SGCWG Ladies Luncheon
Tuesday, April 9, at 1:00 pm
Harmons Santa Clara, 3520 Pioneer Parkway

The Saint George Catholic Women’s Group invites all women of the parish to our monthly luncheon. No reservations needed. Just purchase your lunch at the salad bar or deli and join us at the tables upstairs.

Bonnie Arndt
Saint George 2019 Woman of the Year

Congratulations to Bonnie Arndt, our parish’s 2019 Woman of the Year! Bonnie and her husband David have been married for 48 years. They have one son, Dave Jr., who lives in Minneapolis, MN. Due to a job transfer, Bonnie and David moved to Sandy, Utah in 1990. After David retired in 2000, the couple settled in St. George and immediately became active members of our parish.

In her own words, Bonnie describes a busy, but fulfilling schedule of service:

“A ministry I treasure in our parish is the Sunshine Committee, in which I organize visits to the sick in Assisted Care and in their homes on a bi-monthly basis and send cards to the sick and lonely. Another is the Prayer Shawl Ministry, organizing and directing the distribution of the shawls to the sick or lonely, and at funerals. I also help prep, serve and clean up at parish funeral receptions, and assist my husband at various events for the Knights of Columbus.

For the past three years, I have organized and directed the Christmas Toy and Coat Drive for our Mission at Beryl Junction, providing the families with coats, toys, sewing machines and quilting materials to enrich their lives. I am a proud past-president of the Saint George Catholic Women’s Group and continue to volunteer and help with the group’s activities.

My Church and Family are the Cornerstones of My Faith and Life.”

Bonnie will represent our parish and be recognized by Bishop Solis at the Annual Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Salt Lake City on April 27-28. Thank you, Bonnie, for your service, kindness and generosity.
Have you ever thought of God as having a green thumb? Have you ever thought of yourself as the plant or tree He sowed and began cultivating?

God never does anything unintentionally. There is purpose and meaning for all of God’s creatures. God created each of us, male and female, in His image and His likeness. He calls us to be holy as He is holy. He invites us to grow in this image and this likeness through a life of prayer, reception of the sacraments and sharing Him with others on our journey.

Life on this earthly journey commands awareness and ongoing conversion. We encounter many temptations we must resist, as well as people who may try to create a diversion on our path that could be detrimental to our spiritual health and well-being.

Tracy Earl Welliver, who will once again facilitate our Parish Mission this May, says disciples and stewards require a relationship with a Jesus who is alive and real. He further states if we do not grow in this relationship, our spirituality will not withstand the challenges of this world.

If you have not experienced attempts, even attacks, of those in our world who want to manipulate our ways of thinking or acting in a God-centered manner, you must live in isolation. They are present among us; some are brazen in their efforts, others are more subtle. Both are willing to risk criticism or ridicule when they express their opposition toward God and identify themselves as non-Christian. We must always be aware and willing to express our Christian faith as followers of Jesus Christ.

We are invited to conversion every day, to improve our ways, to embrace a God who offers us all the graces necessary to live an extraordinary life as a disciple, a steward. Jesus is alive and real, why else would so many people be disturbed because we choose Him and His way of life rather than the empty life, void of Christian values, our world offers?

“Being accountable is a primary characteristic of an Everyday Steward. We must always be willing to accept that we just might be like a fig tree that is bearing no fruit. The good news is that if we are willing to have that pointed out to us, we have the chance to change.”

Jesus is the ONLY way, truth and life. Live Him today!

1Everyday Stewardship: Living an Extraordinary Life by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach

¿Alguna vez has pensado que Dios tiene un pulgar verde? ¿Alguna vez has pensado en ti mismo como la planta o el árbol que sembró y comenzó a cultivar?

Dios nunca hace nada involuntariamente. Hay un propósito y un significado para todas las criaturas de Dios. Dios nos creó a cada uno de nosotros, hombres y mujeres, a su imagen y semejanza. Él nos llama a ser santos como él es santo. Él nos invita a crecer en esta imagen y esta semejanza a través de una vida de oración, la recepción de los sacramentos y compartirlo con otros en nuestro viaje.

