June 23, 2019 / The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saint George

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When I was a child, I can remember stopping by my parish or another local Catholic church to just spend some time in prayer before the Holy Eucharist. We didn't have exposition and adoration much in those days, but we were keenly aware of the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. I would sometimes stare at the lighted candle near it and know that Jesus was alive.

I had never heard someone speak about a stewardship way of life back then. If I am honest, the primary message I heard in those days was along the lines of "We need to be as good as we are able." Sacrifice was only at Lent, disciples were people in the Bible, and generosity mostly had to do with the collection basket and the poor box at the church entrance. I even went to Catholic schools!

Maybe the message of stewardship was there somewhere packaged differently, and I just missed it. It wasn't until I was an adult, and after acquiring two theology degrees, that I understood both with my head and my heart what a stewardship way of life really meant. But I look back at those days, and I realize that the groundwork was laid for me to understand these things. It was those times before the Holy Eucharist that I began to understand true sacrifice. It was at those times that I began to understand how actions and realities that seem so simple to the human eye can be so profound. And it was at those times that I began to see true love knows no bounds.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA
RECONOCER A DIÓS EN LOS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Cuando era niño, recuerdo haber pasado por mi parroquia u otra iglesia católica local para pasar un tiempo en oración ante El Santísimo. No teníamos mucha exposición y adoración en esos días, pero estábamos muy conscientes de la presencia de Jesús en el tabernáculo. A veces miraba la vela encendida que estaba cerca y sabía que Jesús estaba vivo.

Nunca antes había escuchado a alguien hablar sobre una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad. Si soy honesto, el mensaje principal que escuché en esos días era el siguiente: "Necesitamos ser lo mejor que podamos". El sacrificio se realizaba solo en la Cuaresma, los discípulos eran personas en la Biblia y la generosidad tenía que ver especialmente con la cesta de la colecta y la caja de los pobres en la entrada de la iglesia. ¡Incluso fui a escuelas católicas!

Tal vez el mensaje de corresponsabilidad estaba en algún lugar empaquetado de manera diferente y simplemente lo pase desapercibido. No fue hasta que fui un adulto, y después de obtener dos títulos de teología, que entendí con mi cabeza y mi corazón lo que realmente significaba una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad. Pero miro hacia atrás en esos días, y me doy cuenta de que las bases estaban establecidas para que yo entendiera estas cosas. Fue en esos momentos ante El Santísimo que comencé a comprender el verdadero sacrificio. Fue en esos momentos cuando comencé a ver que el verdadero amor no tiene límites.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
"They all ate and were satisfied." (Luke 9:17)  
We look beyond the physical aspect of this reading and ponder the spiritual satisfaction of Jesus’ presence in our lives. We encounter His presence in many ways. Jesus’ words are life-giving. They offer hope in the blindness of doubt; forgiveness and mercy when sin threatens to overtake us; consolation and comfort when sorrow seems the only ‘friend’ we have; peace, when disruptions and disturbances erupt throughout our days; and joy, always joy, when all our cares and concerns we place at the foot of the Cross and feel the loving embrace of our Savior.

"When Moses was called to lead the people out of Egypt, God told him, ‘I will be with you.’ When Joshua was called to lead Israel into the Promised Land, God said to him, ‘I will be with you.’

We need to hear that message too. How might God be asking you to rely on him more, to trust that the Lord is truly with you in whatever you might face in your life right now? 

During moments and times such as these, we, too, can feel the satisfaction of having been fed. We have acknowledged our human frailties. We have lifted our minds and hearts to our most gracious and loving Lord, Who alone can free our imprisoned spirit and offer us new life.

We can also experience the life-giving Bread, the Cup of Salvation, Our Lord’s most precious Body and Blood, that can satisfy that inexhaustible hunger of our soul. His Body and Blood, which He gave for the salvation of many souls, and which is now received in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, strengthens our desire for eternal union with Him, and sustains us during those wilderness moments of our life.

"When we receive the Eucharist, we accept our Mother’s invitation to share in a kind of family banquet. But it is more than a communal meal. In the Eucharist we truly receive Jesus’s Body and Blood into our bodies, and along with that we receive healing and strength for our souls."

"Send your Spirit, Lord, and bid him hover. Stay over me; cúbreme A la sombra de tu amor, puedo encontrar el coraje. Puedo decir que sí. Seré una cuna de la gracia, y cantaré con alegría. Te llamaré Cristo, el Mesías, el Altísimo, y te permitiré que seas magnificado en mi alma."

1Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Edward Sri  
2The Church is Our Mother by Gina Loehr  
3Who Does He Say You Are by Colleen C. Mitchell

~Carole Drake  
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
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"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

Santísimo cuerpo y sangre de cristo

Nos dice el Evangelio: "Hagan sentar a la gente en grupos de cincuenta". Así lo hicieron los discípulos, y todos se sentaron. "Jesús entonces tomó los cinco panes y los dos pescados, levantó los ojos al cielo, pronunció la bendición, los partió y se los entregó a sus discípulos para que los distribuyeran a la gente. Todos comieron hasta saciarse. Después se recogieron los pedazos que habían sobrado, y llenaron doce canastos". (Lucas 9:15-17). Esta es una hermosa historia que debe ser contada una y otra vez de generación en generación, como una gran nueva de liberación y sanación para toda la humanidad. Hablar del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo trae consigo una gran responsabilidad de agradecimiento y renovación. Nadie que toma el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía puede seguir siendo la misma persona.

¿Quién podría seguir viviendo de la misma manera si acude a la Eucaristía? Comulgar exige cambios, retos y compromisos; Compromisos de apoyo y solidaridad para los que tienen hambre, para los que no tienen voz. Sobretodo, un cristiano seguidor de Jesucristo debe de aprender a ser feliz, a sonreír y tener esperanza en un mundo mejor. Su lema diario debe ser justicia, perdón y amor. La Eucaristía lleva todo esto y aun va más allá; compromiso de ser otro Cristo para los demás. En el Evangelio, Jesús es muy generoso, da de comer hasta saciarse, ofrece el Reino de Dios y muestra una forma nueva de vivir. Ojalá que el pan compartido en cada Eucaristía sirva para que cese la violencia en nuestras fronteras, ya sean físicas o fronteras del corazón.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Last Friday of the month (June 28)
from 9:00 am to Saturday 6:00 am

Seasonal Reflection

The Eucharist…

On feasts such as this, we recall miracles like the wedding feast at Cana or the multiplication of the loaves. Perhaps we remember the road to Emmaus, when Jesus was made known "in the breaking of the bread." In these stories, God satisfies our hunger in a supernatural way. But the cry of the human heart goes much deeper. "Man cannot live on bread alone," after all. In the Eucharist, God's supernatural presence takes the form of physical food. In the absence of physical nourishment, the body slowly begins to break down. Without an intentional pursuit of spiritual nourishment, our souls will similarly suffer. Our inner lives need rest and rejuvenation. We need daily connection with our Creator. We need to receive from the One who feeds us. The radical reality of the Eucharist speaks to our deeper aches, to the God who alone satisfies.
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
10:00am  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  Classes 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

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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 6/22
5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus
† Reed Eugene Seal—In Commemoration of his 100th Birthday
All military service personnel, living and deceased
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 6/23
9:00 am  † Sal Dano
† Carol Alford by John & Anne
† Fran Keohane by Joe & Veloris Hickel
† Virginia Bailey by Jim & Maggie
11:00 am  Mary Goodman—Complete Healing
† Matthew Smith by the Moesingers
1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 6/24
8:00 am  Marilyn Kershner—Special Intentions
† Clay Warnock by Family

Tuesday 6/25
8:00 am  † Bob Kowalski by Karen
† Jim Fischer by Jim & Deborah

Wednesday 6/26
8:00 am  † JoElyn Brotherton
Kay Spinks
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 6/28
8:00 am  † Max Valdes by the Fisher’s
LOOKING AHEAD

June 29  “Women of the Bible” Retreat, 10:00 am, Kuzy
July 4–5  Parish Office Closed
July 4  Thrift Store Closed /Food Pantry 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
July 28  Farewell Gathering for Father Martin, Kuzy Hall, after the 1:00 pm Mass

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

Stockers and Summer Cashiers Needed
Our Thrift Store is in need of stockers and substitute cashiers to replace those volunteers that have left for the summer. Come join us for a few hours a week and have fun while helping our Thrift Store.
To find out more, call Jackie or Diane during business hours at 435-673-1029, or stop by.

Christmas in July SALE at the Thrift Store
Shop & Support Our Church!
July 2—July 31
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Baptismal Preparation Registration (English)
Judy Coryell…………….925-989-0510—call to register

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (6/9)………………………………………. $ 8,886
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.

Special Collection Next Weekend
The Holy Father - Peter's Pence
The purpose of the Peter's Pence collection is to provide The Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

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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 June 23

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

DDD Month-to-Month
Our 2019 DDD assessment is $101,000. A balance of $63,643 remains to be paid.
Paid contributions of $37,356 have been received from 10% of our parish family as of May 24. Thank you!
Including the month of June, we have seven months to collect this remaining balance of $63,643.

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.

Adoración del Sagrado Sacramento
El último viernes del mes (el 28 de junio) de 9:00 am al sábado 6:00 am

Colecta Especial del Próximo Fin de Semana
El Santo Padre - Pence de Pedro Gracias por estar en solidaridad con la Santa Sede a través de su generosidad. Por favor continúen orando por nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la fe que están enfrentando adversidad.

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.

A Reminder...
Church tours every Monday. Call Sharon Paetzke at 435-656-4618 to schedule. This 2-hour tour is an informative activity for parishioners and their guests.

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