

The Wisdom Well

Catholic Helps, Facts & Traditions

Did you get the answers right?

How well do you know your faith, church history, or trivia?

- 1) Which Apostle doubted Jesus' resurrection until he saw him?

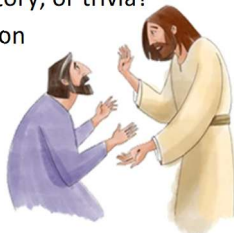
Answer: *Thomas*

- 2) Who is considered the first pope of the Catholic Church?

Answer: *St. Peter*

- 3) What color is typically worn by priests during Ordinary Time?

Answer: *Green*



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: July 26, 2026.....	\$4,066.00
Children's Collection	\$51.00
Faith Formation.....	\$938.30
Building Fund	\$250.00
St. George Charities	\$60.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our Building Fund. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Schools Development Fund. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate you.



Remember...

**ONLINE
GIVING**

...and make your life easier.

DRAGONSLAYERS Are you artsy?

Do you have a youth message logo to share?

Now accepting designs for the new youth t-shirt. Deadline: August 15, 2026



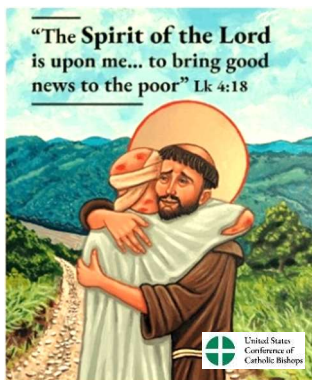
**CALLING ALL
HIGHSCHOOLERS**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2026-2027

REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) TODAY!!!

Our DRE and Catechists need to plan for classroom and supplies. Forms are in Church Foyer and our website at st-george-parish.org. Thank you. See your child soon!

*Catechetical Sunday:
September 20, 2026*



Here are some important dates to look for on the FF Calendar:

- **First Day of Class:** Sunday, August 16
- **Parent Meeting** for First Communion** (children in 2nd Year): September 13
- **Parent Meeting** for Youth Confirmation:** September 20***

***IMPORTANT: First Year of Confirmation is for students in the 9th grade. Second Year of Confirmation is for 10th graders.

**Please plan to BRING with you to the meeting your child's proof of sacraments:

- Students receiving First Communion will need their baptismal certificate (we can make a copy of original).
- Students receiving Confirmation will need copies of Baptismal and First Communion certificates (if unsure, please check with the office).

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

One Body of Christ, Together Sent to Serve

We have kicked off the 2026 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal and we're already meeting our goal of \$26,633.00. As of July 24, 2026, 49 of our families have donated a total of \$18,816. We're now at 71% of our goal. Thank you to all who've made this possible. If you have been unable to make a donation, please take time this weekend. We still have envelopes in the pews, or you can make your donation online by scanning the QR code.

Together, as Catholics across the Diocese, let's all continue to make a difference as this year's appeal helps many diocesan ministries. Thousands of people will be helped because of you.

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, Christi Tupa, Austin Lovington, Stevie Garza, Elisa Valadez, Laura Carvajal, Joe Naranjo, Cheryl Gideon, Tommy West, Mike Troell, Alma Gomez, Richard Bludeau, Lynn Repka, Will Hardwick, Jube Guajardo, Katie Boeck, Floyd Clifton, Cathy White, Annie Belle Cheatham, Mary Gonzales, Elia Chapa, Macky Alvarez, Lupe Garcia, Donald Henicke, and Lupe Reyna.

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



Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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

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

2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

God's Love Feeds the Hungry

On the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, the readings remind us that God gives freely and cares for his people. In Isaiah, God invites everyone to come and receive food and drink without cost. His covenant is one of love and mercy, offered to all who seek him with open hearts.

The psalm continues this theme by praising God's kindness and care. He satisfies the needs of every creature and is close to those who call on him. His goodness shows that his kingdom is built on compassion and justice, not on power or wealth.

