



## 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.

## 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, Helen Troutman, Terry Curry, Robert Repka, Jr., Patty Labay, and Leonard Tupa.



## Rest in Peace

Adriana "Diana" Delagarza

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*"Young people need the light of watchful guides to lead them on the path of salvation."*



— St. John Baptist de la Salle



*A huge Thank You to the High School Youth Night Team.*

*We had 20 youth attend Luau Night for Mass and a fellowship afterward of talk, activities, and light meal.*

*Youth Nights will be twice each month through April 2026. See FF Schedule, website or bulletin for details.*

## Hearts on Fire: Praying Like The Saints

*Ever wonder how the great saints learned to speak with God?*

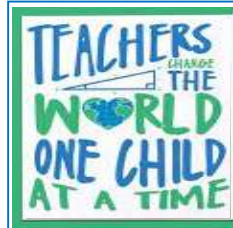
In this 3-week series, discover the timeless prayer methods of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Benedict, and St. Ignatius of Loyola—and learn how to grow in holiness like they did. We'll explore practical ways to pray with Scripture, meditate deeply, and find God in the quiet of your heart. Whether you're new to prayer or seeking to deepen your spiritual life, you'll leave equipped with tools the saints used to become friends of God.



**When:** Wednesdays – Aug 27 - Sep 3 - Sep 10

**Time:** 6:30PM | **Where:** Parish Hall

Bring a notebook, a bible, a pen, and a friend!



*A huge Thank You the Annual Teacher Luncheon Team for planning, decorating, and serving our Teachers, Coaches, and Support Staff in Appreciation for all they do for the Youth of our community – our future of George West, Texas.*



*"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"*

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

- 🕒 **8-18 St. Helena: Finding the True Cross**
- 🕒 **8-20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

*Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith*

## 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: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 | Hebrews 12:1-4 | Luke 12: 49-53

## LECTORS—THIS 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

## LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Hortensia Brooks  
 Sun 7:30 am David Williams  
 Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
 Sun 11:00 am Kelsie & Brielynn Lopez



**Adult Sacraments** As faith formation gears up for our children and teens, so it also does for our adults. If you or any one you know is seeking to complete their sacraments of baptism, first holy communion, or confirmation, please contact the parish office during business hours.

If you are not Catholic but would like to be, please contact us soon so that we can get you enrolled in our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program.



## ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Aubree & Ethan Robinson / Henry Poole / Brynley Becker  
 Sun 7:30 am Lilyanne & Ella Murphy  
 Sun 9:00 am Julie Campos / Melany Serna  
 Sun 11:00 am T. & Penelope Denniston / Clara & Thomas Wilburn

**Altar Server Training:** There will be no training on Wednesday, August 20. Training will continue the following Wednesday for all Altar Servers beginning at 4:30 pm in the church.



## DAILY MASSES

7AM – Monday, Thursday, Friday (Day Chapel)  
 12:05PM\* – Monday (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 19 – 21<sup>st</sup>.

Remember **Theology on Tap** on Monday, August 18: *The Heart of Catholic Worship: The Holy Mass* presented by Fr. Raymond Pendleton at the Barn at Katzfey Ranches; meal: 6PM, talk: 7PM.

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
			† Diana Aguilar	By Yolanda Lewis
MON	AUG 18	7:00 AM	† Roberto Flores, Jr.	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Ashley Neal
			† Ronnie Dischinger	By Maudie Freiley
		12:05 PM	Daily Mass	
TUES	AUG 19	7:00 AM	No Mass	
		12:05 PM	No Mass	
WED	AUG 20	5:30 PM	† John Weber	By The Weber Family
THURS	AUG 21	7:00 AM	† Myrtle Nell Bocquet	By The Sullivan Family
		12:05 PM	No Mass	
FRI	AUG 22	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† David Thoms	By Pat Montgomery & Jo Ann Murphy
SAT	AUG 23	5:00 PM	† Charlene White	By Janet & James Pawlik
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Juanita Suarez	By Her Family
			† Linda Lopez	By Irma Pena
			† David Thoms	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
			† Lorenzo "Chito" Garcia	By Lorenzo & Sylvia Garcia
SUN	AUG 24	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			Bill Holland (Healing)	By His Family
		9:00 AM	† Phillip Anthony Alvarez	By Donny Lewis
		11:00 AM	† David Zapata	By His Family
			† Mary Lou Doblar	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			† Jim Bednorz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			Robert Arciba (Healing)	By Lisa Arciba & Family
			Special Intention	By Anonymous

Mass Intentions

# FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation (CCD) Classes start on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 9AM. (Breakfast begins at 8:30 in the hall.)

Are your children registered yet?

By registering your children now, we can plan to have enough class books and supplies for every student. Help us help your child(ren) be ready for the first day of class!

\*Children registered as of 8/14/25

To register your children, 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).

CHILDREN REGISTERED

34\*

CATECHETICAL  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

We are excited to begin another enriching year of Faith Formation here at St. George Catholic Church. It 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 essential ministry thrives on the dedication and generosity of our parishioners. We are actively seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make this year a resounding success. Here are a few wonderful opportunities to serve, no matter what your skills or time may be:

• **Breakfast Cooks:** Help nourish our young minds and bodies with a simple breakfast on FF 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 chance to share your faith, connect with parish community, and directly impact the spiritual journey of our younger generation. If you feel called to contribute to this vital ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 361-447-2893 or email us at [info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net](mailto:info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net).

We 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 will truly make a difference.

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



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

1 PETER 3:15

CALL TO MAKE A  
**Difference**

## Teacher & Student Mass

Please join us for the **Teacher & Student Mass** held on

Friday mornings at 6:50 am before school: **August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>**



Student Homecoming Mass 2024

Mass is for everyone!!! Please come help us celebrate all our students and teachers throughout the school year!! If you wish to sponsor a breakfast meal for one of the above dates, please reach out to Aubrey Bird @ 361-244-2695 or contact the parish office.

## Food Pantry

Coastal Bend Food Bank Delivery  
Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Food Distribution  
Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: August 10, 2025 ..... \$6,664.47

Children's Collection ..... \$10.00

St. George Charities ..... \$919.00

Building Fund ..... \$51.00

Faith Formation Collection ..... \$11.00

This weekend, there is no 2nd Collection. Next weekend, our 2nd Collection is for our ABLAZE Youth Ministries. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Remember...  
**ONLINE GIVING**  
...and make your life easier.

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 17, 2025 – 20<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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**Custodian:** Norma Zuniga

**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!