

VOCATIONS WEEKEND

March 28 & 29, 2026



Vocation Talk (at all Masses)
By Father James Vasquez,
Vocational Director
for the Diocese of Corpus Christi

Father James will speak at the 5PM,
7:30AM & 11AM Masses

Father James will give a Vocation Talk at 9AM for our
Faith Formation youth in Confirmation 1 & 2 and all
youth in our Youth Ministry ABLAZE Program.

"Holiness is everyone's primary Call and our common goal."

St. Catherine of Sweden

Feast Day: March 22



Patron Saint against miscarriages and abortions,
offering solace in grief.

Find out more at:

<https://www.catholicfaithpatronsaints.com>

Month of Saint Joseph

The Month of March is Dedicated to Saint Joseph

St. Joseph Feast Day March 19



St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron saint for a happy death, families, unborn, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, immigrants, craftsmen, engineers, and workers. He's also the patron of Sicily, the Americas, Canada, China, Croatia, Mexico, Korea, Austria, Belgium, Peru, the Philippines, and Vietnam.

Veneration of St. Joseph goes back at least to the 9th century. An early title used to honor him was *nutritor Domini*, meaning "guardian of the Lord."

Josephology, sub-disciplines of theology in the 20th century, is when people gather the Church's insights about him. In the 1950s, three centers were dedicated to the study of St. Joseph.

Joseph has no recorded words in Scripture, but he is mentioned in the Canon of the Mass every Sunday.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: March 15, 2026	\$4,865.00
Children's Collection	\$25.25
St. George Charities	\$135.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$617.00
Building Fund	\$55.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our St. George Food Pantry. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for Easter Flowers. As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

SPRING FESTIVAL & RAFFLE 2026

SUNDAY, APRIL 12



Remember to turn in your Raffle Tickets!

Plus, we have more in the parish office if you need more - to buy or to sell....

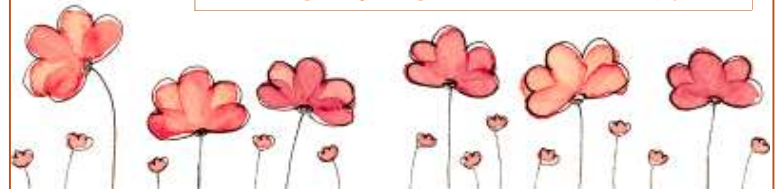
Our Raffle Ticket Prizes will be:

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| 1 - \$2,000.00 Gift Card | 5 - \$400.00 Gift Card |
| 2 - \$1,000.00 Gift Card | 6 - \$300.00 Gift Card |
| 3 - \$500.00 Gift Card | 7 - \$250.00 Gift Card |
| 4 - \$400.00 Gift Card | 8 - \$250.00 Gift Card |

Raffle tickets, including extra tickets, will be available for pick up this weekend after all Masses, and during the week at the parish office during business hours. Let's make this event a success!

Please note: The person selling the Most Tickets will win a \$100 gift card, 2nd Most Tickets sold will win a \$75 gift card, and 3rd Most Tickets sold will receive a \$50 gift card.

Thank you for your generous support!



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

- 3-25 The Annunciation – Hail Mary
- 3-25 The Annunciation – Tears of Christ, A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries

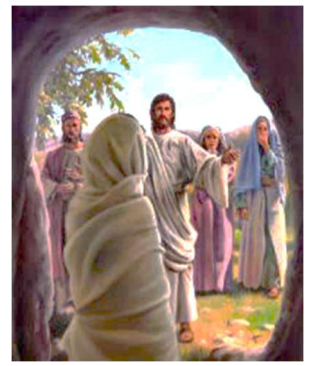
Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969
Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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

5th Sunday of Lent - *Are we willing to roll away the stones?*



When Jesus taught in Judea, he often stayed with Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. So, when Lazarus becomes gravely ill, his two sisters send a messenger to Jesus to inform him. They are certain that Jesus will come immediately to heal Lazarus. But instead of coming, Jesus informs the messenger that the end of the illness will not be death, but, rather, God's glory.

