



May, the Month of Flowers & the Queen of Heaven

May is one of four months dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. The other three months are August, dedicated to her Immaculate Heart; September, dedicated to her Seven Sorrows; and October, dedicated to her most Holy Rosary.

May is a month that awakens nature: flowers bloom, fields turn green, and the sun shines brighter. But for Catholics, May is not just a time of natural renewal – it is also a spiritual season, for the Church has consecrated it in a special way to the Most Holy Virgin Mary.

This beautiful connection between spring and Marian devotion is no coincidence, and no one better than Mary – the “Mystical Rose,” the “Lily of Purity” – can guide us on this path.

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

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.



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, and Cheryl Gideon.

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



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.

◆ Knights of Columbus applications are due by May 4.

Important Dates To Remember



Mother's Day: May 10

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



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

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>

5th Sunday of Easter – *Trusting the Way of Jesus*

The 5th Sunday of Easter brings words of comfort and hope from Jesus. He tells His friends not to be afraid. He reminds them that He is the way, the truth, and the life. These words point us to the promise of being with Him forever.

The 5th Sunday of Easter readings offer lessons on faith, service, and trust in Jesus. They show how the early Christians faced problems and worked together to solve them, how believers are called to be living stones, and how Jesus is the way to the Father. These themes remind us that faith is not just about belief but also about action. By following Jesus, we grow in love and become stronger as a community.

The first reading shows the early Church learning how to care for its people. Leaders are chosen to serve so that the apostles can keep teaching and praying. This shows the value of working together and using our gifts for the good of others.



The second reading calls us living stones, built on Christ the cornerstone. We belong to God and are called to share His light. The Gospel ties it all together, showing us the path to the Father through Jesus. On the 5th Sunday of Easter, we remember that following Him leads us home.

Source: young-catholics.com

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate
Sun 7:30 am Sonia Carrera
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am John Melnar

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

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

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

TBA

Sunday @7:30 am

TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

Melaney Serna
Julie Campos
Isabella Rodriguez
Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @11:00 am

TBA



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	MAY 2	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			Dr. James Prukop & Matti Bradshaw (In celebration of their Wedding)	By Mary & Bob Appling
			† Beatrice Castillo	By Her Family
			† Leonard Pawlik	By Kathleen & C.B. Trial
SUN	MAY 3	7:30 AM	† Juan Esquivel	By A Friend
			† Jose Melo	By His Family
			† Arnoldo Morales	By His Family
			† Rebecca Melo	By Her Family
			Special Intention	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
			† Andrew Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Robert Brysch	By Mike Thompson & Family
			Special Intention	By Ellen Snider
		9:00 AM	† Esperanza Gonzalez	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance #104
			Rev. Javier Ebertowski (For His Priesthood)	By Cherish Alaniz
			† Ofelia Ruiz	By Tessie & Bill Doblal
			† Olga Diaz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Anthony P. Valverde	By Amy, Leah & Katie
			† Alejos Guerrero	By Maria Guerrero & Family
			For Rain	By Barbara & Jimmy Bednorz
MON	MAY 4	7:00 AM	No Mass	
TUES	MAY 5	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	MAY 6	5:30 PM	† Sylvia Flores	By Genny Henicke & Family
THURS	MAY 7	7:00 AM	No Mass	
FRI	MAY 8	7:00 AM	No Mass	
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	

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.



SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

St. James the Lesser

Feast Day: May 3



Patron Saint of Hatmakers.

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

Congratulations

Youth Confirmation

Elijah Abernathy	Tres Gomez	Daniel Tellez
Grace Alaniz	Dani Guajardo	Dylan Thomisee
AJ Colunga	Lucia Lewinski	Bella Troutman
Kimberly Colunga		



First Holy Communion

Colby Aguirre	Trey Garcia	Lucas Padilla
Brant Becker	Angel Garcia	Journey Rodriguez
Samuel Camarillo	Giovanni Lazaro	Kendra Rodriguez
Axel Cantu	Emry Morales	Heston Wilburn



Pending photos for 9AM Mass



11AM MASS

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: April 26, 2026 \$4,386.01
 Children's Collection \$50.00
 ABLAZE Youth Ministry \$173.00
 Building Fund \$15.00
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection..... \$733.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Retired/ Infirm Priest Fund. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the Building Fund. 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.

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

5-02 Saint Athanasius of Alexandria

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.



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Sunday, May 3, 2026 – Fifth 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!