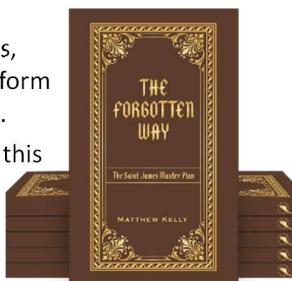


A Christmas Gift

Our little group of families has selected "The Forgotten Way" as your Christmas Gift this year. It will be handed out at the Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Be sure to get yours then.

Inspired by the writings of St. James, "The Forgotten Way" promises to transform our lives by changing the way we speak.

Matthew Kelly, author, has crafted this unique and powerful guide based on one epic spiritual truth: Governing your speech is a sure way to holiness.



I visited my doctor today. He told me my sugar was too high.

So I came home and moved it to a lower shelf.



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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!

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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

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

Save the Date

St. George Annual Winter Social

FEBRUARY
SATURDAY 7 AT 6 PM
2026

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



YOUR STUFF MISSES YOU!

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

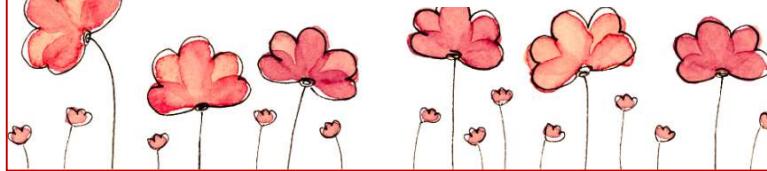
In 2026, our Raffle Ticket Prizes will be:

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!



4th Sunday of Advent

The Fourth Week of Advent invites us to open our hearts to *love*—the generous, self-giving love that God revealed when He chose to come to us as a Child. As the final candle of the wreath is lit, we remember that Christ's coming is very near. This devotion helps you prepare your heart to welcome Him with gratitude, humility, and love. And lighting this candle is a prayer that says:

"Lord, teach me to love as You love."



The Parish Office will be **closed** for Christmas from Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025, through Thursday, January 1st, 2026.

We will re-open on Monday, January 5th at 9:00 am.

Have a very Merry Christmas & a blessed Happy New Year and see you in the new year!



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve

December 24th

6:00PM

10:00PM

12:00AM (Bilingual)

Christmas Day

December 25th

9:00AM



A HUGE Thank You to the Lair & Reed Families for providing candies for the children of St. George at all the Masses in honor of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children and students.

Mass Intentions

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 & Family	
		† Roberto Flores, Jr.	By Wife, Ida Flores	
		† Olga Diaz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb	
		† Jesusa Martinez	By Catholic Daughter of America #2528	
MON	DEC 22	7:00 AM	Special Intentions	By The Lewinski Family
TUES	DEC 23	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	DEC 24	6:00 PM	† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber
		10:00 PM	† David Zapata	By His Family
		12:00 AM	Heidi-Rose Bronaugh (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
THURS	DEC 25	9:00 AM	† Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Elda, Bethany & Brittany Buenteo
		The Alaniz Family	By Cherish Alaniz	
		† Juan Esquivel	By Irma Esquivel	
FRI	DEC 26	7:00 AM	No Mass	
SAT	DEC 27	5:00 PM	† Albert Perez & † Anthony Robert Perez	By Andres & Rita Canales and Family
		† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally	
		† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family	
		† Daniel Chapa	By Chapa Children	
		† Leonard Pawlik	By Barbara & Albert McGuill	
		Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad	
		† Thomas Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider	
		† Jason Cheatham	By Virginia & Charles Crawford	
SUN	DEC 28	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
		9:00 AM Spanish Mass		
		11:00 AM	† Jim Bednorz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
		† David Zapata	By His Family	
		† Luis & † Cruz Saenz	By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Alaniz	
		† Robert Garcia	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb	
		† Olga Diaz	By Genoveva Ponce	
		† Adan & † Guadalupe & † Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores & Family	
		† Roberto Flores, Jr., † Roberto Flores, Sr. & † Emeliana Flores	By Ida Flores & Family	
		† Guadalupe V. Sheffield	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528	

LECTORS—THIS 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

LECTORS—CHRISTMAS EVE

Wed	6:00 pm	Ella & Emma McKinney
Wed	10:00 pm	Ellie Jimerson
Wed	12:00 am	Maria Tellez

LECTORS—CHRISTMAS DAY

Thurs	9:00 am	Virginia DuBose
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LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	5:00pm	Emma/Ella McKinney
Sun	7:30 am	Sonia Carrera
Sun	9:00 am	Maria Tellez
Sun	11:00 am	Kelsie/Brielynn Lopez



ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Daniela Guajardo; Sawyer Sollberger; Brynley Becker

Sunday @7:30 am

Guy Demoin; Brynlee & Henley Muniz

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

Julie Campos; Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Lucia, Lilliana, Lyla & Richard Lewinski



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 21 – No Class
December 28 – No Class
January 4 – Class

January 11 – Class
January 18 – No Class
January 25 – No Class



Adult Faith Bible Study with Amy Clark

Living Liturgically!!

When: Faith Formation Sundays

Next Class Date:
Sunday, January 4th

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 Carbalaj, 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, Ysidera 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, Joshua Daniel Ryan Garcia, James Johnson, Emma Garcia, and Jerry Troell.



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

Pilgrim Passport-Jubilee Year of Hope



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



Our St. George Youth in Action at the

Church-to-Church Christmas Story Stroll



Space is limited!

Register ASAP!!



Visit Lourdes, Loyola, Garabandal, Avila, Fatima & Lisbon on this very special all-inclusive journey. This 14-day pilgrimage will take place May 3 – May 16, 2026.

For more information, please contact Jim Benzow at 602-319-5289 or jim@trinitypilgrimage.com

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: December 14, 2025 **\$3,172.79**

Children's Collection **\$31.25**

Religious Retirement **\$1,086.00**

Christmas Flowers **\$170.00**

Immaculate Conception **\$170.00**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development **\$1.00**

This weekend, our 2nd Collection will be for our St. George Charities. There is a Christmas Collection and, next weekend, there is only one collection. Thank you for your generosity.



As of Dec. 5th, we have met 81% of our **Bishop's Stewardship Appeal** goal of \$26,633. A huge thanks to the 68 families who have helped us collect \$21,320! We still need to collect \$5,313 of which only \$95 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.



Sunday Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 | Romans 1:1-7 | Matthew 1:18-24

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Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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:

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 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!