

St. George Annual Picnic & BBQ

Join us for a day of good Food, Fun & Fellowship!!!

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 – 11am-5pm

DINE-IN AND DRIVE-THRU

BBQ Plates - \$15.00



Raffle

Mariachis



Children's Games

Cash Prize Bingo



Country Store



Silent Auction & Mini Raffle

SPRING FESTIVAL & RAFFLE 2026

SUNDAY, APRIL 12



Remember to turn in your Raffle Tickets!
Plus, we have more in the parish office if you need more – to buy or to sell....

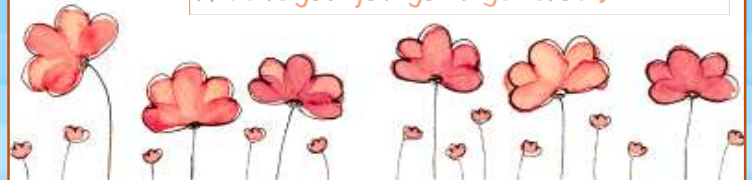
Our Raffle Ticket Prizes will be:

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| 1 - \$2,000.00 Gift Card | 5 - \$400.00 Gift Card |
| 2 - \$1,000.00 Gift Card | 6 - \$300.00 Gift Card |
| 3 - \$500.00 Gift Card | 7 - \$250.00 Gift Card |
| 4 - \$400.00 Gift Card | 8 - \$250.00 Gift Card |

Raffle tickets, including extra tickets, will be available for pick up this weekend after all Masses, and during the week at the parish office during business hours. Let's make this event a success!

Please note: The person selling the Most Tickets will win a \$100 gift card, 2nd Most Tickets sold will win a \$75 gift card, and 3rd Most Tickets sold will receive a \$50 gift card.

Thank you for your generous



Holy Week & Easter Services



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: April 5, 2026	\$5,786.00
Children's Collection	\$56.25
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$568.00
ABLAZE Youth Ministry	\$100.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary Billboard	\$5.00
St. George Charities	\$55.00
St. George Food Pantry	\$30.00
Online Giving (March 2026)	\$3,270.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Building Fund. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our ABLAZE Youth Ministry. As always, thank you for your continued generosity to our St. George parish and all its ministries.



THEOLOGY ON TAP
APRIL 23, 2026

St. George the Martyr

Feast Day:

April 23



See bulletin insert for details.

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

- LIFE INSURANCE
- ROLLOVERS • IRAS
- ANNUITIES • TAX DEFERRED

Call Noemi Aguilar at 361-960-1786 for more information.

Divine Mercy Sunday - A Promise of Mercy



Divine Mercy Sunday is always celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter — one week after Easter Sunday. In 2026, Easter falls on April 5, which places Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12. The Divine Mercy Novena, which prepares the soul for this feast, begins on Good Friday, April 3, and concludes on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11.

Every year one Sunday stands apart as a day of extraordinary grace for those who come to God with a trusting heart. Divine Mercy Sunday 2026 falls on April 12 — the Second Sunday

of Easter — a unique promise of grace given by Jesus to those who approach Him with trust — complete remission of sins and temporal punishment for those who receive Him worthily on this day. If you have been carrying guilt, distance from God, or a wound that feels too deep to heal — this Sunday is for you.

The feast of Divine Mercy Sunday did not come from a committee or a calendar revision. It came from a direct request of Jesus Himself, as recorded in the Diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska — a Polish nun who received mystical visions in the 1930s. In her diary, Jesus told her: *“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.”* (Diary §699)

For decades, the devotion was met with skepticism. But in the year 2000, Pope John Paul II — who had a deep personal devotion to Saint Faustina — canonized her and officially established Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast of the universal Catholic Church. It was no coincidence: he announced it on Divine Mercy Sunday itself.

