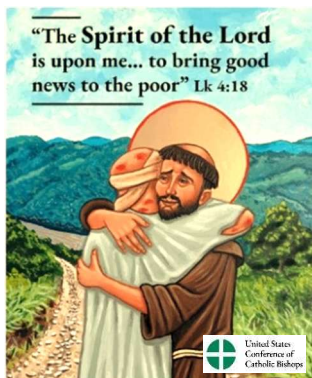


FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2026-2027

REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) TODAY!!!

Our DRE and Catechists need to plan for classroom and supplies. Forms are in Church Foyer and our website at st-george-parish.org. Thank you. See your child soon!



Catechetical Sunday: September 20, 2026

Here are some important dates to look for on the FF Calendar:

- **First Day of Class:** Sunday, August 16
- **Parent Meeting** for First Communion** (children in 2nd Year): September 13
- **Parent Meeting** for Youth Confirmation:** September 20***

***IMPORTANT: First Year of Confirmation is for students in the 9th grade. Second Year of Confirmation is for 10th graders.

**Please plan to BRING with you to the meeting your child's proof of sacraments:

- Students receiving First Communion will need their baptismal certificate (we can make a copy of original).
- Students receiving Confirmation will need copies of Baptismal and First Communion certificates (if unsure, please check with the office).

Thank you, Dragonslayers! We had a successful movie night with 13 teens attending. We challenge you to bring a friend next time!

DRAGONSLAYERS

Are you artsy?

Do you have a youth message logo to share?

Now accepting designs for the new youth t-shirt. Deadline: August 15, 2026



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS



Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

- LIFE INSURANCE • ROLLOVERS • IRAS • ANNUITIES • TAX DEFERRED

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: July 12, 2026.....	\$4,441.00
Children's Collection	\$21.00
Solidarity of Church in Africa Collection	\$630.75
Building Fund	\$20.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our St. George Charities. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our Faith Formation Program. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our St. George parish and all its ministries. We appreciate you.



Bishop's

Stewardship

for the Diocese of Corpus Christi



2026

One Body of Christ, Together Sent to Serve

We have kicked off the 2026 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal and we're already meeting our goal of \$26,633.00. As of July 9, 2026, 47 of our families have donated a total of \$15,221. We're now at 57% of our goal. Thank you to all who've made this possible. If you have been unable to make a donation, please take time this weekend. We still have envelopes in the pews, or you can make your donation online by scanning the QR code.

Together, as Catholics across the Diocese, let's all continue to make a difference as this year's appeal helps many diocesan ministries. Thousands of people will be helped because of you.

ST. GEORGE FOOD PANTRY

Distribution Day: Saturday, July 25

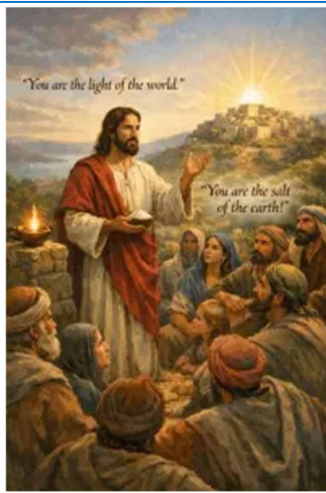
Coastal Bend Food Bank Delivery & Workday:

Thursday, July 23

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, Carmen Molina, Betty LaBay, Derilyn Huff, Amelia Salas, Fidel Salas, Javier Gonzalez, Julie Wasicek, Noelia Martinez, Joshua D. Garcia, James Johnson, Emma Garcia, Bill Holland, Carol Taylor, Susan Clifton, Maria & Luis Cortez, Jason William Garcia, Michael Hooper, Olin Welch, Christi Tupa, Austin Lovington, Stevie Garza, Elisa Valadez, Laura Carvajal, Joe Naranjo, Cheryl Gideon, Tommy West, Mike Troell, Alma Gomez, Richard Bludeau, Lynn Repka, Will Hardwick, Jube Guajardo, Katie Boeck, Annie Belle Cheatham, Mary Gonzales, Elia Chapa, Macky Alvarez, and Lupe Garcia.

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience & the Kingdom

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to think about God's patience and care. The readings show us that God is powerful, but He is also gentle. He rules with justice, yet He gives time for change and forgiveness. This balance of strength and mercy is a theme throughout the readings.

In the first reading, we see how God's might is joined with kindness. In the psalm, we hear about His mercy and faithfulness. The second reading reminds us that the Spirit helps us when we cannot find the right words to pray. Each passage points to a God who listens, forgives, and guides.

The Gospel brings these ideas together with parables about seeds, weeds, and yeast. The kingdom of God may look small at first, but it grows in hidden ways. The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teaches us to trust in this growth and wait with hope.

