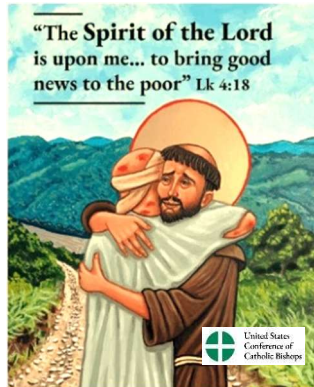


FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027 IS UNDERWAY!

UPCOMING CLASSES:

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
 November 1 – 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 23, 2026 \$4,201.00
 Children's Collection \$187.00
 Youth Ministry Program (Ablaze) \$1,055.00
 Assumption of Mary Offering \$50.00
 St. George Charities \$20.00

This weekend, there is only one collection. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our Building Fund. 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 21, 2026, 54 of our families donated a total of \$21,176. 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



"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"

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



8-28 The Story of St. Augustine

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

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
 Kayla Stewart
 Sheffield
 Ken Walpole
 Cathi Cockerham
 Mary Frances Fischer
 Robert Basquez
 Debbie Sproles
 Joe Lopez

Rest in Peace

Alma Gomez
 Cheryl Liska

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

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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Following Christ With Courage*

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to lose our life in order to find it. St. Francis de Sales speaks of losing our life so as to find it in Christ through a change of heart.

To lose our life in this sense is to let go of our unhealthy, self-centered loves. That may cause us to suffer. Yet, we must not be disturbed at our imperfections, for holiness consists in letting go of them. How can we abandon them unless we see and overcome them? Our victory consists in being conscious of them and not consenting to them.

As long as we live, we will feel the stirrings of anger and attachments. They ought not to surprise us, for these emotions of the heart are spontaneous natural inclinations. It is not these that we wish to uproot. Holiness does not consist in feeling nothing! What we need to uproot are those actions that are consequences of these emotions, like those murmurings that dissipate our energy, and that we willingly nurture in our heart for days.

To the extent that our beloved Jesus lives in your heart your whole being will be turned away from a culture that has so often deceived you. Dead to your old life, you will find a new life in Christ. The stars do not stop shining in the sun's presence. Rather the sunlight is so bright that they are hidden within the sunlight. So, too, we no longer live by ourselves when we live Jesus, for our life is hidden in Christ with God.

Whoever wins your heart has won you wholly. While our heart is the source of our actions, it must be instructed on how it ought to act. If you live Jesus in your heart, you will soon live Him in all your outward ways. As if holding your heart, soul, and will in your own hands, dedicate and consecrate them to God. Little by little as we change the orientation of our heart, we find our true life in living Jesus. We come to love what God loves. Then, like Mary, we can say, "My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord!" (*Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales*)

<https://www.oblates.org/gospel-reflections/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-august-30-2026>



First Friday Mass

September 4th @ 6:50AM

First Saturday Mass

September 5th @ 7AM

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate
Sun 7:30 am Virgina DuBose
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Flo Moore

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Guy Demoin
Aubree Robinson
Ethan Robinson
Sawyer Solberger

Sunday @7:30 am

Brynley Becker
Julie Campos
Gael Cantu
Henley Muniz

Sunday @9:00 am

Emiliano Camarillo
Israel Casas
AJ Colunga
Orlando Colunga

Sunday @11:00 am

Erik Gomez
Tres Gomez
TBA



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
			Debbie Sproles (Healing)	By The Collins Family
MON	AUG 31	7:00 AM	† Mr. & † Mrs. Aurelio Estrada	By Florida & Frank Combs
TUES	SEPT 1	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	SEPT 2	5:30 PM	Annie Belle Cheatham (Healing)	By Virg & Charles Crawford
			† Jose B. Guerrero	By His Wife
THURS	SEPT 3	7:00 AM	For Rain	By Anonymous
FRI	SEPT 4	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			For Our Priests & Religious	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
SAT	SEPT 5	5:00 PM	† Alejandro (Alex) Garza	By His Family
			William Hardwick (Healing)	By Andrea & Colton Becker
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By His Wife & Sons
			Raul Castillo, Jr. (Healing)	By His Family
			† Sarah Jaure	By Betty Pawlik
			† Becky & † Leonard Pawlik	By Their Family
			† Oscar, † Victor & † Emma	By Jason & Olga Garza
			† Cheryl Liska	By Her Daughter & Family
SUN	SEPT 6	7:30 AM	† John G. Weber	By Patricia Weber
			† Mary Repka Wharton	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Virgie Gonzales & † Celia Beltran	By Eloisa Chapa
			God's Cure for Cancer	By The Holland Family
		9:00 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Juan Carlos Barajas y Familia	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Charlie Ramirez	By Ena, Simon & Jr. Pena
			† Dan, † Jeanie & † Danny Goynes	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb

