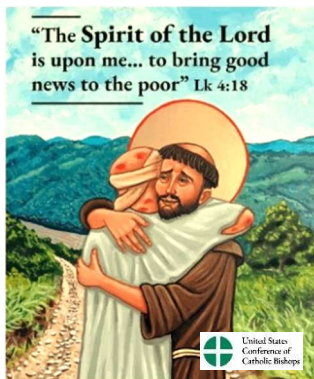


FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027 IS UNDERWAY!

UPCOMING CLASSES:

- August 23 – Class
- August 30 – Class
- September 6 – No Class
- September 13 – Class
- September 20 – Class
- September 27 – Class
- October 4 – NO Class
- October 11 – Class
- October 18 – No Class
- October 25 – Class



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

- **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).

Catechetical Sunday: September 20, 2026

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: August 16, 2026	\$4,709.50
Children's Collection	\$78.50
Assumption of Mary Offering	\$395.00
St. George Charities	\$1,004.25
Building Fund	\$85.00
Catholic School Development Collection	\$15.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our Youth Ministry Program (ABLAZE). Next weekend, there is only one collection. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate you.



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 August 14, 2026, 54 of our families donated a total of \$21,076. We're now at 79% of our goal. Thank you to all who've made this possible. If you have yet to make a donation, please take time this weekend. We still have envelopes in the pews, or you can donate online by scanning the QR code.

Together, as Catholics across the Diocese, let's continue to make a difference in helping the many diocesan ministries in our wider community.



2026

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, Lupe Reyna, Leonard Tupa, and Kayla Stewart Sheffield.

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

ST. GEORGE DRAGONSLAYERS JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING YOUTH NIGHTS



SEPTEMBER 6 & 20
OCTOBER 4 & 18
NOVEMBER 1 & 15
DECEMBER 6 & 20

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Who Do You Say That I Am?*

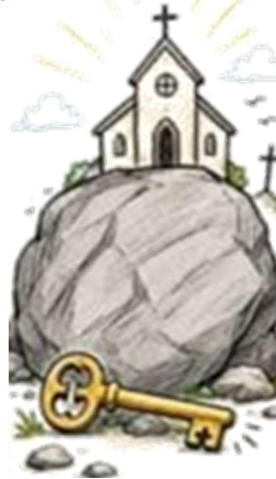
God speaks to us in many ways. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/21st-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>



SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 22:19-23 | Romans 11:33-36 | Matthew 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	AUG 22	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Wesley M. Guzman	By Dolores Guzman
			† Becky & Leonard Pawlik	By Their Family
SUN	AUG 23	7:30 AM	All People Suffering from Cancer	By The Holland Family
			† Sandy Freeborn	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			William Hardwick (Healing)	By Brynley & Brent Becker
			† Corando, † Filiberto & † Jaime Chapa	By Eloisa Chapa
			† Alejandro (Alex) Garza	By His Family
		9:00 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Juan Carlos Barajas y Familia	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† Joe Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			† Mary Lou Doblar	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			† Linda Bednorz	By Her Family
			† Olga Diaz	By Mary Chapa
			† Bill Skorrupa	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
MON	AUG 24	7:00 AM	† Bartolo Rodriguez	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			Carol Sedillo (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
TUES	AUG 25	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	AUG 26	5:30 PM	† John G. Weber	By Patricia Weber
THURS	AUG 27	7:00 AM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
FRI	AUG 28	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Annie Belle Cheatham (Healing)	By Virg & Charles Crawford
SAT	AUG 29	5:00 PM	† Fr. Mark Beard	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Beth Korczynski	By Betty Pawlik
			Mary Helen Baruchle (Special Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr
			† Alberto Perez & † Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales & Family
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			† Filiberto, Chapa, Jr. & † Jaime Chapa	By Their Family
			Robert Castillo (Healing)	By His Family
			James Stanley Pawlik (Healing)	By His Family
SUN	AUG 30	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
		9:00 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Juan Carlos Barajas y Familia	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† Virginia & † Cecil Williams	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			For Rain	By Barbara & Jimmy Bednorz
			† Olga Diaz	By Christine & Louie DeLeon
			† Robert Garcia	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Buster Dougherty	By Mary Margaret Campbell

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Bobby McKinney
Sun 7:30 am Sonia Carrera
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Kelsie/Brielynn L.