La vida en este viaje terrenal exige conciencia y conversión continua. Nos enfrentamos a muchas tentaciones a las que debemos resistir, así como a personas que pueden intentar crear un desvío en nuestro camino que podría ser perjudicial para nuestra salud espiritual y nuestro bienestar.

Tracy Earl Welliver, quien una vez más facilitará nuestra Misión Parroquial este mayo, dice que los discípulos y corresponsables deben tener una relación con un Jesús que esté vivo y sea real. Además, afirma que si no crecemos en esta relación, nuestra espiritualidad no resistirá los desafíos de este mundo.

Si no ha experimentado intentos, ni siquiera ataques, de aquellos en nuestro mundo que quieren manipular nuestras maneras de pensar o actuar de una manera centrada en Dios, debe vivir en aislamiento. Están presentes entre nosotros; Algunos son descarados en sus esfuerzos, otros son más sutiles. Ambos están dispuestos a arriesgarse a ser criticados o ridiculizados cuando expresan su oposición a Dios y se identifican a sí mismos como no cristianos. Siempre debemos estar conscientes y dispuestos a expresar nuestra fe cristiana como seguidores de Jesucristo.

Todos los días se nos invita a la conversión, a mejorar nuestros caminos, a abrazar a un Dios que nos ofrece todas las gracias necesarias para vivir una vida extraordinaria como discípulo, corresponsable. Jesús está vivo y es real, ¿por qué, de lo contrario, se perturbaría a tanta gente porque lo elegimos a Él y su modo de vida en lugar de la vida vacía, desprovista de valores cristianos, que ofrece nuestro mundo?

"Ser responsable es una característica principal de un corresponsable diario. Siempre debemos estar dispuestos a aceptar que podríamos ser como una higuera que no está dando ningún fruto. La buena noticia es que si estamos dispuestos a que nos lo indiquen, tenemos la oportunidad de cambiar”.

Jesús es el ÚNICO camino, verdad y vida. ¡Vívelo hoy!
There are Christians who believe that "life is written" and each person has a "destiny". Catholics do not believe that our lives are predetermined by anything (horoscopes, stars, visions…) or anyone (parents, spouses, friends, employers…) but ourselves. We do not believe that blind destiny foreordains our actions and our lives, as if we were mere pawns on a board where the play has already been designed. Before us lie life and death, good and evil. The life of the human being is a constant choice between one and the other (Deuteronomy 30). We do not always choose well or perceive the significance of our choices, and this can cause us suffering as we try to remedy our mistakes.

If my life is defined by "destiny" I am not free, because whatever I do, I am only doing what destiny decrees. Since I am free, I must face myself. If I err in choosing the right path of life, I cannot blame the stars or my horoscope or my family or friends. I am the only one responsible for my life. When I die and stand before God, the Lord will not ask the stars or my horoscope about my life. He will only ask me what I did with the freedom He gave me. All I can give Him is what I made of my life.

Today’s Word reminds us that each one of us is both a fig tree and a guardian of the vineyard. If the choices I make are not bearing fruit, then I must cultivate the fig tree of my spiritual life and fortify the vineyard that nourishes it. What other people think of my convictions or great qualities does not matter. I must recognize that every human heart seeks a heart that understands and loves us, and that heart is God, our Master.

I am in the vineyard of the Church; its rich spiritual ground will sustain me. The fertilizer I possess is the best: the Word and the Sacraments. The other fig trees planted with me in this vineyard share the fertile soil and nourishing water of our faith. We have a good caretaker, Jesus. I choose to cultivate the fig tree of my spiritual life because only a good tree can bear good fruit.

