November 18, 2018 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint George
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The ancient Greek dramatist, Euripides, wrote, "No one can confidently say that he will still be living tomorrow." We seldom focus on that reality and often act like we are confident of a tomorrow. However, we all know names of those who died suddenly, maybe in tragedy or simply in the quiet of sleep. Calling those names to mind will probably still not force most of us to contemplate our own mortality tonight before placing our head on the pillow, but perhaps it should. We don't need to obsess about dying or fear the unknown, but realizing the gift of today and reflecting on the possibility that it may be our last day can cause us to act differently. We might forgive more easily, argue less, and embrace one another. Rather than procrastinate, we might act now. We could become more mindful of our surroundings, see the needs in people, and reach out to those who are lost.

I write these Everyday Stewardship reflections every Sunday. You might read them in your parish bulletin, on a website, or in social media every Sunday. Just in case this is the last Sunday you ever have a chance to read these reflections, what is God calling you to do now before it's too late? If you are still here next Sunday after taking all this seriously, you might wonder at what it was to live more fully and to give of yourself more freely. Don't let a single day pass you by without truly loving others and your God. One thing you can be confident about: This day will never come again.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA
RECONOCER A DIOS EN LOS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

El dramaturgo de la antigua Grecia, Euripides, escribió: "Nadie puede decir con certeza que vivirá mañana." Pocas veces nos enfocamos en esa realidad y muchas veces actuamos como si el mañana fuera una cosa cierta. Todos conocemos a alguien que ha muerto de repente; quizás en una tragedia o simplemente en la paz de su sueño. Aunque uno piense en esas personas, muchos no pensaran en su propia mortalidad antes de irse a dormir. Quizás uno sí lo deba considerar.

No tenemos que obsesionarnos con la posibilidad de morir o el miedo de lo desconocido, pero si debemos darnos cuenta de que hoy es un regalo y reflexionar en la posibilidad de que hoy podría ser nuestro último día puede causar que actuemos de diferente forma. Quizás perdónáramos de manera más fácil, discutiríamos menos y amáramos con más ardor. En vez de dejarlo para el último momento, tal vez debemos actuar ahora. Se lo hacemos probablemente estaremos más conscientes de nuestros alrededores, ver las necesidades de los demás y ayudar a los que están perdidos.

Yo escribo estas reflexiones de la Corresponsabilidad cada domingo. Quizás usted lo lee en el boletín de su parroquia, por internet y a través de la media social. En caso de que este sea el último domingo que usted tenga la oportunidad de estas

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How much have we missed in life because of preoccupation with other events taking place? Perhaps, we were not truly present to what was happening “in the now”. Es posible que no hayamos estado totalmente presentes en una conversación con un cónyuge, un amigo o nuestros hijos. Es posible que no hayamos estado totalmente comprometidos durante una salida familiar o una tarde planeada de diversión en casa porque el trabajo u otras preocupaciones ocuparon nuestros pensamientos.

It is so easy to let many “other things” get in the way of truly being present to those we love and care about. When this happens, we are also not present to self or to God! We may feel scattered, torn between this task or that task. We can become frazzled and frustrated. The oración se vuelve difícil, tal vez imposible. Sin embargo, en este momento, la oración es lo que más necesitamos.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

Prayer can help us reconnect ourselves to God Who will guide our thoughts and actions along the way, the path, He has laid before us. He can help quiet our minds that forever torment us with questions, choices and decisions. He can still the pounding of our hearts so we may take that deep breath and slow the race that threatens to overtake us if we can’t keep up with the world’s pace.

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Pastor’s Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / 33° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

When will the end of the world come?
People from different religious groups appear on our streets, proclaiming that the signs of the end of the world are already present. Seeing today’s world as evil, they tell us that violence and wars are omens that the end is near.

When will Jesus come again?
Today’s Gospel refers not to the end of the world, but to the second coming of Jesus. Believing in Jesus is the most beautiful gift that a human being can receive. His followers do not see the last moments as a tragedy. The return of Jesus at the end of time is not cause for sadness, but for hope.

Today's Word tells us "He will gather His chosen ones from the four cardinal points". The coming of Jesus will gather those who made space in their lives for Him and His message. He will not come to condemn, but to unite us in the love and fulfillment that eludes us in this mortal world.

The coming of Jesus is redeeming. The end that He brings is not the end of the natural world, but the end of the world of sin and death.

Remember the promise that Jesus made on the cross to the thief who was crucified with Him: "Today you will be with me in paradise." Jesus did not let the sinner wait until the end of time to elucidate his fate. He promised salvation "today", knowing that when we die we pass out of time and history. The promise that Jesus made to this thief provides assurance for all of us that if we trust in our faith and throw ourselves into the arms of the crucified Lord, we will have a new life with Him in paradise.

