



## Church-to-Church Christmas Story Stroll

**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

**Beginning at 5PM**

Our journey begins at St. George and proceeds to the local churches of George West. Please join us!

## Be On the St. George Vocation Team



On December 6, 2025, the Diocese of Corpus Christi will have a training for **Parish Vocation Teams** at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles Parish. If you are interested in being on the Parish Vocation Ministry Team for St. George, please contact the parish office to sign up for the diocesan training. We'd love to have our parish represented.

*"I will give you shepherds after my own heart." [Jeremiah 3:15](#)*

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

There will be several Wreaths Across America ceremonies honoring our deceased Veterans on **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, at the following times and locations:

10:00 Oakville Cemetery  
11:00 George West Cemetery  
12:00 Gussettville Cemetery  
1:00 St. George Cemetery  
2:00 Clegg Cemetery



If you would like to sponsor a wreath for a loved one or donate to this wonderful event, please contact the following:

St. George Cemetery: Orlean Henicke – 361-816-8171  
Gussettville Cemetery: Tisha Williams – 830-534-8245  
Oakville Cemetery: Peggy Skoruppa – 361-728-4321  
George West Cemetery: Robin McKinney – 361-492-9301  
Clegg Cemetery: Barbara Barcak 713-819-0168

Thank you for your support.

## Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Kelsey Holmquest, Elisa Valadez, Laura Carbajal, George Valverde, Robert G. Cruz, Sr., Dolores Molina, Lorenzo Garcia, Sr., Ruben Saenz, Albert Briseno, Rene Serna, Stephanie Caron, James Stanley Pawlik, Ryan Parker, Charles Selke, Becky DeLeon, Ramona Torres, Jesse Valverde, Arturo & Estelle Gonzalez, Beth McArthur, Michael Hooper, Bill Skoruppa, Ysidra Lopez, Charles Snider, Maria Marroquin, Yvonne Godwin, Kathy Menager, Angel Morin, Elodia Flores, Gloria Valadez, AliceMary & Allyn Weber, Barbara Davis, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Maria G. Carranza, Larry Jurica, Simon Pena, Stephanie Trbula, Carmen Molina, Luis A. Cortez, Mariella Garcia, Roberto Medina, Leonard Tupa, Helen Troutman, Terry Curry, Kayla Sheffield, Robert Repka, Jr., Aaron Guerrero, Barbara Hamrick, J.W. Garcia, Beva Ponce, Juan Perez, Derilynn Huff, Amelia Salas, Fidel Salas, Javier Gonzalez, Esperanza Alaniz, Julie Wasicek, Esperansa Alaniz, and Noelia Martinez.

If your loved one still needs to be on the prayer list, please call the parish office or email us at [info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net](mailto:info@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net)

## Save the Date St. George Annual Winter Social

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 7 | AT 6 PM  
2026

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED.  
CONTACT LETHA @ 361-815-6989.

**Sunday Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 | Romans 13:11-14 | Matthew 24:37-44**

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Advent begins with a call to **hope**—a quiet, steady hope that looks toward the coming of Christ with trust, with love, and with expectation. During the **First Week of Advent**, we are invited to awaken our hearts, to shake off discouragement, and to begin a journey of spiritual preparation. As we anticipate the coming of Jesus, may we welcome Christ's light into our home and our soul.



### LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

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

### LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Kyle Pate  
Sun 7:30 am Letha Thompson  
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez  
Sun 11:00 am Bert/Gloria Ruiz



### ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00 pm Zeke & Zoey Pate / Sawyer Solberger  
Sun 7:30 am TBA  
Sun 9:00 am Melany Serna / Isabella & Julieta Rodriguez  
Sun 11:00 am Lucia, Lilliana, Lyla & Richard Lewinski

**ALTAR SERVERS:** For weekly Altar Server and Altar Server Training scheduling, please reach out to Lisa Henicke at 979-204-4220.



### Mass Intentions

When submitting mass intention requests, please use a **Request for Mass Intention** form. This makes it easier to indicate the day and mass time you want your masses said. Please be sure to use key code to indicate Living or Deceased, etc., and leave a phone number or email address in case there are questions. Mass requests without dates or times will be placed where one is needed. Thanks so much for your understanding.