Hay cristianos de hoy que creen que "la vida está escrita" o que existe el "destino" de cada persona. Los católicos no creemos que nuestra vida está ya diseñada por nada (llámese astros, visiones, cartas, etc.) ni por nadie. No creemos en el ciego destino que marca nuestras acciones y nuestra vida como si fuésemos meros peones en un tablero donde la jugada ya ha sido diseñada. Delante de nosotros está la vida y la muerte, el bien y el mal, y la vida del ser humano es un constante elegir entre lo uno y lo otro (Deuteronomy 30). Lo que ocurre con las personas es que no siempre ni elegimos ni interpretamos bien lo que nos pasa, esto nos trae una carga de sufrimiento que muchas veces intenta desviarnos del camino que libremente hemos elegido.

Si mi vida está determinada por el "destino" no soy libre pues hago lo que haga estaré haciendo lo que me marca el destino. Soy libre y ese me lleva a enfrentarme conmigo mismo. Si meto la pata, si me equivoco en elegir el camino adecuado de la vida, no le puedo echar la culpa a los astros ni a mi horóscopo; soy libre y elegí, yo soy el único responsable de mi vida. Cuando yo muera y esté ante Dios no le va a preguntar el Señor a los astros ni a las cartas ni a mi horóscopo sobre mi vida. Me preguntará sólo a mí, a mi corazón, y desde la libertad que me dio le daré con lo que fue mi vida la respuesta.

Cada uno de los que creemos en Dios tenemos que ser a la vez higuera y cuidador de la viña. Los demás no necesitan de tus convicciones ni tus grandes cualidades. Aprende que en la vida lo que va buscando cada corazón humano es un corazón que le comprenda y ame, y en eso Dios es el Maestro.

Hay cristianos que están más que preocupados por los frutos. Yo la verdad más que de los frutos me preocupo de la higuera de mi vida. Sé que estoy plantado en la viña de la Iglesia; el abono que poseo es el mejor: la Palabra y los sacramentos; tengo un buen cuidador, Jesús; y las otras higueras que están conmigo plantadas en esta viña me dejan disfrutar de su agua y de su tierra con su ejemplo y con su profundidad espiritual y con su sentido común...

Estoy preocupado por la higuera de mi vida porque un árbol bueno sólo puede dar frutos buenos...

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.

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.
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 (3/25, 5/8, 5/22, 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  Kuzy 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
12:00 pm  Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication date)
6:30 pm   Holy Spirit Prayer Group  Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm   Holy Hour of Reparation

Thursday
9:00 am   Prayers for the Unborn  Scanlan, FL3
7:00 pm   Clases Bíblicas  Scanlan, FL3

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  Bluff & 600S
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

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

NANCY McCUNE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3/23
5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus
† Helen Milovich by Family
† Anna & Tom Tipton by their Daughters
All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 3/24
9:00 am  † Claudia McGeehan by Husband
† Dan Morrisey by Knights of Columbus
11:00 am  My Two Granddaughters by Lidija
1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo
† Felix B. Mayorga

Monday 3/25
8:00 am  Dan Sorensen by Tom and Suzy

Tuesday 3/26
8:00 am  † Kristina by Lidija
Katja by Lidija

Wednesday 3/27
8:00 am  † JoElyn Brotherton

Thursday 3/28
8:00 am  † Jesus Carrillo
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo
Misa ofrecida a Jesus de Nazareth

Friday 3/29
8:00 am  Dolores Doetsch by Ruth
**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Weekly Collection Report**
Collection (3/10)........................................$13,357  
Capital Improvement Project (February)  
Renovation and Improvement Fund ...... $321,439  
Renovation Fund Collections ........... $5,441

**Community Soup Kitchen**  
**Volunteers Needed**

One of the important activities of our Knights of Columbus Council is the coordination of our parish’s service at the Community Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen serves a noon meal every weekday.

Once a month on the first Friday, six parishioners prepare and serve about 100 meals at the Grace Episcopal Church. Volunteers arrive at 9:30 am and finish about 1:30 pm. For more information about the soup kitchen, visit their website: https://www.stgsoupkitchen.org. The Soup Kitchen is a division of Switchpoint.