¿Cuándo vendrá el fin del mundo?
No es extraño encontrar por nuestras calles personas pertenecientes a distintos grupos religiosos diciéndonos que las señales del fin del mundo ya están presentes. Nos dicen que el mundo "está tan mal..." y ven en las guerras y la violencia señales más que claras de su pronta llegada.

¿Cuándo vendrá de nuevo Jesús?
El Evangelio de hoy hace referencia no al fin del mundo sino a la segunda venida de Jesús. Ambas realidades pueden ir juntas, pero tienen significados más que distintos.

Hay cristianos que ven los últimos momentos como signo de tragedia cuando no de inmenso dolor y sufrimiento. Hay muchos que todavía no se han dado cuenta que creer en Jesús siempre es el regalo más bonito que un ser humano puede recibir. La vuelta de Jesús al final de los tiempos no es motivo de tristeza sino de esperanza.

La Palabra de hoy nos dice que "reunirá a sus escogidos desde los cuatro puntos cardinales". La nueva venida de Jesús es para reunir a los que dejaron hueco en sus vidas a su mensaje y a su persona. No es para establecer condenaciones sino para unir en el amor y la plenitud que en este caminar diario de la vida siempre nos falta. La venida de Jesús es nuevamente salvífica.

El final que Jesús nos trae no es el fin del mundo natural sino el final del mundo del pecado y de la muerte.

Les tengo que confesar que hace años que en mi memoria aparece una y otra vez una frase del Evangelio que me consuela y anima. Es la de Jesús en la cruz con aquel ladrón al que le lanza su promesa: "hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso..." No le deja esperar al final de los tiempos para dilucidar su último lugar, le dice "hoy" sabiendo bien el Señor que cuando morimos nos quedamos fuera del tiempo y de la historia. Ese "Hoy" es más que un anuncio y una promesa, es la seguridad de quien se lanza confiado a los brazos del crucificado tiene una vida nueva.

In Our Prayers
Victims and Survivors
Of Recent Tragedies in California
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May God Bless and Protect
All First Responders

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 18

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b, 2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

On sale after the weekend Masses for $35. Your purchase supports our Knights of Columbus.

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Scripture Guide
### PARISH EVENTS

**Monday**
- 7:00 pm RCIA Scanlan, FL2
- 3:30 pm Holy Rosary—please join us Hurricane
- 10:00 am Everyday God - 11/19, 12/10 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 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 am 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 Clases Bíblicas Scanlan, FL3
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour & Benediction

**Thursday**
- 9:00 am Way of the Cross of the Unborn

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

**Third Thursday**
- 6:30 pm 4th Degree K of C Kuzy, FL2

**Friday**
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour, Spanish

**First Friday**
- 8:00 am Anointing of the Sick at Mass

**Last Friday**
- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins

**Saturday**
- 7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Kuzy

**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 Scanlan, FL2
- 11:00 am CCD Scanlan, FL2
- 5:00 pm Rosary

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 11/17**
- 5:00 pm †Alfred Jankus by Barbara
  Tom & Karen Tischler—56th Anniversary
  All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 11/18**
- 9:00 am †Dr. John Soucy
- 11:00 am †Mike & Esther Graziano
  †Jerry Rogers
  †Matilda K.
- 1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 11/19**
- 8:00 am †Candee Strasbourger
  †Jack Healey by Mel & Karen Lewison
  †Bobbie Jackson

**Tuesday 11/20**
- 8:00 am †Bud Lange—brother of Verda
  †Chad Workman
  Patricia Rausch

**Wednesday 11/21**
- 8:00 am †Tira Aolaolagi
  †James Klein by Mary
  †Jackie Rector by Maggie & Jim

**Thursday 11/22**
- 8:00 am †Bob Kowalski
  Jennie Garcia
  In Thanksgiving to God—by Gayle
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 11/23**
- 8:00 am †James Patrick Keller by Jim & Ruth Ann
  †John Angus Coughlan by Jim & Ruth Ann
ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS
Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

LOOKING AHEAD
Nov. 19 “Everyday God” 10:00 am - Noon, Scanlan FL2
Nov. 21 Thrift Store Closed—Reopens 11/23
Nov. 21 Parish Office Closes 12 noon—Reopens 11/26
Nov. 25 K of C Pancake Breakfast in Kuzy Hall
Nov. 30 Retreat with Father Sebastien, begins at 5:30 pm in the Church
Dec. 1-2 SGCWG Bake Sale—After all Masses—Kuzy

November 18 - After all Masses in Kuzy Hall
1 day sale by the 2nd year Confirmation Class. Funds raised will go toward a memorial plaque for Dr. John Soucy. Catholic faith books, cds, audio books, t-shirts, and videos are just $1.

