

Save the Date

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP INTO HIS CATHEDRAL AND CONSECRATION OF THE NEW ALTAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

MASS BEGINS AT 6 PM
PROCESSION TO FOLLOW

diocesec.org/cathedral



Thank you to everyone who supported our *Annual K of C BBQ Chicken Plate Sale*

two weekends ago.

All proceeds go to our Youth Scholarship Program.

The George West Knights of Columbus #3499

Upcoming Dates To Remember

Senior Citizen Luncheon: May 20 @11AM

Food Pantry Distribution: May 23 @8AM
(Workday: May 21)

Graduation Mass: May 24 @11AM Mass

Memorial Day: May 25 (Office Closed)

Vacation Bible School: June 8-10, 2026

School Supply Drive: TBA

Faith Formation Registration: TBA

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: August 2026



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

▶ 5-10 Saint Damien of Molokai

▶ 5-13 Our Lady of Fatima

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: May 3, 2026	\$3,487.75
Children's Collection	\$8.00
Retired & Infirm Priest Fund	\$849.40
ABLAZE Youth Ministry	\$115.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection	\$15.00
St. George Charities	\$555.00
St. George Food Pantry	\$30.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$5.00
Online Giving (April 2026)	\$9,370.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the 2nd Collection is for the Building Fund. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for Catholic Communications. Thank you for your continued generosity to our St. George parish and all its ministries.

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

for the Diocese of Corpus Christi



2026



One Body of Christ, Together Sent to Serve

We will be kicking off the 2026 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal here at St. George on the weekend of May 23/24. This is our opportunity to come together as Catholics across the Diocese to initiate many acts of kindness and mercy. Over the next few weeks, you'll see posters and a bulletin insert providing you with more information about this year's appeal and the ministries it supports. Thousands of people will be helped because of you.

Every parish and all people within it benefit from the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal, as well as those who turn to the Diocese of Corpus Christi for charitable and spiritual assistance. The Appeal gives you an opportunity to support the Catholic values you believe in and be a true disciple of Jesus Christ reaching God's people beyond our own parish community.

Our goal for 2026 is the same as last year, \$26,633.00. And, on the weekend of May 23/24, you'll have an opportunity to make your gift at Mass during our in-pew Commitment Weekend.

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104



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

6th Sunday of Easter – *Keeping the Word of Jesus*

Today's readings remind us that to love Jesus is to keep His word and to think, feel and act in accordance with His word. St. Francis de Sales stresses that we learn to keep His word and live Jesus through a life of prayer and virtue.

Prayer places our mind in the brilliance of God's light and exposes our will to the warmth of God's love. Prayer is a stream of holy water that makes the plants of our good desires grow green and flourish. Each day set aside some time to meditate. If possible, meditate early in the morning, when your mind is less distracted and fresher after a night's rest. To live Jesus, ask God to help you to pray from your heart.

When you meditate on Jesus' life, you will learn his ways and form your actions after the pattern of his life. Gradually accustom yourself to pass with ease and tranquility from prayer to your various duties even though your duties appear far different from the affections you received in prayer. The lawyer must be able to pass from prayer to pleading cases, the merchant to commerce, and the parent to the care of children. Out of our meditation experience must flow our daily actions, which involve a life of virtue.

Each person must practice in a special manner the virtues needed for the kind of life he or she is called to. In practicing the virtues, we should prefer the one most conformable to our duties rather than the one most agreeable to our taste. As a rule, comets seem bigger than stars because comets are closer to us. Hence, comets seem bigger to us. Similarly, we esteem certain virtues merely because they appear greater to us. Yet, we must choose the virtues needed to counteract our habitual failings and weaknesses so as to advance in holy love. For instance, if assaulted by anger practice gentleness, no matter how small this virtuous act may seem. True virtue has no limits. If we act out of reverence for God and in good faith, God will raise us up to heights that are truly great so that we may live Jesus even when we suffer for doing what is good.

Of course, the Good News in today's Gospel is that we are not on our own – we are not left to our own devices – in our attempts to Live + Jesus. We have Christ's promise of the help, the guidance and the companionship of the Holy Spirit!

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)

Source: www.oblates.org



LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Mary Pate
Sun 7:30 am Lana Holland
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Flo Moore

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Roberta Wallace
Sun 7:30 am Virginia DuBose
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Bert/Gloria Ruiz

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Guy Demoin
Zeke & Zoey Pate

Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

Melaney Serna
Julie Campos
Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Lucia Lewinski
Lilliana Lewinski
Lyla Lewinski
Richard Lewinski



Infant Baptism

Parents, please contact the parish office to have your child baptized. Infant Baptism is allowed up to the age of six (6). Children seven (7) years and above must enroll in the Religious Education program to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Once a child reaches the age of reason, which is seven years old, they will attend religious education classes in our Faith Formation program and OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children) program and then receive their sacraments at the Easter vigil. If your child needs baptism but is over seven (7) years of age, please call the parish office.

All requests for Infant Baptism must be done in person. Only the parent(s) are allowed to fill out the required paperwork. Please contact Virg at the parish office during business hours for guidelines and application.



Mother's Day Novena

May 10th – May 18th, 2026

During this time, there will be no mass intentions. Father will be praying the nine-day novena for your intentions. You are welcome to pray the novena for your own mother, the special mothers in your life, the needs of mothers, or the beauty of motherhood.



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	MAY 9	5:00 PM	Fr. Romeo Salinas (For his Priesthood)	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Juanita Suarez	By The Appling Family
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By Wife & Sons
			† Becky Pawlik	By Her Family
			† Minnie Valverde	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			† Simon Reyna, Jr. & † Simon Reyna, III	By Lupe Reyna & Family
			Healing of Kyle Pate	By The Pate Family
			† Alberto Perez & † Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales & Family
			James Stanley Pawlik (Healing)	By His Family
SUN	MAY 10	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			Mother's Day Novena	
		9:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
		11:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
MON	MAY 11	7:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
TUES	MAY 12	7:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
WED	MAY 13	5:30 PM	Mother's Day Novena	
THURS	MAY 14	7:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
FRI	MAY 15	7:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
SAT	MAY 16	5:00 PM	Mother's Day Novena	
SUN	MAY 17	7:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
		9:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			Mother's Day Novena	



SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts 8:5-8,14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

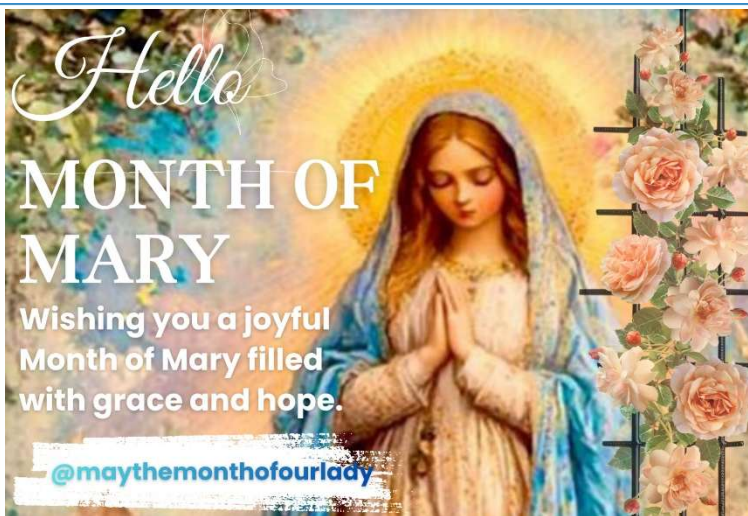
St. John of Avila

Feast Day: May 10



Patron Saint of Priests & Clergy.

Find out more at:
<https://www.catholicfaithpatronsaints.com>



The Theological Significance of Mary in Christian Life

Mary is not merely a pious figure from the past – she is Mother of the Church and a model for every Christian. Her role in salvation history is unique:

- **She is the New Eve** (Genesis 3:15; John 19:26-27): While Eve said “no” to God, Mary said, “Let it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38).
- **She is the Mother of God (Theotokos)**: The Council of Ephesus (431) proclaimed this truth, essential to the Catholic Faith.
- **She is Co-Redemptrix and Mediatrix**: Not equal to Christ, but as a cooperator in the work of Redemption (John 2:1-11: “Do what He tells you”).
- **She is Queen of Heaven**: Revelation 12:1 describes her as “a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.”

Devotion to Mary is not optional – it is an integral part of Catholic spirituality. As St. Louis de Montfort said: “To Jesus through Mary.”

Source: <https://catholicus.eu/en/may-the-month-of-mary-a-path-of-love-and-devotion-to-the-mother-of-heaven/>



CDA Meeting

Sunday, May 17th

Mass @7:30AM | Meeting @8:30AM

Parish Hall

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, Elisa Valadez, Laura Carvajal, Joe Naranjo, Sarah Jaure, Richard Bludeau, Cheryl Gideon, Tommy West, and Mike Troell.

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

JOIN US FOR A
GRADUATION
Mass

24 MAY 2026 @ 11 AM

All graduates are encouraged to wear cap and gown.

St. George Catholic Church
304 Crockett St., George West, Tx 78022

Reception to follow in our Parish Hall

Join St. George Catholic Church
for Vacation Bible School 2026!

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

JUNE 8TH-10TH, 2026
8:30AM-12:30PM

Incoming Kinder-6th graders welcome
Lunch and snacks will be provided daily

To register go to link provided or scan QR code.
<https://forms.gle/Lpa6BnyNwp4QGRdE9>

St. George Catholic Church

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Website: st-george-parish.org | Email: info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net



Sunday, May 10, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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!