Paul's letter to the Romans assures us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Not hardship, fear, or even death can break this bond. The Gospel then shows Jesus feeding thousands with a small offering, a sign of God's generous care for the hungry.

These readings bring together a message of trust and hope. God's love is constant, generous, and always near. We are invited to receive his gifts and to share them with others. In every reading, the focus is on God's abundance and his promise to give life. We are shown God's care for people. They remind us that God provides, loves, and invites all to come to Him. He provides for both our physical and our spiritual needs, and we are reminded to trust in Him.

(<https://young-catholics.com/2848/18th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>)



This weekend our
Altar Flowers are donated in
Memory & Honor of

Minnie Henicke

by Orlean & Willie Henicke.

SUNDAY READINGS:

Isaiah 55:1-3

Romans 8:35,37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate
Sun 7:30 am David Williams
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Bert/Gloria Ruiz

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

TBA

Sunday @7:30 am

Brynlee Muniz
Henley Muniz

Sunday @9:00 am

Julie Campos
Isabella Rodriguez
Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Lucia Lewinski
Lillian Lewinski
Lyla Lewinski
Richard Lewinski

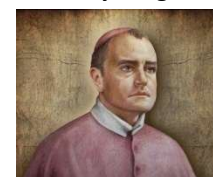


First Friday Mass

August 7th @ 7AM

St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Feast Day: August 1



Patron Saints of Lawyers,
Confessors & Vocations.

Find out more at:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/saint-today>

SAT	AUG 1	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Martha Gutierrez	By Amanda Gaytan
			† Fred Hochmuth	By Betty Hochmuth
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Xavier Paiz	By The Feist Family
SUN	AUG 2	7:30 AM	All People Suffering from Cancer	By The Holland Family
			William Hardwick (Healing)	By Brynley & Brant Becker
			Mike Troell (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			Special Intention (Healing)	By Rosa & Dolie Guajardo
			† John G. Weber	By Patricia Weber
			2 Special Intentions (Healing)	By A Friend
			† Oscar, † Victor & † Emma	By Jason & Olga Garcia
			† Xavier Paiz	By The Feist Family
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Dueñas (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
			† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
		11:00 AM	† Minnie Henicke	By Orlean & Willie Henicke
			† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			Arciba/Posey Family (Special Intention)	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
			Joseph Martinez (Healing)	By Cherish Alaniz
			† Art Trevino	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			Special Intention (Healing)	By K. Gebhard
			† Xavier Paiz	By The Feist Family
MON	AUG 3	7:00 AM	† Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Elda, Bethany & Brittany Buenteo
TUES	AUG 4	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	AUG 5	5:30 PM	† Florentine Guerrero	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
			† Lupita Castillo	By Sonia & Thomas Carrera
THURS	AUG 6	7:00 AM	† Mr. & † Mrs. Aurelio Estrada	By Florida & Frank Combs
			† Adriana DeLaGarza	By Eliberto DeLaGarza
			Brent Butler (Healing)	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
FRI	AUG 7	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Tracey McIntosh	By Mary Margaret Campbell
SAT	AUG 8	5:00 PM	William Hardwick (Healing)	By Andrea & Colton Becker
			† Manuel Chapa, Sr. and † Miquela & † Uvaldo Chapa	By His Family
			† William Charles Porter, Jr.	By His Family
			† Manuel Chapa	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			Robert Castillo (Healing)	By His Family
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			† Sarah Jaure	By Betty Pawlik
			James Stanley Pawlik (Healing)	By His Family
SUN	AUG 9	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Robert Garcia	By Sonia & Thomas Carrera
			God's Cure for Cancer	By The Holland Family
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Dueñas (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
			† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
		11:00 AM	† Oralia Gonzales	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			Special Intentions	By K. Gebhard
			† Jim Bednorz	By His Family
			† Olga Diaz	By Christine & Louie DeLeon
			† Minerva Valverde	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Fr. Mark Beard	By Tisha & Kyle Williams

MASS INTENTIONS



THEOLOGY ON TAP

MONDAY–AUGUST 24, 2026

PRESENTER: Bishop Mario A. Aviles, C.O.

