

FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027 IS UNDERWAY!

UPCOMING CLASSES:

October 4 – NO Class
 October 11 – Class
 October 18 – NO Class
 October 25 – Class
 November 1 – Class
 November 8 – Class
 November 15 – Class
 November 22 – NO Class
 November 29 – NO Class
 December 6 – Class



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: September 27, 2026 \$4,453.00

Children's Collection \$13.00

St. George Food Pantry \$1,338.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our Respect Life. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for St. George Charities. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate you.



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

for the Diocese of Corpus Christi

One Body of Christ, Together Sent to Serve

We have kicked off the 2026 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal and we're already meeting our goal of \$26,633.00. As of September 25, 2026, 62 of our families donated a total of \$23,266. We're now at 87% of our goal. Thank you to all who've made this possible. If you have yet to make a donation, please take time this weekend. We still have envelopes in the pews, or you can donate online by scanning the QR code.

Together, as Catholics across the Diocese, let's continue to make a difference in helping the many diocesan ministries in our wider community.



2026

ADULT SACRAMENTS

Faith formation is now in session for our children and teens, so it also is for our adults. If you, or anyone else you might 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.



ST. GEORGE DRAGONSLAYERS JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING YOUTH NIGHTS



OCTOBER 4 & 18
 NOVEMBER 1 & 15
 DECEMBER 6 & 20

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Lorenzo Garcia, Sr.	Derilynn Huff	Maria & Luis Cortez
Stephanie Caron	Amelia Salas	Jason William Garcia
Becky DeLeon	Fidel Salas	Michael Hooper
Ramona Torres	Javier Gonzalez	Olin Welch
Jesse Valverde	Julie Wasicek	Christi Tupa
Charles Snider	Noelia Martinez	Austin Lovington
Maria Marroquin	Joshua D. Garcia	Stevie Garza
Yvonne Godwin	James Johnson	Elisa Valadez
Larry Jurica	Emma Garcia	Laura Carvajal
Simon Pena	Bill Holland	Joe Naranjo
Carmen Molina	Carol Taylor	Cheryl Gideon
Betty LaBay	Susan Clifton	Tommy West

Mike Troell
 Alma Gomez
 Richard Bludeau
 Lynn Repka
 Will Hardwick
 Jube Guajardo

Katie Boeck
 Floyd Clifton
 Cathy White
 Mary Gonzales
 Elia Chapa
 Macky Alvarez

Lupe Garcia
 Donald Henicke
 Lupe Reyna
 Leonard Tupa
 Kayla Stewart
 Sheffield

Ken Walpole
 Cathi Cockerham
 Mary Frances Fischer
 Robert Basquez
 Debbie Sproles
 Joe Lopez
 Roland Zuniga
 L.J. Gonzales
 Aaron Guerrero
 Morgan Hancock
 Artie & Estella
 Gonzales
 Susan Stapleton
 Tessie Doblar

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

Rest in Peace

Josephine Mendieta

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Truth as the Anchor of Peace*

Saint Paul gives us a command that feels almost startling in its scope: *"Have no anxiety at all."* In a world consumed by noise, fracture, and relentless worry, anxiety often feels like an unavoidable companion. Yet Paul does not offer empty optimism. Instead, he directs the mind toward an anchor: *"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious... think about these things."*

For the Dominican soul, this instruction touches the very heartbeat of our vocation: *Veritas*—the tireless pursuit of Truth.

Truth is not an abstract formula or a weapon to win arguments. Truth is a Person, Jesus Christ, who illuminates every corner of reality. Saint Thomas Aquinas taught that all truth, no matter who utters it, comes from the Holy Spirit. Paul recognizes that what occupies our minds inevitably shapes our souls. When we fix our gaze solely on catastrophe, fear, and division, our spirits wither in dread. But when we train our intellect and heart to contemplate what is genuinely true, noble, and good, our understanding expands, and anxiety loses its grip.

To pursue *Veritas* is an act of holy defiance against despair. It means refusing to let our thoughts be hijacked by falsehood or panic. It means actively seeking God's fingerprint in the beauty of creation, the integrity of honest labor, the pursuit of justice, and the quiet dignity of our neighbor.

