

You are invited to attend a

## Watch Party

in Honor and Celebration of the Installation  
of our New Bishop in the St. George Parish Hall  
on Wednesday, January 28 @ 1:30 PM



The Diocese of Corpus Christi  
Announces the Solemn Installation of His Excellency  
**MOST REVEREND MARIO ALBERTO AVILES, C.O.**  
as the Ninth Bishop of Corpus Christi

*by His Excellency*

**Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez**  
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

*in the presence of His Eminence*  
**Christophe Cardinal Pierre**  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**  
**2:00PM**

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church  
Pro-Cathedral  
Corpus Christi, Texas

### PLEASE NOTE:

*There will be no Confessions or Daily Mass on Wednesday evening.  
The Lectio Divina study will be rescheduled to a future date.*

## SPRING FESTIVAL & RAFFLE 2026

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

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 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!*



## SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**

**BINGO @ 11:00AM**

**LUNCH SERVED @ 12NOON**

**PARISH HALL**

*All are welcome!*

### Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Lorenzo Garcia, Sr., Stephanie Caron, James Stanley Pawlik, Charles Selke, Becky DeLeon, Ramona Torres, Jesse Valverde, Charles Snider, Maria Marroquin, Yvonne Godwin, Kathy Menager, Larry Jurica, Simon Pena, Stephanie Trbula, Carmen Molina, 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, and Susan Clifton.

### Rest in Peace

Leonel Y. Alvarez  
Rene Diaz

*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*

### Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration



Those blessed with celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend a special Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass. It will take place at 9:30 am on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at the Corpus Christi Cathedral.

Deadline for registering is **Jan. 30, 2026**. Those registering before the deadline will receive a certificate recognizing their Silver or Golden Anniversary. To register, scan the QR code.



### 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*

*Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104*

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



## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

"The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. . . Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin. In Baptism, the Holy Spirit moves us to answer Christ's call to holiness. In Baptism, we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom. We are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love." —United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, pp. 184-185 (Source: [uscgb.org/prayer-and-worship](http://uscgb.org/prayer-and-worship))

### 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.



**Youth scholarships** are NOW available in the church foyer, parish office, or you can download a copy of the [Flyers & Schedules](http://st-george-parish.org) 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.

## Sunday Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Matthew 3:13-17

### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	JAN 10	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Lydia Melo	By Her Family
SUN	JAN 11	7:30 AM	† Richard & † John Garcia	By Eloisa Chapa
			Robert Repka, Jr. (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	† Robert Garcia	By Gregg & Melissa Goebel
			† Daniel Chapa	By Wife & Children
			† Elisa V. Garcia	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528
			† Jim Bednorz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Olga Diaz	By Christine & Louie DeLeon
			† Roberto Flores, Jr. & † Roberto, Sr. & † Emiliana Flores	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Adan, † Guadalupe & † Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores & Family
MON	JAN 12	7:00 AM	Special Intentions	By The Lewinski Family
TUES	JAN 13	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	JAN 14	5:30 PM	† Jim Freiley	By His Family
THURS	JAN 15	7:00 AM	Special Intention	By Anonymous
FRI	JAN 16	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Berta Keyes (Healing)	By Florida & Frank Combs
SAT	JAN 17	5:00 PM	† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By His Wife & Sons
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			† Mary Repka Wharton	By Jeanette & Tommy West
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Esperanza Alaniz	By Cindy & Charles Snider
SUN	JAN 18	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Mr. & † Mrs. Filiberto Ybanez	By Granddaughter & Grandson
			† Ronnie Dischinger	By Maugie Freiley
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	† Robert Garcia	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Olga Diaz	By Genoveva Ponce
			† Raymond Brysch	By Orlean & Willie Henicke
			† Bernice Brysch	By Orlean & Willie Henicke
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			† Adan, † Guadalupe & † Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Roberto Flores, Jr. & † Roberto, Sr. & † Emiliana Flores	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Jesusa Martinez	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528
			† Gilbert & † Lucia Pena	By Janie Pena

### LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

### LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

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

### ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday @5:00 pm

Aubree & Ethan Robinson  
Zeke Pate  
Mathias Garza

#### Sunday @7:30 am

Lilyanne & Ella Murphy  
Julie Campos  
Brynley Becker

#### Sunday @9:00 am

Melany Serna  
Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez

#### Sunday @11:00 am

Brielynn & Hagan Lopez  
Karlene Poole  
Ben Clark



### JANUARY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE MONTH

Let's pray for the celebration and protection of all human life, especially the unborn, and that all families feel supported.



# 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:

<b>January 11 – Class</b>	February 1 – Class
January 18 – No Class	February 8 – Class
January 25 – No Class	February 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 Study** **Adult Faith Bible Study**  
with Amy Clark  
*Living Liturgically!!*

**When:** Faith Formation Sundays

*Next Class Dates:*

*Sunday, January 11<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, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Church jokes? Bless you for asking.*

Clean, safe jokes being accepted. Email to Virg (see front of bulletin).

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

**Collection Baskets for: January 11, 2026..... \$5,239.08**

Children's Collection .....	<b>\$15.00</b>
Mary Mother of God Holy Day Collection .....	<b>\$1,501.00</b>
Christmas Collection .....	<b>\$35.00</b>
ABLAZE Youth Ministry .....	<b>\$400.00</b>
Building Fund .....	<b>\$1,103.60</b>
Food Pantry .....	<b>\$180.00</b>
Immaculate Heart of Mary Billboard .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
St. George Charities .....	<b>\$55.00</b>
Online Giving (December 2025) .....	<b>\$2,560.00</b>

This weekend, our 2nd Collection is for St. George Charities. Next weekend, there is only one collection. Thank you.

*Remember...*  
**ONLINE GIVING**  
*...and make your life easier.*

# St. George Annual Winter Social

**FEBRUARY**  
**SATURDAY** | **7** | **AT 6 PM**  
**2026**

**SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR MORE DETAILS.**

THE BARN AT KATZFEY RANCHES | 199 CR 440, GEORGE WEST, TX 78022

## Decorating Team Thank You

A **huge** THANK YOU to Leslie Walker and every person who helped her decorate the church for Christmas. It was absolutely gorgeous!



## Altar Servers, Well Done

Our altar servers presented a beautiful procession on Christmas Eve at the Children's Mass.

Thank you to all the children and parents, and to Lisa Henicke, for coordinating together so well to make this such a lovely Mass for all who attended.

Your hard work and dedication made this a very special time for all, as we celebrated the birth and coming of Jesus.



# St. George Catholic Church

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*Sunday, January 11, 2025 – The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

**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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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!