TOPIC: Bishop will choose the topic.

EVENTS:

5:30pm-6pm – Confessions

6pm – Dinner; \$20/Plate

6:30pm-7:30pm – Presentation and Q&A



- If you reserved your seat(s) in July, and plans have changed or you still want to attend, please confirm by calling the parish office at 361-447-2893 to let us know.
- If you didn't reserve seats but would like to, we still have openings. So, please call the parish at 361-447-2893 to reserve your place. Thank you.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Wednesday, August 5th

Parish Hall

After 5:30PM Mass

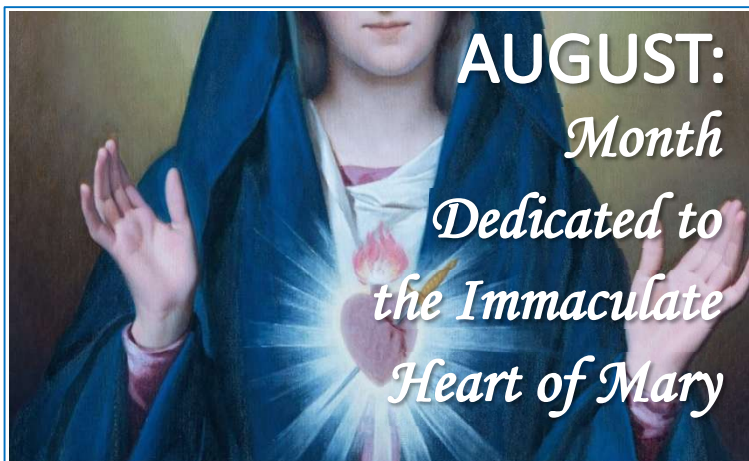
THANK YOU!!!

Our School Supply Drive was a Success!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who gave donations to our annual St. George School Supply Drive. We appreciate your help in reaching 97% of our goal.

Thank you to all our VOLUNTEERS who turned out on Friday & Saturday one week ago to set up, organize, and hand out backpacks and school supplies. We couldn't have done it without your Wonderful Help & Time!

A BIG thanks to DeSouza Law Firm for handing out 154 clear backpacks with supplies. Their generous donation helped us reach our goal of providing for all our school-aged children.



Throughout August, the faithful are invited to reflect on Mary's pure heart, her steadfast love, and her towering virtue....

7 Ways to Grow in Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary this August

1. **Consecrate yourself** and your home to The Immaculate Heart of Mary and pray The Shorter Act of Daily Consecration each day.
2. **Keep an image** of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in your home. Many faithful keep the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts on a prominent wall to show their fidelity to Jesus and Mary.
3. **Pray daily** the Litany of the Immaculate Heart or the Prayer to the Immaculate Heart.
4. Contemplate what Mary **pondered in her heart** as you pray the Mysteries of the Rosary and meditate on the events of her life and the life of Jesus.
5. **Memorize or meditate** on Scripture verses and places in the Catechism that highlight the Immaculate Heart of Mary, such as Luke 2:19, Luke 2:51, CCC #964.
6. Begin this August to go to Confession and Mass on the **Five First Saturdays** of the month, keeping the request of Our Lady of Fatima.
7. Learn and sing the **Salve Regina** with your family or friends.

Source: <https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/august-dedicated-to-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary/>



"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"

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

- ▶ 8-01 Saint Alphonsus Ligouri
- ▶ 8-04 Saint John Vianney
- ▶ 8-06 The Feast of the Transfiguration

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

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Sunday, August 2, 2026 – 18th 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: 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
1 st Friday	*7:00 AM
	*Aug-May @6:50AM
1 st 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!