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|-------|--------|----------|--|--|
| SAT   | NOV 29 | 5:00 PM  | Missa Pro Popula   |  |
|       |        |          | Madison Jean Brault (For Her Special Intentions)             | By Her Parents                         |
|       |        |          | Mary Helen Brauchle (For Her Special Intentions)             | By Kristy & Jimmy Orr                  |
|       |        |          | † Victor Juarez  | By Jason & Olga Garcia                 |
|       |        |          | † Joy Swierc   | By Tisha & Kyle Williams               |
|       |        |          | † Leonard Pawlik   | By Barbara & Albert McGuill            |
|       |        |          | † Roberto Flores, Jr.  | By His Wife, Ida, and Family           |
| SUN   | NOV 30 | 7:30 AM  | † Wyatt Thistle  | By Lisa & Donald Henicke               |
|       |        |          | † Margaret Salazar   | By Sonia & Thomas Carrera              |
|       |        |          | † Dylan Matthew Olivarez                                     | By Margie Chapa                        |
|       |        |          | Bill Holland (Healing)                                       | By His Family                          |
|       |        | 9:00 AM  | Spanish Mass   |  |
|       |        | 11:00 AM | † Jim Bednorz  | By Kathy & Rodney Kolb                 |
|       |        |          | The Alaniz Family  | By Cherish Alaniz                      |
|       |        |          | † Robert Garcia  | By Melissa & Gregg Goebel              |
|       |        |          | † Olga Diaz  | By Genoveva Ponce                      |
|       |        |          | † Elisa V. Garcia  | By Catholic Daughters of America #2528 |
|       |        |          | † Maria de la Luz Hernandez                                  | By Esperanza & Frank Alaniz            |
| MON   | DEC 1  | 7:00 AM  | No Mass  |  |
| TUES  | DEC 2  | 7:00 AM  | No Mass  |  |
| WED   | DEC 3  | 5:30 PM  | † David Zapata   | By His Family                          |
| THURS | DEC 4  | 7:00 AM  | No Mass  |  |
| FRI   | DEC 5  | 6:50 AM  | † All Poor Souls in Purgatory                                |  |
|       |        |          | Special Intentions   | By The Lewinski Family                 |
| SAT   | DEC 6  | 5:00 PM  | † Leonard Pawlik   | By Marie & Rob Madden                  |
|       |        |          | † Becky Pawlik   | By Her Family                          |
|       |        |          | † Orlando, † Antonio, & † Belisario Guerrero                 | By Connie Guerrero & Family            |
|       |        |          | Stephanie Caron (Healing)                                    | By Mom & Dad                           |
|       |        |          | † Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron                        | By Rudy, Irma & Wally                  |
|       |        |          | † Mary Repka Wharton   | By Jeanette & Tommy West               |
|       |        |          | † Pat Troell Holland   | By Cindy & Charles Snider              |
| SUN   | DEC 7  | 7:30 AM  | Missa Pro Popula   |  |
|       |        |          | Bill Holland (Healing)                                       | By His Family                          |
|       |        | 9:00 AM  | Spanish Mass   |  |
|       |        | 11:00 AM | † Robert Garcia  | By Kathy & Rodney Kolb                 |
|       |        |          | † David Thoms  | By His Family                          |
|       |        |          | † William Doblar   | By Tessie & Bill Doblar                |
|       |        |          | Ena & Simon Pena, Sr. (62 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary) | By Simon Pena, Jr.                     |
|       |        |          | † Vidal Molina   | By The Molina Family                   |
|       |        |          | † Cecil Williams   | By Tisha & Kyle Williams               |
|       |        |          | † Minnie Henicke   | By Orlean & Willie Henicke             |
|       |        |          | † Olga Diaz  | By Christine & Louie DeLeon            |

Mass Intentions



# FAITH FORMATION

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



Each Faith Formation Sunday is kicked off with breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:30 am to 9:00 am. Then, classes for PreK-4 thru Confirmation students run from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

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

## Upcoming Classes:

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>November 30 – No Class</b> | <b>December 21 – No Class</b> |
| <b>December 7 – Class</b>     | <b>December 28 – No Class</b> |
| <b>December 14 – Class</b>    | <b>January 4 – Class</b>      |

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

### A Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 8

Masses: 7AM, 12NOON & 5:30PM



On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX declared and defined that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful." Mary was given sanctifying grace before sin could take effect in her soul, and, as a result, she was conceived without it. As a result, she is full of grace. What God desires is holiness. He wants purity of heart, like Mary's. Mary's focus is to fulfill God's plan. She is a model for all of us who seek to do the will of God.

