

SPRING FESTIVAL & RAFFLE 2026

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Our Raffle Ticket Prizes will be:

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

Raffle tickets, including extra tickets, will be available for pick up this weekend after all Masses, and during the week 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!



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, Kathy Menager, Larry Jurica, Simon Pena, Stephanie Trbula, Carmen Molina, Betty LaBay, Derilynn Huff, Amelia Salas, Fidel Salas, Javier Gonzalez, Julie Wasicek, Noelia Martinez, Joshua Daniel Ryan Garcia, James Johnson, Emma Garcia, Jerry Troell, Bill Holland, Carol Taylor, Susan Clifton, Maria & Luis Cortez, Jason William Garcia, Michael Hooper, Olin Welch, Ben Rosebrock, Christi Tupa, and Austin Lovington.

Rest in Peace

Bruce Russell Cuthbertson

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: February 1, 2026..... **\$4,364.00**
 Children's Collection..... **\$14.00**
 Building Fund..... **\$1,503.75**

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is our St. George Charities. Next weekend, the 2nd collection is for Faith Formation. Thank you.



Month of the Holy Family

The Month of February is Dedicated to the Holy Family



February is devoted to **The Holy Family**, which makes it an ideal time to strengthen our own family and its connection to Jesus's family. This rich devotion invites us to reflect on the eternal significance of family life within the Catholic tradition. So, let's take time this month especially to express devotion to the Holy Family and seek the guidance and intercession of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in our daily lives. Here are several ways, in addition to last week's, in which you can honor and align your family to the Holy Family:

- 5 – **Create a "Family Feast Day."** You can base it on a devotion to a saint, or the patron saint of your wedding day and/or the day you moved into or blessed your new home. If you haven't yet done so, ask to get your house blessed or consecrated. Your home is the domestic church for your family, and the heart of sorrows and joys where you all dwell and grow. What a better month to bless it?
- 6 – **Share stories of beloved family members.** Pay special attention to those who have passed. Tell family anecdotes and pass down the oral tradition. Make sure to talk about those who've lived their faith through difficulties in an exemplary manner! This gives roots and foundational meaning to our lives and identities as children of God.
- 7 – **Together, with your family, write a short prayer to say following Grace before meals.** For example: "God bless the (Last name here) family!" while holding hands and raising them up together.
- 8 – **Design a ritual of forgiveness.** You may have one already and don't realize that's what it is! Perhaps to make peace with another member of the family you can make a pot of tea to share as a gesture of forgiveness. Or, you could play a special song that signifies to other family members: "I love you and I want to start new with you." You can call the hurt or angry person(s) over for a chat and hug.

Sources: Paraphrased from covenantcatholic.org & aletia.org
 (More ways/ideas coming next week...)

Sacred Heart Church (Three Rivers) **BINGO** Annual Bingo Fundraiser

Saturday, February 14th, 12:00–5:00PM.
 Bingo Books: \$50 w/10 games per book and payout of \$200 per game. Single Cards can be purchased at door for \$5.
 Concession Stand starts at 12:00 noon; Bingo starts at 1PM.
 Tickets can be purchased from any Parishioner.
 Come, join the fun and help support our Church.

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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

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

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Be the Light

Today's the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and in the Gospel, we hear from the Sermon on the Mount. It's called this because Jesus was preaching up on a mountain. He speaks, comparing his disciples to salt, light, and a city on a hill. Why? These three things are all useful for something else. Nobody eats spoonfuls of salt by itself! But salt is useful. A little salt in a meal makes it taste even better. And in ancient times, when there were no refrigerators, salt was used to preserve food. Salt was also used to destroy people's land because nothing can grow in salty dirt. So salt seasons, preserves, and destroys. Light is also useful, but you don't stare at it because that would be really bad for your eyes! Light shines on things and helps us see stuff in the dark. It helps us see good things that were hidden and bad things that were hiding. A city on a hill is also a useful thing. Building a city on a hill is more difficult than building on flat ground, but it helps people to see and find it from far away. But why does Jesus compare us to salt, light, and cities on hills? He's trying to show us that being



Christian is useful too, not just for us, but for other people. We are meant to be like salt. Our job is to bring out what is best in people, and stop what is bad in the world around us. We are meant to be a light, helping other people clearly see what is good and what is bad. We don't need to be perfect right now, but right now, the world needs us. It needs people who stand up for what is right and do good and who use their talents to help others. It doesn't need people who just want lots of money or lots of cool stuff. It's Christians who are like salt, light, and cities on hills who make the world a better place.

