# Pray for the sick of Our Parish

Kelsey Holmquest, Elisa Valadez, Laura Carbajal, George Valverde, Soila Cruz, Robert G. Cruz, Sr., Dolores Molina, Lorenzo Garcia, Sr., Ruben Saenz, Albert Briseno, Angelita Briseno, Stephanie Caron, Rene Serna, James Stanley Pawlik, Ryan Parker, Charles Selke, Becky DeLeon, Ramona Torres, Jesse Valverde,

Arturo & Estelle Gonzalez, Michael Hooper, Beth McArthur, Bill Skoruppa, Ysidra Lopez, Ray Henicke, Charles Snider, Maria Marroquin, Kathy Menager, Angel Morin, Elodia Flores, Gloria Valadez, AliceMary & Allyn Weber, Yvonne Godwin, Barbara Davis, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Maria G. Carranza, Larry Jurica, Simon Pena, Annie Belle Cheatham, Stephanie Trbula, Carmen Molina, Mariella Garcia, Luis A. Cortez, Roberto Medina, Diana Delagarza, and Jerry Troell.

### Rest in Peace

Eugenio "Gene" Garcia, Jr., Andrea D. Castro, and Myrtle Nell Bocquet

# We are looking for volunteers to help us carry out St. George's Vision for our youth program.

"St. George parish seeks to be a welcoming community to youth that journeys with young people into engaged life-long discipleship."

If you are interested in serving the youth of Saint George and the George West Community, please reach out to Aubrey Bird at 361-244-2695 or aubrey@saintgeorgewe stcatholicchurch.net



# Adoration Thursday

...takes place in the chapel every Thursday from 6AM to 6PM. When you come to adore at a committed time, please be sure to sign in on the binder provided. Let's take time for Adoration as we continue to pray for Peace, Peace, Peace and keep Adoration Thursdays the success that it's been.

rmed in Catholics for Life.

"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"

Go to Resources, then select week. You can look for:

7-14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7-15 St. Bonaventure of Italy

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969
Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

## **Important Safe Environment Update**

Effective **July 1, 2025,** our Diocese has transitioned to a new Safe Environment platform called **COMPASS**.

This new system allows volunteers to complete their Safe Environment training and background check entirely online by using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Volunteers, you will begin getting email notifications to renew your safe environment and background authorization from COMPASS. Please be timely.

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

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day: July 16

The **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** honors Mary under the title of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*. It is a time for Catholics to reflect on her love and care for all her children. The feast invites us to grow in our relationship with Jesus through prayer and devotion to Mary. It is a day to reflect on how Mary helps lead us closer to her Son.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is seen as a loving mother who prays for us and helps us on our journey to heaven. Her message is simple: trust in Jesus, stay faithful, and pray often. Many people honor her by wearing the **Brown Scapular** as a sign of her protection and love.

The Brown Scapular encourages people to trust in her prayers and guidance.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patroness of the Carmelite Order, as well as sailors, fishermen, and those in danger. Many turn to her for help and protection, especially during difficult times. Her feast day is a chance to honor her as a mother who always watches over us.



Sunday Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 | Colossians 1:15-20 | Luke 10:25-37

# **Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104**

- LIFE INSURANCE
   ROLLOVERS
- IRAS TAX DEFERRED ANNUITIES

Call 1-800-262-2548 for more information.

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SAT	JULY 12	5:00 PM	†	Leonard Pawlik	By Debby Pawlik & Family
			†	Charlene White	By Janet & James Pawlik
			†	Jim Bednorz	By Mary Margaret Campbell
			†	Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma &Wally
			†	Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			†	Juanita Suarez	By Her Family
SUN	JULY 13	7:30 AM		Missa Pro Popula	
			†	Rufina & † Euladio Garza	By Sonia & Thomas Carrera
			†	Cecelia & † Esidor Brysch	By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family
		9:00 AM		Misa Para el Pueblo	
		11:00 AM	+	Ysidro Casas	By Sid Casas
			†	Carmen Trevino	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
MON	JULY 14	7:00 AM	†	Jim Freiley	By Maugie Freiley & Family
TUES	JULY 15	7:00 AM		No Mass	
WED	JULY 16	5:30 PM		Daniel Ruiz (Healing)	By Irma Esquivel
THURS	JULY 17	7:00 AM		Special Intention	By Anonymous
FRI	JULY 18	7:00 AM	†	All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			†	Ronnie Dischinger	By Maugie Freiley
SAT	JULY 19	5:00 PM	†	Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Tricia & Ronnie Jurica
			†	Benito Munoz, Jr.	By Jason & Olga Garcia
			†	Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			†	Rosa Munoz	By Mary & Robert Appling
			†	Leonard Pawlik	By Barbara & Albert McGuill
			†	Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
SUN	JULY 20	7:30 AM	+	Margaret & Johnny Brazil	By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family
		9:00 AM	+	Phillip Anthony Alvarez	By His Mom
		11:00 AM		Missa Pro Popula	
				Jackie & Allan Johnson (In Celebration of)	
				Blake Alaniz (Birthday)	By Mom, Dad & Grace
			†	Margaret Salazar	By Sonia & Tom Carrera
			†	Paul Flores	By The Flores Family



This weekend, we have olive wood items available at all the Masses. Sales from these items go to help the Catholics living in the Holy Lands. Please stop by.

#### **LECTORS-THIS WEEKEND**

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

#### **LECTORS-NEXT WEEKEND**

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

Sun 11:00 am Carmen Molina



# Calling All **CURRENT** Altar Servers.

Please join us for Altar Server Training beginning WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025.

Newly ordained, Father Javier Ebertowski, will begin instruction at 4:30 in the church and will conclude with practical training during the 5:30 Mass. Training for new Altar Servers will be announced soon.

# Adult Sacraments

As faith formation gears up for our children and teens, so it also does for our adults. If you



or any one you know is seeking to complete their sacraments of baptism, first holy communion, or confirmation, please contact the parish office during business hours.

If you are not Catholic but would like to be, please contact us soon so that we can get you enrolled in our program.



#### **CHURCH COLLECTIONS**

Collection Baskets for: July 6, 2025	\$4,852.00
Building Fund	\$1,607.00
Children's Collection	\$56.05
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
School Supply Drive	\$595.00
St. George Charities	\$95.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary Billboard	\$45.00
Food Pantry	
Online Giving (June 2025)	

This weekend, our Second Collection is for our St. George Charities. Next weekend, our Second Collection will for the Church in Africa. Thank you for your continued support!



We are now at 76% of our **Bishop's Stewardship Appeal** goal of \$26,633. As of July 3, \$20,135 has been collected. A huge thanks to everyone who is making this happen! If you have yet to turn in a pledge or donation, there is still time. Just fill out your Appeal envelope, turn it into the Parish Office, and we'll send it to the Diocese for you. You can also scan the code on the envelope and donate online. Remember, we can do this!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The **St. George School Supply Drive** has started and will continue to run through the month of July. This year, we have envelopes for monetary donations. Please take an envelope from a tree in the church foyer and place your donation inside. You can then place the envelope in the collection basket or turn it into the parish office. If you'd like credit for your donation, please be sure to put your name (and envelope # if you know it) on the envelope. Once the schools publish the school supply lists, we will purchase the school supplies with your donations.

## School Supply Distribution will be:

Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 9AM-12NOON | Parish Hall

#### calling all youth!!!

St. George Catholic Youth Group invites you to...

## a hawaiian luau

to soak up the spirit!

See you on Sunday, August 10, at 5PM at 304 Crockett Street, George West, Texas, 78022

All freshman – seniors welcome to attend!

Please join us for Food & Fellowship!

Wear your best Hawaiian attire!

See you there!!

# "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" 1 PETER 3:15

## Faith Formation Registration

Registration for Faith Formation is underway! If you have yet to register your children for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation (CCD) year, please pick up a form in the church foyer, parish office, or visit us online at <a href="mailto:st-george-parish.org">st-george-parish.org</a>.

#### Volunteers Needed

As we look ahead to the 2025-2026 academic year, we are excited to begin preparations for another enriching year of Faith Formation here at St. George Catholic Church. Our Faith Formation program is vital to nurturing the spiritual growth of our children and youth, helping them build a strong foundation in Christ and our Catholic traditions.

This important ministry thrives on the dedication and generosity of our parishioners, and we are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make the upcoming year a resounding success. We have several wonderful opportunities to serve, no matter what your skills or time commitment may be:

- Breakfast Cooks: Help nourish our young minds and bodies by preparing a simple breakfast for our students on Faith Formation mornings.
- Clean-Up Crew: Lend a hand with tidying up after sessions, ensuring our facilities remain welcoming and ready for the next gathering.
- **Substitute Teachers:** Step in when needed to lead lessons and guide our students, sharing your faith and knowledge.

Volunteering with Faith Formation is a deeply rewarding experience. It is a chance to share your faith, connect with our parish community, and directly impact the spiritual journey of our younger generation. If you feel called to contribute to this vital ministry, please reach out! We welcome all who are willing to offer their time and talents. For more information or to express your interest, please contact the Parish Office at 361-447-2893 or email us at info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net.

We will be happy to provide any necessary training and guidance to ensure you feel confident and supported in your role. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can serve St. George Catholic Church and our Faith Formation program. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

In Christ,

The Faith Formation Team
St. George Catholic Church

