

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring Festival & Raffle is coming....

SUNDAY – APRIL 12, 2026

In 2026, 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

**See NEW
Date!!!**

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!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

Important Safe Environment Update

Beginning last **July 1, 2025**, our Diocese transitioned to a new Safe Environment platform called **COMPASS**. This new system allows volunteers to complete their own training and background check online by using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Current volunteers will get email notifications when it is time to renew their safe environment and background authorization from COMPASS. **New volunteers**, please call the parish office.

Being in compliance means becoming aware of our environment and how we can keep a watchful eye out for the safety of the most vulnerable in our parish: our children and our elderly.

We appreciate your continued commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone here at St. George.

Save the Date
St. George Annual
Winter Social

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7 | AT 6 PM
2026

**LIVE AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED.
CONTACT LETHA @ 361-815-6989.**

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



Check out our website at st-george-parish.org/ for upcoming events and activities in the parish and community/diocesan area. Stay up with our current events and be in the know!



Experience the new local Catholic app provided by the Diocese of Corpus Christi! It can be downloaded by going to your phone app. Just type in Corpus Christi Catholic Network and download. Enjoy exclusive podcasts, interviews, shows, and uplifting activities. Download the app today and be inspired!

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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



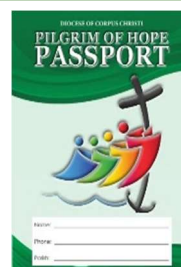
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, also known as Three Kings Day, falls on Sunday, January 4th, 2026. In the Catholic tradition, Epiphany was always celebrated on January 6th. Beginning with the 1970 liturgical year (which commenced on November 30, 1969), the feast was moved in the United States (and elsewhere in the Latin-Rite) to the first Sunday following January 1 (i.e., from January 2-8 inclusive). Epiphany occurs during the Christmas season. Lasting seven days, it begins on January 4th, 2026 and lasts until the following Sunday, January 11th, 2026. This holy day marks the arrival of the Magi to worship the Baby Jesus and the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as the Savior of the world. However, longstanding tradition connects the Epiphany with two additional events: the baptism of the Lord and the miraculous transformation of water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee.

The Feast of the Epiphany is rooted in the fourth-century, instituted, in part, to emphasize the universal nature of Christ's mission. The Epiphany of the Lord 2026 calls Christians to reflect on the gifts given to Jesus: gold, symbolizing the Lord's royalty; frankincense, used in the worship of God, signifies his divinity; and, myrrh, a burial ointment, points to Jesus' redemptive Passion and death.

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.



Pilgrim Passport-Jubilee Year of Hope

The Jubilee Year of Hope concludes this week on Tuesday, January 6th.

Thank you for all who participated in making this a fantastic and interactive spiritual pilgrimage right here in our very own diocese.

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 | Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 | Matthew 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	JAN 3	5:00 PM	† Charon Jones	By Lupe Reyna
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Marie & Rob Madden
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
SUN	JAN 4	7:30 AM	† Robert Garcia	By Pearl Dean Kaatz
			Joanie Repka Martin (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Carol & Dennis Maurer
			† Audelio Salazar	By Sonia & Tom Carrera
		9:00 AM	Spanish Mass	
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Manuel & † Jesusa Salaiz and † Manuel, Jr.	By Janie Pena
MON	JAN 5	7:00 AM	Special Intention	By Anonymous
TUES	JAN 6	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	JAN 7	5:30 PM	† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber
THURS	JAN 8	7:00 AM	† Guadalupe Martinez	By Daughter, Ida Flores & Family
FRI	JAN 9	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Arciba/Posey Families (Special Intentions)	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
SAT	JAN 10	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
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

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate
Sun 7:30 am Christine DuBose
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am John Melnar

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

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



*"While the world changes,
the cross stands firm."*

ST. BRUNO

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

TBA

Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

TBA

Sunday @11:00 am

TBA



Text/Email Scams Over the holidays, several of our parishioners received a text from someone posing as Fr. Romeo asking them to run an errand. Please know that he would never randomly do that in a vague way. Be sure to check where the text came from. Is it his number? How does he sign off? Does it sound like him? Sadly, we live in a time where digital scammers are a part of our lives. Please take care not to fall for what doesn't sound or look right. Let's all learn to be digitally-safe.

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 4 – Class	January 25 – No Class
January 11 – Class	February 1 – Class
January 18 – No Class	February 8 – Class

COME JOIN OUR **BIBLE** Study
with Amy Clark
Living Liturgically!!

When: Faith Formation Sundays
Next Class Dates:
Sunday, January 4th & 11th

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. 18st or 25th

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Kelsey Holmquest, Elisa Valadez, Laura Carbajal, George Valverde, Robert G. Cruz, Sr., Dolores Molina, Lorenzo Garcia, Sr., Ruben Saenz, Albert Briseno, Rene Serna, Stephanie Caron, James Stanley Pawlik, Ryan Parker, Charles Selke, Becky DeLeon, Ramona Torres, Jesse Valverde, Arturo & Estelle Gonzalez, Beth McArthur, Michael Hooper, Ysidra Lopez, Charles Snider, Maria Marroquin, Yvonne Godwin, Kathy Menager, Angel Morin, Elodia Flores, Gloria Valadez, AliceMary & Allyn Weber, Barbara Davis, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Maria G. Carranza, Larry Jurica, Simon Pena, Stephanie Trbula, Carmen Molina, Luis A. Cortez, Mariella Garcia, Roberto Medina, Leonard Tupa, Helen Troutman, Terry Curry, Kayla Sheffield, Robert Repka, Jr., Aaron Guerrero, Barbara Hamrick, J.W. Garcia, Beva Ponce, Juan Perez, Derilynn Huff, Amelia Salas, Fidel Salas, Javier Gonzalez, Julie Wasicek, Noelia Martinez, Joshua Daniel Ryan Garcia, James Johnson, Emma Garcia, and Jerry Troell.

If your loved one still needs to be on the prayer list, please call the parish office or email us at: info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net

When did God create Adam?

A little before Eve.

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.



ARE YOU GETTING OUR TEXTS/EMAILS: If you would like to receive parish news and event information, please call the parish office during business hours and we'll be happy to add you to our FlockNotes communications.



Space is limited!

Register ASAP!!



Visit Lourdes, Loyola, Garabandal, Avila, Fatima & Lisbon on this very special all-inclusive journey. This 14-day pilgrimage will take place May 3 – May 16, 2026.

For more information, please contact Jim Benzow at 602-319-5289 or jim@trinitypilgrimage.com

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: December 28, 2025	\$2,735.15
Children's Collection	\$187.00
Christmas Collection	\$5,252.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
St. George Charities	\$1,480.00

This weekend, our 2nd Collection is for our Building Fund. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection will be for our St. George Charities. As always, thank you for your wonderful generosity.



Remember...

ONLINE GIVING

...and make your life easier.

As of Dec. 18th, we have met 81% of our **Bishop's Stewardship Appeal** goal of \$26,633. A huge thanks to the 68 families who have helped us collect \$21,420! We still need to collect \$5,213 of which only \$45 of that is expected in recurring donations. If you are looking to give an end-of-year donation, please consider helping us reach the rest of our goal. Please fill out an Appeal envelope from the foyer and mail it with your donation or scan the code on the envelope and donate online.



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Sunday, January 4, 2025 – Solemnity of the Epiphany 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 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.

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.

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

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!