

DRAGONSLAYERS

Are you artsy?

Do you have a youth message logo to share?

Join us at Youth Night on August 16 to create and enter your design in the t-shirt contest.

If you are unable to attend, please turn in your design by August 15 to be considered.



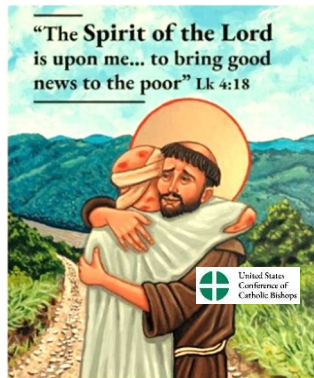
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2026-2027

REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) TODAY!!!

Our DRE and Catechists need to plan for classroom and supplies. Forms are in Church Foyer and our website at st-george-parish.org. Thank you. See your child soon!

FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Sunday, August 16



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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER

In **July 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.

Current volunteers will get email notifications when it is time to renew their safe environment and background authorization from COMPASS. Please respond to the email you will receive notifying you that you need to renew your safe environment.

New volunteers, please call the parish office on how to access safe environment training for you and/or your family.

We appreciate your continued commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone here at St. George.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: August 2, 2026 \$4,771.50

Children's Collection \$99.00

Building Fund \$929.30

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Schools Development Fund. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our St. George Charities. There will also be a Collection for the Assumption of Mary (Solemnity). Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate you.



Remember...

ONLINE GIVING

...and make your life easier.

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

for the Diocese of Corpus Christi

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 July 31, 2026, 51 of our families have donated a total of \$19,916. We're now at 75% 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, Derilyn 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, and Leonard Tupa.

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

- LIFE INSURANCE • ROLLOVERS • IRAS
- ANNUITIES • TAX DEFERRED

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



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *When Fear Sinks, Faith Rises*

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to take the risk of following Him with ever deeper faith as we are tossed about in the storm of life. St. Francis de Sales speaks similarly:

When fearfully faced with tempests and earthquakes, we make acts of faith and hope. Yet, there is another kind of fear where we find everything difficult and trying. We think more of future difficulties than what we have to do at present. Rise and do not be frightened by the day's work. It is natural that the night is for rest and the day for work.

Let us do three simple things, and we shall have peace. Let us have a very pure intention of seeking, in all things, the honor and glory of God. Then let us do the little we can toward this end. Finally, let us leave to God the care of all the rest. I have seen few people make progress without experiencing trials, so you must be patient. After the squall, God will send the calm. Children are afraid when they are out of their mother's arms. They feel nothing can harm them if they are holding her hand. Hold God's hand and God will protect you from all, for you are armored with truth and faith.

If you lack courage, be like Peter and cry out, "Lord save me!" Then resume your journey quietly. Often, we think we have lost peace because we are afflicted. Yet we have not lost it if we remain totally dependent on God's will, and in no way abandon our responsibilities. Let us carry out our tasks courageously, and you will see that with God's help we will go beyond the reaches of the world, beyond its limits. Trust then in God, and all things will be rendered easy, although at first they may frighten you a little.

Our Lord is called Prince of Peace in the Scriptures. Where He is absolute master, He holds everything in peace. To be at peace in the midst of warfare, to live serenely amid trials: this, indeed, is to imitate the "Prince of Peace." (Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales, especially *Sermons*, ed. L. Fiorelli).

(<https://www.oblates.org/gospel-reflections/19th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-august-9-2026>)



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(this is not a holy day)



Saturday, August 15th
7AM MASS

with Rosary & Confessions
(Church)

SUNDAY READINGS:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate
Sun 7:30 am David Williams
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Bert/Gloria Ruiz

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Mary Pate
Sun 7:30 am Kat Bisbey
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Amy Clark

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Daniella Guajardo
Ethan & Aubree Robinson
Sawyer Sollberger

Sunday @7:30 am

Gael Cantu
Brynlee & Henley Muniz

Sunday @9:00 am

Emiliano Camarillo
Israel Casas
AJ & Orlando Colunga

Sunday @11:00 am

Eli Abernathy
Ben Clark
Karlene Poole
Sophia Toro



St. Edith Stein

Feast Day: August 9



Patron Saints of Martyrs and
for the Loss of Parents.

