

The Wisdom Well

Catholic Helps, Facts & Traditions

Proper Postures at Mass:

The Our Father

The Church gives us certain postures during the liturgy that express unity, reverence and order.



The Priest's Role

- Priest → orans (hands extended)

The People's Role

- People → hands (folded in prayer)
- No hand-holding, no imitation of the priest



In this way our posture reflects the Church's wisdom: One Body, many members, united in prayer.

Save the Date: June 15, 2026

Theology on Tap

Speaker: Amy Clark

Topic: *A Heart-to-Heart with the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Place: The Barn at Katzfey Ranches



5:30PM Gather

6PM Dinner

6:30-7PM Program

RSVP by Thursday, June 11, 2026

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



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: May 17, 2026	\$3,438.31
Children's Collection	\$40.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$518.00
Building Fund	\$10.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our Vacation Bible School program. Next weekend, there will be no 2nd Collection. As always, thank you for your continued generosity to our St. George parish and all its ministries. We appreciate you.



Remember...

ONLINE GIVING

...and make your life easier.

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 next weekend, May 30/31. 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 30/31, you'll have an opportunity to make your gift at Mass during our in-pew Commitment Weekend.

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

- LIFE INSURANCE • ROLLOVERS
- IRAS • ANNUITIES
- TAX DEFERRED

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

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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

Pentecost Sunday—*May Pentecost Bring Peace & Unity*



Today's gospel tells a story of unity in diversity. Jews from every nation had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks, which falls fifty days after the second day of Passover. Shavuot commemorates the giving of the Torah to Moses. From the long list of their homelands, we see that pilgrims had come from across the Jewish world to celebrate.

The new Christian community believed that the Holy Spirit unites believers across difference; in Paul's letter to the Galatians, for instance, we're told that in Christ there is no longer "Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, male nor female." The story of Pentecost emphasizes this...

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The PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Monday, May 25, 2026. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, at 9AM.

SAT	MAY 23	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
			† Oscar, † Victor & † 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
			† Arnaldo 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 Doblal	By Tessie & Bill Doblal
			Grace Alaniz (In celebration of her 16 th Birthday)	By Her Family
			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
MON	MAY 25	7:00 AM	Jackie & Allan L. Johston (In Thanksgiving)	
			For Rain	By Anonymous
TUES	MAY 26	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	MAY 27	5:30 PM	† Sylvia Flores	By Genny Henicke
THURS	MAY 28	7:00 AM	† Ronnie Dischinger	By Maugie Freiley
FRI	MAY 29	7:00 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Mary Helen Brauchle (For Her Special Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr
SAT	MAY 30	5:00 PM	† Leonard Pawlik	By Gladys Stearns
			† Minerva & † Norma Valverde	By Sylvia & Lorenzo Garcia
			† Tom Denniston	By Pat & Phil Denniston
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Rudy, Irma & Wally
			Kyle Pate (Healing)	By The Pate Family
			† Juanita Suarez	By The Appling Family
			Stephanie Caron (Healing)	By Mom & Dad
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Betty Pawlik
SUN	MAY 31	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			All People Suffering from Cancer	By The Holland Family
			† Leonor G. Villarreal	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			Cheryl Gideon (Healing)	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
			Tommy West (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			Mike Troell (Healing)	By Cindy & Charles Snider
		9:00 AM	Juan Carlos Duenes (Healing)	By Carmen Barajas
			† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
		11:00 AM	† Dario Garza	By His Family
			The Martinez Family	By Cherish Alaniz
			† Jim Bednorz	By His Family
			† Olga Diaz	By Mary Chapa
			† Jackie Ernst	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			† Robert Garcia	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Minnie Valverde	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Athony P. Valverde	By Amy, Leah & Katie
			Fr. Romeo Salinas (For His Priesthood)	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528

MASS INTENTIONS



May,
the
Month
of
Mary

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm McKinney Family
Sun 7:30 am Ellie Jimerson
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Sue Denniston

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Brynley Becker
Zeke & Zoey Pate
Mathias Garza

Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

Julie Campos
Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

Grace Alaniz
Guy Demoin
Ben Clark
Sophia Toro



St. Joanna

Feast Day: May 24



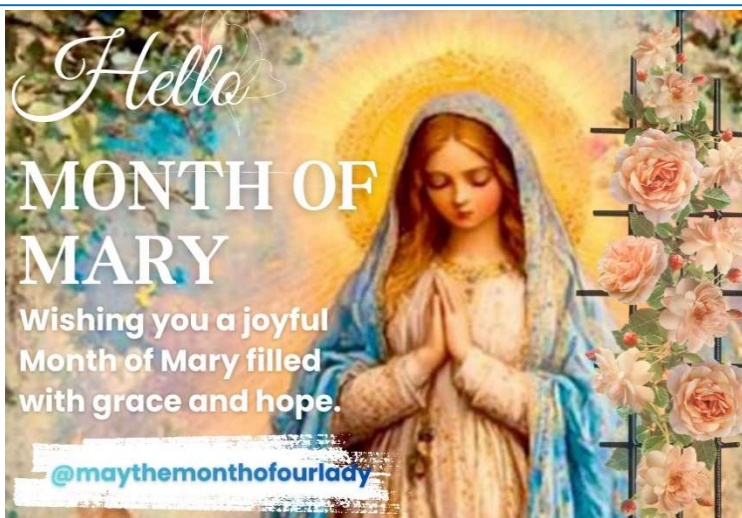
Patron Saint of Travelers and those needing financial support.

Find out more at:

<https://www.catholicfaithpatronsaints.com>

SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11
I Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20:19-23



Mary in Today's World: A Refuge in Times of Crisis

In an age marked by **uncertainty, secularism, and loss of faith**, Mary is a **beacon of hope**. She calls us:

- **To trust:** "Do not be afraid, I am your Mother" (Guadalupe).
- **To faithfulness:** As at Cana, she tells us, "Do whatever He tells you."
- **To spiritual battle:** With her "She will crush the serpent's head" (Genesis 3:15), she reminds us that evil is already defeated.



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

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...point. Visitors from distant lands, from Mesopotamia to Libya, understood the disciples as they spoke....

....Perhaps Pentecost can help us imagine a true City of Peace. The disciples are not drunk, as some onlookers believe. Instead, they have transcended difference, realizing something nearly unimaginable. Rather than proclaiming a Jerusalem for one people or striving to convert one other, we should long for a Jerusalem that manifests our shared Abrahamic heritage. May the Spirit unite our many tongues and many prayers.

Pentecost (Paraphrased to fit space allowed.)
SUNDAY For full reflection, visit: www.uscatholic.org.

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, Cheryl Gideon, Tommy West, Mike Troell, Alma Gomez, William Hardwick, Richard Bludeau, and Lynn Repka.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Seniors 2026

24 MAY 2026 @ 11 AM

Blake Alaniz
AJ Colunga
Blayne Garcia
Claire Garza
Lathan Myers

Ella McKinney
Emma McKinney
Melany Serna
Clare Snider
Max Williams



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!!

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>

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Sunday, May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

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!