Interfaith Council officers pictured left to right are: President, Rabbi Helene Ainbinder, Beit Chaverim; Immediate Past President, Pastor Joe Doherty, New Promise Lutheran Church; Vice President, Pastoral Assistant, Carole Drake, Saint George Catholic Church, and Secretary, Tim Martin, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
The Word of the Lord. We hear this most often following the readings during Mass. What do these words mean to you?

“O God, send your Spirit into our midst that he may enlighten our minds and inflame our hearts, that he may give us a right faith, a certain hope, and a perfect charity. In this way, through this Spirit, we pray that we may be able to understand the Word of God given to us in the Scriptures.”

Creation is set forth in the Word. Jesus’ Passion is proclaimed through the Word. We hear of His Resurrection from the throes of death and His Ascension into Heaven. The Word shares history, takes us on travels and journeys, directs and guides us in our daily lives, and encourages us in our relationship with God.

“When you read and study Scripture, you are not alone. You are part of an ancient and global community (Acts 2:42–47). It’s more than an individual expression, because it also happens in and with the universal Church. Reading and studying Scripture is both an individual expression of love and trust for God, as well as a communal expression of our faith.”

We study the Word. Proclaim it. Preach it. Hear it. The past is brought to reality. We journey with Jesus, experiencing His moments of pain and sorrow, joy and gladness. We come to know His relationship with His Father. We see how He interacts with His mother and His foster father, Joseph.

We recognize Jesus’ humanity and learn of His divine powers. We can be converted to the way of God. We can be transformed into that perfect image of God if we allow ourselves. The Word nourishes us, individually, if we but allow ourselves to listen and be fed.

“. . . give us a love for your holy word and a deep desire to encounter you. . . . help us to find what we have lost and especially to remain in possession of the truest good, peace of spirit and the grace of salvation. Show us, . . . what it means to live in Jesus Christ, who humbled and emptied himself for our sakes and the sake of the whole world. Amen.”

1The Gospels According to Saint Francis by Hilarion Kistner, O.F.M.
2Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Sonja Corbitt
3Saint Junipero Serra's Camino: A Pilgrimage Guide to the California Missions by Stephen J. Binz

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up."

Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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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.*

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**Mass In Honor of Our Lady**

Join fellow parishioners at Mass in Honor of Our Lady at 8:00 am on the first Saturday, February 2

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**Misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora**

Únase con sus feligreses a la misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora a las 8:00 am, el primer sábado, 2 de febrero
**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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**PARISH EVENTS**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 1/26**
- 5:00 pm † Alfred Jankus by Barbara
- † Wade Henderson by Alice Henderson
- † Coach Ray and Ken Odette
- All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 1/27**
- 9:00 am † Irma & William Bodenstadt & Sons
- † JoElyn Brotherton
- 11:00 am Father Dass by Holy Spirit Prayer Group
- † Lillian Thomas
- 1:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 1/28**
- 8:00 am † Jo Telesco by Andrea Telesco & Family

**Tuesday 1/29**
- 8:00 am Father Dass

**Wednesday 1/30**
- 8:00 am † Bob Kowalski

**Thursday 1/31**
- 8:00 am † Louis James DeZarn—In Memory Of
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 2/1**
- 8:00 am † The Holy Souls in Purgatory
**LOOKING AHEAD**

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**Effective Immediately**

The Wednesday morning Bible Study has been discontinued.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Formation Workshop

**Saturday, February 9**

10:00 am—1:00 pm in the Scanlan Building, FL2

Registration Required

Email David Brader (dbrader7@gmail.com)

Deadline: Wednesday, February 6

**Pro-Life “Walk for Life”**

First Saturday, February 2

The Pro-Life Ministry’s monthly “Walk for Life” is Saturday, February 2, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, at the corner of Bluff Street and 600 South.

What a great opportunity to offer up a sacrifice for the cleansing of the Church and at the same time for the protection of the tiny babies in the womb.

