

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The United States Association of The Catechesis of The Good Shepherd and all of St. George's parish warmly and enthusiastically congratulates **Lisa Rodriguez and Kallie Kolb** and for completing their **Level I** catechist Formation on **July 27, 2025**. Each adult formation course through *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* involves 90-120 in session hours consisting of prayer, all presentations as given to the 3-6 year-old child, background discussion on selected theological and pedagogical themes of the children, practicum for writing album pages, giving presentations, and making materials for use in the atrium (or prepared) environment. The *United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is a member of the *International Council of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, active in 65 countries with over 7,500 atria worldwide. St. George proudly offers Level I and Level II to the children on Sunday mornings during the school year. If you're interested in learning more, stop by either the Level I or Level II atria here at St George to observe Sunday morning sessions with the children (please check our school calendar before you come). Background check and Safe Environment training are required per the diocese to work with children on a regular basis. Father Romeo is committed to supporting your spiritual growth as a Catholic through serving the children! Call Sue Denniston 361-343-2094 for more information.



## AUGUST Month of the Immaculate Heart

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.



### Thank you to our Money Counters:

**Team #1:** Nancy James, Vira Alaniz, Tessie Doblar;  
**Team #2:** Virginia DuBose, Roberta Wallace, Nelda Luna;  
**Team #3:** Sheila Caron, Lana Holland, Becky DeLeon;  
**Subs:** Rosa Guajardo, Charlotte Schroeder, Lisa Arciba.

We appreciate your math skills and dedication to this ministry, and how you cover for each other when our subs are unavailable. Your commitment is invaluable!



## Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Kelsey Holmquest, Elisa Valadez, Laura Carbajal, George Valverde, Robert G. Cruz, Sr., Dolores Molina, Lorenzo Garcia, Sr., Ruben Saenz, Albert Briseno, Angelita Briseno, Stephanie Caron, Rene Serna, James Stanley Pawlik, Ryan Parker, Charles Selke, Becky DeLeon, Ramona Torres, Jesse Valverde, Arturo & Estelle Gonzalez, Michael Hooper, Beth McArthur, Bill Skoruppa, Ysidra Lopez, Ray Henicke, Charles Snider, Maria Marroquin, Kathy Menager, Angel Morin, Elodia Flores, Gloria Valadez, AliceMary & Allyn Weber, Yvonne Godwin, Barbara Davis, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Maria G. Carranza, Larry Jurica, Simon Pena, Stephanie Trbula, Carmen Molina, Mariella Garcia, Luis A. Cortez, Roberto Medina, Diana Delagarza, Jerry Troell, Helen Troutman, Terry Curry, Robert Repka, Jr., and Patty Labay.

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)

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A huge Thank You to Pat Weber who takes care of our Candles in the back of the church and east side. We appreciate you, Pat, and how you diligently replenish our candles week after week.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

### Important Safe Environment Update

Effective **July 1, 2025**, our Diocese transitioned to a new Safe Environment platform called **COMPASS**. This new system allows volunteers to complete their own training and background check online by using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

**Current volunteers** will get email notifications when it is time to renew their safe environment and background authorization from COMPASS. **New volunteers**, please call the parish office.

Being in compliance means becoming aware of our environment and how we can keep a watchful eye out for the safety of the most vulnerable in our parish: our children and our elderly.

We appreciate your continued commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone here at St. George.

# Sunday Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9 | Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 | Luke 12:32-48

## LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Emma/Ella McKinney  
Sun 7:30 am Ellie Jimerson  
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
Sun 11:00 am Amy Clark

## LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Roberta Wallace  
Sun 7:30 am Letha Thompson  
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
Sun 11:00 am Sue Denniston



## Altar Server Training

...continues on Wednesdays with newly ordained, *Father Javier Ebertowski*, for all Altar Servers. Instruction begins at 4:30 pm in the church and concludes with practical training during the 5:30 Mass.



## ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Zeke Pate / Zoe Pate / Brynley Becker  
Sun 7:30 am Lilyanne Murphy / Ella Murphy  
Sun 9:00 am TBA  
Sun 11:00 am Clara Wilburn / Thomas Wilburn / Henry Poole  
Sun 5:00 pm Emma/Ella McKinney / Blake Alaniz / Max Williams

## Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary



## Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Friday, August 15, 2025

7AM, 12:05PM & 5:30PM

Main Church

## DAILY MASSES

You are welcome to join us for Daily Mass at either:

7AM – Monday, Thursday, Friday (Day Chapel)

12:05PM – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (Day Chapel)

5:30PM – Wednesday (Church)

Schedule through September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. See you at Mass!  
There will be no 12:05 Mass Daily on Aug 14, 18, 20, or 21<sup>st</sup>.