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Roberta Wallace
Sun 7:30 am Christine DuBose
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am John Melnar

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Mathias Garza
Zeke Pate
Zoey Pate

Sunday @7:30 am

Brynley Becker
Guy Demoin
Brynlee Muniz
Henley Muniz

Sunday @9:00 am

Julie Campos
Isabella Rodriguez
Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Hagan Lopez
Henry Poole
TBA



ADORATION...



...takes place in the chapel every Thursday (6AM–6PM).

When you come to adore at a committed time, please sign in on the binder provided. Let's take time for Adoration and pray for Peace, Peace, Peace.

Please contact the parish office for chapel code if you are joining us for the first time.

St. Rose of Lima

Feast Day: August 23



Patron Saint of Florists & Gardeners.

Find out more at:

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP

MONDAY–AUGUST 24, 2026

Remember

PRESENTER: Bishop Mario A. Aviles, C.O

TOPIC: Bishop will choose the topic.

EVENTS:

5:30pm-6pm – Confessions

6pm – Dinner

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.

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



Student Teacher Masses

Fridays at 6:50AM

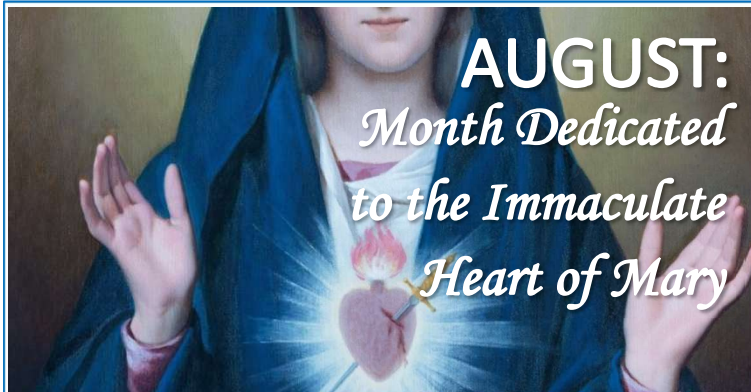
Church

Starts this month and runs through the last Friday of the school year – May 28, 2027. This allows Students and Teachers to attend Mass before starting their school days.

If you can make it, we'd love to see you there!



AUGUST:
*Month Dedicated
to the Immaculate
Heart of Mary*



Key Catholic Saint Days in August

August is a month rich in liturgical celebrations. Some of the notable feast days in August include:

- [St. Alphonsus Liguori](#), on August 1. This Doctor of the Church, whose ardent love for The Blessed Virgin inspired him to write a lengthy treatise in defense of Marian devotion called The Glories of Mary.
- **The Transfiguration of the Lord**, on August 6, celebrates Our Lord's glorification on Mount Tabor in the presence of his disciples Peter, James, and John.
- [St. Dominic](#), on August 8. He is the original promulgator of Our Lady's Rosary. She promised him to protect the Dominican order, which through Mary's intercession, would produce many saints throughout the ages.
- [St Maximillian Kolbe](#), on August 14. The 20th-century Franciscan priest and martyr who founded the Militia of the Immaculate. His life and ministry were dedicated to making Our Lady known and loved, believing that through Her Immaculate Heart, the world would come to Christ.
- [The Assumption of the Virgin Mary](#), on August 15, a First-Class feast day, commemorates the dogma held by the Catholic Church that Mary, the Mother of God, the living Tabernacle was taken up into Heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. The Assumption teaches that unlike human death, which involves the separation of the soul from the body, Mary Immaculate, being free from original sin was assumed into Heaven in her complete and glorified state.
- [The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#), on August 22, celebrates Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. The feast acknowledges Mary's unique role in salvation history as the Queen Mother of Jesus, who is the King of kings. This date was formerly The Feast of the Immaculate Heart and many of the faithful still commemorate Our Lady's Heart with Her Queenship on this day.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE

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FOR SOFTWARE TRAINING

TUESDAY MORNINGS

AUG 25 & SEP 1

WE WILL OPEN AT 1PM ON BOTH DAYS

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

- ▶ **8-24 Saint Bartholomew: Catholic Saint**
- ▶ **8-27 Feast of St. Monica**
- ▶ **8-28 The Story of St. Augustine**

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

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The Wisdom Well

Catholic Helps, Facts & Traditions



The Catholic Church embraces the theology of evolution.

Contrary to a common myth, the Catholic Church does not officially reject the theory of evolution. Instead, it holds that faith and reason, revelation and science, may coexist in productive relationship.

Source: <https://trustingodsplan.com/little-known-catholic-facts/>



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Sunday, August 23, 2026 – 21st 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

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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!