Despite the urgency of Lazarus' illness, Jesus delays. When, after two more days, Jesus arrives at the house, Martha painfully says: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

For many of us, this can be the hardest part of the story. Jesus' delay unsettles us and does not offer us comfort. It forces us to sit with grief, waiting, and the painful gap between human expectation and divine timing. We pray, and we wait in earnest for God to help us. Many times, God seems absent from our pain, struggles, and agony, and we begin to wonder why God is not listening to us or coming to us. Delays often feel like abandonment. We pray for healing, justice, or change, and nothing seems to happen. Martha's words to Jesus echo our own frustration and abandonment: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

Martha laments but has deep faith in Jesus. She says: "But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus assures her that Lazarus will rise. She responds, "I know he will rise again on the last day." Jesus then shifts the framework: "I am the resurrection and the life," he says. And he asks: "Do you believe this?"

Martha proclaims her belief: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." She profoundly believes in the mystery of Jesus, that he is divine. It is a confession of faith, and her words become a model for us to follow. Jesus does not offer Martha a distant promise about the afterlife. He is speaking about God's life-giving power breaking into the present moment, which is full of pain, suffering, and death. Resurrection is not only about what happens after death, but also about God's insistence on life. Mary approaches Jesus differently. She falls at his feet and weeps. Her grief is embodied and raw, and as a result, Jesus weeps. Jesus does not rush past sorrow but enters it as God's presence entering suffering and pain.

Jesus then commands the stone to be removed and calls Lazarus out of the tomb. Lazarus emerges alive but still bound. His hands and feet are wrapped, and his face is covered. Jesus speaks to the community: "Unbind him and let him go."

God is the creator and giver of life. In this passage, God brings life, and the community is asked to unbind. Healing requires participation, liberation, and communal courage. This text speaks to our world today as we are surrounded by such tombs as systems of violence, injustice, environmental destruction, and war.

We pray for resurrection, but are we willing to roll away the stones? Are we willing to unbind those whom society has wrapped in fear, silence, or marginalization? Faith is about choosing life and trusting in God's power to bring life. Resurrection is not only a future promise. It is a present, embodied disruption of death-dealing systems that oppress and kill us. With faith in the resurrection power, let us become the Easter people.

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SAT	MAR 21	5:00 PM	Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial	
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family	
			† Pat Larson	By Dianne & Norman Kuenstler	
			† Oscar, † Victor & † Emma	By Olga & Jason Garcia	
			† Albert Perez & † Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales & Family	
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally	
			† Miguel Angel Morin	By Father & Sister, Armando & Amanda Morin	
			† Tom Denniston	By Pat & Phil Denniston	
			SUN	MAR 22	7:30 AM
† Wesley M. Guzman	By Dolores Guzman				
† Coach Pat Larson	By Addie Stewart				
9:00 AM	† Antonia & † Belisario Guerrero	By Connie Guerrero & Family			
	Joan Repka Martin (Birthday)	By Cindy & Charles Snider			
	† Esperanza Gonzalez	By Carmen Barajas			
	11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula			
		† Tom Denniston			By Pat & Phil Denniston
		† Caroline Y. Alaniz & † Anselmo Alaniz, Jr.			By Their Family
	† Olga Diaz	By Genoveva Ponce			
† Minerva Valverde	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb				
MON	MAR 23	7:00 AM	† Mary Helen Flores	By Florida & Frank Combs	
TUES	MAR 24	7:00 AM	No Mass		
WED	MAR 25	5:30 PM	† John G. Weber	By Pat Weber	
			After Mass Stations of the Cross		
THURS	MAR 26	7:00 AM	John Cameron (Healing)	By Virg Crawford	
FRI	MAR 27	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory		
			The Loya Family	By Cherish Alaniz	
			5:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish)		
			5:45 PM Stations of the Cross (English)		
SAT	MAR 28	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula		
			† Lorenzo "Chito" Garcia	By Sylvia & Lorenzo Garcia	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns	
SUN	MAR 29	7:30 AM	Mary Helen Brauchle (Special Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr	
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Eloisa Chapa	
			† Thomas Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider	
			† Pat Larson	By Letha & Mike Thompson	
			9:00 AM † Jose Barajas	By Carmen Barajas	
			11:00 AM † James Simonson	By The Simonson Family	
			† Elsa Leal	By Tessie & Bill Doblar	
			† Olga Diaz	By Christine & Louie DeLeon	
			† Alejos Guerrero	By Maria Guerrero & Family	
			† Barbara Davis	By Elda Buenteo	
† Bill Skoruppa	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb				

