



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

- ▶ 12-12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- ▶ 12-14 **Adventus – A Special Pilgrimage**
- ▶ 12-28 **Mary & Joseph at the Birth of Jesus**

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

Adult Confirmation



As faith formation gears up for our children and teens, so it also does for our adults. If you, or anyone else you know, are 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.



Check out our website at st-george-parish.org/ for upcoming events and activities in the parish and community/diocesan area. Stay up with our current events and be in the know!



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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.

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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

Save the Date St. George Annual Winter Social

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7 | AT 6 PM
2026

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED.
CONTACT LETHA @ 361-815-6989.



The Parish Office might have your stuff. Little notebooks, a Magnificat, sunglasses, handheld fans, Rosaries, jackets, a child's jacket, earrings, thermoses, various spiritual books, an umbrella, and more.

Get your stuff before it's donated right after the first of the year!

Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM.

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring Festival & Raffle is coming....

SUNDAY – MARCH 29, 2026

In 2026, our Raffle Ticket Prizes will be:

1. \$2,000.00 Gift Card
2. \$1,000.00 Gift Card
3. \$500.00 Gift Card
4. \$400.00 Gift Card
5. \$400.00 Gift Card
6. \$300.00 Gift Card
7. \$250.00 Gift Card
8. \$250.00 Gift Card

Raffle tickets, including extra tickets, will be available for pick up after weekend Masses beginning in January, and afterward at the parish office during business hours. Let's make this event a success!

Please note: The person selling the Most Tickets will win a \$100 gift card, 2nd Most Tickets sold will win a \$75 gift card, and 3rd Most Tickets sold will receive a \$50 gift card.

Thank you for your generous support!



3rd Sunday of Advent - Understanding Joy

The Third Week of Advent turns our hearts toward **joy**—not the temporary happiness the world offers, but the deep, steady joy that comes from knowing that **Christ is near**. This week is marked by the **rose candle**, traditionally lit on **Gaudete Sunday**, a day that calls us to rejoice even before the long Advent journey is complete. Why? Because God is already at work in our lives. Because Christ is coming. Because His light is strong enough to break through every darkness. Joy in Advent isn't denial of hardship but a spiritual strength—a quiet confidence—that flows from God's presence even in the middle of uncertainty. Advent invites us to rediscover a Joy rooted in hope, trust, and God's faithful love.

As Scripture says: *"The joy of the Lord is your strength."* Neh 8:10

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Guy Demoin / Zeke & Zoey Pate / Mathias Garza
 Sun 7:30 am Max Williams / Brynley Becker / TBA
 Sun 9:00 am Melany Serna / Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez
 Sun 11:00 am Grace Alaniz / Hagan & Brielynn Lopez / Ben Clark

ALTAR SERVERS: For weekly Altar Server and Altar Server Training scheduling, please reach out to Lisa Henicke at 979-204-4220.



LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Bobby McKinney
 Sun 7:30 am Kat Bisbey
 Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
 Sun 11:00 am Sue Denniston



Christmas Schedule



Christmas Eve

December 24th

6:00 PM

10:00 PM

12:00 AM (Bilingual)

Christmas Day

December 25th

9:00 AM

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6a,10 | Romans 5:7-10 | Matthew 11:2-11

SAT	DEC 13	5:00 PM	† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			† David Zapata	By His Family
			† Marcelino & † Eugenia Lazo	By Ruben Lazo
			† Margi Bledsoe	By The Scotty Bledsoe Family
			† Simon, Jr. & † Simon Reyna, III	By Lupe Reyna & Family
			† Victor & † Emma Juarez	By Jason & Olga Garcia
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
SUN	DEC 14	7:30 AM	† Robert Garcia	By Pearl Dean Kaatz
			† Jim Freiley	By His Family
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
			† Laura Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
MON	DEC 15	7:00 AM	Special Intention	By Anonymous
TUES	DEC 16	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	DEC 17	5:30 PM	† David Zapata	By His Family
THURS	DEC 18	7:00 AM	† Ronnie Dischinger	By Maugie Freiley
FRI	DEC 19	6:50 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Adela Trejo
SAT	DEC 20	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Thomas Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
SUN	DEC 21	7:30 AM	† Bill Skoruppa	By Diana & Randy Giesler
			† Antonio, † Conrado & † Edward Garcia	By Eloisa Chapa
			Brent Butler (Healing)	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber & Family
			† Mary Repka Wharton	By Jeanette & Tommy West
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			† Jim Bednorz	By Betty Pawlik & Family
			† Baldemar Loya	By Cherish Alaniz
			† Maria de la Luz Hernandez	By Esperanza & Frank Alaniz
			† Robert Garcia	By Melissa & Gregg Goebel
			† Adan & † Guadalupe & † Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores
			† Roberto Flores, Jr.	By Wife, Ida Flores
			† Olga Diaz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Jesusa Martinez	By Catholic Daughter of America #2528

