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!

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.

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., Betty Labay, and Leonard Tupa.

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
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 - ANNUITIES

Call 1-800-262-2548 for more information.

RED, WHITE & BLUE

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT YOUTH NIGHT!!!



Youth Mass at 5PM
Dinner followed by Games & Fellowship
Will begin at 6:00 – 8:00PM
Everyone is welcome to come join us
For this Youth Mass!

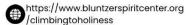
Forming Catholics for Life.

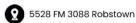
"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"
Go to Resources, then select week. You can look for:

- 8-22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8-24 St. Bartholomew, Catholic Saint

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969 Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith







Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez

Sun 11:00 am Kelsie & Brielynn Lopez

Lectors—Next Weekend

5:00 pm Kyle Pate Sat 7:30 am Kat Bisbey Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez Sun 11:00 am John Melnar



ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

5:00 pm Zeke & Zoey Pate / TBA Sat Sun 7:30 am Guy Demoin / TBA

9:00 am Julie Campos / Melany Serna

Sun 11:00 am Mathias Garza / Lucia, Lily, Lila & Richard Lewinski

Sun 5:00 pm Dani Guajardo / TBA

Altar Server Training: ...continues this Wednesday for all Altar Servers. Instruction begins at 4:30 pm in the church and concludes with practical training during the 5:30 Mass. New Altar Servers are always welcome to join in.



DAILY MASSES

7AM – Monday, Thursday, Friday (Day Chapel) 12:05PM – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (Day Chapel) 5:30PM – Wednesday (Church)

See you at Mass!

Receiving of the Eucharist is to be done with great reverence. Once the Host is placed in your hand (or right before being placed on your tongue), say 'Amen', step aside (to allow the person behind you to come forward to receive), and immediately consume the Host as you stand facing toward the altar.



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.









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
			†	Paula Tovar	By Maria & Sylvia Cortez
			†	Phillip Anthony Alvarez	By Mom-Sylvia Cortez
		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
MON	AUG 25	7:00 AM	†	John Galloway	By Mary Margaret Campbell
		12:05 PM		Daily Mass	7 - 7 - 10 - 1 - 1
TUES	AUG 26	7:00 AM		No Mass	
		12:05 PM		Daily Mass	
WED	AUG 27	5:30 PM	†	Eugenio & † Lupe Zuniga	By Sylvia & Lorenzo Garcia
WLD		6:30 PM		Prayer Talk (Parish Hall)	
THURS	AUG 28	7:00 AM		Jackie & Allan L. Johnston (In Celebration)	
		12:05 PM		Daily Mass	
FRI	AUG 29	6:50 AM	†	All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
				Mary Helen Brauchle (For Her Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr
SAT	AUG 30	5:00 PM	+	Jim Bednorz	By Mary Margaret Campbell
			+		By Jason & Olga Garcia
			+	Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			†	Rosa Munoz	By Mary & Robert Appling
			†	Soila Cruz	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			†	Leonard Pawlik	By Debby Pawlik & Family
SUN	AUG 31	7:30 AM	†	Helen & † Jim Pugh	By Kathy & Chuck Campbell
3011			+	Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
			+	. ,	ah James By Letha & Mike Thompson and Family
				Bill Holland (Healing)	By His Family
		9:00 AM		Spanish Mass	, · · · · ·
		11:00 AM		Missa Pro Popula	

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 8/21/25

To register your children, please pick up a form in the church foyer, parish office, or visit us online at st-george-parish.org.



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.

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"

Teacher & Student Mass

Please join us for the **Teacher & Student Mass** held on Friday mornings at 6:50 am before school: August 29th



September 12th September 26th October 10th October 24th November 7th November 21st December 12th

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.

Ministry Fair
who came to the Ministry Fair Thank You last weekend and a BIG THANK

YOU to all our Ministries for making it so successful!

Congratulations to Kathy Garcia for winning the door prize (ticket to the Church Social)!

St. George is interested in starting a Mother's Group right here in our parish. Moms are often longing for community, spiritual encouragement, and practical support as they raise their children in the faith. If this is something that interests you, please reach out to Aubrey Bird at 361-244-2695 or mailto:aubrey@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: August 17, 2025	\$4,330.76
Children's Collection	\$49.00
St. George Charities	\$30.00
Special Offering	\$55.00
Assumption of Mary Collection (Aug 15)	\$869.00

This weekend, our 2nd Collection is for our ABLAZE Youth Ministries. Next weekend, our 2nd Collection will be for a Special Diocesan Collection for the hurting Catholics of Gaza. Thank you.

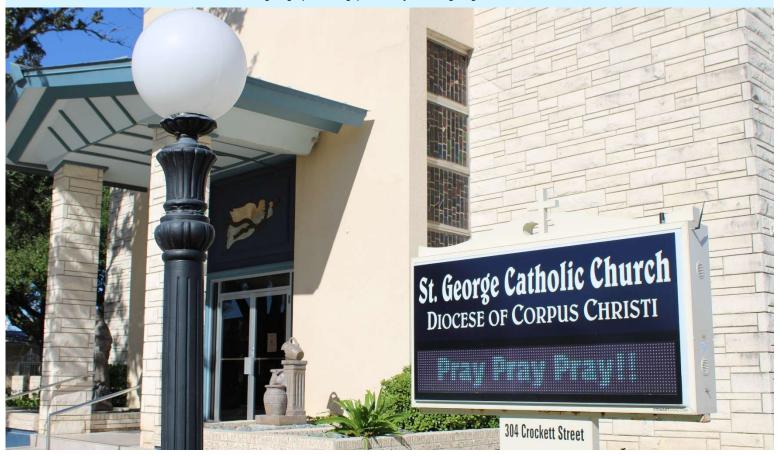


As of August 14, we have met 76% of our Bishop's Stewardship Appeal goal of \$26,633. A huge thanks to the 67 families who have helped us collect \$20,515! We still need to collect \$6,118 of of which \$1,115 is expected through recurring donations, leaving us short by \$5,003. Help us reach it with 33 more families. If you haven't donated yet, fill out your Appeal envelope and mail it with your donation or scan the code on the envelope and donate online. 33 more families can help us do this!

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Sunday, August 24, 2025 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9AM—12NOON; 1:00PM—5:00PM | Closed for Lunch: 12:00—1:00PM & Fridays

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Custodian: Norma Zuniga

Groundskeeper:

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 7:30 AM *9:00 AM Sunday *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

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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.

Knights of Columbus Council #3499: Every 1st

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 Santismo en la Chapel. **Every Thursday**—Rezo el Rosario en Español.

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!