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY READINGS:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

FAITH FORMATION

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



It's Sacrament time. We will be celebrating:
YOUTH CONFIRMATION: SATURDAY, APRIL 18
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY, APRIL 26

In Christ,
The Faith Formation Team
St. George Catholic Church

Upcoming Classes:

March 22 – Class	April 12 – No Class (BBQ)
March 29 – Class	April 19 – Last Class
April 5 – No Class (Easter)	

Class Attendance: It is very important to attend class, especially if you/your child are/is receiving a sacrament. Excess absences will require an additional year. Please see the DRE or Pastor with any concerns. Thank you.

COME JOIN OUR Adult Faith Bible Study

with Amy Clark

BIBLE

Living Liturgically!!



When: Faith Formation Sundays

Next Class Date:

Sunday, March 22nd & 29th

Time: 9:15 – 10:30 am

Where: GW Primary (school cafeteria)

Since all other spaces at the parish are filled at the same time, we are meeting across Guadalupe Street at the school.

Please bring a friend! And hope to see you there!!

No Class: Sundays, Apr. 5th & 12th



Youth scholarships are NOW available in the church foyer, parish office, or you can download a copy of the [Flyers & Schedules](#) page on our church website (st-george-parish.org). If you are a high school graduate this year, don't miss out. Get your scholarship today and apply for funds to help you with your college or technical school education.

◆ **Catholic Daughters of America** applications are due by April 2.

◆ **Altar Society** applications are due by April 9.

◆ **Knights of Columbus** applications are due by May 4.

"While the world changes, the cross stands firm." ~St. Bruno

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat	5:00pm	Kyle Pate
Sun	7:30 am	Ellie Jimerson
Sun	9:00 am	Maria Tellez
Sun	11:00 am	Kelsie/Brielyn Lopez

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	5:00pm	Bobby McKinney
Sun	7:30 am	David Williams
Sun	9:00 am	Maria Tellez
Sun	11:00 am	Bert Ruiz

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

TBA

Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

Melany Serna
Isabella Rodriguez
Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Henry Poole
Eli Abernathy
Sophia Toro
Ben Clark



Lenten Schedule

Wednesdays of Lent

Stations of the Cross

March 18 & 25

English: Directly following Mass.

Fridays of Lent

Stations of the Cross

March 20 & 27

Spanish: 5PM | English: 5:45PM

Lenten Talk with Amy Clark

Sunday, March 22

9:15AM (GW Primary School Cafeteria)

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 31 – 6:30PM

Most Precious Blood – Pro-Cathedral

Wednesday of Holy Week

Wednesday, April 1

5:30 PM – St. George Weekly Mass

(With Confessions Beginning at 4:30PM)

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 2

Thursday Adoration – 6AM-5PM

6PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed immediately by Confessions & Adoration from 7PM to 9PM

Good Friday

Friday, April 3

3PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet (Outside)

3:15PM – Live Stations of the Cross

4PM – Celebratoin of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4

Mass at 8PM (Easter Vigil)



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, Ben Rosebrock, Christi Tupa, Austin Lovington, Stevie Garza, Maggie Geiger, Elisa Valadez, and Larry Redding.

Rest in Peace

Thomas Morin, Jr.

Food Pantry

COASTAL FOOD BANK
DELIVERY THURSDAY, MAR 26

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
SATURDAY, MAR 28

St. George Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 22, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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:

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!