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.
Stewardship begins within each of us, individually. Stewards must be willing to identify God as Creator and the One to whom we, and all we possess, belong.

He created each of us in His image and likeness; we belong to Him. All WE ARE, everything about us, is gift from God, and we are called to share this gift, ourselves, with others.

All WE POSSESS and call our own, really does not belong to us. It, too, is gift from God and we merely attend to its care. This includes, not only our material possessions, but our spouses and children, those in our care, those we support. They, too, belong to God and are gifts from God to us. Our friends are gifts also.

Embracing and living a Stewardship way of life allows us to accept a humble, simple way, which further allows us to grow deeper in relationship with Jesus. We find ourselves much less concerned with self, and instead, nurturing a desire and longing to follow in the footsteps of our Lord. Following Jesus, we encourage others to meet our Lord as we have and seek His way of life, caring more for the needs of others than self.

We are the Body of Christ. This is the third and final session of our Parish Mission this month facilitated by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS. In our Parish Mission Statement, we identify ourselves as the “body of Christ”. What should that mean for each of us?

Tracy says Jesus calls us into relationship (personal stewardship) and then into community (organized activities/works of parish life). What are the dimensions of community and the various lenses through which to look at community?

We talk about the ways of our world we find distasteful, the changes that should be made. We will explore the power we possess as a Stewardship community to transform the world around us and make it a better place.

“Joy is deeper than mere happiness. It’s less influenced by external circumstances. Events and people and material things can make us happy. But if we bring an inner disposition of joy to our lives, we will be surprised by the way we can change the people around us.”

1Pope Francis and Our Call to Joy by Diane M. Houdek

La corresponsabilidad comienza dentro de cada uno de nosotros, individualmente. Los corresponsables deben estar dispuestos a identificar a Dios como el Creador y al cual pertenecemos, y todo lo que poseemos.

Él nos creó a cada uno de nosotros a su imagen y semejanza; Nosotros le pertenecemos. TODOS SOMOS, todo acerca de nosotros, es un regalo de Dios, y estamos llamados a compartir este regalo, nosotros mismos, con los demás.

Todos lo que POSESAMOS y llamamos nuestro, realmente no nos pertenece. También es un regalo de Dios y nosotros simplemente nos ocupamos de su cuidado. Esto incluye, no solo nuestras posesiones materiales, sino también a nuestros cónyuges e hijos, aquellos a nuestro cuidado, aquellos a quienes apoyamos. Ellos también pertenecen a Dios y son regalos de Dios para nosotros. Nuestros amigos también son regalos.

Abrazar y vivir un estilo de vida de Corresponsabilidad nos permite aceptar un modo humilde y sencillo, que nos permite profundizar aún más en la relación con Jesús. Nos encontramos mucho menos preocupados por nosotros mismos, y en cambio, alimentamos un deseo y una avidez de seguir los pasos de nuestro Señor. Siguiendo a Jesús, alentamos a los demás a que conozcan a nuestro Señor como lo hemos hecho y buscamos Su forma de vida, cuidando más las necesidades de los demás que nuestras propias.

Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo. Esta es la tercera y última sesión de nuestra Misión Parroquial este mes facilitada por Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS. En nuestra Declaración de Misión Parroquial, nos identificamos como el "cuerpo de Cristo". ¿Qué debería significar eso para cada uno de nosotros?

Tracy dice que Jesús nos llama a la relación (corresponsabilidad personal) y luego a la comunidad (actividades organizadas / trabajos de la vida parroquial). ¿Cuáles son las dimensiones de la comunidad y los diferentes lentes a través de las cuales mirar a la comunidad?

Hablamos de las formas de nuestro mundo que encontramos desagradable, los cambios que deben hacerse. Exploraremos el poder que poseemos como comunidad de corresponsabilidad para transformar el mundo que nos rodea y hacer que sea un lugar mejor.

“La alegría es más profunda que la mera felicidad. Está menos influenciado por circunstancias externas. Los eventos y las personas y las cosas materiales pueden hacernos felices. Pero si traemos una disposición interna de alegría a nuestras vidas, nos sorprenderá la forma en que podemos cambiar a las personas que nos rodean”

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
Today’s Gospel recounts the third appearance of Jesus after His Resurrection. This time He appears to seven of His disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. On two previous occasions, the Lord came to them on Sunday. This time He visits them on an ordinary workday, when they are busy with their daily chores.

They have fished all night and caught nothing. This is what happens to many Christians after years and years of hard apostolic work, when it seems that all their efforts have been useless. How many nights working to get nothing!

Jesus arrives when the day is dawning. He stands on the shore, but the disciples do not know Who He is. They have not caught any fish. They row toward the Stranger with empty nets, in need. He tells them to cast their nets to the right side of the boat and they will find fish. Those who obey Christ never leave empty-handed. The fishing is abundant.

John, the beloved disciple, is the first to recognize Jesus and make Him known to the others. Love makes us recognize people and circumstances that can transform our lives. It is not surprising that it is John who proclaims the Lord. He was the last disciple to see the Master alive before His death on the cross. Now he is the first one in the boat to recognize the resurrected Lord.

Peter throws himself into the sea. Those who have been with Jesus and recognize Him risen are not afraid to throw themselves into the waters of life to reach Him. This time, there is no storm causing Peter to sink. He is already safe from both temptations and weaknesses.

While John contemplates Christ and Peter throws himself into the sea, the other disciples continue rowing ashore "dragging the net full of fish" (John 21:8). Each member of the Church has a specific mission, and it is important to remember that we are all part of an immense body in which each individual fulfills a unique function. Sometimes our spiritual immaturity allows us to feel jealous of brothers and sisters who seem closer to Jesus than we are. Instead of sharing their joy, we lose time envying the intimate relationship with the Lord they have achieved with His help. Whenever you envy another’s spirituality, ask yourself if you are one of the disciples dragging the net full of fish to the shore and turn your envy into prayer that magnifies both of you.