## Pilgrim Passport-Jubilee Year of Hope



To get a copy of the Pilgrim of Home Passport, to [diocesecc.org/hope](http://diocesecc.org/hope), then click on Passports or scan the QR code to be directed there. Coloring sheets available.



## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday – December 12**  
**Mass at 6PM**

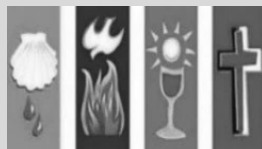
The Catholic Church commemorates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, on December 12. Besides this Marian feast day and devotion to the Blessed Mother carrying special significance for many immigrants in the United States, Our Lady of Guadalupe is also known as patroness of the unborn after appearing to Saint Juan Diego as a pregnant mother. Invoking her intercession, the following reflection was authored by several chairmen of committees of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):

*"Though we so often distinguish ourselves through borders, races, languages, political ideals, and so many other possible sources of division, Our Lady's patronage is a powerful reminder that we are all called to be one in Christ Jesus, beginning from the moment of our conception. At this time, when some of our brothers and sisters are experiencing fear and anxiety, we are reminded of the abiding words of Our Lady to Saint Juan Diego: 'Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here, I who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection?' "*



## Adult Sacraments

As faith formation gears up for our children and teens, so it also does for our adults. If you, or anyone else you know, are seeking to complete their sacraments of baptism, first holy communion, or confirmation, please contact the parish office during business hours. If you are not Catholic but would like to be, please contact us soon so that we can get you enrolled in our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program.



*Running is a great way to meet new people. Today, I met two paramedics, three nurses, a cardiologist....and almost Jesus!*



## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: November 23, 2025 .....\$3,453.00  
Children's Collection .....\$43.00  
ABLAZE Youth Ministry Collection .....\$1,022.00

This weekend, there is no 2nd Collection. Next weekend, our 2nd Collection will be for Christmas Flowers. Thank you for your continued generosity.



*Remember...*

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*...and make your life easier.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

*Spring Festival & Raffle is coming....*

**SUNDAY – MARCH 29, 2025**

Keep your eyes open for more information regarding our Spring Festival & Raffle. Most Sold Tickets prizes and raffle ticket winner prizes to be posted soon.



# St. George Catholic Church

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## *Sunday, November 30, 2025 – First Sunday of Advent*

**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  
[rsalinas@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net](mailto:rsalinas@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net)

**Office Manager:** Cherish Alaniz  
[calaniz@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net](mailto:calaniz@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net)

**Administrative Asst.:** Virg Crawford  
[vcrawford@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net](mailto:vcrawford@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net)

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** MaryAnn Pate  
[stgeorgewest.religioused@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgewest.religioused@gmail.com)

**Youth & Young Adult Coordinator:** Aubrey Bird  
[aubrey@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net](mailto:aubrey@saintgeorgecatholicchurch.net)

**Custodian:** Norma Zuniga

**Groundskeeper:**

### **MASS TIMES**

|              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Saturday     | 5:00 PM              |
| Sunday       | 7:30 AM              |
| Sunday       | *9:00 AM<br>*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**

**Altar Society:** Meets as needed.

**Building Committee:** Meets as needed.

**Catholic Daughters of America #2528:** Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month unless announced otherwise.

**Food Pantry:** Monthly handout every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8AM, Jan-Oct; call parish office or see bulletin for Nov/Dec dates; workday on the Thursday prior to handout.

**Knights of Columbus Council #3499:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:15PM.

**Parish Finance Council:** Meets four times each year.

**Pastoral Council:** Meets 3-4 times each year.

**Adult Bible Study:** Meets Fall to Spring, 9:15AM; see FF calendar dates.

### **EN ESPAÑOL**

**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](http://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!