



On Monday, July 28, the office staff was blessed with a visit from Father Jim Craig on his way from San Antonio back to Corpus Christi. Pictured: Fr. Romeo Salinas; Fr. Jim Craig; and Fr. Javier Ebertowski.

*"All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully."*  
— St. Ignatius of Loyola

## 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, Diana Delagarza, Jerry Troell, Helen Troutman, Terry Curry, Robert Repka, Jr., Patty Labay, and Sarah Blanton.



### Rest in Peace

John Galloway

*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)*

## St. George Catholic Church Ministries

Altar Society

Sacristan

Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers

Catholic Daughters

Choir

Faith Formation

*Extraordinary*  
Eucharistic Ministers

Ablaze Youth Ministry

Food Pantry

Lectors

# JOIN US FOR OUR MINISTRY

**Aug. 16 & 17th**

AFTER EACH MASS IN THE HALL

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The United States Association of The Catechesis of The Good Shepherd and all of St. George's parish warmly and enthusiastically congratulate **Kallie Kolb and Lisa Rodriguez** for completing their **Level I** catechist formation on **July 27, 2025**. Each adult formation course through *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* involves 90-120 in session hours consisting of prayer, all presentations as given to the 3-6 year-old child, background discussion on selected theological and pedagogical themes of the children, practicum for writing album pages, giving presentations, and making materials for use in the atrium (or prepared) environment. The *United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is a member of the *International Council of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, active in 65 countries with over 7,500 atria worldwide. St. George proudly offers Level I and Level II to the children on Sunday mornings during the school year. If you're interested in learning more, stop by either the Level I or Level II atria here at St George to observe Sunday morning sessions with the children (please check our school calendar before you come). Background check and Safe Environment training are required per the diocese to work with children on a regular basis. Father Romeo is committed to supporting your spiritual growth as a Catholic through serving the children! Call Sue Denniston 361-343-2094 for more information.



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

**Sunday Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 | Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 | Luke 12:13-21



## DAILY MASSES

You are welcome to join us for Daily Mass at either:

7AM – Monday, Thursday, Friday (Day Chapel)

12:05PM – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (Day Chapel)

5:30PM – Wednesday (Church)

Schedule through September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. See you at Mass!

## ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Daniela Guajardo/Grace Alaniz/Mathias Garza  
 Sun 7:30 am Lilyanne Murphy/Ella Murphy  
 Sun 9:00 am Julie Campos  
 Sun 11:00 am Gabby Reed / Graham Reed / Eli Abernathy

## Altar Server Training

...continues on Wednesdays with newly ordained, *Father Javier Ebertowski*, 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 welcome.



## LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Bobby McKinney  
 Sun 7:30 am Lana Holland  
 Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
 Sun 11:00 am Bert/Gloria Ruiz

## LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Emma/Ella McKinney  
 Sun 7:30 am Ellie Jimerson  
 Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
 Sun 11:00 am Amy Clark



SAT	AUG 2	5:00 PM	† David Zapata	By His Family
			† Charlene White	By Janet & James Pawlik
			† Jim Bednorz	By Mary Margaret Campbell
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Juanita Suarez	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			† Jim Freiley	By His Family
SUN	AUG 3	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Elda, Bethany & Brittany Buenteo
			† Dorothy Mae & Clem LaBonte	By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family
			† Juana Rodriguez	By Diana & Valerio Cancino
			Bill Holland (Healing)	By His Family
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	† Art Trevino	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			† Jim Bednorz	By Carol & Dennis Maurer
MON	AUG 4	7:00 AM	† John W. Galloway	By Mary Margaret Campbell
TUES	AUG 5	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	AUG 6	5:30 PM	Jim Solcher (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
THURS	AUG 7	7:00 AM	† Myrtle Nell Bocquet	By The Sullivan Family
FRI	AUG 8	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† David Thoms	By Pat Montgomery & Jo Ann Murphy
SAT	AUG 9	5:00 PM	† Linda Lopez	By Irma Pena
			† Alberto Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales and Family
			† Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales and Family
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Rosa Munoz	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family
			† Joanie Repka Martin (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
SUN	AUG 10	7:30 AM	† Alfred Brysch	By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family
			† David Zapata	By His Family
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
			Bill Holland (Healing)	By His Family
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	

Mass Intentions



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



**1 PETER 3:15**

**Is your child registered?**

CHILDREN REGISTERED

**23\***

## Faith Formation Registration

Registration for Faith Formation is underway! If you have yet to register your children for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation (CCD) year, 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).

## Volunteers Needed

\*Children registered as of 7/31/25

As we look ahead to the 2025-2026 academic year, we are excited to begin preparations for another enriching year of Faith Formation here at St. George Catholic Church. Our Faith Formation program 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 important ministry thrives on the dedication and generosity of our parishioners, and we are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make the upcoming year a resounding success. We have several wonderful opportunities to serve, no matter what your skills or time commitment may be:

• **Breakfast Cooks:** Help nourish our young minds and bodies by preparing a simple breakfast for our students on Faith Formation 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 deeply rewarding experience. It is a chance to share your faith, connect with our parish community, and directly impact the spiritual journey of our younger generation. If you feel called to contribute to this vital ministry, please reach out! We welcome all who are willing to offer their time and talents. For more information or to express your interest, please contact the Parish Office at 361-447-2893 or email us at [info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net](mailto:info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net).

We will be happy to 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 truly makes a difference.

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

CALLED TO MAKE A

**Difference**



CATECHETICAL  
SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: July 27, 2025 .....	\$3,966.00
Children's Collection .....	\$26.00
Faith Formation Collection .....	\$809.75
School Supply Drive .....	\$370.00
Church in Africa Collection .....	\$1.00

This weekend, our 2nd Collection is for our Building Fund. Next weekend, our 2nd Collection will be for St. George Charities. Thank you for your generosity!



We are now at 76% of our **Bishop's Stewardship Appeal** goal of \$26,633. As of July 23, \$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!



St. George Catholic Church invites you to our Youth ministry Kickoff:

**Youth Luau**  
for all teens in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

BEST HAWAIIAN SHIRT  
CONTEST  
DOOR PRIZES &  
GAMES!!

SUNDAY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 5PM-8PM  
MASS WITH CONTEMPORARY  
MUSIC @ 5PM PRESIDED BY  
FR. JAVIER EBERTOWSKI  
WITH DINNER AND  
FELLOWSHIP FOR THE TEENS  
TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH  
HALL  
PULL PORK SLIDERS, MAC 'N  
CHEESE AND FRUIT

304 Crockett Street, George West Texas 78022  
For more information/questions contact: Aubrey  
Bird 361-244-2695

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[st.georgeyouthgroup](https://www.instagram.com/st.georgeyouthgroup)

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*Sunday, August 3, 2025 – 18<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 #3438:** Meets the on 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.

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## **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!