



The principal Eucharistic prayers are contained within The Liturgy of the Eucharist and said during Mass. These prayers are offered to God by the priest acting in the person of Christ. The faithful join their hearts with the Heart of Christ during these prayers. And the following are a few of the many other prayers honoring the Eucharist that can be said by the faithful during Mass, Adoration, or at any time.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

An aspiration:

May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time! Amen

A prayer by Fr. John A. Hardon...

...from his book, *With Us Today*: "Lord Jesus, You instituted the Holy Eucharist to be our constant Companion all through life. You gave us the Blessed Sacrament in order to be with us, day and night, until the dawn of eternity. We believe the Holy Eucharist is Yourself, present among us just as truly as You were present among Your disciples in the first century of Christianity. Deepen our faith in Your Real Presence now on Earth, hidden in the Holy Eucharist, a prelude to that everlasting Eucharist when You will be with us for all eternity. Deepen our faith in Your Eucharistic Presence in our midst. Strengthen our trust in You. Above all, deepen our love for You hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, until we see You face to face in that everlasting day for which we were made. Amen."

Conclusion

Dedicating April to the Holy Eucharist allows us to focus our hearts and minds on the profound mystery of the Eucharist—the real presence of Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul, and divinity. As we consider this profound Mystery of our Faith, let us, with hearts of deep gratitude and thanksgiving, fervently ask Our Lord Jesus for the graces to grow in devotion and love for Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament. And as Christ fills us with His presence at each Mass, we will be equipped to participate in His salvific work by living our Faith boldly in a world that desperately needs to see Jesus reflected in the life of every faithful Catholic today.

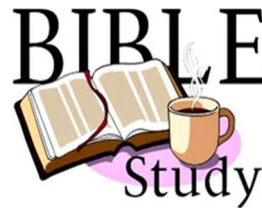
Source: covenantcatholic.org



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.

COME JOIN OUR Adult Faith Bible Study



with Amy Clark
Living Liturgically!!

When: Sunday, April 26th
(Rescheduled from last week)

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!!

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 was last Sunday. 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! Last Saturday, we celebrated Youth Confirmation at the 5PM Mass with our new Bishop. And followed with dinner at Katzfey Barns. Thank you to all our parents and families, and parish ministries, who turned out for this special occasion.

This Sunday, we celebrate First Holy Communion at the 9AM & 11AM Masses.

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

4th Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus said: "The shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger, they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfills Ezechiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

Christ's sheepfold is the Church. In the Church He bestows on us His life in the Sacraments, His word in the teaching that she gives us, all the riches of His grace to light up our way and uphold our steps as we go forward to our heavenly home; through her He acts as the one Shepherd of our souls. Appointed to lead the flock, Peter gave his life for those entrusted to his care, and ever since then the priestly ministry has assured the continuous presence in the Church of Him who remains the true Shepherd of our souls.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter also marks the 63rd Anniversary of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** instituted by Pope Paul VI in 1964. We are especially encouraged to include in our daily prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Good Shepherd Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Source: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear>



LECTORS—THIS 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

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate
 Sun 7:30 am Sonia Carrera
 Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
 Sun 11:00 am John Melnar



"Your word is a lamp
 to my feet and a
 light to my path."
 Psalm 119:105

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Ethan & Aubree Robinson
 Mathias Garza

Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

Melaney Serna
 Julie Campos
 Isabella Rodriguez
 Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Grace Alaniz
 Guy Demoin
 Brynley Becker
 Clara Wilburn



First Friday Mass

May 1st @ 7AM

First Saturday Mass

May 2nd @ 7AM

SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts 2:14a,36-41
 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10

St. Richarius

Feast Day: April 26



Patron Saint
 of the Mentally Ill.

Find out more at:
<https://www.catholicfaithpatronsaints.com>

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	
			Eddie Martinez (Birthday)	By Cherish Alaniz
MON	APR 27	7:00 AM	Veronica Cameron (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
TUES	APR 28	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	APR 29	5:30 PM	Mary Helen Brauchle (Special Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr
THURS	APR 30	7:00 AM	† Florentino Guerrero	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
FRI	MAY 1	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Joy Swierc	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
SAT	MAY 2	7:00 AM	Jackie & Allan L. Johnston & Family	
		5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			Dr. James Prukop & Matti Bradshaw (In celebration of their Wedding)	By Mary & Bob Appling
			† Beatrice Castillo	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
SUN	MAY 3	7:30 AM	† Juan Esquivel	By A Friend
			† Jose Melo	By His Family
			† Arnoldo Morales	By His Family
			† Rebecca Melo	By Her Family
			Special Intention	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
			† Andrew Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Robert Brysch	By Mike Thompson & Family
			Special Intention	By Ellen Snider
		9:00 AM	† Esperanza Gonzalez	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			Rev. Javier Ebertowski (For His Priesthood)	By Cherish Alaniz
			† Ofelia Ruiz	By Tessie & Bill Doblaz
			† Olga Diaz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Anthony P. Valverde	By Amy, Leah & Katie
			† Alejos Guerrero	By Maria Guerrero & Family
			For Rain	By Barbara & Jimmy Bednorz

MASS INTENTIONS

St. George Annual Raffle

Winners & Most Sold

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

1. \$2,000.00 – Caroline Canales
2. \$1,000.00 – Jill Snider
3. \$500.00 – Gloria Broome
4. \$400.00 – Dion Serrata
5. \$400.00 – Karlene Poole
6. \$300.00 – Gloria Lair
7. \$250.00 – Luis Garcia
8. \$250.00 – Jeff Standlee

MOST TICKETS SOLD WINNERS

1. \$100.00 – Addie Stewart
2. \$75.00 – Irma Esquivel
3. \$50.00 – Robert Arciba

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

for the Diocese of Corpus Christi

2026



One Body of Christ, Together Sent to Serve

I am pleased to announce that today we are kicking off the 2026 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal here at St. George. The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal is our opportunity to come together as Catholics across the Diocese to initiate many acts of kindness and mercy. Over the next few weeks, you'll see posters and a bulletin insert providing you with information about this year's appeal and the ministries that the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal supports. Many of these diocesan ministries will continue because of you and 1,000s of people will be helped. The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal gives you an opportunity to support the Catholic values you believe in and be a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

I'm excited about the great work funded by our shared support of the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal, and I invite you to join me with your gift. Our goal for 2026 is the same as last year, \$26,633.00. And, on the weekend of May 23/24, you'll have an opportunity to make your gift at Mass during our in-pew Commitment Weekend.

God bless you!

Father Romeo

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: April 19, 2026.....	\$3,897.00
Children's Collection.....	\$56.00
ABLAZE Youth Ministry.....	\$634.00
Building Fund.....	\$10.00
Holy Land Collection.....	\$10.00
Immaculate Mary Billboard.....	\$100.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Retired/Infirm Priest Fund. 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, Elisa Valadez, Laura Carvajal, Joe Naranjo, and Farah Jaure.

Rest in Peace

Larry Redding

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Go to Resources, then select week. You can look for:

- ▶ 4-25 St. Mark the Evangelist
- ▶ 4-29 St. Catherine of Siena – Prayer for Beginners

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Sunday, April 26, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

PARISH & RECTORY STAFF

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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!