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PARISH EVENTS

Monday
7:00 pm  RCIA Scanlan, FL2
3:30 pm  Holy Rosary—please join us Hurricane
10:00am  Everyday God (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
12:00 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
7:00 pm  Clases Biblicas 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
11:00am  CCD Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm  Rosary

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Remembering our Deceased Loved Ones
During May, we will transition remembrance of our deceased loved ones from the Sanctuary Candle to Our Blessed Mother. A candle will burn perpetually near Our Mother’s statue, Our Lady of Grace, in the Sanctuary. Those of you who have reserved a specific week during the early part of May to remember a loved one will be offered another time of your choice to reschedule your remembrance. Please call the parish office at 673-2604 to make rescheduling arrangements. We appreciate your patience while we undergo this transition.

Once the transition is complete, we will continue to pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased loved ones at each Mass seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Grace. Please plan to continue to remember in this very special way those you have loved, who have now passed away and are no longer with us. May they now rest in the peace of God’s Heavenly Kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/4
5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus
Connie & Tony Sullo by Mary Milchner
† Ivan Escobosa
All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 5/5
9:00 am  Father Dass & His Father, David
† Nancy White by her Husband
11:00 am  † Ivan Escobosa
† Jane Takacs by Nadine Reed
1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 5/6
8:00 am  † Ivan Escobosa
Johnny Landis by the Silvestri’s

Tuesday 5/7
8:00 am  † Ivan Escobosa
Karen Tischler

Wednesday 5/8
8:00 am  † Marta Dubois

Thursday 5/9
8:00 am  † Mike & Emily Hnath by Kathleen Hnath
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 5/10
8:00 am  † Elisa Lujan by Art
Maria Hurtado Birthday by Art
LOOKING AHEAD

May 6  “Everyday” God, 10:00 am, Scanlan FL2
May 11  Cursillo Ultreya, 3:00 pm, Scanlan FL2
May 12-14 Parish Mission facilitated by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
May 14  SGCWG Lunch, Harmons Santa Clara, 1:00 pm
May 18  Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality, 2:30-4:15 pm, Scanlan, FL2
May 25-29 Priests for Life
July 21  Catholic Lagoon Day

Saint George Cursillo Ultreya—May 11

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, May 11 at 3:00 pm, Conference Room, Scanlan FL2.

"In the life of every Christian there are countless resurrections."

~Caryll Houselander

Weekly Collection Report

Collection (4/21)..........................$ 17,966
Capital Improvement Project (March)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ...... $ 321,865
Renovation Fund Collections ..............$  3,605

This 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 fund through our online giving.

Pastor’s Message

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After the seven disciples consume the bread and fish Jesus gives them, the Lord begins to question Peter. Having denied Jesus three times, Peter is now asked three times if he loves the One he betrayed. Three times Peter answers, “Yes, Lord, You know that I love You” (John 21: 15-17). The one who turned his back on Jesus now looks at Him face to face with love. Peter does what we must do so many times in life.

Despite the repeated betrayals of sin in our daily lives, when we approach the Lord the question is always the same: "Do you love me?" Overcoming sin with our love for God is always an option. Because I love God, I do not want to be separated from Him. Because I love God, I see others as brothers and sisters. Because I love God, He asks me....

It is my turn to respond affirmatively every day to the love of God: “Yes, Lord, You know that I love You.”

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Scripture Readings for the Week of May 5

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

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To register, go to saintgeorgecatholics.formed.org and click on the "register now" box. You can also download the mobile app so you can watch or listen anywhere. If you have not already done so, register now and take advantage of this wonderful gift which has been given to our parish.

Saint Therese Gift Shop

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.

Tienda de Regalos Santa Teresita

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.

A Reminder...

Church tours every Monday. Call Sharon Paetzke at 435-656-4618 to schedule.

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

FORMED es un sitio web en línea que proporciona acceso las 24 horas, los 7 días de la semana, a programas de estudio, películas, presentaciones de audio y libros electrónicos católicos basados en videos de algunos de los mejores apologistas y oradores católicos. FORMED puede ayudarlo a aprender más sobre su fe, acercarse más a Jesús, enriquecer su matrimonio, enseñarles a sus hijos sobre su fe y llegar a católicos. El contenido está tanto en inglés como en español. Esta suscripción de un año a FORMED es gratuita para todos los feligreses a través de la generosa donación de uno de los miembros de nuestra iglesia.

Para registrarse, vaya a saintgeorgecatholics.formed.org y haga clic en el cuadro "registrarse ahora". También puede descargar la aplicación móvil para que pueda ver o escuchar en cualquier lugar. Si aún no lo ha hecho, registrese ahora y aproveche este maravilloso regalo que se le ha dado a nuestra parroquia.

Después de la comida empiezan las tres preguntas a Pedro. Si tres veces negó ahora por tres veces se le pregunta si ama a quien traicionó. Las tres respuestas fueron afirmativas. Quien le dio la espalda ahora le mira cara a cara con amor. Pedro hizo lo que tenemos que hacer nosotros tantas y tantas veces en la vida.

En nuestra vida diaria y a pesar de las traiciones del pecado cuando nos acercamos al Señor la pregunta es siempre la misma: “Me amas?”; En el fondo, superar el pecado es siempre una opción del amor que le debemos a Dios. Porque amo a Dios no me quiero separar de Él. Porque amo a Dios veo a los demás como hermanos. Porque amo a Dios, Él mismo me pregunta...

A mí me toca dar cada día una respuesta al amor de Dios.