SAT	AUG 9	5:00 PM	† Linda Lopez	By Irma Pena
			† Alberto Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales and Family
			† Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales and Family
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Rosa Munoz	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family
			† Joanie Repka Martin (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
SUN	AUG 10	7:30 AM	† Alfred Brysch	By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family
			† David Zapata	By His Family
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
			Bill Holland (Healing)	By His Family
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
		5:00 PM	Youth Mass	
MON	AUG 11	7:00 AM	† David Thoms	By Pat Montgomery & Jo Ann Murphy
		12:05 PM	† Charles L. Cameron, Sr.	By Virg Crawford & Violet Daniels
TUES	AUG 12	7:00 AM	No Mass	
		12:05 PM	Sloan Posey (Birthday)	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
WED	AUG 13	5:30 PM	Charles Crawford (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
THURS	AUG 14	7:00 AM	† Jim Freiley	By His Family
		12:05 PM	No Mass	
FRI	AUG 15	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores & Family
		12:05 PM	† John W. Galloway	By Mary Margaret Campbell
		5:30 PM	† Myrtle Nell Bocquet	By The Sullivan Family
SAT	AUG 16	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Chris & Robert Handy
SUN	AUG 17	7:30 AM	Bill Holland (Healing)	By His Family
			Robert Repka, Jr. (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	† Minnie Henicke	By Orlean & Willie Henicke
			Jackie & Allan L. Johnston (In Celebration)	
			† Jim Bednorz	By Class of 1991
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			Arciba Family (Healing)	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
			Christopher Alaniz (Birthday)	By Cherish, Blake & Grace

Mass Intentions



*"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope"*



**1 PETER 3:15**

Is your child registered?

### Faith Formation Registration

Registration for Faith Formation is underway! If you have yet to register your children for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation (CCD) year, please pick up a form in the church foyer, parish office, or visit us online at [st-george-parish.org](http://st-george-parish.org).

### Volunteers Needed

\*Children registered as of 7/31/25

As we look ahead to the 2025-2026 academic year, we are excited to begin preparations for another enriching year of Faith Formation here at St. George Catholic Church. Our Faith Formation program is vital to nurturing the spiritual growth of our children and youth, helping them build a strong foundation in Christ and our Catholic traditions.

This important ministry thrives on the dedication and generosity of our parishioners, and we are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make the upcoming year a resounding success. We have several wonderful opportunities to serve, no matter what your skills or time commitment may be:

- **Breakfast Cooks:** Help nourish our young minds and bodies by preparing a simple breakfast for our students on Faith Formation mornings.
- **Clean-Up Crew:** Lend a hand with tidying up after sessions, ensuring our facilities remain welcoming and ready for the next gathering.
- **Substitute Teachers:** Step in when needed to lead lessons and guide our students, sharing your faith and knowledge.



Volunteering with **Faith Formation** is a deeply rewarding experience. It is a chance to share your faith, connect with our parish community, and directly impact the spiritual journey of our younger generation. If you feel called to contribute to this vital ministry, please reach out! We welcome all who are willing to offer their time and talents. For more information or to express your interest, please contact the Parish Office at 361-447-2893 or email us at [info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net](mailto:info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net).

We will be happy to provide any necessary training and guidance to ensure you feel confident and supported in your role. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can serve St. George Catholic Church and our Faith Formation program. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

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



**CATECHETICAL  
SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**



St. George Catholic Church invites you to our Youth ministry Kickoff...

**THIS WEEKEND!**

**Youth Luncheon**  
for all teens in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**BEST HAWAIIAN SHIRT CONTEST**  
**DOOR PRIZES & GAMES!!**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FROM 5PM-8PM**  
**MASS WITH CONTEMPORARY MUSIC @ 5PM PRESIDED BY**  
**FR. JAVIER EBERTOWSKI**  
**WITH DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP FOR THE TEENS TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL**  
**PULL PORK SLIDERS, MAC 'N CHEESE AND FRUIT**

### **CHURCH COLLECTIONS**

<b>Collection Baskets for: August 3, 2025 .....</b>	<b>\$3,950.00</b>
Children's Collection .....	<b>\$7.50</b>
Building Fund .....	<b>\$1,050.00</b>
Faith Formation & Special Collection .....	<b>\$37.00</b>
St. George Charities .....	<b>\$105.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry .....</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Billboard .....</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (July 2025) .....</b>	<b>\$2,680.00</b>

This weekend, our 2nd Collection is for St. George Charities. Next weekend, there will be no 2nd Collection. Please note, there will be a collection on August 15 for the Assumption of Mary. Thank you for your generosity!



We are still at 76% of our **Bishop's Stewardship Appeal** goal of \$26,633. As of August 1, \$20,295 has been collected. A huge thanks to everyone who has made this happen! We still need to collect \$6,338 of which \$1,115 is expected through recurring donations. This means we'll still be short \$5,223. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time. Just fill out your Appeal envelope, turn it into the Parish Office, and we'll send it to the Diocese for you. You can also scan the code on the envelope and donate online. Remember, we can do this!

FYI: Only 66 St. George families have donated to date. Help us reach 100 families. That's only 34 more families. We can do this!



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*Sunday, August 10, 2025 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**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:**

## **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**

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Council #3499:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:15PM in the Parish Hall.

**Parish Finance Council:** Meets four times each year unless otherwise announced.

**Pastoral Council:** Meets 3-4 times each year unless announced otherwise.

**Women's Bible Study:** Meets from Fall to Spring.

## **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!