When you fix your mind upon Truth, you are not escaping the world; you are learning to see it as God sees it. Let Christ illuminate your mind today. Dwell on what is true, and the peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding, will guard your heart.

<https://thewordthisweek.net/homilies-27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/>



St. Francis of Assisi

Feast Day: October 4



Patron Saint of Animals & Ecology.

Find out more at:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/saint-today>

SUNDAY READINGS: Isaiah 5:1-7 | Philippians 4:6-9 | Matthew 21:33-43

SAT	OCT 3	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Edward Pawlik	By The Pawlik Family
			† Ruby Pugh	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			† James Stanley Pawlik	By Helen & Mark Lyssy
SUN	OCT 4	7:30 AM	† Oscar, † Victor & † Emma	By Olga & Jason Garcia
			† Father Michael Ashe	By Sonia & Thomas Carrera
			† Monico Cantu	By His Family
			† Andrew Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			God's Cure for Cancer	By The Holland Family
			† John G. Weber	By Patricia Weber
		9:00 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Juan Carlos Barajas y Familia	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			† Robert Garcia	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Linda Bednorz	By Her Family
			Living & † Deceased Members	By Catholic Daughters of America #2528
			† Olga Diaz	By Christine & Louie DeLeon
			† Bill Skoruppa	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Deceased Members of the Simonson Jones Family	By Family
			† Msgr. Thomas P. Feeney	
MON	OCT 5	7:00 AM	No Mass	
TUES	OCT 6	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	OCT 7	5:30 PM	† Cheryl Liska	By Her Daughter-Julie Walker
THURS	OCT 8	7:00 AM	No Mass	
FRI	OCT 9	6:50 AM	No Mass	
SAT	OCT 10	5:00 PM	† Becky, † James & † Leonard Pawlik	By Their Family
			William Hardwick (Healing)	By Brynley & Brant Becker
			† Laura Snider	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Ruby Frances Pugh	By Mary Margaret Campbell
			† Msgr. Thomas P. Feeney	
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Irma, Rudy & Wally
SUN	OCT 11	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
		9:00 AM	Gussettville Mass @ St. Joseph	
		9:00 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Enfermos y † Difuntos de Barajas Familia	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† Dan, † Jeanie & † Danny Goynes	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Lafayette Gillis	By The Sollberger Family
			Simon Pena, Jr. (Birthday)	By His Parents
			† Estella Villarreal	By Tessie & Bill Doblal
			† Alejandro "Alex" Garza	By His Family
			† Olga & † Jose Diaz	By Mary Ann Cortez
			Garcia Uncles	By Yolanda Lewis
			For Rain	By Tisha & Kyle Williams

Mass INTENTIONS

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate
Sun 7:30 am Letha Thompson
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Amy Clark

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Heather/Barbara
Cavallin
Sun 7:30 am Kat Bisbey
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am John Melnar

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Zeke Pate
Zoey Pate
Aubree Robinson
Ethan Robinson

Sunday @ 7:30 am

Brynlee Muniz
Henley Muniz
TBA

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Julie Campos
Isabella Rodriguez
Julieta Rodriguez

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Ben Clark
Sophia Toro
TBA



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Sunday, October 4, 2026

WHISKEY, CIGARS AND THE WORD

Facilitated by Fr. Romeo

5PM | Conference Room
Light Refreshments Provided

St. George Altar Society Turkey Dinner



**Sunday,
October 18**

**Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes,
Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Dessert**

\$15.00 per plate

11:00 am until we run out!

**Eat in the hall or use the drive thru
304 Crockett St, George West, TX**

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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:

- ▶ 10-4 St. Francis of Assisi: Troubadour of God
- ▶ 10-5 St. Faustina: The Suffering Servant

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

Altar Server Recognition & Awards

Congratulations to our 2026 Altar Servers.

On September 27, 2026, five of our Altar Servers were honored at the Corpus Christi Cathedral with Mass & Awards Ceremony.



