



Here are several books which provide valuable insights for those interested in deepening their understanding of the Holy Eucharist:

- [Mystery of the Altar: Daily Meditations on the Eucharist – St. Paul Center](#) by Kenneth J. Howell and Joseph Crownwood. Voices of the saints and meditations covering wide-ranging applications of Eucharistic truth to our lives. A companion for Eucharistic adoration or personal prayer.
- [The Blessed Sacrament: The Works and Ways of God](#) by Fr. Frederick William Faber. This work fosters a reverential awe and love for God’s greatest work in the institution of the Summit of the Sacraments, the Holy Eucharist.
- [The Sacrament of Love](#), Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Benedict XVI. Will deepen understanding and guide you to participate more fully, actively, and consciously in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receive Holy Communion with a holy disposition.
- [Visits to the Blessed Sacrament](#) by St. Alphonsus Liguori, reflection/meditation for each of 31 visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- [With Us Today – HFS Books](#) by John A. Hardon, S.J. explains Church teaching about transubstantiation, the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus himself to nourish us with His flesh and blood and to be physically present with us always.

Source: [covenantcatholic.org](http://covenantcatholic.org)

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

<b>Collection Baskets for:</b> April 12, 2026.....	<b>\$4,771.00</b>
Children’s Collection.....	<b>\$14.00</b>
Building Fund.....	<b>\$1,353.80</b>
St. George Charities.....	<b>\$375.00</b>
Easter Flowers.....	<b>\$5.00</b>

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our ABLAZE Youth Ministry. Next weekend, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity to our St. George parish and all its ministries.

## 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, Laura Carvajal, and Joe Naranjo.

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](mailto:info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net)

## FAITH FORMATION

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



Dear Students & Parents:

Our last Class for 2025-2026 is: **April 19.**

A HUGE Thank You to all the students and their Catechists and Catechist Aides for a great year. We are looking forward to another wonderful year starting up in the fall. In the meantime, enjoy your summer!

It’s Sacrament time! We are celebrating:

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

*Youth Confirmation*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

*First Holy Communion*

In Christ,  
The Faith Formation Team  
St. George Catholic Church

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Graduation Mass: May 24 @11AM Mass

Vacation Bible School: June 8-10, 2026

School Supply Drive: TBA

Faith Formation Registration: TBA

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: August 2026

COME JOIN OUR



**Adult Faith Bible Study**

with Amy Clark

*Living Liturgically!!*

**When:** Faith Formation Sundays

**Last Spring 2026 Class Date:**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

**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!!



**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](http://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.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - *Walking With the Risen Lord*



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter reminds us that Jesus is alive and walks with us. The readings show how His followers came to believe in the resurrection. They also call us to live with hope and trust in His promise.

In the first reading, Peter tells the crowd that Jesus' death and resurrection were part of God's plan. He speaks with courage, showing that the Holy spirit gives strength to share the Good News.

The Gospel tells the story of the road to Emmaus. Two disciples walk with a stranger who explains the Scriptures to them. They finally recognize Him when He breaks bread. This moment shows how Jesus is present with us in Word and Sacrament.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter encourages us to look for Jesus in our daily lives. He is with us in prayer, in the Eucharist, and in the people we meet. When we open our hearts to Him, our faith grows stronger.

Source: [youth-catholics.com](http://youth-catholics.com)

## Family Prayer Walk

Creating your own family prayer walk is a meaningful way to reflect on Jesus' presence in our lives. It connects us to where the disciples walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus but didn't recognize Him at first. Walking together in prayer invites us to reflect on our own journey of faith and to become more aware of Jesus walking with us. It reminds us that Jesus is revealed through Scripture and in the breaking of the bread. The prayer walk provides a space for quiet reflection and prayer, as we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives. It encourages us to listen for His guidance and to grow closer to Him on our family faith journey.



## MASS INTENTIONS

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 Dolores 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
MON	APR 20	7:00 AM	† Eugenia Moncada Pedroza	By Virg Crawford
TUES	APR 21	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	APR 22	5:30 PM	† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber
THURS	APR 23	7:00 AM	† Mr. & † Mrs. Aurelio Estrada	By Florida & Frank Keys
FRI	APR 24	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Vanessa Cameron (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
SAT	APR 25	8:00 PM	† Bill Skoruppa	By Betty Pawlik
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			† William Charles Porter, Jr.	By His Family
			† Juanita Suarez	By The Appling Family
			† Lorenzo "Chito" Garcia	By Sylvia & Lorenzo Garcia
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By His Wife & Sons
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
SUN	APR 26	7:30 AM	Special Intention	By Ellen Snider
			God's Cure for Cancer	By The Holland Family
			Special Intention	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Letha & Mike Thompson
			† Laura Lewis Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Oscar, † Victor & † Emma	By Olga & Jason Garcia
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Duenes (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	

### LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

### LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm McKinney Family  
 Sun 7:30 am Kat Bisbey  
 Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
 Sun 11:00 am Kelsie/Brielynn Lopez

### ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday @5:00 pm

Melanie Serna  
 Ella McKinney  
 Emma McKinney  
 Zeke Pate  
 Zoey Pate  
 Mathias Garza  
 Sophia Toro  
 Julie Campos

#### Sunday @7:30 am

Brynley Becker  
 Brynlee Muniz  
 Henley Muniz

#### Sunday @9:00 am

Isabella Rodriguez  
 Julieta Rodriguez

#### Sunday @11:00 am

Brielynn Lopez  
 Hagan Lopez  
 TBA



### SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts 2:14,22-33  
 1 Peter 1:17-21  
 Luke 24:13-35

## St. Elphege

Feast Day: April 19



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Find out more at:

<https://www.catholicfaithpatronsaints.com>

*"While the world  
 changes, the cross  
 stands firm."*

ST. BRUNO

# St. George Annual Picnic & BBQ



Thank You!!!



A HUGE Thank You! to everyone who turned out for our Annual Spring BBQ and to all the volunteers who made it happen, all the committees for the Raffle, Children's Games, Cash Prize Bingo, Country Store, Silent Auction & Mini Raffle, Kitchen Crew, To-Go Plates, Grounds' Helpers, and the BBQ Pit Crew.

The turnout was great! Everyone who came to support St. George is greatly appreciated. And the Mariachis were a special addition this year!



# THEOLOGY ON TAP APRIL 23, 2026

PRESENTER: DEACON BOBBY BOURLON

Topic: "How to make a good confession since the age of reason and a reflection on Saint George the Martyr"

5:30pm-6pm

Confessions with Fr Romeo

6pm Dinner

6:30pm- 7:30pm

Presentation

RSVP to office by Monday, April 20  
361-447-2893

The Barn @ Katzfey Ranches  
199 County Road 440  
George West, Tx 78022



## St. George the Martyr

**FEAST DAY: April 23**

It is uncertain when Saint George was born and historians continue to debate to this day. However, his death date is estimated to be April 23, 303 A.D....Pope Gelasius claimed George was one of the saints "whose names are justly revered among men, but whose actions are known only to God."

George was born to a Gerontios and Polychronia, a Roman officer and a Greek native of Lydda. Both were Christians from noble families of the Anici and George, *Georgios* in the original Greek, was raised to follow their faith. When George was old enough, he was welcomed into Diocletian's army. By his late 20's, George became a Tribune and served as an imperial guard for the Emperor at Nicomedia.

On February 24, 303 A.D., Diocletian, who hated Christians, announced that every Christian the army passed would be arrested and every other soldier should offer a sacrifice to the Roman gods. George refused to abide by the order and told Diocletian, who was angry but greatly valued his friendship with George's father. When George announced his beliefs before his peers, Diocletian was unable to keep the news to himself. To save George, Diocletian attempted to convert him to believe in the Roman gods, offered him land, money and slaves in exchange for offering a sacrifice to the Roman gods, and made several other offers that George refused. Finally, after exhausting all other options, Diocletian ordered George's execution. In preparation for his death, George gave his money to the poor. He was lacerated on a wheel of swords and required resuscitation three times, but still George did not turn from God. On April 23, 303 A.D., George was decapitated before Nicomedia's outer wall. His body was sent to Lydda for burial, and other Christians went to honor George as a martyr.

There are several stories about George fighting dragons, but in the Western version, a dragon or crocodile made its nest at a spring that provided water to Silene, believed to be modern-day Cyrene in Libya. The people were unable to collect water and so attempted to remove the dragon from its nest on several occasions. It would temporarily leave its nest when they offered it a sheep each day, until the sheep disappeared and the people were distraught. This was when they decided that a maiden would be just as effective as sending a sheep. The townspeople chose the victim by drawing straws. This continued until one day the princess' straw was drawn. The monarch begged for her to be spared but the people would not have it. She was offered to the dragon, but before she could be devoured, George appeared. He faced the dragon, protected himself with the sign of the Cross, and slayed the dragon. After saving the town, the citizens abandoned their paganism and were all converted to Christianity.

St. George stands out among saints and legends as he is known and revered by both Muslims and Christians. It is said Saint George killed the dragon near the sea in Beirut; thus, Saint George Bay was named in his honor. His feast day is April 23, but if it falls before Easter, it's celebrated on Easter Monday. Saint George is the patron saint of soldiers, scouts, and the fight against evil, and his cross can be found throughout England. In older works, St. George is depicted wearing armor and holding a lance or fighting a dragon, which represents Christ's enemies.

Prayer: *St. George, Heroic Catholic soldier and defender of your Faith, you dared to criticize a tyrannical Emperor and were subjected to horrible torture. You could have occupied a high military position, but you preferred to die for your Lord. Obtain for us the great grace of heroic Christian courage that should mark soldiers of Christ. Amen.*

(Source: <https://www.catholic.org/saints>)



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*Sunday, April 19, 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter*

**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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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month unless announced otherwise.

**Food Pantry:** Monthly handout every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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!