Find out more at:

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

SAT	AUG 8	5:00 PM	William Hardwick (Healing)	By Andrea & Colton Becker
			† Manuel Chapa, Sr. and † Miquela & † Uvaldo Chapa	By Their Family
			† William Charles Porter, Jr.	By His Family
			† Manuel Chapa	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			Robert Castillo (Healing)	By His Family
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			† Sarah Jaure	By Betty Pawlik
			James Stanley Pawlik (Healing)	By His Family
SUN	AUG 9	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Robert Garcia	By Sonia & Thomas Carrera
			God's Cure for Cancer	By The Holland Family
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Dueñas (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
			† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
		11:00 AM	† Oralia Gonzales	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			Special Intentions	By K. Gebhard
			† Jim Bednorz	By His Family
			† Olga Diaz	By Christine & Louie DeLeon
			† Minerva Valverde	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Lorenza Ramirez	By Ena, Simon & Jr.
			† Fr. Mark Beard	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
MON	AUG 10	7:00 AM	† Charles L. Cameron, Sr.	By Virg Crawford
TUES	AUG 11	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	AUG 12	5:30 PM	Sloan Posey (6 th Birthday)	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
			Annie Belle Cheatham (Healing)	By Virg & Charles Crawford
			† Marta Chapa	By Sylvia & Lorenzo Garcia
THURS	AUG 13	7:00 AM	Charles W. Crawford (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
FRI	AUG 14	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Jim Freiley	By His Family
SAT	AUG 15	5:00 PM	† Dario Garza	By His Family
			† Lorenzo "Chito" Garcia	By Sylvia & Lorenzo Garcia
			† Alejandro (Alex) Garza	By His Family
			Robert Castillo, Jr. (Healing)	By His Family
			† Charlie Porter	By Betty Pawlik
			† Jolean Becker	By Andrea & Colton Becker
SUN	AUG 16	7:30 AM	Tommy West (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			Thanksgiving & Continued Healing for Bill	By The Holland Family
			Jackie & Allan L. Johnson & Family	
			† Primitivo Gonzalez	By His Family
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By His Wife & Sons
		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	
			† Norma Villarreal	By Tessie & Bill Doblar

MASS INTENTIONS



THEOLOGY ON TAP

MONDAY–AUGUST 24, 2026

PRESENTER: Bishop Mario A. Aviles, C.O.

TOPIC: Bishop will choose the topic.

EVENTS:

5:30pm-6pm – Confessions

6pm – Dinner; \$20/Plate

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.
- If you didn't reserve seats but would like to, we still have openings. So, please call the parish at 361-447-2893 to reserve your place. Thank you.

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

Student Teacher Masses

Fridays at 6:50AM
Church



The new time starts this month and will run through the last Friday of the school year, May 28, 2027.

This will allow Students and Teachers to attend Mass before starting their school days.

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



Wondering what to do with your glass candle jars once they've burned down?

How about....

- collect and hold seashells, marbles, or pretty stones
- use as a vase or plant an ivy
- place prayer petitions in it, or
- make your very own floating candles



The Wisdom Well

Catholic Helps, Facts & Traditions

The Catholic Church played a key role in preserving science and scholarship. Contrary to some stereotypes, the Catholic Church historically supported scientific inquiry. For example, many institutions and universities in the West were founded by the Church, religious orders preserved manuscripts during the Middle Ages, and some Catholic scientists made major contributions.

This fact helps nuance the common "faith vs. science" narrative.

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



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

Why is August Dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

....The association of August with the Immaculate Heart is a fairly recent development, stemming from the World War II era. The pope at the time, Venerable Pope Pius XII held a deep devotion to Our Lady of Fatima who in 1917 told the shepherd children "[Jesus] wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." Although Catholics throughout the ages venerated Our Lady's heart, Pope Pius had long desired to make this devotion more universal and considered establishing a feast day to promote it throughout the Church.

At the beginning of his pontificate, the world was engaged in a war in which many atrocities were occurring, and the Church was suffering under the attack of Modernism. Amid the widespread turmoil of the 1940s, the pope chose to consecrate the world to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** in hopes of bringing "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue" (Decree of May 4, 1944. Catholic Culture). This same pope also defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin as a dogma of the Faith.

He also made his long-held hope a reality by designating August 22nd as the *Feast of the Immaculate Heart*. The initial establishment of the feast in August is likely the reason for the month's dedication to Our Lady's Heart. However, after the Liturgical changes of Vatican II, the feast was moved to the Saturday following the Feast of the Sacred Heart. It was replaced in August by the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, also promoted by Pope Pius XII. Despite the feast day changes, the month of August remained dedicated to the Immaculate Heart.

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

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Sunday, August 9, 2026 – 19th 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: 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!