

# 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 D. 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, Austin Lovington, Stevie Garza & Maggie Geiger.

### Rest in Peace

Dario Garza  
William Charles Porter, Jr.

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](mailto:info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net)

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

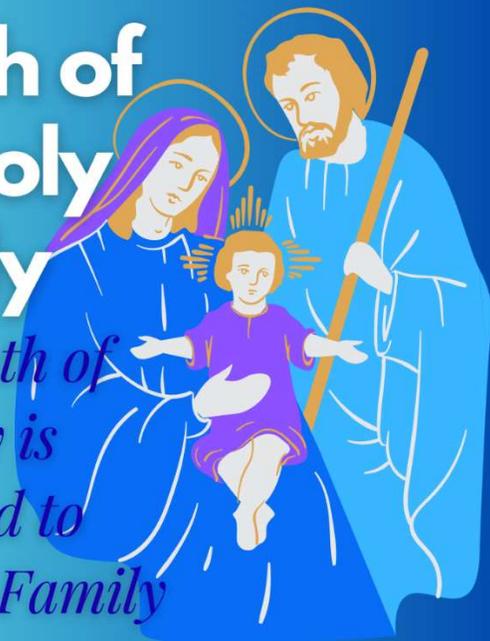
<b>Collection Baskets for: February 8, 2026</b> .....	<b>\$4,212.25</b>
Children's Collection.....	<b>\$31.00</b>
St. George Charities.....	<b>\$1,185.00</b>
Building Fund.....	<b>\$10.00</b>
Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	<b>\$555.00</b>
St. George Food Pantry.....	<b>\$30.00</b>
ABLAZE Youth Ministry.....	<b>\$100.00</b>
Online Giving (January 2026).....	<b>\$2,650.00</b>

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is our Faith Formation program. There will be a collection on Ash Wednesday and a 2nd Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Next weekend, the 2nd collection is for the Black & Indian Missions. Thank you for your continued generosity.



# 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 continue to take time this month to express devotion to the Holy Family and seek the guidance and intercession of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in our daily lives. Here are more ways, in addition to the past two weeks, in which you can honor and align your family to the Holy Family:

9 – **Together with the members of your family, name your home.** It can be named after a saint or take its inspiration from a place in the Bible; it can have something to do with the name of the street you live on, an attribute you strive for, or your last name. But naming your home, it gives an epic quality to your life that creates a sense of bonding among family members that cannot be taken for granted.

10 – **Have a holy water font at the door.** Bless yourselves and each other as you leave and return.

11 – **Bless each other at bedtime** and mention each family member's name in prayer before falling asleep. Think of the classic television series, *The Waltons*, which closed each episode with the beautiful ritual of telling each other good night so that every could hear!

12 – **Pray together.** As we end each day, let us recall these words of Pope St. John Paul II: "The family, more than any other human reality, is the place in which the person is loved for himself and in which he learns to live the sincere gift of self."

And may God continue to bless your family.

Sources: Paraphrased from [covenantcatholic.org](http://covenantcatholic.org) & [aletia.org](http://aletia.org)

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



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
- Living God's Way Today

The readings for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time Year A help us think about our choices. God gives us the freedom to choose between good and evil. He doesn't force us. But He wants us to choose life. His commandments are there to guide us, not to burden us.

In the Gospel, Jesus says He didn't come to get rid of the law. He came to bring it to its fullest meaning. He wants more than just the outside actions. He calls us to go deeper – to be honest, to be pure, to let go of anger, and to speak with truth.

Saint Paul reminds us that God has good things planned for those who love Him. These blessings are not always easy to see. But the Holy Spirit helps us understand them. God's wisdom is not like the world's. It leads to real joy and peace.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are invited to follow God with our whole heart. His commandments are not just rules. They are the way to love Him and others. They help us walk with Him every day. (Source: [young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com))

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers this weekend have been donated by *Pat & Phil Denniston* in memory and celebration of their son, **Tom Denniston**.



Lenten Schedule 

**Ash Wednesday**

February 18, 2026

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

\*All Masses with Distribution of Ashes.

