

A Christmas Gift

Our little group of families selected "The Forgotten Way" as your Christmas Gift this year. It was handed out at the Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you were out of town and did not get yours, please check with the parish office.

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.



If you are looking for a change in your life, this book will help you do just that. So, be sure read it soon and make 2026 great.

Jail Ministry

St. George has a Jail Ministry. If you have a loved one who needs visiting, please call the parish office.



"I was in prison, and you visited me." Matthew 25:36



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.



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!

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.



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Save the Date St. George Annual Winter Social

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7 | AT 6 PM
2026

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring Festival & Raffle is coming....

SUNDAY – APRIL 12, 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

See **NEW**
Date!!!

Raffle tickets, including extra tickets, will be available for pick up after weekend Masses toward the end of 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!



Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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

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

Mary,
Mother of God

HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass
WEDNESDAY, DEC 31
5:30 PM
Holy Day Masses
THURSDAY, JAN 1
7:00 AM & 12NOON



MASS INTENTIONS

When submitting your mass intention requests, please use a **Request for Mass Intention** form. This makes it easier to indicate the day and mass time you want your masses said. Please be sure to use key code to indicate Living or Deceased, etc., and leave a phone number or email address in case there are questions. Mass requests without dates or times will be placed where there one is needed. Thanks so much for your kind understanding.



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

The Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—is the perfect model of unity, love, and trust in God. When we turn to them in prayer, we invite their peace into our homes and ask for their protection over our loved ones. This powerful prayer is most especially meaningful for families seeking harmony, healing, and some divine guidance during difficult moments.

The Holy Family of Nazareth represents the ideal of Christian family life. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived with humility, obedience, and deep faith amid daily challenges. For centuries, Catholics have invoked the Holy Family for protection, unity, and strength during difficult moments. They are the guardians of homes, marriages, and all who desire peace within their families.



The Parish Office will be **closed** for New Year's through Thursday, January 1st, 2026.

We will re-open on Monday, January 5th

at 9:00 am. Have a very blessed and Happy New Year and see you in the new year!



MASS INTENTIONS

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	
			Mary Helen Brauchle (Special Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr
		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. & † Emiliana Flores	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Guadalupe V. Sheffield	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528
MON	DEC 29	7:00 AM	No Mass	
TUES	DEC 30	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	DEC 31	5:30 PM	† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber
THURS	JAN 1	7:00 AM	† Robert Arciba (Healing)	By Lisa Arciba
		12:00 PM	† Anthony Alvarez	By Vanessa & Donny Lewis
FRI	JAN 2	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Victoria West (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
SAT	JAN 3	7:00 AM	Special Intention	By Anonymous
		5:00 PM	† Charon Jones	By Lupe Reyna
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Marie & Rob Madden
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
SUN	JAN 4	7:30 AM	† Robert Garcia	By Pearl Dean Kaatz
			Joanie Repka Martin (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Carol & Dennis Maurer
			† Audelio Salazar	By Sonia & Tom Carrera
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Manuel & † Jesusa Salaiz and † Manuel, Jr.	By Janie Pena

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

LECTORS—HOLY DAY VIGIL

Wed 5:30 pm TBA

LECTORS—CHRISTMAS DAY

Thurs 7:00 am Letha Thompson
12Noon TBA

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

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



ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

TBA

Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Holy Day Vigil/Holy Day

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

TBA

Sunday @11:00 am

TBA



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 28 – No Class	January 18 – No Class
January 4 – Class	January 25 – No Class
January 11 – Class	February 1 – Class

COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study

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 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, AliceMary & 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

Why did the priest go to art school?



To draw himself closer to God.



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 21, 2025

Children's Collection	\$23.00
Building Fund	\$1,087.00
Christmas Flowers	\$55.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	\$110.00

This weekend, there is no 2nd Collection. There is a collection on the Holy Day and, next weekend, our 2nd Collection will be for our Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Remember...

ONLINE GIVING

...and make your life easier.

As of Dec. 18th, 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 \$21,420! We still need to collect \$5,213 of which only \$45 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.



Pilgrim Passport-Jubilee Year of Hope



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



Sunday Readings: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 | Colossians 3:12-21 | Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

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Sunday, December 28, 2025 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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 ESPAÑOL

Sundays—Misa para 9:00 AM.

1st Friday—Adoración al Santísimo en la Chapel.

Every Thursday—Rezo el Rosario en Español.

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!