



Sunday, January 25, 2026

WHISKEY, CIGARS AND THE WORD

Join us for a Men's Bible Study
4-6pm

Meal provided

Location: St. George BBQ Pits

Theology on Tap

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026
5:30PM

**"Ways to Invite and Avoid Diabolical
Activity in a Catholic's Daily Life"**

Presented by Deacon Bobby Bourlon
6PM-7PM

Dinner: Beef Tips, Rice and Vegetables,
with a Roll, Tea and Coffee provided. \$5;
fundraiser for our Faith Formation Program.
Contact Aubrey at 361-244-2695 for details/RSVP.

The Barn at Katzfey Ranches
199 CR 440 George West, Texas 78022

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 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!



You are invited to attend a

Watch Party

in Honor and Celebration of the Solemn Installation
of our New Bishop, His Excellency,
MOST REVEREND MARIO ALBERTO AVILES, C.O.
as the Ninth Bishop of Corpus Christi.

Where: St. George Parish Hall

When: Wednesday, January 28 @ 1:00 PM

What: Fellowship & Potluck

Bring your favorite dish/dessert to share with those attending.
Installation will be streamed to the Big Screen beginning at 2PM.
Plan to arrive early for fun, fellowship, good food,
and witnessing the Installation of our new Bishop.

PLEASE NOTE:

Father will be in attendance at the Installation. Daily Mass will be
at 7AM; there will be no Confessions or Mass in the evening.
The Lectio Divina study will be rescheduled to a future date.

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.



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, Albert Bernal, and Olin Welch.

Rest in Peace

Pat Larson
Minerva Valverde
Rose Rakowitz

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

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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- TAX DEFERRED • ANNUITIES

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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday of the Word of God

The beginning of Ordinary Time offers a marvelous opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ as he calls us to discipleship. In 2019, Pope Francis designated the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as *Sunday of the Word of God*, inviting the Church to enter more deeply into sacred Scripture as a living presence in our daily lives. Today's readings beautifully illuminate our call to be both hearers and doers of the Word.

The First Reading from Isaiah echoes the joy of Christmas: *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom, a light has shone.*

This familiar passage from Isaiah 9 was proclaimed at the Christmas Mass During the Night. Today, however, the focus is not on the birth of the Child, but on God's light itself – a light powerful enough to dispel darkness and lift heavy burdens. This teaching is reinforced by today's Responsorial Psalm: *"The Lord is my light and my salvation."* The Word of God is a primary means by which that divine light shines into our lives.

In the Second Reading, Saint Paul addresses the Christian community in Corinth, a city marked by moral confusion and competing loyalties. He urges unity, *"that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and purpose."*

Paul reminds them that Christ alone is the source of their faith. He was crucified for them; he is the one who unites them. As Pope Francis wrote in his decree for Word of God Sunday, *"The Bible is the book of the Lord's people who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division toward unity."*

The Gospel from Matthew brings this message to life. Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming repentance and calling ordinary people – fishermen like Peter and Andrew – to follow him. During a time of uncertainty and oppression, his words brought clarity, purpose, and hope. In encountering Jesus, the disciples encountered the Word of God made flesh – and their lives were forever changed. May we, too, recognize that same living Word calling us today. (Source: ocp.org)



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	JAN 24	5:00 PM	† Margi Bledsoe	By The Scotty Bledsoe Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Marie & Rob Madden
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Jose & Lena Gonzales	By Eloisa Chapa
SUN	JAN 25	7:30 AM	Special Intention	By Anonymous
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Diana & Randy Giesler
			† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber
			† Robert Brysch	By Letha & Mike Thompson
		9:00 AM	† Phillip Anthony Cortez	By Mom, Sylvia Cortez
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Gonzalo Villarreal	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			† Esperanza Alaniz	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528
			† Ashley Alaniz	By Her Mother & Family
MON	JAN 26	7:00 AM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
TUES	JAN 27	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	JAN 28	7:00 AM	† Mr. & † Mrs. Aurelio Estrada	By Florida & Frank Combs
THURS	JAN 29	7:00 AM	Mary Helen Brauchle (Special Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr
FRI	JAN 30	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Ellen Snider
SAT	JAN 31	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Michelle G. Arciba	By Jason & Olga Garcia
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
SUN	FEB 2	7:30 AM	† Coach Pat Larson	By Addie Stewart
			† Robert Brysch	By William, Taylor & Scarlott Stolle
			† Mary Repka Wharton	By Jeanette & Tommy West
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Carol & Dennis Maurer
			† Jim Freiley	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Albert Lee Ybanez & † Eddie Molina	By Eloisa Chapa
		9:00 AM	† Paola Tovar	By Maria Cortez
		11:00 AM	† Jim Bednorz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Guadalupe V. Sheffield	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528
			† Amelia Casas	By Sid Casas
			† Robert Garcia	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Roberto Flores, Jr. & † Sr. and † Emiliana Flores	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Adan, † Guadalupe & † Oscar Martinez	By Ida Flores & Family
			† Manuel & † Jesusa Salaiz	By Janie Pena
			† Esperanza Alaniz	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat	5:00pm	Mary Pate
Sun	7:30 am	Ellie Jimerson
Sun	9:00 am	Maria Tellez
Sun	11:00 am	Amy Clark

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	5:00pm	Bobby McKinney
Sun	7:30 am	Letha Thompson
Sun	9:00 am	Maria Tellez
Sun	11:00 am	Sue Denniston

SUNDAY READINGS:

Isaiah 8: 23–9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Matthew 4:12-23

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Guy Demoin
Zeke & Zoey Pate
Clara Wilburn

Sunday @7:30 am

Lilyanne & Ella Murphy
Brynlee Muniz

Sunday @9:00 am

Melany Serna
Julie Campos
Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez

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:

January 18 – No Class	February 8 – Class
January 25 – No Class	February 15 – Class
February 1 – Class	February 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 BIBLE Study

Adult Faith Bible Study
with Amy Clark
Living Liturgically!!

When: Faith Formation Sundays
Next Class Dates:
Sunday, February 1st

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. 25th



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.

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Forming Catholics for Life.

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

- ▶ 1-26 Sts. Timothy & Titus: Partnership in the Gospel
- ▶ 1-28 St. Thomas Aquinas: Passions & Emotions
- ▶ 1-31 St. John Bosco: Mission to Love

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

St. George Annual Winter Social

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7 | AT 6 PM
2026

\$50.00 per person | get your tickets now
Available at the Parish Office and Brush Country Taxidermy

Two Weeks and Counting!

LIVE AUCTION	MEAL: STEAK, LOADED BAKED
GAMES	POTATOES, GREEN BEANS,
MUSIC	ROLL AND OF COURSE MAC & CHEESE WITH THE TOPPINGS

NOW ACCEPTING LIVE AUCTION ITEMS/DONATIONS.
CONTACT LETHA @361-815-6989.

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



January 25

5PM-6:30PM | Parish Hall



Youth Night Sundays at St. George

Bring your friends & your bible!
Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be mailed out by January 31st for those needing them for tax purposes. The statements will be for \$300 and above. If you have any questions, please call the parish office during business hours.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: January 18, 2026..... \$3,287.00
Children's Collection **\$72.35**
St. George Charities **\$36.00**

This weekend, our 2nd Collection is Latin America. Next weekend, the 2nd collection is for our Building Fund. Thank you.



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...and make your life easier.

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Sunday, January 25, 2025 – Third 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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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 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!