to return to.

Praised be you, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death from whom no one living can escape.

Woe to those who die in mortal sin!

Blessed are those whom Sister Death will find in your most holy will, for the second death can do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord, thank him and serve him humbly but grandly!”²

¹A 40-Day Spiritual Workout for Catholics by Bob Rice
²Francis and Jesus by Murray Bodo, OFM

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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.
Pastor’s Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos
The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

There is a need for new evangelization in the Church today. What will it consist of? How will each of us participate? What should we change? What was Jesus' real intention in sending His disciples to perform their evangelizing task?

The Gospel of Mark makes it clear that Jesus is the sole source, inspirer and model of the evangelizing work of His followers. They are sent by Jesus and act under His authority. They do nothing in their own name. They do not preach their own message; they only promulgate the Gospel of Christ. They have no other interests, for they must dedicate themselves entirely to opening roads to the kingdom of God.

Jesus does not abandon His disciples when He sends them into the world to spread the Gospel. The "authority" He gives them is not a power to control, govern or dominate others, but the strength they need to "expel unclean spirits", in other words, to free people from what enslaves, oppresses and dehumanizes them and society.

Jesus sends the disciples on their mission with only what is necessary to walk: "a cane, sandals and a tunic". He wants them to be free and unattached from material possessions, always available and trusting in the strength He provides.

The only way to promote a "new evangelization" in the Church today is to purify and intensify our bond with Jesus. There will be no new evangelization if there are no new evangelizers, and there will be no new evangelizers without lucid and passionate contact with Jesus and trust in the strength He gives us. Without that strength, we cannot introduce His Spirit into the world.

En la Iglesia se siente hoy la necesidad de una nueva evangelización. ¿En qué puede consistir? ¿Dónde puede estar su novedad? ¿Qué hemos de cambiar? ¿Cuál fue realmente la intención de Jesús al enviar a sus discípulos a prolongar su tarea evangelizadora?

El relato de Marcos deja claro que solo Jesús es la fuente, el inspirador y el modelo de la acción evangelizadora de sus seguidores. Estos actuarán con su autoridad. No harán nada en nombre propio. Son "enviados" de Jesús. No se predicarán a sí mismos: solo anunciarán su Evangelio. No tendrán otros intereses: solo se dedicarán a abrir caminos al reino de Dios.

La única manera de impulsar una "nueva evangelización" es purificar e intensificar esta vinculación con Jesús. No habrá nueva evangelización si no hay nuevos evangelizadores, y no habrá nuevos evangelizadores si no hay un contacto más vivo, lucido y apasionado con Jesús. Sin él haremos todo menos introducir su Espíritu en el mundo.

Al enviarlos, Jesús no deja a sus discípulos abandonados a sus fuerzas. Les da su "autoridad", que no es un poder para controlar, gobernar o dominar a los demás, sino su fuerza para "expulsar espíritus inmundos", liberando a las gentes de lo que esclaviza, oprime y deshumaniza a las personas y a la sociedad.

Jesús los envía con lo necesario para caminar. Según Marcos, solo llevarán "bastón, sandalias y una túnica". No necesitan de más para ser testigos de lo esencial. Jesús los quiere ver libres y sin ataduras; siempre disponibles, sin instalarse en el bienestar; confiando en la fuerza del Evangelio.

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Parish Gift Shop
Summer Hours: Until August 31, the Gift Shop will be open ONLY after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday. We will return to weekday hours after Labor Day. This is a tentative schedule and subject to change; so please check the calendar on the Gift Shop door. If you are interested in purchasing the 2019 Sunday Missal (paperback $5—available in November) please call Sharon Rawlins (435-688-1948) prior to the July 23 order date.
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**
- 10:30 pm  Bible Study (begins Sept. 5)  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

**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
- 11:00 am  CCD (Sept - May)  Scanlan, FL2
- 5:00 pm  Rosary

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**EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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

**Michael Dean Fray**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 7/14**
- 5:00 pm  ✝️ Alfred Jankus by Barbara
- ✝️ Gary Hill
- ✝️ Tom Lancy by Maggie & Jim
- Mark K. Thomas by Thomas Family
- All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 7/15**
- 9:00 am  ✝️ Dolores Pallotta
- ✝️ Don Miller by Fordunada
- 11:00 am  Bill Cook by Maryann
- 1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 7/16**
- 8:00 am  Leona Montgomery

**Tuesday 7/17**
- 8:00 am  ✝️ James Klein by Mary
- ✝️ Joe Messineo by Rossie

**Wednesday 7/18**
- 8:00 am  ✝️ Bob Kowalski by Karen

**Thursday 7/19**
- 8:00 am  Richard, Evelyn & Linda by Mary
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 7/20**
- 8:00 am  ✝️ Patrick Charles Giordano
LOOKING AHEAD

July 18  Silver Rose, 8 am Mass (English)
July 19  Silver Rose, 7 pm Mass (Spanish)
Aug 14  SGCWG Luncheon, Harmon Santa Clara, 1 pm
Oct 20  SGCC Thrift Store Fall Festival

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (7/1)................................. $ 10,956

Capital Improvement Project (June)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ....... $ 241,747
Renovation Fund Collections ...............$ 3,942

Sacrament of Confirmation

The following candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Solis on July 10. As Confirmed Catholics, they received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the graces necessary to carry out Jesus' mission in the world. These candidates have been prepared for this day through classroom study, retreats, participating in the Stations of the Cross, and many service projects that teach Jesus' commandment to love our neighbor as our self.

