

**ST. GEORGE
SENIOR CITIZEN
LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, May 20
Bingo @ 11:00AM
Lunch served @ 12NOON
Parish Hall

All Are Welcome

St. George **Food Pantry**

**COASTAL FOOD BANK
DELIVERY**
Thursday, May 21

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Saturday, May 23

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

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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:

- ▶ 5-19 St. Celestine: The Pope Who Quit
- ▶ 5-22 St. Rita of Cascia: The True Story
- ▶ 5-26 St. Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: May 10, 2026


Children's Collection	\$3,038.00
Building Fund	\$21.00
Retired & Infirm Priest Fund	\$1,192.00
	\$130.00

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


Remember...

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GIVING**

...and make your life easier.

Bishop's 
Stewardship
 for the Diocese of Corpus Christi *Appeal*

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.

The 7th Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord

"This is the triumph. Earth rises to heaven. I see Thee going up."

That's from a meditation, a prayer by St. John Henry Newman. Simple words, they begin to tell us about the grace of the ascension, what it means to us that the risen Lord "was lifted up" and that we have seen it either with our eyes or by faith (Acts 1:9).

"My Lord, I follow Thee up to heaven; as Thou goest up, my heart and mind go with Thee. Never was a triumph like this."



What astounded Newman was how the incarnation of Christ leads to the ascension of Christ. What amazed him was that since the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, the same flesh we sacramentally share, then we, too, may reasonably hope to follow (Jn 1:14). "I see that Form which hung upon the Cross, those scarred hands and feet, that pierced side," he said; "they are mounting up to heaven... Thou mayest enter, and Thy saints after Thee."

"O memorable day!" That's what the ascension of Christ meant for St. John Henry Newman. That's also what it means for us today.

That Christ has risen from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of Father, so, too, will we rise and ascend in Christ. That is, we do not merely escape the sting of death, but we also enter a glorious eternity, into the endless friendship of God and "to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven" (1 Pt 1:4)....

Which is a vision that should change things for you, change your perspective. That is, the ascension should give you "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation."....

The ascension of Christ brings heavenly joy. It's like the echo of Christmas. Angels to the shepherds, angels to the apostles: their ministry was the same. They bore witness to the same gift of God, the gift of our salvation, that we may indeed rise with him in glory. It's now our ministry too.

- Father Joshua J. Whitfield is pastor of St. Rita Catholic Community in Dallas and author of "The Crisis of Bad Preaching."

Source: www.thebostonpilot.com

LECTORS—THIS 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

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Mary Pate
Sun 7:30 am Christine DuBose
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Amy Clark

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Guy Demoin
Clara Wilburn
Thomas Wilburn



Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

Melaney Serna
Julie Campos
Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Brielynn Lopez
Hagan Lopez

St. Paschal Baylon

Feast Day: May 17



Patron Saint of Priesthood
Vocations, Cooks & Shepherds.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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	
MON	MAY 18	7:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena	
TUES	MAY 19	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	MAY 20	5:30 PM	† Carlos Rene Buenteo	By Elizabeth Benavides & Family
			† Lorenzo "Chito" Garcia	By Sylvia & Lorenzo Garcia
THURS	MAY 21	7:00 AM	† Jim Freiley	By His Family
			Brent Butler (Healing)	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
FRI	MAY 22	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			† Wesley M. Guzman	By Dolores Guzman
SAT	MAY 23	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
			† Oscar, † Víctor & † Emma	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By His Wife & Sons
			† Charles Thomas Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
SUN	MAY 24	7:30 AM	Bill Holland (In Thanksgiving & Continued Healing)	By The Holland Family
			† Robert Brysch	By The Mike Thompson Family
			Special Intention	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
			† Juan Esquivel	By A Friend
			† Jose Melo	By His Family
			† Arnoldo Morales	By His Family
			† Rebecca Melo	By Her Family
		9:00 AM	† Jose Barajas	By Carmen Barajas
			† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Fr. Romeo Salinas (For His Priesthood)	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528
		11:00 AM	† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			† Bill Doblár	By Tessie & Bill Doblár
			Grace Alaniz (In celebration of her 16 th Birthday)	By Chris, Cherish & Blake
			Class of 2026	By The Alaniz Family
			† Olga Diaz	By Christine & Louie DeLeon
			† Florentino Guerrero	By Lisa & Robert Arciba
			† Virginia & † Cecil Williams	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			† Olga & † Jose Diaz	By Mary Ann Cortez

SUNDAY READINGS:

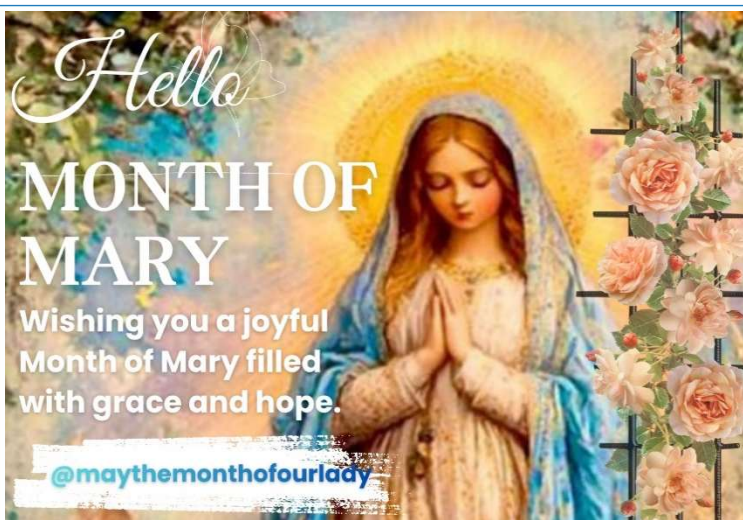
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

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.





How to Live May as a True Marian Month

It is not enough to know that May belongs to Mary – we must **live it with concrete actions**. Here are some recommended practices:

- A. Daily Recitation of the Holy Rosary:** The Rosary is the “Gospel in miniature” (St. John Paul II). Praying it as a family or privately unites our hearts to Mary’s.
- B. Consecration or Renewal to Mary:** Following the method of **St. Louis de Montfort** or the “*Totus Tuus*” of John Paul II, we can entrust our lives to her.
- C. Offering Flowers to Mary:** Not just physical flowers, but also **spiritual flowers** [or bouquets]: acts of charity, sacrifices, and purity of heart.
- D. Reading and Meditating on Marian Apparitions:** Fatima, Lourdes, Guadalupe...Mary continues to speak to the world. Her Message: **prayer, penance, and conversion**.
- E.** Participating in Processions and Public Devotions: If possible, attend a **May Crowning** or a Mass in her honor.

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

Volunteers Needed For VBS!

Contact Allison Wilburn at 361-318-2709 to find out how you can help with this year’s Vacation Bible School. We need everyone: moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles... Please help it be a success!!



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

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Sunday, May 17, 2026 – The Ascension of the Lord

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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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!