**Girl Altar Server
of the Year:**
Lucia Lewinski

**Boy Altar Server
of the Year:**
Elijah Abernathy
(not pictured)



Brielynn, Lilliana & Lucia



Eucharistic Cross Bearer Red Cord & Crucifix Recipients:
Lilliana Lewinski, Brielynn Lopez & Dean Troutman (not pictured)

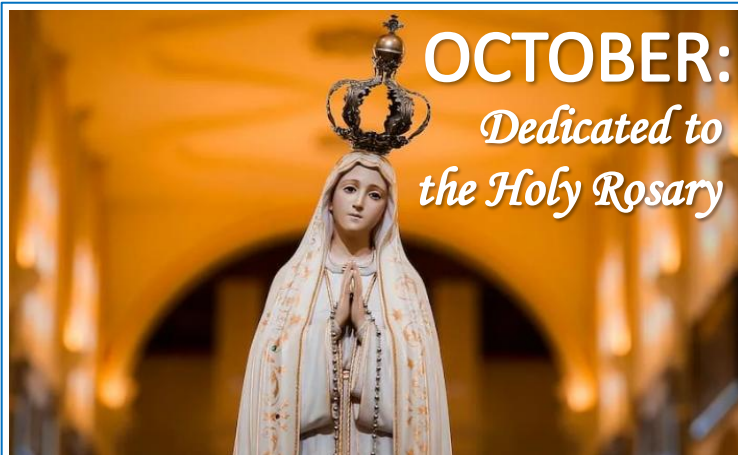
*"You're on the threshold of Heaven each time
you serve at the Altar. The Sacred Altar is where
Heaven comes down to earth at each Mass."*

Bishop Mario Aviles
Diocese of Corpus Christi
Mass & Awards Ceremony

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



OCTOBER:
*Dedicated to
the Holy Rosary*

The dedication of October to the Holy Rosary is a rich tradition that opens our hearts to consider the beauty and efficacy of a prayer given to us by Our Lady, Herself. Prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori to the Sorrowful Mother

To strengthen the faith of Catholics, the Church has designated a particular devotion for each month of the year. Many of these official designations came out of devotions begun centuries earlier through the teachings of the saints that flourished among the faithful. The Holy Rosary is such a devotion. However, in 1571 the month of October came to hold a special significance and testimony to the power of this spiritual weapon.

The Battle of Lepanto was fought between a large, highly skilled Muslim fleet of the Ottoman Empire and a smaller, minimally skilled Christian fleet known as the Holy League. The pope at the time, St. Pius V recognized the danger to Christendom presented by an advancing Muslim force, and he urged a fervent campaign of Rosary prayers for the battle that would ensue on October 7th. Against all odds and despite a grueling conflict, the Christian fleet was overwhelmingly victorious. The pope and all of Christendom knew it was due to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the prayers of the Rosary. In thanksgiving, Pope Pius V established the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary* (also called Our Lady of Victory) on October 7th to commemorate this triumph for the Faith under Mary's patronage.

Devotion to the Rosary continued to wax and wane through the years, sometimes falling into obscurity through laxity and the subversive forces of darkness. In the late 19th century Pope Leo XIII revived the devotion in response to the encroaching evils both in society and the Church. An avid devotee of the Blessed Virgin Mary, he thoroughly immersed himself in the writings of St. Louis de Monfort. Pope Leo believed praying the Rosary and meditating on its mysteries would be a powerful weapon against Satan's destructive forces and also a means of growing stronger in our Faith. He ceaselessly promoted Our Lady's Psalter through numerous encyclicals, letters, and addresses.

In his encyclical *Supremi Apostolatus Officio*, in honor of the Feast Day already present in October, he dedicated the entire month to the Rosary, urging all the Faithful to "*cling more and more to the practice of the Rosary, . . . not only as an ever-ready remedy for their misfortunes but as a whole badge of Christian piety*" (No. 8).

Source: <https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/october-dedicated-to-the-holy-rosary/>

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Sunday, October 4, 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
1 st Friday	*7:00 AM
	*Aug-May @6:50AM
1 st 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!