Before each designated Friday, an email asking for volunteers is sent to all interested parishioners. Being on the email list does not mean you are making a commitment to serve, only that you may be interested if the timing is right.

If you would like more information or to be included in the email list of volunteers, email Tom Witt at thwitt@outlook.com. This is a parish activity. You do not have to be a Knight to participate.

**Serving the hungry with love, dignity, and respect.**

**Announcements and Reports**

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

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

Parish Mission facilitated by Tracy Earl Welliver  
May 12-14  
“Living an Extraordinary Life  
Moving from Easter to Pentecost”

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Last Friday of the month (March 29)  
from 9:00 am to Saturday 6:00 am

**FORMED®**

An online subscription to FORMED-The Catholic Faith on Demand, is free to all parishioners. Register now at saintgeorgecatholics.formed.org

If you have any questions about FORMED or registration, contact Kim Jones by phone: 435-862-1354 or email: saintgeorgecatholics@gmail.com

**Advertising Space Available**
Bob Martin from LPi, our church bulletin provider, will be at our parish this week to secure new sponsors for our weekly bulletin. Please consider sponsoring an ad for your business.

**This Weekend—Please Join Us**  
after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses 
for Coffee & Donuts

**Rectory...........673-7354**
Pastor ..............Rev. Oscar Martin Picos  
Parochial Vicar ......Rev. Sébastien Sasa Nганombo Babisayo  
Retired...............Rev. Glenn Dare

**Office..........673-2604**
Business Manager.....Don Drake (ddrake@sgcatholics.com)  
Bookkeeper........Barbara Harrison (bharrison@sgcatholics.com)  
Receptionist.......Nora Escatel (office@sgcatholics.com)

**Deacons**
Rigoberto Aguierre............628-9107  
Rogaciano Tellez ..............652-9219

**Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)**
Judy Coryell.......................925-989-0510—call to register

**Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach**
Carole Drake............668-9202 (cdrake@sgcatholics.com)

**Religious Education Coordinator**
Mariana Lawrentz …720-227-8319 or 673-2604  
(mlawrentz@sgcatholics.com)

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

**Online Giving Link** ........please visit our website

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

**Thrift Store........673-1029**  
**Gift Shop...............688-1948**

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

**Maintenance........Call Office (673-2604)**
Scripture Readings for the Week of March 24

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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. Join us on Saturday, April 13 at 3:00 pm, Conference Room, Scanlan FL2.

This Weekend—Bethlehem Wood Carving
Bethlehem Wood Carving will be at our Church after masses this weekend 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.

Saint Therese Gift Shop
Be prepared for Lent and the Easter season. Come in to see the variety of Lenten prayer books in English and Spanish, Last Supper plaques, statues, Stations of the Cross rosary and other special rosaries, holy cards, bookmarks, children's books, magnets, crucifixes, crosses, RCIA gifts and so much more.
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 thru 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.

Greece: In the Footsteps of Saint Paul
with Father Dass
June 28 - July 8, 2019
This trip includes visits to Thessaloniki, Phillippi, Kavala, Kalambaka, Delphi, Corinth, Athens, Kusadasi, Patmos, Ephesus (Mary’s House), Santorini, & 3-Night Cruise.
Please email Tim Kockler (tkockler@msn.com) for more information.

Tienda de Regalos Saint Theresita
Esté preparado para la Cuaresma y la temporada de Pascua. Venga a ver la variedad de libros de oración de Cuaresma en inglés y español, placas de la Última Cena, estatuas, rosario de las Estaciones de la Cruz y otros rosarios especiales, tarjetas sagradas, marcadores de libros, libros infantiles, crucifijos, cruces, regalos de RICA y mucho más.
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.

Servicios de Penitencia
9 de Abril, 2:00 pm (tendremos varios sacerdotes)

Adoración del Sagrado Sacramento
El último viernes del mes (el 29 de marzo) de 9:00 am al sábado 6:00 am