Source: novenatosaints.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	APR 11	8:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
SUN	APR 12	7:30 AM	† Barbara Davis	By Letha & Mike Thompson
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Wife & Sons
			Charles Snider (Healing)	By Cindy Snider
			† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber
			Special Intention	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
			† Coach Pat Larson	By Addie Stewart
			† Minnie Valverde	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			All People Suffering from Cancer	By The Holland Family
		9:00 AM	† Esperanza Gonzalez	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† Florencio Briseno, Jr.	By Ofelia Briseno & Family
			† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			† Jim Bednorz	By Elda Buenteo
MON	APR 13	7:00 AM	† Jim Freiley	By His Family
TUES	APR 14	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	APR 15	5:30 PM	† Sylvia Flores	By Genny Henicke & Family
THURS	APR 16	7:00 AM	No Mass	
FRI	APR 17	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Wesley M. Guzman	By Delores Guzman
SAT	APR 18	8:00 PM	James Stanley Pawlik (Healing)	By His Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
			† Tom Denniston	By Pat & Phil Denniston
			† Janet & † Donald Light	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Simon Reyna, Jr. & † Simon Reyna, III	By Lupe Reyna & Family
			† Ronnie Dischinger	By Maugie Freiley
			† Alberto Perez & † Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales and Family
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
SUN	APR 19	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Paula Alvarado & Family
		9:00 AM	† Jose Barajas	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† Dario Garza	By His Family
			† Olga Diaz	By Genoveva Diaz
			† Wesley M. Guzman	By Delores Guzman
			† Olga & † Jose Diaz	By Mary Ann Cortez
			Rev. Romeo Salinas (For His Priesthood)	By The Alaniz Family
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			† Robert Garcia	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Linda Bednorz	By Her Family

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Mary Pate
Sun 7:30 am Letha Thompson
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Amy Clark

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm TBA
Sun 7:30 am David Williams
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Sue Denniston

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Zeke Pate
Zoey Pate
Brynley Becker

Sunday @7:30 am

Guy Demoin
Brynlee Muniz
Henley Muniz

Sunday @9:00 am

Julie Campos
Melany Serna
Isabella Rodriguez
Julieta Rodriguez



Sunday @11:00 am

Brielynn Lopez
Clara Wilburn
Thomas Wilburn

SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

St. Margaret of Castello

Feast Day: April 13



Patron Saint of Pro-Life Movements, Disabled People, Blind People.

Symbol: Lilies

Find out more at:

<https://www.catholicfaithpatronsaints.com>

If anyone took photos of the Holy Week services or Easter Masses, please share with the parish office by texting Virg or Cherish or emailing to info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net.



Thank you.

ST. GEORGE SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 15

Bingo @ 11:00AM

Lunch served @ 12NOON

Parish Hall

All Are Welcome

APRIL: Month of the HOLY EUCHARIST

WAYS TO GROW IN DEVOTION TO THE
HOLY EUCHARIST THIS APRIL

Here are a few ideas to help you dedicate April to the **Holy Eucharist** in your life and home:

- Prayerfully participate in the Mass, especially during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The better our disposition and preparation for the Sacraments, the more abundant graces will flow.
- Go to Confession. Remember, we must be in a state of grace to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. And even confessing venial sins can better prepare you for Communion.
- Commit to a weekly time slot at an Adoration Chapel at your church or one nearby. This practice fosters a deep sense of reverence and awe for the Eucharistic mystery and offers time for mental prayer before Our Lord.
- Attend a seminar, retreat, or bible study focused on the theology of the Eucharist and its transformative impact on the lives of the faithful.
- Go to daily Mass during the week to pray and receive Our Lord. Remember, you don't have to wait until Sunday to receive the Eucharist! There are manifold graces to be received at every Mass. As St. Lawrence Justinian reminds us: *"No human tongue can enumerate the favors that trace back to the Sacrifice of the Mass. The sinner is reconciled with God; the just man becomes more upright; sins are wiped away; vices are uprooted; virtue and merit increase; and the devil's schemes are frustrated."*
- Take time after each Mass to pray in gratitude for the Holy Eucharist. The word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving, and there is no greater gift to be thankful for than the gift of Christ's presence with us.
- Lastly, memorize Scripture verses that highlight the Holy Eucharist. For example, *"Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.'" (Jn 6:53). "While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.'" (Mt 26:26). "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." (1 Corinthians 11:26)*

Source: covenantcatholic.org

FAITH FORMATION

"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" 1 PETER 3:15



It's Sacrament time. We will be celebrating:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Youth Confirmation

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

First Holy Communion

In Christ,

The Faith Formation Team

St. George Catholic Church

Upcoming Classes:

April 12 – No Class (BBQ)

April 19 – Last Class

Class Attendance: It is very important to attend class, especially if you/your child are/is receiving a sacrament. Excess absences will require an additional year. Please see the DRE or Pastor with any concerns. Thank you.

