The Newman Catholic Club at Dixie State University is a small group of young Catholics who share their faith on and off campus. Parishioner, Veronica Gonzales is president of the Club and Gwen Benskin serves as vice president. The additional members are Isabel Gloeckner, Ampelio Hernandez and Teresita Rodriguez.

The club members meet bi-weekly on Thursday at 7pm in the campus Library for bible study. During the weeks they are not studying the bible, they meet in the church on Wednesday at 6pm for Adoration. They are also engaged in service projects to earn points, recognized by the University, which transfer to dollars that help fund special needs they may have throughout the school year. Fun days also occur occasionally.

These students will join Catholic students from Southern Utah University and the University of Utah for a retreat March 29-31 in Kanab. Planning is underway.

Keep them in your prayers and let them know your support. They may be contacted at veronica.gonzales@dmail.dixie.edu ~submitted by Carole Drake
Lent is a special season within our liturgical Church year. It is a time to withdraw to the desert within where we can more intimately communicate with God through prayer and spiritual reflection. This dialogue with God, accompanied by our inner silence, allows us to identify those demons, those temptations and weaknesses that can impede our journey home to God our Father.

Hunger first tempted Jesus. What hunger tempts you? What satisfies these hungers? Do you use others in your life to satisfy specific needs? Or do you respect them as children of God like yourself? Stewards live according to God’s ways, according to the Word of God. If a Steward has his or her foundation in God, a great deal can be given to others without wanting or needing a great deal in return.

“Let us remember this: at the moment of temptation, of our temptations, there is no arguing with Satan, our defense must always be the Word of God! And this will save us.”\(^1\)

Power was also a temptation to Jesus. We can all experience overwhelming helplessness in life. We may find ourselves asking for power to overcome this helplessness. If the power we pursue, however, is to control others, it can be very hurtful to those over whom we choose to exercise it. It can be destructive to us. If we feel we have attained this power, we may find that instead of us possessing the power, it possesses us. Power becomes an idol; we find ourselves in its grip. Remember, the Cross.

“Importantly, the cross does not have the last word. His resurrection does. Without the resurrection, the cross would be a seal of failure. Instead the cross is a sign of victory.”\(^2\)

Do we use our own spirituality as a means of controlling others, feeling we have a closer relationship with God than others do? Or do we recognize our tremendous need for God in our lives also, to direct our own actions, deeds and words, so we can work in conjunction with His Will for us for the sake of His Kingdom?

“True prayer moves us both inward and outward. It changes what we see, and where we stand. It is cloud and fire, guiding us into the heart of God.”\(^3\)

1. *The Hope of Lent* by Diane M. Houdek
2. *Meeting God in the Upper Room* by Monsignor Peter J. Vaghi
3. *At Play in God’s Creation* by Tara M. Owens

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
Pastor’s Message by Father Oscar Martin Picos  
First Sunday of Lent / Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

There is a difference between temptation and sin. Temptation is a trial in which we exercise our free will and choose to be faithful or unfaithful to God. Sin is a choice to be unfaithful to Him. Today’s Word portrays Christ as the example of a man overcoming temptation by proving His fidelity to God.

Many Christians are anguished by the existence of sin in our world. These brothers and sisters may forget that Jesus overcame sin with His life and His Word, and that the devil has no power over those who remain close to God.

Today we see how Jesus, a person like ourselves except in sin, suffers terrible moments of trial. The background is daunting. In the desert, the people of Israel succumbed to temptation; they let themselves be carried away by the devil and forgot their God, Who had freed them from slavery. Jesus also is led into the desert to be tempted by the devil, but He does not succumb to the devil’s seductions.

Many people are scandalized by the evil that surrounds us almost everywhere. On television, we see the wake of evil every day in violence, injustice and indifference. But perhaps those same people are not scandalized by the evil that exists within us in our thoughts, customs and personal relationships. Today’s Gospel invites us to look inside ourselves and make a spiritual radiography.

Let us not be naïve. We all have temptations that make their appearance repeatedly, in the thousand and one faces which human situations present. The basic temptation is always the same—just like Adam and Eve, we are tempted to be like God, to be self-sufficient, to act as though God did not exist.

Lent begins by reminding us of the temptations that Jesus suffered, so that we can follow His example and let ourselves be led by His hand to the Father’s will for us. Beware of even the smallest temptations.

Often people are well prepared to face the major challenges, the great enticements in their lives, but they are not as prepared for the small temptations of each day that can distance us from God. Certainly we must guard against the big temptations, but also the small ones.

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40 Cans for 40 Days

Please drop off your donations of canned food in the box in the Church vestibule, or at Our Mother’s Food Pantry on the 3rd floor of the Scanlan Building.

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40 latas por 40 días

Deje sus donaciones de alimentos enlatados en la caja en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la Despensa de Alimentos de Nuestra Madre en el 3er piso del edificio Scanlan.
**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday**
- 7:00 pm  RCIA  Scanlan, FL2
- 3:30 pm  Holy Rosary—*please join us*  Hurricane
- 10:00am  Everyday God (3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6)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’s  Santa Clara
- 1:30 pm  Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins  160N 200E

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

**Thursday**
- 9:00 am  Prayers for 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
- 11:00am  CCD  Scanlan, FL2
- 5:00 pm  Rosary

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**EDUARDO CARAVAJAL**

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 3/9**
- 5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus
- 5:00 pm  † Wade Henderson *by Alice Henderson*
- 5:00 pm  † Coach Ray Odette *by Family"
- 5:00 pm  † Ken Odette *by Family"
- 5:00 pm  † Norma Bailey *by Maggie & Jim"
- 7:00 pm  All military service personnel, living and deceased