\*\*Confessions available 30 min before & after each Mass.

Stations of the Cross: 6:15PM

**Fridays of Lent**

Beginning Friday, February 20

Stations of the Cross

Spanish: 5PM | English: 5:30PM

\*Confessions available during Stations.

**Wednesdays of Lent**

Mass at 5:30PM

Stations of the Cross

\*Confessions available during Stations.

SAT	FEB 14	5:00 PM	† Tom Deniston	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
MON	FEB 16	7:00 AM	Special Intention	By The Lewinski Family
TUES	FEB 17	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	FEB 18	7:00 AM	† Ronnie Dischinger	By Maugie Freiley
		12:00 PM	† Pat Larson	By Dianne & Norman Kuenstler
		5:30 PM	† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber
		6:15 PM	Stations of the Cross	
THURS	FEB 19	7:00 AM	† Mr. & † Mrs. Aurelio Estrada	By Florida & Frank Combs
FRI	FEB 20	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Special Intention	By The Lewinski Family
		5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	
		5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (English)	
SAT	FEB 21	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Jimmy Abrigo	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			† Rosa Munoz	By Hortensia Brooks
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
SUN	FEB 22	7:30 AM	† Cynthia Barfield	By Monica Melo
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Diana & Randy Giesler
			† Minnie & † Norma Valverde	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Oscar, † Victor & † Emma	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			† Coach Pat Larson	By Addie Stewart
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	† Robert Garcia	By Melissa & Gregg Goebel
			† Elisa V. Garcia	By Catholic Daughters of America 2528
			† Wesley M. Guzman	By Dolores Guzman
			† Roxana & † Marcos Ybarra	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			† Tom Denniston	By Pat & Phil Denniston

MASS INTENTIONS

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office is closed this Monday, February 16, 2026, in honor and celebration of President's Day. We will reopen at 9AM on Tuesday.



**LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND**

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

**LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND**

Sat 5:00pm Hortensia Brooks  
Sun 7:30 am Sonia Carrera  
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
Sun 11:00 am Flo Moore

**SUNDAY READINGS:**

Sirach 15:15-20  
1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Matthew 5:17-16

**ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday @5:00 pm**

Emma McKinney  
Mathias Garza  
Graham Reed

**Sunday @7:30 am**

Lilyanne & Ella Murphy  
Julie Campos  
Brynley Becker

**Sunday @9:00 am**

Melany Serna  
Isabella & Julieta Rodrigue:

**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:

February 15 – Class	March 8 – No Class
February 22 – No Class	March 15 – Class
March 1 – No Class	March 22 – 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 **Adult Faith Bible Study**  
with Amy Clark  
**BIBLE** *Living Liturgically!!*  
Study

**When:** Faith Formation Sundays  
**Next Class Date:**  
Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup>*

## Youth Confirmation Retreat

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**10:30AM – 4PM | Parish Hall**

Includes 11AM Mass, Lunch, Presentations, Adoration & Confession



## Youth Night

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**5PM – 6:30PM | Parish Hall**

Teens ages 13-18 are welcome to come join us for food and fellowship!



**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](http://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.

# THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the success of our 2026 Annual Winter Social. To all the bidders, those who donated items to the Live and Silent Auctions, ALL the Helpers, Volunteers, Ticket Buyers, Cooks and Cook Helpers, Participants in Games, Those Who Donated Above and Beyond the Tickets or Bid Sales, and the Cupcake Baker (you know who you are!). We appreciate you so very much.

Blessings,

Father Romeo

&

Letha

Thompson



The *St. George Senior Citizen Luncheon*...

...will not take place on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Instead, please join us for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry from 11AM to 2PM. Plates are \$12.00 and dine-in or drive-thru are available. Please see bulletin insert for details.



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*Sunday, February 15, 2026 – Sixth 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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**Youth & Young Adult Coordinator:** Aubrey Bird  
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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**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month unless announced otherwise.

**Food Pantry:** Monthly handout every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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!