

# SPRING FESTIVAL & RAFFLE 2026

SUNDAY, APRIL 12



*Remember to turn in your Raffle Tickets!*

*Plus, we have more in the parish office if you need more – to buy or to sell....*

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.



## 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, 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

Kathy Menager  
Barbara Davis

*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 15, 2026.....	\$3,146.00
Children's Collection.....	\$45.00
Faith Formation.....	\$1,024.00
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
St. George Charities.....	\$35.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Black & Indian Missions. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our Building Fund. Thank you for your continued generosity.



# Month of the Holy Family



*The Month of February is Dedicated to the Holy Family*

February is the month devoted to **The Holy Family**, 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 to express devotion and seek guidance and intercession from Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in our daily lives. Here is a recap of some of the ways in which you can honor and align your family to the Holy Family:

- 1 – **Pray the Rosary** together as a family.
- 2 – **Affirm your family's devotion to the Eucharist** as nourishment of family life. Remind everyone of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as you drive to church together.
- 3 – **Place an icon or image of the Holy Family on your table** with a treasured photo of your own family beside it, as a way of seeking blessing and intercession for your family from the Holy Family.
- 4 – **Strengthen your family bonds through shared joy** by planning something fun that your family can all do together! Maybe a family outing or perhaps baking or cooking together.
- 5 – **Create a "Family Feast Day"** based on a devotion to a saint or the patron saint of your wedding day. And ask to get your house blessed or consecrated; it is the heart of family life where you dwell and grow.
- 6 – **Share stories of beloved family members** especially those who have passed. Talk of those who lived their faith through difficulties in an exemplary manner giving 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 forgiveness ritual.** To make peace with another family member perhaps play a special song signifying: "I love you and want to start new with you." Or call or hug the hurt or angry person.
- 9 – **Together with the members of your family, name your home.** It can be named after a saint or place in the Bible; naming your home can create a closer bond among family members.
- 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 everyone 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)



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

## – The Temptation of Christ

The First Sunday of Lent begins with the scene of the temptation of Christ, the opening of the public life of Jesus. The temptation declares in the Gospels in a very forceful manner the great change in our lives that He introduces into the world by His work of redemption. Where Adam fell, Christ, the new Head of humanity, triumphs over the power of Satan: at the time of His passion "the prince of this world" will be cast out. The Gospel of the temptation heralds Christ's victory in advance. By appointing this Gospel for the beginning of Lent, the Church proclaims that this victory should be ours also. In us, as all around us, it is Christ's temptation, Christ's struggle, Christ's victory which is prolonged; our effort is His and so is our strength; His will be our victory at Easter.

Please note, this Sunday is the **Feast of the Chair of St. Peter**, but the feast is superseded in most places when a Sunday of Lent falls on the same Sunday.

(Source: [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org))

### MASS INTENTIONS

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
			† Minerva & † 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
MON	FEB 23	7:00 AM	Tabitha Crile (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
TUES	FEB 24	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	FEB 25	5:30 PM	† Orlando Guerrero	By Wife, Connie Guerrero & Family
		6:15 PM	Stations of the Cross	
THURS	FEB 26	7:00 AM	Berta Keys (Healing)	By Florida & Frank Combs
FRI	FEB 27	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 28	5:00 PM	† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			† Albert Perez & † Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales and Family
			† Margi Bledsoe	By The Scotty Bledsoe Family
			† Robert Munoz & † Mary Munoz	By Jason & Olga Garcia
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Letha & Mike Thompson
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Juanita Suarez	By The Appling Family
SUN	MAR 1	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
		9:00 AM	† Esperanza Gonzalez	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† Esperanza Alaniz	By Catholic Daughters of America 2528
			† James Simonson	By His Family
			† Dario Garza	By His Family
			† Joy & † Mike Swierc	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			† Sylvia Flores	By Jenny Henicke
			† Roberto Flores, Jr. & † Sr. & † Emiliano Flores	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Adan Guadalupe & † Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Pat Larson	By Dianne & Norman Kuenstler

#### LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

#### LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate  
 Sun 7:30 am Christine DuBose  
 Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
 Sun 11:00 am Bert/Gloria Ruiz

#### SUNDAY READINGS:

**Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7**  
**Romans 5:12-19**  
**Matthew 4:1-11**

#### ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

##### Saturday @5:00 pm

Gabby Reed  
 Clara Wilburn  
 Thomas Wilburn

##### Sunday @7:30 am

Brynlee Muniz  
 Henley Muniz

##### Sunday @9:00 am

Melany Serna  
 Julie Campos  
 Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez

##### Sunday @11:00 am

TBA



#### First Friday Mass

March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7AM

#### First Saturday Mass

March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7AM

# 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 22 – No Class	March 15 – Class
March 1 – No Class	March 22 – Class
March 8 – No Class	March 29 – 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!!*



**When:** Faith Formation Sundays  
**Next Class Date:**  
Sunday, March 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>, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>*

## Youth Confirmation Retreat

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**10:30AM – 4PM | Parish Hall**

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



**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.

◆ **Catholic Daughters of America** applications are due by April 2.

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



## 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!

# Lenten Schedule



## Wednesdays of Lent Stations of the Cross

Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25  
**English: 6:15PM**

## Fridays of Lent

**Stations of the Cross**

Feb 27, Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27  
**Spanish: 5PM | English: 5:45PM**

## Adult Bible Study

Sundays, March 15, 22 & 29  
**9:15AM (GW Primary School Cafeteria)**

## Lenten Retreat

March Date TBA  
**Details Soon.**

## Theology on Tap

March Date TBA  
**Details Soon.**

# Food Pantry

**COASTAL FOOD BANK  
DELIVERY THURSDAY, FEB 26**

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
SATURDAY, FEB 28**

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

- ▶ 2-20 Sts. Francisco & Jacinto
- ▶ 2-22 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

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*Sunday, February 22, 2026 – First Sunday of Lent*

**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**

**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!