SAINT GEORGE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 30, 2019 / The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Was the Last Time You Shopped at Our Thrift Store?
The truth is with so many people downsizing, many parishioners and members of the community visit the Thrift Store to donate, not purchase, items. But when you consider the variety of items available and the reasonable prices, sometimes it doesn’t make sense to go anywhere but our Thrift Store.

Also, when you shop at the Thrift Store you support our Church. You also validate the efforts of our dedicated volunteers who, since 1981, have donated thousands of hours of their free time to ensure the success of the Thrift Store. The growth and maintenance of the parish campus could not have been accomplished without our Thrift Store. Will you be a part of our continued success?

Donate—Shop—Volunteer

Christmas in July SALE at the Thrift Store
July 2 - July 29

¿Cuándo fue la última vez que compraste en nuestra parroquia Thrift Store?
La verdad es que con tantas personas reduciendo su tamaño, muchos feligreses y miembros de la comunidad visitan Thrift Store para donar, no comprar, artículos. Pero cuando considera la variedad de artículos disponibles y los precios razonables, a veces no tiene sentido ir a ningún otro lugar que no sea nuestra tienda de segunda mano.

Además, cuando compras en Thrift Store apoyas a nuestra Iglesia. También valida los esfuerzos de nuestros voluntarios dedicados que, desde 1981, han donado miles de horas de su tiempo libre para garantizar el éxito de Thrift Store. El crecimiento y el mantenimiento del campus de la parroquia no se podrían haber logrado sin nuestra Tienda de segunda mano. ¿Serás parte de nuestro éxito continuo?

Done, compre, sea voluntario

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.
“Follow me” were Jesus’ words of invitation to those He chose and sought to make companions on His journey. That invitation and those words have not changed for two thousand years. They have been tried and tested successfully, sometimes more than others, and continue to echo in our lives to this day.

True stewards and disciples of Our Lord know these two words, when accepted and embraced, can be most challenging. Following Jesus can be a joy-filled experience. It can also challenge our commitment to a call and way of life that lead to joy and peace by a path of pain and sorrow.

“Lord, the price of obedience can be very dear at times—but still I want to follow.” (Saint Teresa of Calcutta)

Are you a follower of Jesus, or do you at least try to follow Him? There are times we may find it quite easy to remain faithful to His call. Other times, we may falter and stumble on our journey, finding it necessary to pick ourselves up and begin anew. We recommit ourselves to His call and renew our ‘yes’. We confess our human frailties.

The world in which we live does not always welcome those who choose Jesus as a companion and model for a life that ensures a happy and peace-filled eternity. We may find ourselves rebuked and criticized in our efforts to follow Him. Can we, in the face of such criticism, unwaveringly renew our ‘yes’ to Our Lord?

“Lord, I invite your Spirit to guide me into your way, into your love. I will try to follow you all the days of my life. Amen.” 

Stewardship challenges us, and discipleship calls us, to follow Jesus without the sense of security falsely held by those of our world. Our relationship with Jesus must take precedence over everyone and everything else in our life. This relationship must be without conditions or reservations attached. It must be permanent!

“It is very difficult to make a lifetime commitment. Let us ask Mary to help us fix our eyes intently on Jesus, to follow him always, even if this is demanding.”

1 Live Like Francis by Jovian Weigel, O.F.M. and Leonard Foley, O.F.M.
2 Mother Mary: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis by Alicia von Stammwitz

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Community Outreach
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Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la Liturgia de este domingo, escuchamos que hay dos invitaciones para seguir a Jesús. Es decir, que encontramos dos escenas de vocación. En la Primera Lectura es la invitación al profeta Eliseo, discípulo de Elías. Eliseo abraza la invitación con agrado. En el Evangelio, se narra que alguien le dijo: "Maestro, te seguiré adondequiera que vayas". (Lucas 9:57). La respuesta de Jesús es fuerte y advierte que no tiene ni donde recostar su cabeza. Luego invita a otro y a otro, pero la respuesta es la misma. Tienen muchas cosas que hacer. No hay tiempo de seguirle. Parece que el Reino de Dios, no es de sus prioridades. Siempre hay muchos peros: debo primero enterrar a mis difuntos, despedir a la familia, consolidar lo económico, terminar los estudios y en fin tanta cosa.

Buscar el Reino de Dios implica seguir a Jesús en todo lo que hacemos, y esto no es un camino fácil. Sobre todo, en estos tiempos tan agitados y llenos de incertidumbre, donde existe el engaño y la mentira. El Evangelio, es tiempo presente e invita a tener las manos y el corazón libres para poder anunciar siempre la Buena Nueva. Por eso, San Pablo da un buen consejo dice que: "Hay que dejarse guiar por el Espíritu Santo". Es el que nos da la libertad y nos libera de la esclavitud, de la flojera y la apatía por el Reino. Recordemos, que, el Reino es el mayor tesoro donde poner el corazón. ¿Qué estás dispuesto a hacer por el Reino de Dios actualmente? ¿Dónde ves el Reino de Dios latente en tu parroquia?