If you can’t stand, bring a folding chair.

If you can't stay for 2 hours, invite a friend to take your place when you leave.

We need a good turnout. Please come and remember to bring your Rosary.

*All for Jesus, Amen!*

**Parish Mission**

Facilitated by Tracy Earl Welliver

May 12-14

“From Easter to Pentecost”

**Weekly Collection Report**

Collection (1/13)..........................$ 11,816

Capital Improvement Project (December)

Renovation and Improvement Fund ....... $ 335,984

Renovation Fund Collections ............. $ 6,910

**This Weekend’s Second Collection Benefits the Church in Latin America**

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Would you like to help your Church, but have very little free time? Join us to count the weekly collections.

We meet at 7:45 am on Monday mornings in the Scanlan Building. Counting the collection is a group effort of 5 or more people and most Mondays we are finished in about 2 hours.

We have teams established so that most volunteers have only a once-a-month commitment. Currently, we have a need for more volunteers on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays of each month.

If you are good at counting money or have a background in banking or retail, you are a perfect fit for counting – but experience is NOT necessary.

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

**Next weekend’s second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects**

If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through our online giving.

**Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach**

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**Religious Education Coordinator**

Mariana Lawrentz …720-227-8319 or 673-2604 (sgcc.marianalawrentz@gmail.com)

**Website**..............saintgeorgecatholics.com

**Office Email**..............saintgeorgecatholic@hotmail.com

**Online Giving**........saintgeorgecatholics.com (online giving link)

**Bulletin Ministry**............sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com

**Thrift Store**............673-1029

**Maintenance**............Call Office (673-2604)
Scripture Readings for the Week of January 27

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 4:1-20
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the Week of January 27
Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Monday: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Thursday: Saint John Bosco, Priest; Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life; Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

Saint Theresa of Avila reminds us that, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people."

We are, in every way, shape and form, the Body of Christ. Our bodies are not just one single part but many. We are many, and we are all uniquely different. Yet each in his or her own way contributes significantly to the whole. We are all baptized in one spirit, and there are no distinctions that separate us. We must keep our eyes focused on the greater whole and not get distracted or consumed with particular parts. Everything and everyone must work together for the praise and glory of God.

Vivir la Liturgia—Inspiración de la Semana

Santa Teresa de Jesús nos dejó estas palabras: "Cristo no tiene cuerpo, sino el tuyo; no tiene manos o pies en la tierra, sino los tuyos; tuyos son los ojos con los que ve; la compasión en este mundo; tuyos son los pies con los que camina para hacer l bien; tuyas son las manos, con el que bendice todo el mundo."

Nosotros somos, en toda manera y forma, el Cuerpo de Cristo. Nuestros cuerpos no son solo una parte, sino muchas. Somos muchos y todos somos únicamente diferentes. Cada individuo, de su propia manera, contribuye algo especial. Todos estamos bautizados en un espíritu, y no hay nada que nos separe. Debemos enfocarnos en la totalidad y no distraernos con los detalles particulares. Todo y todos debemos trabajar juntos para la alabanza y gloria de Dios.

"Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory in us."
~Saint Thomas Aquinas

La segunda colecta próximo fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George. Gracias por su apoyo.

“Caminata Por la Vida” Sábado, 2 de febrero

La "Caminata por la Vida" del Ministerio Pro-Vida es el sábado 2 de febrero, de 9:30 a 11:30 am, en la esquina de Bluff Street y 600 South.

¿Qué gran oportunidad para ofrecer un sacrificio para la limpieza de la Iglesia y al mismo tiempo para la protección de los pequeños bebés en el útero!

Si no puedes pararte, trae una silla plegable.
Si no puedes quedarte 2 horas, invita a un Amigo para tomar tu lugar cuando te vayas.
Necesitamos una buena participación.
Por favor ven y recuerda traer tu rosario.
Todo para Jesús, Amén!

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será a beneficio de la Iglesia Católica en América Latina

Favor de ser generosos.

Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory in us.