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, Stephanie Trbula, Carmen Molina, Mariella Garcia, Luis A. Cortez, Roberto Medina, Diana Delagarza, Jerry Troell, and Helen Troutman.

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

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 training and background check online by using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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

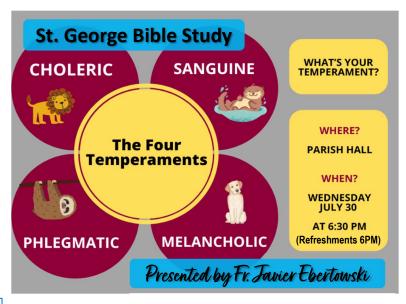
We appreciate your continued commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone here at St. George.

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@saintgeorge westcatholicchurch.net





Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women, men, families, and friends of those who have lost a child through miscarriage or abortion. This retreat is scheduled for the weekend of **October 24 through 26, 2025**.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats allow you to experience God's forgiveness, mercy and compassion. The retreats offer a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem broken hearts. Find more details and registration information at <u>rachelsvineyard.org</u>

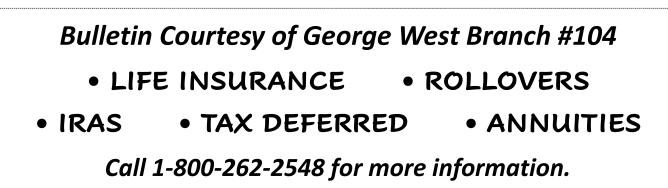
July: Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ



through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

Sunday Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a | Colossians 1:24-28 | Luke 10:38-42



SAT	JULY 19	5:00 PM	+	Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Tricia & Ronnie Jurica	_
			+	Benito Munoz, Jr.	By Jason & Olga Garcia	2
			+	Becky Pawlik	By Her Family	5
			+	Rosa Munoz	By Mary & Robert Appling	2
			+	Leonard Pawlik	By Barbara & Albert McGuill	j,
			†	Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa	J•
SUN	JULY 20	7:30 AM	+	Margaret & Johnny Brazil	By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family	-+
				Letha Thompson (Birthday)	By Cherish & Virg	<'
		9:00 AM	+	Phillip Anthony Alvarez	By His Mom	エ
		11:00 AM		Missa Pro Popula		6
				Jackie & Allan Johnson (In Celebration of)		Ž
				Blake Alaniz (Birthday)	By Mom, Dad & Grace	ト
			†	Margaret Salazar	By Sonia & Tom Carrera	Ξ'
			†	Paul Flores	By The Flores Family	¥.
MON	JULY 21	7:00 AM	†	Cynthia Y. Perez	By Mr. & Mrs. Baldemar Garcia, Jr.	entions
TUES	JULY 22	7:00 AM		No Mass		J•
WED	JULY 23	5:30 PM		Daniel Ruiz (Healing)	By Irma Esquivel	
			+	David Zapata	By His Family	
THURS	JULY 24	7:00 AM	+	Juan Esquivel	By Irma Esquivel	
FRI	JULY 25	7:00 AM	†	All Poor Souls in Purgatory		
				Special Intention	By Anonymous	
SAT	JULY 26	5:00 PM		Missa Pro Popula		
			†	Alberto Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales and Family	
			+	Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales and Family	
			†	Becky Pawlik	By Her Family	
			+	Leonard Pawlik	By Marie & Rob Madden	
			+	Linda Lopez	By Irma Pena	
SUN	JULY 27	7:30 AM		Bill Holland (Healing)	By His Family	
			+	Juan Esquivel	By Irma Esquivel	
			+	Dolores James, † Nanette Pittsford & † Deborah	James By Letha & Mike Thompson & Family	
			+	Laraine Bethke	By Cindy & Charles Snider	
		9:00 AM		Spanish Mass		
		11:00 AM	†	Frank Perez	By Dolores Perez-Garcia	
			†	Jim Bednorz	By Betty Pawlik & Family	
				Living & + Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104	
			+	Lydia Casas Herrera	By Sid Casas & Mary Jane Casas	



Altar Server Training

...continues on Wednesdays with newly ordained, Father Javier Ebertowski, for <u>current</u> Altar Servers. Instruction begins at 4:30 pm in the church and concludes with practical training during the 5:30 Mass. Training for new Altar Servers to be announced soon.

LECTORS-THIS WEEKEND

Sat5:00 pmKyle PateSun7:30 amChristine DuBoseSun9:00 amMaria TellezSun11:00 amCarmen Molina

LECTORS-NEXT WEEKEND

Sat5:00 pmMary PateSun7:30 amVirginia DuBoseSun9:00 amMaria TellezSun11:00 amFlo Moore

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.



School Supply Distribution: Saturday, July 26, 2025 9AM-12NOON | Parish Hall

Next Weekend...

Please take an envelope from a tree in the church foyer and place your donation inside of it. 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.



"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"

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

7-22 St. Mary Magdalene



Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: July 13, 2025	\$4,168.00
St. George Charities	\$696.00
Children's Collection	\$37.00
School Supply Drive	\$335.00
Flood Victims	\$2,071.00
Building Fund	\$60.00

This weekend, our 2nd Collection is for the Church in Africa. Next weekend, our 2nd Collection will be for our Faith Formation Program starting up this September. We are looking forward to a great year! Thank you for your continued support!



We are now at 76% of our **Bishop's Stewardship Appeal** goal of \$26,633. As of July 10, \$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!





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!!



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 <u>st-george-parish.org</u>.

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

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025