Los siguientes candidatos recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación del Obispo Solis el 10 de julio. Como Católicos Confirmados, recibieron los Dones del Espíritu Santo y las gracias necesarias para llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús en el mundo. Estos candidatos han sido preparados para este día mediante el estudio en el salón de clases, retiros, participación en el Estaciones de la Cruz y muchos proyectos de servicio que enseñan el mandamiento de Jesús de amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos.

Rene Bernal  America Gonzalez  Liliana Morales  Axel Trujillo
Sandy Bibiano  Rayssa Guy  Daniela Moreno  Maria Berenise Valdez
Roberto Bibiano  Valerie Fuentes  Jose Olsen  Andy Villaseñor
Kassandra Briceño  Antonio Hernandez  Bryan Orozco  Ricardo Villegas
Marco Calderon  Moises Hernandez  Cristele Pastrana  Paola Vazquez
Leticia Calixto  Samantha Hernandez  Angelina Perez  Emma Zarate
Jacqueline Camacho  Nicole Iniguez  Saen Pifferi  
Jessica Chavez  Jazmin Jardon  Xavier Pinna  
Dania Cobian  Reed LaCourse  Samira Rabago  
Emely Cotes  Rhett LaCourse  Aleixandro Rodriguez  
Nicole Dominguez  Pedro Ledesma  Angel Rodriguez  
Linda Estrada  Silvia Leon-Moreno  Ariana Rodriguez  
Jose Flores-Duenas  Vanessa Lizarraga  Sebastian Rosas  
Janet Duran  Alexa Lopez  Emiliano Rosas  
Perla Flores  Catherine Lyngle  Dulce Rubio  
Ethan Ford  Jeron Maloney  Jonathan Ruiz  
Nayeli Garcia  Edgar Martinez  Javier Sanchez  
Daisy Garcia  Jacob Martinez  Delia Sandoval  
Alex Garcia  Alejandra Mercado  Brandon Stewart  
Oscar Gomez  Luan Miguel  Denrick Tahval  
Osciell Gomez  Shantell Morales  Alexis Torres  
Mary Rose Gonzalez  Julio Morales  Kenya Torres  

Scripture Readings Week of July 15

Sunday:  Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:  Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:  Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:  Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:  Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:  Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:  Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday  Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
**ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS**

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**Marriage Prep**

Marriage, according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Second Edition, is: “A covenant or partnership of life between a man and woman, which is ordered to the well-being of the spouses and to the procreation and upbringing of children. When validly contracted between two baptized people, marriage is a sacrament.”

* Have you ever thought of sharing the gift of your faith as husband and wife with couples who are also considering the Sacrament of Marriage?
* Are you willing to help guide them in their preparation for married life?
* Can you offer them insights for sharing responsibilities, respecting and loving one another during “good times and bad”, and oftentimes sacrificing self for the love of family?
* Can you share the joys, as well as the challenges of creating, providing for and nurturing the lives of children?
* Will you offer them encouragement to continue their journey of faith, keeping God, His commandments and sacraments at the center of their lives when they become one through the blessed Sacrament of Matrimony?

If you feel called to this sharing experience and would like to pursue the necessary formation through the Diocese to assist in this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office at (435) 673-2604 and schedule an appointment with Father Martin to discuss this opportunity.

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**Ladies! Are You Searching for a Way to Connect to Other Catholic Women?**

The Diocese of Salt Lake City, Southwestern Deanery is looking for a “few good women”, to serve in limited capacity on the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

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To do an even better job, we need several officers: (1) We need a responsible woman to serve on the State Leadership Committee. This would entail meeting with the Chairmen of the committee, who will travel from Salt Lake to St. George to meet with you. You would give input on by-laws and scholarship requirements, etc.

(2) We also need a Vice-President and (3) two general representatives. Very little is required: attendance at three local meetings a year and input of your opinions. Please, prayerfully consider joining us! We need you and would love to have you on board!

If you can say "Yes!" to this call to serve, God bless you! Please contact Mary LeBaron 435-632-1572 or email: mflebaron@yahoo.com

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**Knights of Columbus**

**FOOD COLLECTION**

next weekend

We always need canned meats, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, cooking oil, and mayonnaise.

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**Coming Soon — “New” Workshops**

Workshop for “NEW” and/or Non-certified Ministers to the Sick—Friday, August 10, 10 am Scanlan FL2
Registration information to follow.

Workshop for “NEW” Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Saturday, August 25, 9 am Scanlan FL2
Registration information to follow.

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**Special Collection Next Weekend**

**Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa**

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. This Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers.