K of C Annual Cemetery Clean Up in Historic Silver Reef

The Catholic cemetery in Leeds was established in 1875. The Catholic population predominated in Silver Reef due to the large number of Irish working in the mines and mills. Today, most of the graves in the cemetery are marked with simple wooden crosses engraved with “Unknown”.

Each year, our Knights of Columbus Council organizes a work party to clean up and beautify the cemetery.

Weeds were removed and the grounds were spruced up. The crosses on the unmarked graves were maintained. Rosaries and flowers were placed on the grave sites. Portions of the fence were scraped and painted. The group enjoyed a pizza lunch after their efforts.

This spring cleanup is only one of many community services the Knights of Columbus performs.

If you are thinking about becoming a Knight, contact Tom Kelly at: tkelly1103@gmail.com
Most of us would probably readily agree God is good in so many ways. We believe He will be by our side during the most difficult circumstances and trying times. We offer our prayers to Him during these occasions with both confidence and trust.

“Father, grant me the grace to take Jesus seriously and trust him to always be by my side and in my heart when I am beset by disturbing problems that threaten to destroy my peace of mind and spirit. I ask this grace in Jesus’s name, Amen.”

We not only believe God will be with us when the going gets tough, but through His most generous Spirit, He will bestow on us whatever gifts He feels we need to sustain us during challenging moments. Our need during such times may be material. Perhaps even more, spiritual strength and guidance is what will best sustain us during these moments of our journey. No matter our need, God will provide.

“Whatever is good, true, or beautiful comes from a single source: God. The generosity and faithful love that God showed in creation can become a constant reminder of our need to live out a generous and faithful love.”

At times we may ask Jesus for something tangible to see us through a challenging time of need. Or, maybe we find ourselves beset by concerns that call us to seek God’s assistance in a manner of need that offers no visual, nothing we can physically grasp. Instead, we pray for knowledge, direction, guidance, inner calm and peace.

How can we truly know for what to pray? We don’t know the “big picture”. We don’t know if what we ask God to grant us is what we really need. Maybe it will in some way create more difficulties, greater concerns for us. Perhaps, there is a better solution.

Pray for God’s wisdom. Trust Him; listen for His voice that will help you discern His way. God’s wisdom is far superior to anything for which we might ask.

“When you take knowledge and add humility you get wisdom, and when you take that wisdom and add it to compassion you get love. And God is love.”

1Stories of Jesus by Joseph F. Girzone
2Peace and Good: Through the Year with Francis of Assisi by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.
3Prayer in the Catholic Tradition by Robert J. Wicks

La mayoría de nosotros probablemente estaremos de acuerdo con que Dios es bueno de muchas maneras. Creemos que Él estará a nuestro lado durante las circunstancias más difíciles y los tiempos difíciles. Le ofrecemos nuestras oraciones en estas ocasiones con confianza y esperanza.

“Padre, concédeme la gracia de tomar a Jesús en serio y confiar en que él siempre estará a mi lado y en mi corazón cuando esté acosado por problemas perturbadores que amenazan con destruir mi paz mental y espiritual. Te pido esta gracia en el nombre de Jesús, amén.”

No solo creemos que Dios estará con nosotros cuando las cosas se pongan difíciles, sino que a través de Su Espíritu más generoso, Él nos otorgará cualquier regalo que sienta que necesitamos para sostenernos durante los momentos difíciles. Nuestra necesidad durante tales tiempos puede ser material. Quizás aún más, la fortaleza espiritual y la guía es lo que mejor nos sostendrá en estos momentos de nuestro viaje. No importa nuestra necesidad, Dios proveerá.

“Lo que sea bueno, verdadero o bello proviene de una sola fuente: Dios. La generosidad y el amor fiel que Dios mostró en la creación pueden convertirse en un recordatorio constante de nuestra necesidad de vivir un amor generoso y fiel.”

En ocasiones, podemos pedirle a Jesús algo tangible para vernos en un momento difícil de necesidad. O tal vez nos encontremos acosados por preocupaciones que nos llaman a buscar la ayuda de Dios en una forma de necesidad que no ofrezca nada visual, nada que podamos comprender físicamente. En cambio, oramos por el conocimiento, la dirección, la guía, la calma interior y la paz.

¿Cómo podemos saber realmente por qué orar? No conocemos el "panorama general". No sabemos si lo que le pedimos a Dios que nos conceda es lo que realmente necesitamos. Tal vez de alguna manera creará más dificultades, mayores preocupaciones para nosotros. Tal vez, hay una mejor solución.

Ora por la sabiduría de Dios. Confía en él; escucha su voz que te ayudará a discernir su camino. La sabiduría de Dios es muy superior a cualquier cosa que podamos pedir.

“Cuando tomas conocimiento y añades humildad, obtienes sabiduría, y cuando tomas esa sabiduría y la sumas a la compasión, obtienes amor. Y Dios es amor.”

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
The Most Holy Trinity

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

La Santísima Trinidad

Hoy, la Liturgia celebra una fiesta de familia. ¿Has pensado que cada vez que nos santiguamos, damos gloria a Dios y afirmamos que pertenecemos a la gran familia de Dios, que es la familia cristiana? Como Iglesia celebramos a las tres personas; es decir a la Santísima Trinidad. Desde niño se aprende en el catecismo la siguiente pregunta: ¿Quién es Dios? La respuesta es: Dios es la Santísima Trinidad. Agregando algo más a la respuesta se pude afirmar que la Trinidad es comunión que vive en comunidad compuesta por Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo. Comunión donde se vive, y expresa el amor de Dios para toda la humanidad por medio de las tres personas.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús, promete a sus discípulos una nueva presencia; El Espíritu que vendrá. "El no viene con un mensaje propio, sino que les dirá lo que escuchó y anunciará lo que ha de venir. El tomará de lo mío para rebelárselo a ustedes, y yo seré glorificado en él." (Juan 16:13-14). El mensaje para vivir es descubrir lo que significa comunión; Es decir, ser personas de acción en la justicia y la verdad. San Cipriano lo expresa de la siguiente forma: "Una muchedumbre reunida por la unidad del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo". Jesús nos revela la sabiduría de la Trinidad. El punto es que se comprenda por medio de la oración y reflexión que al orar a cada Persona de la Trinidad oramos en comunión a las tres personas. El Padre, comparte con nosotros por medio de Jesús, y el Espíritu mismo es vida en la Trinidad.

¡Amén!
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
10:00 am  Everyday God (September 16)  Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm  RCIA (resumes September 9)  Scanlan, FL2
3:30 pm  Holy Rosary—please join us  Hurricane

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 (resumes in the Fall)  Scanlan, FL2

First Tuesday
6:30 pm  Women’s Group (Sept-June)  Kuzy, FL2
6:30 pm  Knights of Columbus (Sept-June)  Kuzy, FL2

Second Tuesday
1:00 pm  Women’s Group Lunch at Harmons  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 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
9:30 am  Walk for Life  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(resumes in the Fall)  Scanlan, FL2
11:00 am  CCD (resumes in the Fall)  Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm  Rosary

First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

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At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Remembering our Deceased Loved Ones

Transitioning remembrance of our deceased loved ones from the Sanctuary Candle to our Blessed Mother continues. Shown (left) is a representation of the lamp whose candle will burn perpetually near Our Mother’s statue in the church, Our Lady of Grace.

The bronze lamp is made—cast and finished—in the United States by skilled craftsmen. The company has a long tradition in the repair and creation of ecclesiastical bronzes. Due to the labor involved in creating this piece, we have been told to expect delivery in mid-July. Note: The globe for our lamp will be blue, the color traditionally associated with our Blessed Mother.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6/15
5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus  † Deacon Willie Folkes by Family
† Jim & Alberta Gibbons by Jon & Barb Ervin  All military service personnel, living and deceased

7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 6/16
9:00 am  † Dolores Pallotta  † Ursula Taylor
11:00 am  Jennifer Branson—Birthday Blessings  Pat Chevaz by Family
Fr. Dass & His Father, David

1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 6/17
8:00 am  † Bob Kowalski by Karen  † Mary Louisa Minero by Patricia Greene

Tuesday 6/18
8:00 am  Sheila Redman by Carolyn  Special Intentions by Lidija

Wednesday 6/19
8:00 am  † Miles, Arthur, Vincent, Augustin  † Yvonne & Nick Hnath by Kathleen Hnath

Thursday 6/20
8:00 am  Thomas Tischler III  Jennifer Branson—for Complete Healing
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 6/21
8:00 am  Evelyn Romero  Sr. Maria Eck, O. P. by Pilney Family
LOOKING AHEAD

June 22  Taste of Carmel: Carmelite Spirituality, 2:30-4:15 pm, Scanlan FL2
June 29  “Women of the Bible” Retreat, 10:00 am, Kuzy
July 4-5  Parish Office Closed
July 4  Thrift Store Closed
July 6  Pro-Life “Walk for Life” 9:30 am
July 9  SGCWG Lunch, Harmons Santa Clara 1:00 pm
July 13  Cursillo Ultreya, 3:00 pm, Scanlan FL2
July 21  Catholic Day at Lagoon, 11:00 am-6:00 pm

One-Day Retreat, “Women of the Bible” with Father Sebastien

Saturday, June 29 from 10:00 am to 4:45 pm
Kuzy Hall ~ Lunch will be provided

There is no charge for the retreat
Please call Nadia Neumeier 435-669-5599 to register
Sponsored by the SGCWG

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (6/2)………………………. $13,831
Capital Improvement Project (May)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ….. $368,402
Restricted Fund—Kuzy Hall Pledges $48,813
Renovation Fund Collections …………. $4,413

CCD Teachers & CCD Teacher Substitutes
We need faith-filled volunteers!
Men and women who live their faith and are capable of teaching/sharing that faith with the children of our parish are urgently needed. Contact Mariana Lawrentz, Religious Education Coordinator: 720-227-8319, mlawrentz@sgcatholics.com, for more information.

Many thanks to all that participated in Cinco de Mayo—see you next year!

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Muchas gracias a todos los que participaron en el Cinco de Mayo, ¡nos vemos el año que viene!

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Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)
Judy Coryell …………..925-989-0510—call to register
Scripture Readings for the Week of June 16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 112:1bc, 2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Saint Therese Gift Shop—Summer Hours

The Gift Shop will be CLOSED during the week starting June 18 through August 30; open after weekend Masses only. This is a tentative schedule, subject to change, so please check the calendars on the Gift Shop door.

If you are interested in purchasing the 2020 Sunday Missal in English or Spanish (paperback $5.00 each), it will be available in November. Please come in and leave your name and quantity needed so that you are on the Reserved List. The order will be placed on July 22.

We have a variety of books, crosses, crucifixes, rosaries, statues, holy cards and pre-loved items which have been donated by fellow Parishioners. Come in and look around. Contact Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948.

Tienda de regalos de Santa Teresita: horario de verano

La tienda de regalos estará CERRADA durante la semana que comienza del 18 de junio al 30 de agosto, y estará abierta solo después de las misas del fin de semana. Este es un calendario tentativo, sujeto a cambios, así que verifique los calendarios en la puerta de la tienda de regalos.

Si está interesado en comprar el Misal del domingo de 2020 en inglés o en español (en papel de $5.00 cada uno), estará disponible en noviembre. Ingrese y deje su nombre y la cantidad necesaria para estar en la Lista de Reservados. El pedido se realizará el 22 de julio.

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