Parish Bulletin Reminder
Just a reminder that due to space limitations between now and Christmas, articles and inserts promoting the same event should appear in different weeks to ensure that everyone has a chance to get their message out. Also, inserts are limited to a maximum of two per week, so please notify the Parish Office if you have an insert. There are no inserts planned for 11/25 as the Office is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Join Saint George Catholic Women’s Group
Baking Spirits Bright
BAKE SALE
DECEMBER 1-2
after all Masses in Kuzy Hall.
Share your favorite Christmas treats!
BAKE, BUY OR BOTH!
Please bring baked goods to Kuzy Hall Saturday after 3 pm or Sunday morning.

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (11/4)...........................................$ 15,412
Capital Improvement Project (October)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ........$ 312,166
Renovation Fund Collections ...........$ 3,564

November 18—2nd Collection Campaign for Human Development
There are over 43 million people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

18 de Noviembre — Segunda colección Campaña para el Desarrollo Humano
En los Estados Unidos hay más de 43 millones de personas que viven en la pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas para capacitar a las comunidades locales para enfrentar los desafíos que se les presenten. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos anti-pobreza en nuestra área. Al contribuir a esta colecta, ustedes están dándoles una mano, no una limosna, a aquellos que viven en la periferia. Por favor, sean generosos.

Calling All Middle and High School Children
Celebrate Our Mother Mary
Free youth retreat at the Cedar City Catholic Church
December 8 from 12:30 to 6:30 pm
For more information call Miriam at 435-586-8298

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2018 Diocesan Development Drive (DDD)
November 7th Update

Our Goal $98,000
Collected $61,427
Balance Due $36,573
Percent of Parishioners Contributing 14%

This annual appeal and outreach from our Bishop supports many needs throughout our Diocese. Thank you to those who faithfully give each month as we strive to reach this year’s goal and contribute to this outreach and appeal.

Every dollar contributed by you will reduce the amount to be deducted from our parish account that is used to meet our own parish expenses.

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Outreach

Leo XIII says, "Once the demands of necessity and propriety have been met, the rest of your money belongs to the poor."

Parish Mission
May 12-14
“From Easter to Pentecost”
Facilitated by Tracy Earl Welliver

Saint Therese Gift Shop
The Advent season will be here soon Sunday, December 2nd. Come in to see the variety of advent wreaths, candles, books, coloring books, jewelry, ornaments and much more. Come in and find that special Christmas gift. You have until Sunday, December 23 to shop.

The Gift Shop will be CLOSED for the Thanksgiving holiday: Thursday, November 22—Sunday, November 25.
Gift Shop Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 2 pm and after the weekend Masses.
Contact: Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948

Ring found in the Church parking lot. Please call the Parish Office, 435-673-2604, to describe and claim.

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reflexiones le pregunto: ¿a qué le llama Dios a hacer antes de que sea muy tarde? Si está aquí el próximo domingo después de haber considerado esto con seriedad, quizás se pregunte qué era esa llamada de Dios. No deje que ningún día pase sin verdaderamente amar a los demás ni a su Dios. Una cosa por seguro es: este día nunca lo tendrá otra vez.

Únete al grupo de mujeres catolicas de San Jorge
Horneando con espíritu radiante

VENTA DE PASTELES
1-2 de DICIEMBRE
Después de todas las Misas en Kuzy Hall.
¡Comparte tus golosinas Navideñas favoritas!
¡HORNEAR, COMPRAR O AMBOS!

Por favor traiga productos horneados a Kuzy Hall el sábado después de las 3 o el domingo por la mañana.

Llamando a todos los niños de secundaria y preparatoria
Llamando a todos los niños de secundaria y preparatoria
Celebra nuestra madre maria
Retiro gratuito para jóvenes en la iglesia católica de Cedar City el 8 de diciembre de 12:30 a 6:30 pm

Tienda de regalos Santa Teresa
La temporada de Adviento llegará pronto el domingo 2 de diciembre. Ven a ver la variedad de coronas de advenimiento, velas, libros, libros para colorear, joyas, adornos y mucho más. Entra y encuentra ese regalo especial de navidad. Tienes hasta el domingo 23 de diciembre para comprar.

La tienda de regalos estará CERRADA por el feriado del Día de Acción de Gracias, del jueves 22 de noviembre al domingo 25 de noviembre.

Horario de la tienda de regalos: de martes a viernes de 10am a 2pm y después del fin de semana Misas.
Contacto: Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948