

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

Cash Prize Bingo



Raffle (See Below)

Country Store



Mariachis Children's Games



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



Church Picnic Reminder

St. George Annual BBQ - April 12, 2026



✓ All parishioners are encouraged to turn in, donate, or volunteer (check when done):

- CHILDREN'S GAMES** Small Prizes & bags of candy are needed for Go Fish & Ring Toss, and prizes needed for Bingo. Cupcakes, individually-wrapped brownies & cake slices needed for Cake Walk; no full-sized cakes, pies, please. Contact: Mary Pate (806-543-8569).
- COUNTRY STORE** Homemade & Craft Items Only-Now being accepted. If you bake, can fruits/veggies, crochet/knit, grow plants, sew or paint, or make jewelry, please drop off in the parish hall during office hours or Sunday morning of picnic. Contacts: Megan Reed (832-298-4735); Gloria Lair (832-876-1486).
- MEAT/SUPPLIES/BINGO/RAFFLE DONATIONS** Please use the small envelopes provided in your packet to turn in cash/checks; place in collection basket or bring by office. Specify where amounts or monies will be used.
- RAFFLE TICKETS** Please sell and turn in your Raffle Tickets (do not include ticket money with donations). The Top 3 "most tickets sold" will win cash prize awards.
- SILENT AUCTION** Bring NEW items (valued up to \$100) to the Conference Room during office hours. For pickup/drop-off needs, contact Rosa Guajardo (361-492-0854).
- BINGO DONATIONS/VOLUNTEERS** Cash donations for prizes & Bingo Workers are needed. Please contact Christina DeLeon (361-449-0244) to sign up for a shift.
- VOLUNTEERS/WORKERS** To HELP make this BBQ an outstanding success, please call the parish office to be put in touch with the right person. We need your support to make this annual event happen. Thank you!

For ???s: 361-447-2893, or info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: March 29, 2026	\$7,595.35
Children's Collection	\$27.00
Easter Flowers	\$1,279.00
St. George Charities	\$50.00

This weekend, there is no 2nd Collection. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Building Fund. As always, thank you for your continued generosity to St. George and all its ministries.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

APRIL 23, 2026

Presenter: Deacon Booby Bourlon



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

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| 5:30-6PM | Confessions with Fr. Romeo | |
| 6PM | Dinner | St. George the Martyr |
| 6:30-7:30PM | Presentation | Feast Day: April 23 |



Dear Lord, in Whom we live and breathe and move and have our being, we ask during this time of drought that You grant us rain to sufficiently fill our lakes, water our farms, and heal our souls. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we ask this. Amen.

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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

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

Easter Sunday - *The Resurrection of the Lord*

Easter Sunday commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead — His bodily, historical, real rising from the tomb on the third day after His crucifixion. It is the feast of feasts, the solemnity of solemnities — the single most important celebration in the entire Catholic liturgical year. Every Sunday of the year is a mini-Easter, a weekly celebration of the Resurrection. But this Sunday — this one, above all others — is the source from which all the others draw their meaning.

The Latin Pascha — used by the Church and in most languages — comes directly from the Hebrew Pesach, Passover. Easter is the Christian Passover: not the liberation of Israel from Egypt, but the liberation of all humanity from sin and death. Without the Resurrection, Saint Paul writes, “our preaching is useless and so is your faith” (1 Corinthians 15:14). Everything in Christianity stands or falls with the empty tomb.



The Resurrection is not a metaphor. It is not a spiritual experience the disciples had after the death of Jesus. It is not a legend that grew over time. The Catholic Church has always proclaimed — and continues to proclaim — that Jesus Christ rose bodily from the dead, that the tomb was genuinely empty, and that He appeared alive to His disciples in a real, physical, verifiable way. When the women arrived at the tomb on Sunday morning, they found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. The burial cloths were still there — neatly arranged, not thrown aside as if by grave robbers. The body was simply gone.

The Jewish authorities, who had every reason to disprove the Resurrection, never produced the body. Their only response was to bribe the soldiers to say the disciples had stolen it — an explanation that convinced no one who thought about it seriously.

The Resurrection is not simply a happy ending to a sad story. It is the most consequential event in human history — with implications that reach into every corner of existence. For the first time in human history, a man died and came back — not resuscitated, not returned to mortal life, but transformed. The risen body of Jesus was real and physical — He ate, He was touched, He showed His wounds — yet also glorified, no longer bound by the limitations of ordinary matter.