COME JOIN OUR **Adult Faith Bible Study**

with Amy Clark

BIBLE

Living Liturgically!!



Study

When: Faith Formation Sundays

Next Class Date:

Sunday, April 19th

Time: 9:15 – 10:30 am

Where: GW Primary (school cafeteria)

Since all other spaces at the parish are filled at the same time, we are meeting across Guadalupe Street at the school.

Please bring a friend! And hope to see you there!!

No Class: Sunday, Apr. 12th



Youth scholarships are NOW available in the church foyer, parish office, or you can download a copy of the [Flyers & Schedules](#) page on our church website (st-george-parish.org). If you are a high school graduate this year, don't miss out. Get your scholarship today and apply for funds to help you with your college or technical school education.

◆ **Knights of Columbus** applications are due by May 4.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Lorenzo Garcia, Sr., Stephanie Caron, James Stanley Pawlik, Becky DeLeon, Ramona Torres, Jesse Valverde, Charles Snider, Maria Marroquin, Yvonne Godwin, Larry Jurica, Simon Pena, Carmen Molina, Betty LaBay, Derilynn Huff, Amelia Salas, Fidel Salas, Javier Gonzalez, Julie Wasicek, Noelia Martinez, Joshua D. Garcia, James Johnson, Emma Garcia, Bill Holland, Carol Taylor, Susan Clifton, Maria & Luis Cortez, Jason William Garcia, Michael Hooper, Olin Welch, Ben Rosebrock, Christi Tupa, Austin Lovington, Stevie Garza, Maggie Geiger, Elisa Valadez, Larry Redding, and Laura Carvajal.

The Prayer List has been updated. If your loved one still needs to be on the prayer list, please call the parish office or email us at: info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net

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Sunday, April 12, 2026 – Divine Mercy Sunday

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9AM—12NOON; 1:00PM—5:00PM | Closed for Lunch: 12:00—1:00PM & Fridays

PARISH & RECTORY STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Romeo Salinas
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Custodian: Norma Zuniga

Groundskeeper: Robert Arciba

MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM
Sunday	*9:00 AM *Spanish
Sunday	11:00 AM
Monday	7:00 AM
Wednesday	5:30 PM
Thursday	7:00 AM
Friday	7:00 AM
1st Saturday	7:00 AM

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Bible Study: Meets Fall to Spring, 9:15AM; see FF calendar dates.

Altar Society: Meets as needed.

Building Committee: Meets as needed.

Catholic Daughters of America #2528: Meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month unless announced otherwise.

Food Pantry: Monthly handout every 4th Saturday at 8AM, Jan-Oct; call parish office or see bulletin for Nov/Dec dates; workday on the Thursday prior to handout.

Jail Ministry: Call parish office to request visit for a loved one.

Knights of Columbus Council #3499: Every 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:15PM.

Parish Finance Council: Meets four times each year.

Pastoral Council: Meets 3-4 times each year.

EN ESPANOL

Sundays—Misa para 9:00 AM.

1st Friday—Adoración al Santísimo en la Chapel.

Every Thursday—Rezo el Rosario en Español.

For bulletin in full-color, please visit our parish website at: st-george-parish.org

SACRAMENTS

Adult Sacraments: Please contact Cherish at the Parish Office.

Infant Baptism: Please contact Virg at the Parish Office.

Holy Matrimony: Make arrangements with Father Romeo at least six (6) months in advance.

Reconciliation/Confession: Wednesday, 4:30—5:30PM; Saturday, 3:30—4:30PM; or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Adoration: Wednesday, 4:30—5:30PM; Thursday, 6AM-6PM.

Holy Day of Obligation: 7:00AM, 12:00 NOON & 6:00PM.

Welcome **Welcome, new parishioners!** If you are new to our parish, please fill out a Parish Registration form and turn into the office. Newcomer packets can be found in our church foyer and parish office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office staff during business hours. Thank you and welcome!