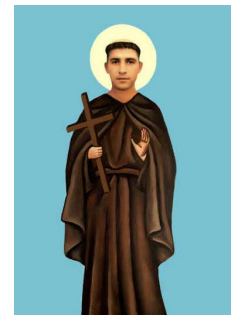
MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY READINGS:

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

St. Peter of Trevi

Feast Day: August 30



Patron Saint of netmakers,
shipbuilders, fishermen, and popes.

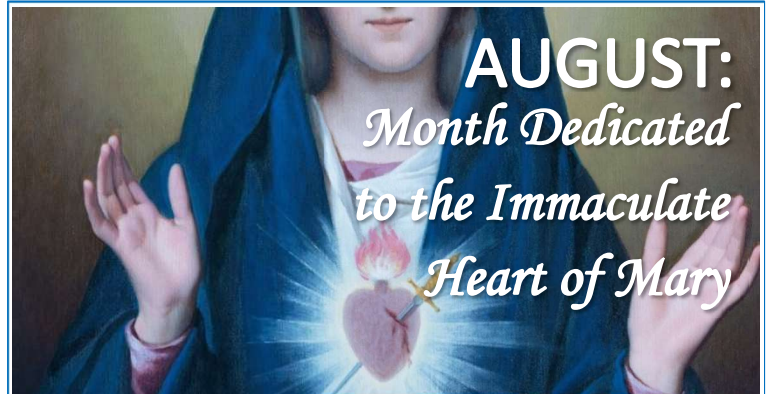
Find out more at:

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

ST. GEORGE DRAGONSLAYERS JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING YOUTH NIGHTS



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED
FOR SOFTWARE TRAINING
TUESDAY MORNING - SEPT 1
WE WILL REOPEN AT 1PM



The Power of Her Heart

August, as the month devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary gives us the opportunity to engage with the saints in a beautiful tradition that deepens our relationship with the Blessed Mother. Throughout this month, the faithful are invited to reflect on Mary's pure heart, her steadfast love, and her towering virtue. The devotion serves as a reminder of the power residing in Our Lady's Immaculate Heart – *the power to raise us up to Christ and conquer the enemy of our souls*. As we navigate the challenges of the world, the flesh, and the devil, Mary's virtuous Heart becomes a guiding light and a fortress, inspiring us to emulate her and follow her closely as she opens for us the gates of Heaven.

Reading on the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Several books provide valuable insights for those interested in deepening their understanding of this devotion:

- [The Biblical Roots of Marian Consecration: Devotion to the Immaculate Heart in Light of Scripture](#), by Shane Kapler, discusses the Biblical basis for Marian Consecration and how we can love Jesus through Mary's Immaculate heart.
- [Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary](#), Fr. Nicholas A. Norman, gives Christians a simple and practical method for consecration and reasons for it in light of our times and the Fatima message.
- [Family Consecration to Jesus Through Mary – Sophia Institute Press](#), by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, gives detailed instructions for families with young children through each of the 33 mini-retreat days recommended by Saint Louis de Montfort.
- [Preparation for Total Consecration to the Immaculate according to Saint Maximilian M. Kolbe](#), by Fr. Matthias M. Sasko, FI. A day-by-day guide for 33 days of preparation for Consecration

Prayers for the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Several prayers dedicated to honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Catholic tradition: *Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*, *Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*, and *Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*.

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

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!



Breakfast Tacos

If you would like to contribute toward the Friday morning tacos, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

The Wisdom Well

Catholic Helps, Facts & Traditions

Did You Know?

- ◆ On the Vatican website, you can find news about the Pope and the Catholic Church.
- ◆ You can also find the Word of the Day, Saint of the Day, Liturgical Feasts, and Prayers, as well as...
- ◆ Links to The Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Codes of Canon Law, Social Doctrine of the Church, Web Archive, Official Acts of the Holy See, and Ecumenical Councils.
- ◆ Our website provides a link to the Vatican website. Just click our website, st-george-parish.org, scroll to the bottom of the home page and locate the twelve squares/buttons, then click the last one on the first row.



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Sunday, August 30, 2026 – 22nd 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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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!