Have you ever participated in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked. Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request. After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord.

Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
Stewards are disciples of our Lord.

If we seek the face of a steward, we recognize someone who gratefully receives and accepts those gifts God chooses to give.

He or she likewise accepts responsibility to care for these gifts and manage them efficiently, avoiding waste or any form of destructive behavior toward them. Stewards encourage the same attitude from others with whom they share these gifts.

Stewards lovingly share the gifts they receive from God because they know He has given them these gifts for that very purpose.

When a steward shares his or her gifts, whether they are material gifts, gestures of generosity or kindness, personal talents, or monetary gifts, the Lord recognizes the virtue accompanying the shared gift and its increased value as it is now being returned to Him.

Within this circle of ‘gratefully receiving from the Lord, lovingly sharing with others, and generously returning to the Lord’, is a steward who has abandoned the ways of greed in the world, and instead embraced God’s generous spirit and abiding love as great treasures.

The steward, a disciple of the Lord, joyfully follows in Jesus’ footsteps. The path will be narrow and oftentimes rough. There will be stumbling blocks and evil may assail us, but with the Lord encouraging us to ‘follow’ Him as He leads and shows us the way, what have we to fear?

Can we trust enough to abandon our fears and let God be God? Can we follow Him in the poverty of our doubts and uncertainties into the light of His radiant splendor where we will find shelter within our eternal home?

“Travelers cannot reach new territory if they do not take new and unknown roads and abandon the familiar ones.” ~St. John of the Cross

The journey may be challenging; however, joy will prevail. The reward will definitely be worth the cost of the trip!

“Loving trust and total surrender made Our Lady say yes to the message of the angel. And cheerfulness made her run in haste to serve her cousin Elizabeth. That is so much our life: saying yes to Jesus and running in haste to serve him . . .” ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
The spiritual ministry of Jesus was straightforward and sincere. The Gospels tell us that individuals who approached Jesus were rewarded with profound experiences, but Jesus did not wait for people to come to Him. His pulpit was the very life of the people in both their miseries and their greatness.

When Jesus spoke, He connected with the people so directly that His message became an inner response to the questions of their hearts. His words could irritate, calm, orientate, but never leave anyone indifferent.

Today’s evangelists might be laden with theological wisdom, piety and tales of apparent conversion, but without genuine sincerity none of this will connect with their listeners in a meaningful or transformative way. Only a heart with spiritual maturity can engender spirituality in others. Talking about God is not enough; we must speak from God for our listeners to perceive the message because it is His message, not ours, that people need.

On the lakeshore, many people were drawn to Jesus. They wanted to hear Him because His Word was full of hope and the promise of salvation. Because He accepted and loved them as they really were, He was able to transform them. This transformative power is lost when we focus on sadness and negativity, what might be called "the pastoral of the complaint". How much energy Christians squander with complaints when we could use that energy to grow in the Lord!

La pedagogía espiritual de Jesús fue muy clara. Él no se quedaba esperando que la gente se acercara a Él; aunque el Evangelio nos cuente muchas y profundas experiencias de lo que lograron los que se acercaron al Señor. El púlpito de Jesús fue la propia vida de la gente con sus miserias y grandezas. Cuando Jesús hablaba conectaba de tal manera con el corazón de la gente que aquel mensaje se convertía en respuesta interior a las preguntas de su corazón. Las palabras de Jesús podían irritar, calmar, orientar, pero nunca dejaban a nadie indiferente. Las palabras de muchos cristianos hoy pueden que estén llenas de sabiduría teológica, de piedad epidémica y de acciones de aparente conversión cuando no de exigencia moral, pero nada de esto conecta con los oyentes. Sólo un corazón con madurez espiritual puede hacer madurar la espiritualidad de otros. Hablar sobre Dios no es suficiente, hay que hablar desde Dios para que nuestros oyentes sean capaces de percibir el mensaje.

En la orilla del lago había mucha gente que apretujaba a Jesús; querían escucharlo porque su Palabra estaba cargada de esperanza y de promesas de salvación. La palabra de muchos predicadores de hoy es de tristeza y de amargura. Hay muchos cristianos que hoy viven instalados en lo que yo llamo "la pastoral de la queja". Todo el día quejándose de todo lo quejable y, cuando terminan de quejarse, vuelven de nuevo a plantear la queja como forma de evangelización. El Señor aceptó la realidad de las personas y de las cosas y desde ahí supo transformarlas. ¡Cuánta energía pierden muchos cristianos derrochando en quejas por todo y de todos, cuando en realidad la deberían emplear en crecer en el Señor! Ya saben: es más fácil quejarse que convertirse...

