

The Wisdom Well

Catholic Helps, Facts & Traditions

Answers next week!

How well do you know your faith, church history, or trivia?

- 1) Which Apostle doubted Jesus' resurrection until he saw him?
- 2) Who is considered the first pope of the Catholic Church?
- 3) What color is typically worn by priests during Ordinary Time?

DRAGONSLAYERS

Are you artsy?

Do you have a youth message logo to share?

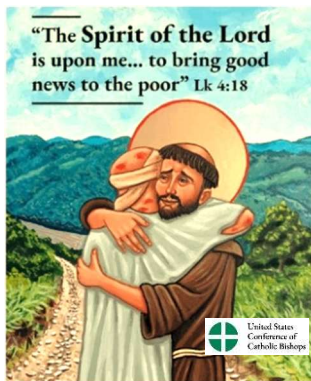
Now accepting designs for the new youth t-shirt. Deadline: August 15, 2026



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).

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: July 19, 2026.....	\$3,564.51
Children's Collection	\$34.00
St. George Charities	\$823.00
Faith Formation.....	\$20.00

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



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

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 17, 2026, 48 of our families have donated a total of \$15,721. We're now at 59% 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.

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, Derilynn 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, Lupe Garcia, Donald Henicke, and Lupe Reyna.

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The Treasure of God's Wisdom*

King Solomon is remembered for his great wisdom and also for his mistakes. He started out by asking God for wisdom, not power or wealth. That choice helped him lead well and brought peace to his kingdom. But over time, he let wealth and other influences take him away from God's ways.

Today, we hear about Solomon's request for wisdom. It's a good reminder that the things we ask for show what's in our hearts. Like Solomon, we can pray for understanding and guidance, trusting that God will help us choose what really matters.

Today's readings help us see what is truly valuable. They remind us that wisdom, faith, and God's kingdom are worth more than anything else we could ever own. These gifts bring life, joy, and strength when we seek them with open hearts.

In the first reading, Solomon shows us what it means to ask for the right thing. Instead of power or wealth, he asks God for wisdom to guide his people well. God is pleased with his request and grants him understanding greater than anyone before or after.

The Gospel continues this theme by showing that the kingdom of heaven is like hidden treasure or a pearl worth everything. Jesus tells us that when we see its worth, nothing else compares. We are reminded to seek what lasts forever, not what fades away.

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



SUNDAY READINGS: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 | Romans 8:28-30 | Matthew 13:44-52

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 Karczynski	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
MON	JULY 27	7:00 AM	† Mary Helen Flores	By Florida & Frank Combs
TUES	JULY 28	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	JULY 29	5:30 PM	Mary Helen Brauchle (Special Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr
			† Kenneth V. Sollberger	By The Sollberger Family
			† Richard Castillo	By Sonia & Thomas Carrera
THURS	JULY 30	7:00 AM	Annie Belle Cheatham (Healing)	By Virg & Charles Crawford
FRI	JULY 31	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Jennifer Cameron (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
SAT	AUG 1	7:00 AM	† Martha Gutierrez	By Amanda Gaytan
		5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Martha Gutierrez	By Amanda Gaytan
			† Fred Hochmuth	By Betty Hochmuth
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
SUN	AUG 2	7:30 AM	All People Suffering from Cancer	By The Holland Family
			William Hardwick (Healing)	By Brynley & Brant Becker
			Mike Troell (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			Special Intention (Healing)	By Rosa & Dolie Guajardo
			† John G. Weber	By Patricia Weber
			2 Special Intentions	By A Friend
			† Oscar, † Victor & † Emma	By Jason & Olga Garcia
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Dueñes (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
			† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
		11:00 AM	† Minnie Henicke	By Orlean & Willie Henicke
			† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			Arciba/Posey Family (Special Intention)	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
			Joseph Martinez (Healing)	By Cherish Alaniz
			† Art Trevino	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			Special Intention (Healing)	By K. Gebhard

MASS INTENTIONS

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat	5:00pm	Bobby McKinney
Sun	7:30 am	Ellie Jimerson
Sun	9:00 am	Maria Tellez
Sun	11:00 am	John Melnar

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	5:00pm	Roberta Wallace
Sun	7:30 am	Letha Thompson
Sun	9:00 am	Maria Tellez
Sun	11:00 am	Flo Moore

Sts. Joachim & Anne

Feast Day: July 26



Patron Saints of fathers, mothers, grandparents, teachers, childcare providers, and loving homes.

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



First Saturday Mass

August 1st @ 7AM

First Friday Mass

August 7th @ 7AM

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, August 24, 2026

Bishop Mario Aviles will be our guest speaker at the next **Theology on Tap** in August (this date is rescheduled from July 13). If you reserved your seat(s) in July, it is still reserved. If plans have changed or you would like to still attend, please call the parish office at 361-447-2893 to let us know. If you didn't reserve seats but would like to, we still have openings. So, please call the parish at 361-447-2893 to reserve your place. Thank you.



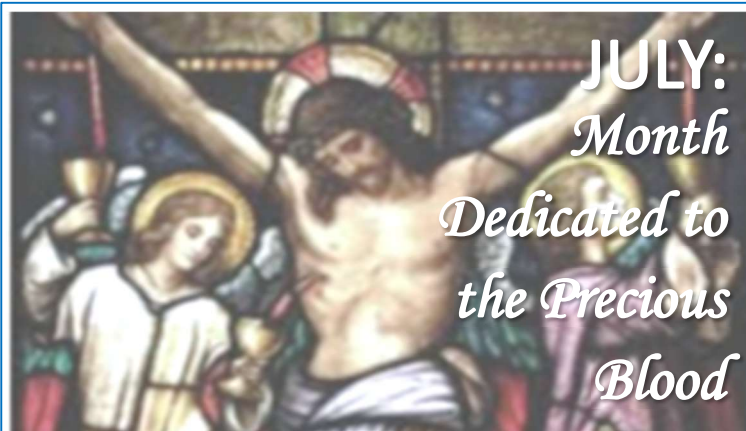
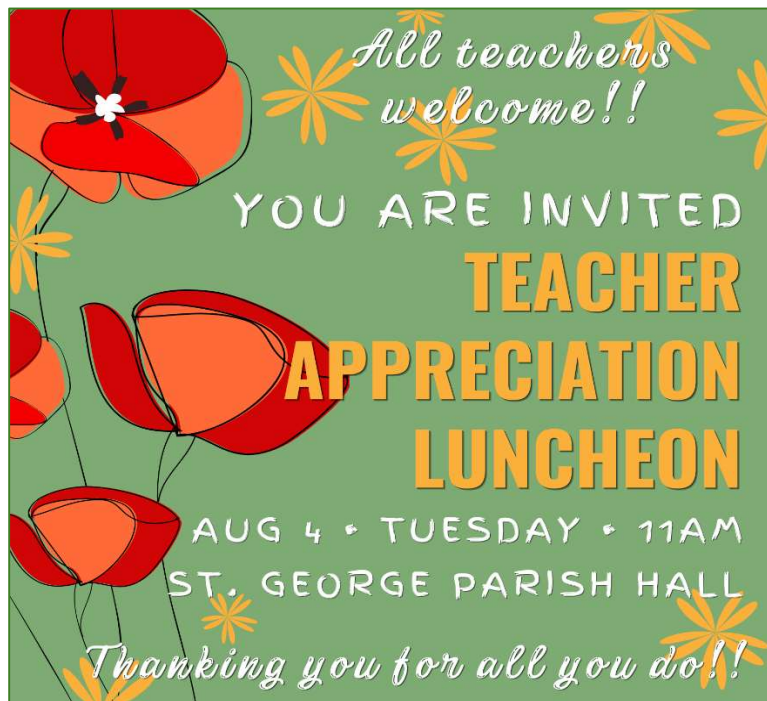
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Forming Catholics for Life.

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

- ▶ 7-25 Saint James the Greater
- ▶ 7-26 Saints Joachim & Anne
- ▶ 7-31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith



Catholic Saints & the Precious Blood

Numerous saints hold a deep devotion to the Precious Blood. Among them are:

- **St. Catherine of Siena** wrote about the Precious Blood of Jesus in her Dialogue—a written account of her mystical visions. She always began her letters to bishops, cardinals, and popes with the greeting, "I address you in the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ." The Constant Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena is recited as: "Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, Most pure Offering: Procure us every Grace! Precious Blood, Hope and Refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, Delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."
- **St. John Chrysostom** wrote this tribute to the Precious Blood: "This blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us angels and the Lord of angels. This blood, poured out in abundance, has washed the whole world clean. This is the price of the world; by it, Christ purchased the Church."
- **St. Gaspar del Bufalo**, 19th-century priest & founder of Missionaries of the Precious Blood, was called "the world's greatest apostle of the devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus," by Pope John XXIII. St. Gaspar spent his life preaching to the poor and working class, spreading devotion among the faithful and many converts to the Precious Blood of Jesus. His fervent love and reverence for the Precious Blood fueled all his tireless endeavors. Convinced that adoration of the Precious Blood held the power to take a soul from spiritual infancy to the heights of union with Christ, he exclaimed, "Jesus has given us His Blood even to the last drop. What is there left to do? Jesus is a victim. Behold I am ready, O my God, to be a victim of love!"

In conclusion, the dedication of July to the Precious Blood of Jesus provides us an opportunity to contemplate the depth of God's love for us in making the ultimate sacrifice to redeem us and win back for us the hope of eternal life. As we honor the Precious Blood of Jesus in union with the Church, **may it awaken in our hearts a deeper love and gratitude for this magnanimous gift**, and produce within us a longing to return His love through a life of virtue and sacrifice.

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

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's not too late!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL who gave donations to our annual St. George School Supply Drive. We appreciate your help in reaching 3/5ths of our goal.

Even though our St. George School Supply Drive was this Saturday, if you did not get a chance to help, we are still hoping to 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.

Thank you again for the help our children have received so far!



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Sunday, July 26, 2026 – 17th 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: 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!