Mass In Honor of Our Lady

Join fellow parishioners at Mass in Honor of Our Lady at 8:00 am on the first Saturday, July 6

Misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora

Únase con sus feligreses a la misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora a las 8:00 am, el primer sábado, 6 de julio

Colecta Especial de este 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.

Special Collection This 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.
**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
12:45 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  Kuzy, FL2

**Thursday**
9:00 am  Prayers for the Unborn  Scanlan, FL3
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  Bluff & 600S
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**

We are delighted to announce that our bronze lamp has been completed ahead of schedule and was delivered to the Parish Office this past week. It is even more beautiful than we anticipated and the heavy, solid construction ensures many years of use. The installation date of the lamp near Our Mother’s statue, **Our Lady of Grace**, in the Sanctuary will be announced soon. Once completed, 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.**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 6/29**
5:00 pm  † Alfred Jankus
† Leonard Brcka
† Terrance Edward Boeckelmann  
All military service personnel, living and deceased

7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 6/30**
9:00 am  Lucy Kennedy by Mary Skomal
† Duane Kraft by Frank & Lolita
† Jackie Vargas
11:00 am  Mary Goodman—for Complete Healing  
Elizabeth Cox by the Moesingers
† Yolanda Hernandez
1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 7/1**
8:00 am  † Max Valdes by the Fisher’s  
Isabella Raquel Espinoza by Susanna

**Tuesday 7/2**
8:00 am  † Leonard Brcka  
Kay Spinks

**Wednesday 7/3**
8:00 am  † Bob Kowalski by Karen
† Joe Mezzello

**Thursday 7/4**
8:00 am  † Paul Bargeman
7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 7/5**
8:00 am  † Sandra Blazer  
All Souls by Cy & Margaret
ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS
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LOOKING AHEAD
July 4-5 Parish Office Closed
July 4 Thrift Store Closed
July 4 Our Mother’s Food Pantry Closed
July 6 Pro-Life “Walk for Life”, 9:30 am
July 9 SGCWG Lunch, Harmon’s 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

Next 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.

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (6/16).......................................$ 9,693
Capital Improvement Project (May)
Renovation and Improvement Fund............$ 368,402
Restricted Fund—Kuzy Hall Pledges $ 48,813
Renovation Fund Collections ...............$ 4,413

Registration Next Weekend Religious Education Classes
Registration for religious education classes for children will begin next weekend after every Mass. The cost is $35 per child—$55 for 2 children and $85 for 3.
Classes will begin in August. Please call Mariana Lawrentz at 720-227-8319 or 435-673-2604, if you have questions.

Pro-Life “Walk for Life”
First Saturday, July 6
The Pro-Life Ministry’s monthly “Walk for Life” is Saturday, July 6, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, at the corner of Bluff Street and 600 South.
What a great opportunity to offer up a sacrifice for the cleansing of the Church and at the same time for the protection of the tiny babies in the womb.
If you can’t stand, bring a folding chair. If you can't stay for 2 hours, invite a friend to take your place when you leave. We need a good turnout. Please come and remember to bring your Rosary. All for Jesus, Amen!

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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.

Saint Therese Gift Shop—Summer Hours
The Gift Shop is CLOSED during the week 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. Contact: Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948.

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“Woman of the Year” Recipients Honored at Annual Convention in SLC

More than 300 women gathered April 27-28 for the Annual Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held in Salt Lake City. The theme of this year’s Convention was “Through the Grace of God”.

Thirty-two women were honored for their contributions in their parish organizations and community. On Saturday evening, the “Woman of the Year” Banquet was attended by 500 people. Each honoree was presented with an Our Lady of Good Counsel medal and had her service noted. Among those honored was the Saint George parish recipient, Bonnie Arndt. Bonnie is a member of the Women’s Group Sunshine and Prayer Shawl committees who provide visits and prayer shawls to the sick and lonely. She also directed the Christmas Toy and Coat Drive for the San Pablo Mission.

She would like to thank the parish for this special honor and grace she received. Bonnie believes, “Our service to the Lord should be rooted in the love of Jesus and flow out through our relationships in life.”

Inscripción el próximo fin de semana

Clases de educación religiosa

La inscripción para las clases de educación religiosa para niños comenzará el próximo fin de semana después de cada misa. El costo es de $35 por niño, $55 para 2 niños y $85 para 3.

Las clases comenzarán en agosto. Llame a Mariana Lawrentz al 720-227-8319 o al 435-673-2604, si tiene alguna pregunta.

Tienda de regalos de Santa Teresita: horario de verano

La tienda de regalos está CERRADA durante la semana hasta el 30 de agosto; Abierto después de las misas de fin de semana solamente. Este es un calendario tentativo, sujeto a cambios, así que verifique los calendarios en la puerta de la tienda de regalos. Contacto: Sharon Rawlins 435-688-1948.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 30

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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17