

## 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](mailto:info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net)*



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## 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!**



*"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*

## CLIMBING TO HOLINESS

**CARLO ACUTIS & PIER  
GIORGIO FRASSATI**



Join us in the celebration  
of the canonization of  
two new saints!

**FREE EVENT**

**SUN. 9-7-25 | 6PM**

- Adoration • Food trucks
- Reflection • Ground tours
- Music • Much more

CLIMBING TO HOLINESS



<https://www.bluntzerspiritcenter.org/climbingtoholiness>



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# Sunday Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21 | Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 | Luke 13: 22-30

## LECTORS—THIS 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



## LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

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

## ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

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



Mass Intentions

|       |        |          |  |                                     |
|-------|--------|----------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 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            |
| SUN   | AUG 24 | 7:30 AM  | † Lorenzo "Chito" Garcia                               | By Lorenzo & Sylvia Garcia          |
|       |        |          | Missa Pro Popula                                       |                                     |
|       |        | 9:00 AM  | Bill Holland (Healing)                                 | By His Family                       |
|       |        |          | † Phillip Anthony Alvarez                              | By Donny Lewis                      |
|       |        |          | † Paula Tovar  | By Maria & Sylvia Cortez            |
|       |        | 11:00 AM | † Phillip Anthony Alvarez                              | By Mom-Sylvia Cortez                |
|       |        |          | † 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             |
| MON   | AUG 25 | 7:00 AM  | Special Intention                                      | By Anonymous                        |
|       |        |          | † John Galloway  | By Mary Margaret Campbell           |
|       |        |          | Daily Mass   |                                     |
| 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          |
|       |        | 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           |
|       |        |          | † Emma N. Juarez                                       | 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           |
|       |        |          | † Manuel Chapa, Jr.                                    | By Eloisa Chapa                     |
|       |        |          | † Dolores James, † Nanette Pittsford & † Deborah 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](http://st-george-parish.org).

CHILDREN REGISTERED

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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 24<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.

## Ministry Fair

*Thank You*

Thank you to everyone who came to the Ministry Fair 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.

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

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 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 – 21<sup>st</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<br>*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!