Mass Intentions

FAITH FORMATION

"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" 1 PETER 3:15



Each Faith Formation Sunday is kicked off with breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:30 am to 9:00 am. Then, classes for PreK-4 thru Confirmation students run from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

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

Upcoming Classes:

December 14 – Class	January 4 – Class
December 21 – No Class	January 11 – Class
December 28 – No Class	January 18 – No Class



Adult Faith Bible Study

with Amy Clark

Living Liturgically!!

When: Faith Formation Sundays

Next Class Date:

Sunday, December 14th

Time: 9:15 – 10:30 am

Where: GW Primary (school cafeteria)

Since all other spaces at the parish are filled at the same time, we are meeting across Guadalupe Street at the school.

Please bring a friend! And hope to see you there!!

No Class: Sundays, Dec 21st or 28th

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, Rene Serna,
Stephanie Caron, James Stanley Pawlik, Ryan Parker, Charles Selke,
Becky DeLeon, Ramona Torres, Jesse Valverde, Arturo & Estelle
Gonzalez, Beth McArthur, Michael Hooper, Ysidra Lopez, Charles
Snider, Maria Marroquin, Yvonne Godwin, Kathy Menager, Angel
Morin, Elodia Flores, Gloria Valadez, Alice Mary & Allyn Weber, Barbara
Davis, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres,
Maria G. Carranza, Larry Jurica, Simon Pena, Stephanie Trbula,
Carmen Molina, Luis A. Cortez, Mariella Garcia, Roberto Medina,
Leonard Tupa, Helen Troutman, Terry Curry, Kayla Sheffield,
Robert Repka, Jr., Aaron Guerrero, Barbara Hamrick, J.W.
Garcia, Beva Ponce, Juan Perez, Derilynn Huff, Amelia Salas,
Fidel Salas, Javier Gonzalez, Julie Wasicek, Noelia Martinez,
and Joshua Daniel Ryan Garcia.

If your loved one still needs to be on the prayer list, please call the parish office or email us at: info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: December 7, 2025.....	\$4,600.00
Children's Collection	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$807.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection	\$50.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$10.00
ABLAZE Youth Ministry.....	\$110.00
St. George Charities	\$55.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary Billboard.....	\$5.00
St. George Food Pantry	\$30.00
Online Giving (November 2025).....	\$2,615.00

This weekend, our 2nd Collection will be for our Retirement Fund for the Religious. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection will be for our St. George Charities. Thank you for your generosity.



Pilgrim Passport-Jubilee Year of Hope



To get a copy of the Pilgrim of Home Passport, to diocesec.org/hope, then click on Passports or scan the QR code to be directed there. Coloring sheets available.



As of Dec. 5th, we have met 80% of our Bishop's Stewardship Appeal goal of \$26,633. A huge thanks to the 68 families who have helped us collect \$21,275! We still need to collect \$5,358 of which only \$215 of that is expected in recurring donations. If you are looking to give an end-of-year donation, please consider helping us reach the rest of our goal. Please fill out an Appeal envelope from the foyer and mail it with your donation or scan the code on the envelope and donate online.



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Sunday, December 14, 2025 – Third Sunday of Advent

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 #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.

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.

Adult Bible Study: Meets Fall to Spring, 9:15AM; see FF calendar dates.

EN ESPAÑOL

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!