February 10 ~ World Marriage Day

10 de febrero
Día Mundial del Matrimonio

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.
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  Scanlan, FL2
- 3:30 pm  Holy Rosary—please join us  Hurricane
- 10:00 am  Everyday God (2/11, 2/25, 3/11)  Scanlan, FL2

**Tuesday**
- 9:00 am  Marian Hour - Our Lady of Peace  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**
- 1:00 pm  Women’s Group Lunch at Harmon  Santa Clara
- 1:30 pm  Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins  160N 200E

**Wednesday**
- 12:00 pm  Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication date)
- 6:30 pm  Holy Spirit Charismatic Group  Kuzy, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Classes Biblicas  Scanlan, FL3
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour of Reparation

**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
- 9:30 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

**First Weekend**
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

**Third Weekend**
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

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

**JO TELESCO**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 2/9**
- 5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus by Barbara
-  † Wade Henderson by Alice Henderson
-  † Helen Milovich by Family
  All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 2/10**
- 9:00 am  † Anival Lopez by Wife & Daughter
- 11:00 am  Father Dass by Holy Spirit Prayer Group
-  † Jo Telesco by Andrea Telesco Family
- 1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 2/11**
- 8:00 am  Pallotta Family
-  † Sam Pugliese by Nadine Reed
- 6:00 pm  For the Sick

**Tuesday 2/12**
- 8:00 am  † Judy Dyer

**Wednesday 2/13**
- 8:00 am  † Bob Kowalski
-  † Elizabeth Vargo by Tischler Family

**Thursday 2/14**
- 8:00 am  † Felix B. Mayorga by Family
-  Pallotta Family
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 2/15**
- 8:00 am  † The Holy Souls in Purgatory
-  † Dolores Pallotta
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

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (1/27)...........................................$ 10,244
Capital Improvement Project (December)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ...... $ 335,984
Renovation Fund Collections ............... $ 6,910

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

In order to better reflect our parish identity and provide additional security, we have obtained new email addresses for the parish office and staff. These changes, as shown below, are effective immediately. Please update your email contacts list accordingly—thank you.

Nuevas direcciones de correo electrónico

Con el fin de reflejar mejor nuestra identidad parroquial y proporcionar seguridad adicional, hemos obtenido nuevas direcciones de correo electrónico para la oficina parroquial y el personal. Estos cambios, como se muestra a continuación, son efectivos inmediatamente. Por favor, actualice su lista de contactos de correo electrónico en consecuencia.

Rectory.............673-7354
Pastor ....................Rev. Oscar Martin Picos
Parochial Vicar ........Rev. Sébastien Sasa N'gono Babisayo
Retired....................Rev. Glenn Dare
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Rogaciano Tellez...............652-9219
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Judy Coryell...............925-989-0510—call to register

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS**

**Monday, February 11th, Memory of Notre-Dame de Lourdes, World Day of the Sick**, cuyo tema es "Usted recibió sin pago; Dar sin pago" (Mt 10: 8), celebraremos la misa especial (Inglés y Español) para los enfermos de nuestra comunidad a las 6:00 pm. En esta ocasión, recibirán la unción que es “una gracia particular, que une más íntimamente al enfermo a la Pasión de Cristo, por su bien y por el de toda la Iglesia, otorgándole fortaleza, paz, ánimo y también el perdón de los pecados, si el enfermo no ha podido confesarse. Además, este sacramento concede a veces, si Dios lo quiere, la recuperación de la salud física”.

**Support the Parish Food Pantry**

We always need canned meats, cereal, canned fruit, hamburger helper, cooking oil, and mayonnaise.

**Knights of Columbus FOOD COLLECTION next weekend**

Siempre necesitamos carnes enlatadas, cereales, frutas enlatadas, hamburger helper, aceite de cocina y mayonesa.

**Scripture Readings for the Week of February 10**

- **Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
- **Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
- **Tuesday:** Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
- **Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
- **Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
- **Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
- **Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Observances for the week of February 10:**
- **Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
- **Monday:** Our Lady of Lourdes
- **Thursday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Valentine's Day
- **Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Caballeros de Colón—Recogida de Alimentos—el próximo fin de semana**

Captura ese día. Pero Jesús le pidió que siguiera su voluntad. Pedro quería seguir la suya. Pedro se dio cuenta de que su confianza, a partir de entonces, debería estar en el Señor.

¿A veces crees que tu generosidad dará poco fruto? ¿Te preguntas si tu rendición a Dios en la vida de corresponsabilidad realmente vale algo? Confía en Jesús, el que te llama a esta vida. Su palabra es verdad, y Él nunca te dejará caer.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS