

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

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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,
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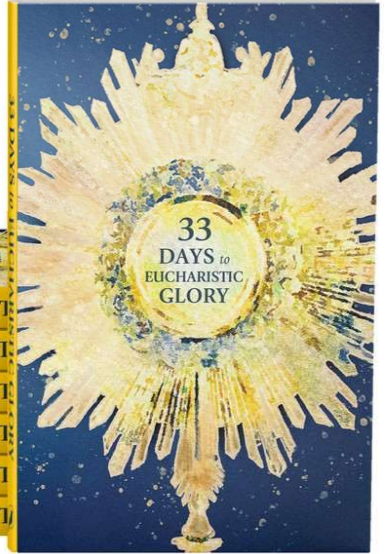
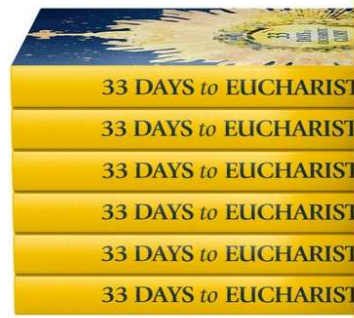


Jesse Valverde, Arturo & Estelle Gonzalez,
Michael Hooper, Beth McArthur, Bill
Skoruppa, Ysidra Lopez, Ray Henicke, Charles
Snider, Maria Marroquin, Kathy Menager,
Angel Morin, Elodia Flores, Gloria Valadez,
AliceMary & Allyn Weber, Yvonne Godwin,
Barbara Davis, Andrea Emilia Bernabey,
The Caceres Family,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

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

What Are You Reading?

Have you been reading 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory? If not, you
might want to consider doing
so. The chapters can be read
one day or one week at a
time. Each chapter offers
questions for reflection and
food for thought. Take time
now and get started today!



PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE

Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the masses said
throughout the world today, for all
the holy souls in purgatory, for
sinners everywhere, for sinners in
the universal church, those in my
own home and within my family.

AMEN

We recently printed and handed out Prayer of St. Gertrude
cards. If you did not get one, please let the parish office know so
that we can print extras. We will add your name and contact
information to a list and let you know when they are ready.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.



May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips,
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your
truth.

May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.

Sunday Readings: *Isaiah 66:10-14c* | *Galatians 6:14-18* | *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9*

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Mass Intentions

SAT	JULY 5	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Becky & † Leonard Pawlik	By Their Family
SUN	JUL 6	7:30 AM	† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa
			Charles Thomas Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Dorothy Mae & † Clem LaBonte	By Letha & Mike Thompson Family
			† John Weber	By The Weber Family
		9:00 AM	† Phillip Anthony Alvarez	By His Mom
		11:00 AM	San Juanita Sanchez (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
MON	JULY 7	7:00 AM	† Cynthia Y. Perez	By Mr. & Mrs. Baldemar Garcia, Jr.
TUES	JULY 8	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	JULY 9	5:30 PM	Special Intention	By Anonymous
THURS	JULY 10	7:00 AM	Dorothy Ybarra (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
FRI	JULY 11	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Judy Crawford (Birthday)	By Virg Crawford
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 & † Esidro 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

Welcome, Father Javier Erbertowski!

Fr. Javier was newly ordained as a priest on June 14. He will be joining us for the summer beginning on July 9th. In September, he will return to Rome where he will continue his studies.

Father Javier spent his pastoral year as a Deacon at St. Pius X, where he enjoyed teaching the children and hosting monthly gatherings on faith questions called "Sips with a Seminarian," featuring many guest speakers from the diocese. He studied for the past several years in Rome at the Pontifical North American College. And he prepared for his ordination by dedicating time to prayer and taking advantage of the practice chapels provided by the College, ensuring he felt ready to celebrate Mass.

In his free time, Fr. Javier loves sports, once even working as a personal trainer in a fitness club, before then entering the seminary and serving as a missionary in Central America.

Paraphrased from Diocese of Corpus Christi website, June 11, 2025.



LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Kyle Pate
Sun 7:30 am David Williams
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Amy Clark

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Emma/Ella McKinney
Sun 7:30 am Sonia Carrera
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Sue Denniston



Adult Sacraments

As faith formation gears up for our children and teens, so it does as well 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.



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.



HOLY LAND SALE: NEXT WEEKEND – JULY 12/13

Next weekend, we will have olive wood items available at all the Masses. The sale of these items goes to help the Catholics living in the Holy Lands. Please show your support.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: June 29, 2025	\$3,759.00
Children's Collection	\$23.00
Peter's Pence	\$492.00
St. George Charities	\$60.00

This weekend, our Second Collection is for our Building Fund. Next weekend, our Second Collection will be for our St. George Charities. Thank you for your generous support!



We are now at 75% of our **Bishop's Stewardship Appeal** goal of \$26,633. As of June 19, \$20,085 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 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

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@saintgeorgewescatholicchurch.net



WE WANT YOU!

"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 st-george-parish.org.

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