(<https://young-catholics.com/2834/16th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>)

SUNDAY READINGS: *Wisdom 12:13,16-19 | Romans 8:26-27 | Matthew 13:24-43*

SAT	JULY 18	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			† Ronnie Dischinger	By Maugie Freiley
			Joseph Martinez (Birthday)	By Cherish Alaniz
SUN	JULY 19	7:30 AM	In Thanksgiving & Continued Healing for Bill	By The Holland Family
			† Jose Gonzalez	By His Family
			William Hardwick (Healing)	By Andrea & Colton Becker
			Jackie & Allan L. Johnston (Special Intentions)	
			Jube Guajardo (Healing)	By Rosa & Dolie Guajardo
			† Donald McCumber	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Conrado & † Antonio Martinez	By Eloisa Chapa
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Dueñes (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
			† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
		11:00 AM	† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			† Alejos Guerrero	By Maria Guerrero & Family
			Blake Alaniz (In Celebration of his 18 th Birthday)	By His Family
			† Carlos Rene Bunteo	By Tricia & Ronnie Jurica
			† Carmen Trevino	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			Special Intention	By K. Gebhard
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			† Linda Bednorz	By Her Family
			† Olga Diaz	By Mary Chapa
			† Robert Garcia	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
MON	JULY 20	7:00 AM	Annie Belle Cheatham (Healing)	By Virg & Charles Crawford
			Melissa Martinez (Birthday)	By Cherish Alaniz
			† Margaret Salazar	By Sonia & Thomas Salazar
TUES	JULY 21	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	JULY 22	5:30 PM	† Wesley M. Guzman	By Dolores Guzman
THURS	JULY 23	7:00 AM	† Jose Diaz	By Mary Ann Cortez
FRI	JULY 24	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Joe Lilli (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
SAT	JULY 25	5:00 PM	† Jolean Becker	By Andrea & Colton Becker
			† Conrada & † Antonio Martinez	By Eloisa Chapa
			† Alberto Perez & † Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales & Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			† Olga Diaz	By Her Family
			Raul Castillo, Jr. (Healing)	By His Family
			† Beth Koczynski	By Betty Pawlik
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
SUN	JULY 26	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Margaret Salazar	By Sonia & Thomas Carrera
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Dueñes (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
			† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
		11:00 AM	Special Intention	By K. Gebhard
			For Rain	By Barbara & Jimmy Bednorz
			† Olga Diaz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			Arciba/Posey Family (Healing)	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
			† Buster Dougherty	By Mary Margaret Campbell
			† Alejandro (Alex) Garza	By His Family

MASS INTENTIONS

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Mary Pate
Sun 7:30 am Lana Holland
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun11:00 am Kelsie/Brielynn Lopez

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Bobby McKinney
Sun 7:30 am Ellie Jimerson
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun11:00 am John Melnar

St. Macrina

Feast Day: July 19



Patron Saint of widows, spiritual mothers, and students of scripture.

Find out more at:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/saint-today>

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

TBA

Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

TBA

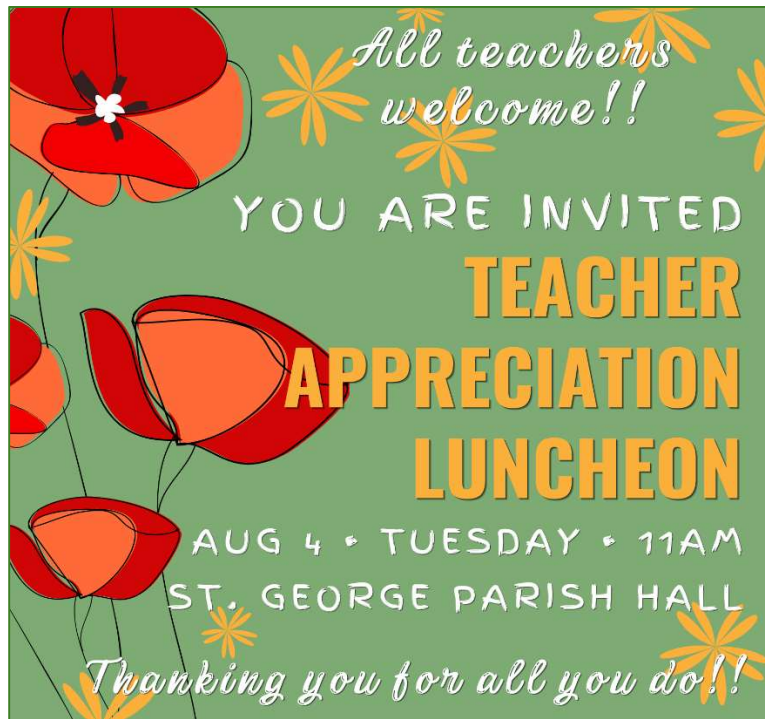
Sunday @11:00 am

TBA



ADORATION...

...takes place in the chapel every Thursday (6AM–6PM). When you come to adore at a committed time, please sign in on the binder provided. Let's take time for Adoration and pray for Peace, Peace, Peace. Please contact the parish office for chapel code if you are joining us for the first time.

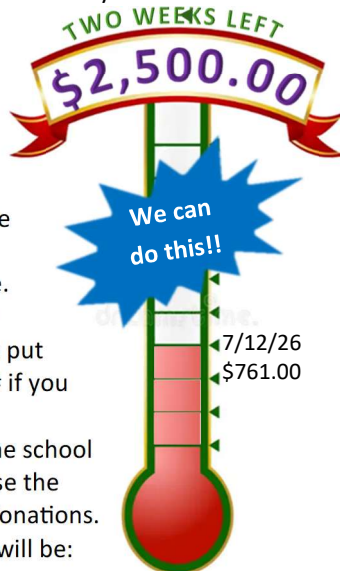


CATHOLIC TRIVIA: The first person to earn a PhD in Computer Science in the USA was a Catholic nun, Sister Mary Keller . . . "We're having an information explosion . . . , and it's certainly obvious that information is of no use unless it's available." Source: www.cs.wisc.edu

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The St. George School Supply Drive has started and will run through the month of July. We are asking all our parishioners to help us reach our goal of \$2500. This money will help at least 130 children with start-up supplies for the school year.

- Envelopes are provided in the foyer for monetary donations. Please take an envelope from the basket under the tree 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 25, 2026
10AM-12NOON

4TH-12TH GRADE: Start in the East Parking Lot (San Marcos St) to receive clear backpack, then proceed to the parish hall for remaining school supplies

K-3RD Grade: Start in parish hall for backpack/supplies

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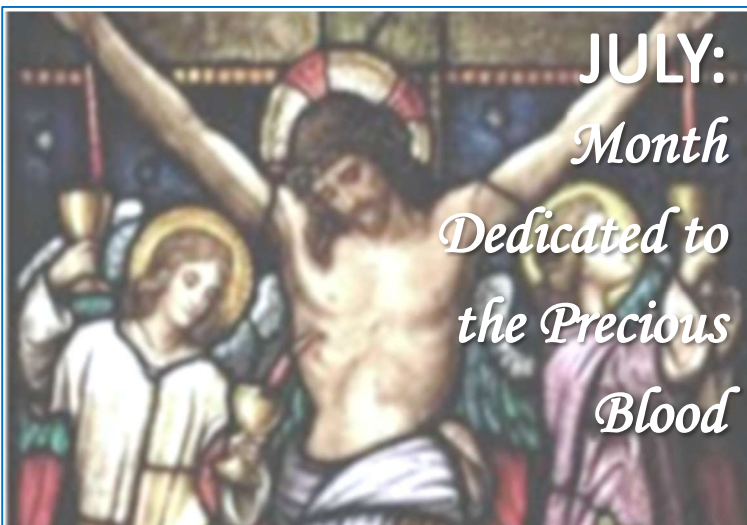
"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"
Go to Resources, then select week. You can look for:

- ▶ **7-14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha: Lily of the Mohawk**
- ▶ **7-15 Saint Bonaventura of Italy**
- ▶ **7-22 Saint Mary Magdalene**

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

THEOLOGY ON TAP UPDATE: Bishop Mario Aviles will be our guest speaker at the next **Theology on Tap** on *Monday, August 24, 2026*. This date is rescheduled from July 13. Your seat is still reserved. If plans have changed or you would like to attend, please call the parish office at (361)447-2893. Thank you.



Prayers & Books providing Honor & Insight to the Most Precious Blood

There are several prayers dedicated to honoring the Precious Blood in the Catholic tradition. These prayers are:

- ♦ [Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus](#) A prayer listing the attributes, power, and benefits of the Precious Blood and asking for salvation.
- ♦ [Chaplet of the Most Precious Blood](#) A meditation of the shedding of Christ's blood prayed on the Rosary beads.

Several books provide valuable insights for those interested in deepening their understanding of this devotion:

- [Devotion to the Precious Blood](#), by the Benedictine Convent of Clyde Missouri. Readers will learn the infinite value of the Precious Blood and how to offer It to the Father to atone for sins and obtain all graces and blessings for themselves and others.
- [Devotion to the Precious Blood](#), by Rev. M.F. Walz, originally published in 1925, provides instruction and numerous meditations for this devotion.
- [The Passion of Christ Through the Eyes of Mary](#), St. Anselm of Canterbury and others. Stirring private revelations of Christ's passion and death wherein Christ's Blood was completely emptied for our salvation.

Source: <https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/june-dedicated-to-the-precious-blood/>

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Sunday, July 19, 2026 – 16th 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

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Groundskeeper: Robert Arciba

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!