This is the destiny He has prepared for us. “Because I live, you also will live” (John 14:19). The Resurrection of Jesus is not just His personal victory. It is the firstfruits — the guarantee and the promise — of our own resurrection.

Source: catholicculture.org

SAT	APR 4	8:00 PM	† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			† Juanita Suarez	By The Appling Family
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
			† Ray Gonzalez	By A Friend
			Blake Alaniz & All of Senior Class 2026	By Cherish Alaniz
SUN	APR 5	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Ashley Neal
			† Lydia Y. Melo	By Her Family
			† Mr. & † Mrs. Filiberto Ybanez	By Their Family
			† Mr. & † Mrs. Arturo Melo	By Their Family
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Dueñes (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† Matilde Reyes	By Charlie Rodriguez, Jr.
			† Dan, † Jeanie & † Danny Goynes	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Anthony P. Valverde	By Amy, Leah & Katie
			† Jim Bednorz	By Barbara Bednorz
MON	APR 6	7:00 AM	Lisa Arciba (Birthday)	By Robert Arciba & Family
TUES	APR 7	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	APR 8	5:30 PM	† Ernan & † Chavela Cortez	By Sylvia & Lorenzo Garcia
THURS	APR 9	6:00 PM	Prayers for Rain	By Anonymous
FRI	APR 10	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Mary Helen Flores	By Florida & Frank Combs
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

MASS INTENTIONS

LECTORS—HOLY

SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

Sat 8:00pm Kat Bisbey
TBA
TBA
TBA

LECTORS—EASTER SUNDAY

Sun 7:30 am Virginia DuBose
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Gloria & Bert Ruiz

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Bobby McKinney
Sun 7:30 am David Williams
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Bert Ruiz

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday Easter Vigil @8:00 pm

Grace Alaniz
Daniella Guajardo
Ella McKinney
Emma McKinney

Easter Sunday @7:30 am

Brynley Becker
Guy Demoin
Brynlee Muniz
Henley Muniz
Clara Wilburn
Thomas Wilburn

Easter Sunday @9:00 am

Melany Serna
Julie Campos
Isabella Rodriguez
Julieta Rodriguez

Easter Sunday @11:00 am

Eli Abernathy
Lilliana Lewinski
Lyla Lewinski
Lucia Lewinski
Richard Lewinski
Brielynn Lopez
Hagan Lopez
Aubree Robinson
Ethan Robinson
Henry Poole
Karlene Poole
Gabby Reed
Graham Reed
Sawyer Solberger
Sophia Toro



SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

The Parish Office is

C L O S E D

Monday, April 6

WE WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY @9AM



JESUS IS RISEN - JESUS IS RISEN - JESUS IS RISEN

Happy
Easter

Sunday Masses:
7:30AM
9AM (Spanish)
11AM

Easter Egg Hunt
(after 11AM Mass)

Sponsored by 101 Mercantile

JESUS IS RISEN - JESUS IS RISEN - JESUS IS RISEN

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:
YOUTH CONFIRMATION: SATURDAY, APRIL 18
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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

Upcoming Classes:

April 5 – No Class (Easter) | April 19 – Last Class
April 12 – No Class (BBQ)

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.

APRIL: Month of the

HOLY EUCHARIST

The month of April holds special significance in the Catholic Church as it is the month of the Holy Eucharist, also known as the Blessed Sacrament. God communicates grace to the faithful through all the Church Sacraments, but the Holy Eucharist communicates the Author of Grace, Himself. It is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ with us. April's devotion offers a time for reflection, gratitude, and solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

The Church offers various liturgical celebrations, devotions, and reflections on the Holy Eucharist in April to emphasize the fundamental truth that the consecrated Bread and Wine are Christ Himself renewing His sacrifice upon the altar. And hidden under the appearance of the Host, He is substantially bodily present in all the tabernacles of the world, mindful of His promise that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

The month of April is a special time for Catholics to deepen their understanding and appreciation of Christ in the Eucharist, as the source, summit, and sustenance of our faith.

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

COME JOIN OUR **Adult Faith Bible Study**

with Amy Clark

BIBLE

Living Liturgically!!



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: Sundays, Apr. 5th & 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.

◆ **Altar Society** applications are due by [April 9](#).

◆ **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, and Larry Redding.

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 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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!