(Source: StartWithSunday.org)

Children's Corner: Saint Josephine Bakhita



Saint Josephine Bakhita was born in Sudan and had a happy childhood until she was kidnapped at age nine and sold as a slave. She was treated very badly, but later a kind man brought her to Italy, where she learned about Jesus for the first time. Josephine was baptized and later became a religious sister. She spent her whole life smiling, helping others, and showing kindness to everyone. She even forgave the people who hurt her, reminding us today that God can bring light out of the darkest moments.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	FEB 7	5:00 PM	† Juanita Suarez	By Lupe Reyna
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C. B. Trial
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Manuel Sr. & † Miquela Chapa	By Eloisa Chapa
SUN	FEB 8	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			Special Intention	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
			† Arnoldo Morales	By His Niece
		9:00 AM	† Phillip Anthony Alvarez	By Sylvia Cortez
		11:00 AM	† Olga Diaz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Cecil & † Virginia Williams	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			† Adan, † Guadalupe & † Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Roberto Flores, Jr. & † Sr, and † Emiliana Flores	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Gilbert & † Lucia Pena	By Janie Pena
MON	FEB 9	7:00 AM	Special Intention	By The Lewinski Family
TUES	FEB 10	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	FEB 11	5:30 PM	No Mass	
THURS	FEB 12	7:00 AM	No Mass	
FRI	FEB 13	7:00 AM	No Mass	
SAT	FEB 14	5:00 PM	† Tom Denniston	By Pat & Phil Denniston
			† Juanita Suarez	By The Appling Family
			† Jim Freiley	By His Family
			† Albert Anthony Casas Herrera	By Mary Jane & Sid Casas
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Marie & Rob Madden
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Santos Gomez	By Olga & Jason Garcia
SUN	FEB 15	7:30 AM	† Ray Gonzalez	By A Friend
			† Robert Garcia	By Pearl Dean Kaatz
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Minnie Valverde	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			† Jim Bednorz	By Letha & Mike Thompson
		9:00 AM	† Paola Tovar	By Maria Cortez
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Tom Denniston	By Pat & Phil Denniston
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			† Roberto Flores, Jr. & † Sr, and † Emiliana Flores	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Adan, † Guadalupe & † Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Esperanza Alaniz	By Frank Alaniz

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

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

SUNDAY READINGS:

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Daniella Guajardo
Clara & Thomas Wiburn

Sunday @7:30 am

Grace Alaniz
Julie Campos
Brynley Becker

Sunday @9:00 am

Melany Serna
Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Brielynn Lopez
Eli Abernathy
Karlene Poole
Hagan Lopez



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:

February 8 – Class	March 1 – No Class
February 15 – Class	March 8 – No Class
February 22 – No Class	March 15 – Class

Class Attendance: It is very important to attend class, especially if you/your child are/is receiving a sacrament. Excess absences will require an additional year. Please see the DRE or Pastor with any concerns. Thank you.

COME JOIN OUR **BIBLE** Adult Faith Bible Study

with Amy Clark
Living Liturgically!!



When: Faith Formation Sundays
Next Class Dates:
Sunday, February 15th

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, Feb. 8th & 22nd

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

Masses at 7AM, 12NOON & 5:30PM

Confessions: 4:15PM-5:15PM

Stations of the Cross: 6:15PM

**All Masses with Distribution of Ashes.*

Fridays of Lent

Beginning Friday, February 20

Stations of the Cross

Spanish: 5PM

English: 5:45PM

FISH FRY



Served with HUSHPUP PIES, COLESLAW, BEANS & DESSERT
Prepared with FAITH by The Knights of Columbus #3499



Wednesday
February 18, 2026

11am-2pm

St. George Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Council #3499

\$12 Per Plate
Dine In or Take Out
Enjoy the Food



Youth scholarships are NOW available in the church foyer, parish office, or you can download a copy of the Flyers & Schedules page on our church website (st-george-parish.org). If you are a high school graduate this year, don't miss out. Get your scholarship today and apply for funds to help you with your college or technical school education.

◆ **Knights of Columbus** applications are due by May 4.



CDA Meeting

Sunday, February 8th

Mass @7:30AM | Meeting @8:30AM

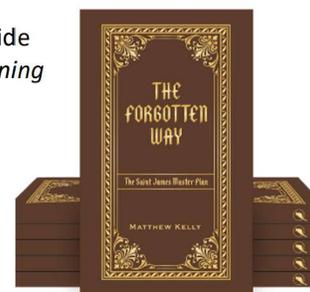
Parish Hall

Are You Reading this Book?

Have you been reading **The Forgotten Way**? If not, this is a great book to read during Lent, and you might want to get started today.

Inspired by the writings of St. James, "*The Forgotten Way*" promises to transform our lives by changing the way we speak. Author, Matthew Kelly, has crafted this unique and powerful booklet to be a guide based on one epic spiritual truth: *Governing your speech is a sure way to holiness.*

The chapters are easy to read, in one day or one week at a time. Take time now, as we prepare for Lent, and get started by making it your intention to read this book this Lent!



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

- 2-8 St. Josephine Bakhita: From Slave to Saint**
- 2-11 Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science & Miracles**

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

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Sunday, February 8, 2026 – Fifth 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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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

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!