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**Sunday 3/10**
- 9:00 am  † Richard Reynolds
- 11:00 am  † Matthew Smith *by Mom & Dad*  Coach Vince Tauanuu
- 1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

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**Monday 3/11**
- 8:00 am  † Adrianne Van Saghi *by Friends"

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**Tuesday 3/12**
- 8:00 am  † Bob Kowalski

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**Wednesday 3/13**
- 8:00 am  † Pallotta Family

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**Thursday 3/14**
- 8:00 am  † John Louska
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

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**Friday 3/15**
- 8:00 am  † Dolores Pallotta
**LOOKING AHEAD**

Mar. 12  SGCGW Lunch, Harmons Santa Clara, 1:00 pm
Mar. 23  Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality, 2:30-4:15pm, Scanlan, FL2
Mar. 25  “Everyday” God, 10:00 am, Scanlan FL2
Apr. 13  Cursillo Ultreya, Scanlan FL2

**Penance Services**
March 19, 6:30 pm (we will have several priests)
April 9, 2:00 pm (we will have several priests)

**DCCW Convention Sponsorship Program**
On April 27 and 28, the Salt Lake City Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be gathering for its annual convention in Salt Lake City.

In an effort to give those who can’t afford to attend this spiritual event an opportunity to attend, DCCW has established a Sponsorship Program. Program Guidelines and an Application Form can be obtained from the Parish Office. Deadline to submit an application is March 15.

Please direct any questions to Nadia Neumeier, SGCWG President, 435-669-5599.

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

**Knights of Columbus FOOD COLLECTION**
next weekend
We always need canned meats, cereal, canned fruit, mac and cheese, cooking oil, and mayonnaise.

**Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality**
Some of you have asked, “What is Taste of Carmel all about?” First, what it is not: it is neither a class, nor is it a lecture series. Rather, Taste of Carmel is a monthly gathering, facilitated by a Lay Carmelite, and whose members explore, learn about, and discuss facets of Carmelite spirituality.

Prayer is an important element. Sessions begin with prayer and a communal reflection on Sunday’s Gospel. Also, discussions focus on Carmelite topics such as prayer practices, allegiance to Jesus Christ, the role of Mary, Carmelite writings about living a holy Christian life, and about exemplary Carmelite men and women. Our March session will include the life and writings of Carmelite poet Jessica Powers. Subsequent sessions will spotlight Carmelites Titus Brandsma, Teresa of Avila, and John of St. Samson.

Now is a good time to join Taste of Carmel. Registration is open to both men and women. The next 4 sessions are March 23rd, April 27th, May 18th, and June 22nd from 2:30 – 4:15 pm in the 2nd floor Conference room, Scanlan Hall.

To register, please email your full name, email address, and telephone number to Ruth Ann Pilney: ruthannp46@gmail.com by March 20.

**Weekly Collection Report**
Collection (2/24)……………………………………$ 10,671

**Capital Improvement Project (January)**
Renovation and Improvement Fund …… $ 336,765
Renovation Fund Collections ……………… $ 4,562

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**Newman Catholic Club**
Veronica Gonzales, President: veronica.gonzales@dmail.dixie.edu

**Maintenance**……..Call Office (673-2604)
Scripture Readings for the Week of March 10

**Sunday:**
Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Monday:**
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:**
Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4, 5-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:**
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:**
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2ede-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:**
Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:**
Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:**
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS**

**Saint George Cursillo Ultreya—April 13**
Cursillo is where one lives, experiences, and shares an atmosphere of fellowship and friendship. It is a gathering of Cursillistas, those who want to be Cursillistas, and those who have never heard of Cursillo.

Please come and share your faith with us. Join us for an hour of joyful celebration of prayer, song, and sharing of personal Piety (loving God), Study (knowing God) and Action (serving God).

All are invited and bring a friend(s). Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Date:** Saturday, April 13 at 3:00 pm, Scanlan FL2

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**Greece: In the Footsteps of Saint Paul with Father Dass**
June 28 - July 8, 2019

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Please email Tim Kockler (tkockler@msn.com) for more information.

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**Black and Indian Mission (U.S.) Collection**
March 9-10

Thank you for your generosity

**Colecta (EE. UU.) Para la Misión Negra e Indios**
9-10 de marzo

Gracias por su apoyo

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**Saint Therese Gift Shop**
Confirmation and First Holy Communion gifts are here. Come in and purchase early. If you need a special gift for RCIA, Confirmation or First Holy Communion come in early to order.

**Hours:** Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and after the weekend Masses. Questions? Please contact: Sharon at 435-688-1948. First visit to our gift shop? We are located in the southwest corner of the vestibule of the Church.

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**Tienda de Regalos Saint Theresita**
Los regalos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión ya están aquí. Entra y compra temprano. Si necesitas un regalo especial para RICA, la Confirmación o la Primera Comunión, hazlo pronto.

Horario: martes a viernes de 10:00 am a 2:00 pm y después de las Misas del fin de semana.

Ponte en contacto con Sharon 435-688-1948. Ubicado en la esquina suroeste del vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

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**Bethlehem Wood**
Bethlehem Wood carving will be at our Church on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24 to sell olive wood carving from the Holy Land. Proceeds will be used to support more than 600 Catholic and Christian families living in Bethlehem who face difficulties. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

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**Caballeros de Colón—Recogida de Alimentos—el próximo fin de semana**
Siempre necesitamos carnes enlatadas, cereales, frutas enlatadas, mac and cheese, aceite de cocina y mayonesa.

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