

FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027 IS UNDERWAY!

UPCOMING CLASSES:

September 27 – Class
 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*



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.



The Wisdom Well

Catholic Helps, Facts & Traditions

According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, during the Nicene Creed, the faithful make a profound bow (from the waist) to the Altar at the words, "by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary and became man." Bowing during the Creed signifies reverence for the mystery of the Incarnation. It serves as a physical expression of respect, humility, and honor towards Jesus Christ's incarnation, which is considered a pivotal moment in Christian faith.

Traditionally, Catholics used to genuflect during this part of the Creed before the Second Vatican Council, but the practice has evolved to include a bow. While bowing is common, some congregations may still practice genuflection, though this is less widespread. The bow is performed from the waist, not just the head, to emphasize the solemnity of the moment.

Source: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/are-we-supposed-to-bow-during-these-words-of-the-creed>



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: September 20, 2026 \$11,684.44
 Children's Collection \$12.00
 Disaster Relief Collection \$750.00
 Building Fund \$10.00
 Catholic University Collection \$10.00

This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for our St. George Food Pantry. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for Respect Life. 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 18, 2026, 58 of our families donated a total of \$22,396. We're now at 84% 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

Why did the priest carry a pencil?



...to draw closer to God.



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Lorenzo Garcia, Sr.	Derilyn 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

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

James Stanley Pawlik
 Ruby Frances Pugh

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *True Obedience & Change*

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that actions speak louder than words. Jesus tells a story about two sons. One says no to his father but later changes his mind and does what he was asked. The other says yes but never follows through. This story teaches that obedience means doing, not just saying.

The readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A all point to the same truth. God looks at our hearts and our choices. It is not enough to say we believe. We must live what we believe. Turning away from sin and choosing what is right brings life and hope.

These readings also show that God is fair and merciful. He wants us to turn back when we make mistakes. When we admit we are wrong and try again, He welcomes us with love. Repentance opens the way to peace and joy in His presence.

God is just and merciful. True faith is shown by actions, not words alone. Those who turn back to God and follow His ways find life. Examine whether your actions match your words. Be willing to change course when you have made wrong choices.

<https://young-catholics.com/2935/26th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>



St. Vincent de Paul

Feast Day: September 27



Patron Saint of Volunteers, Charities, Hospitals, Leprosy & Prisoners.

Find out more at:

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

LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Roberta Wallace
Sun 7:30 am Letha Thompson
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Kelsie/Brielynn Lopez

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

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

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Mathias Garza
Daniella Guajardo
Ethan Robinson
Sawyer Sollberger

Sunday @7:30 am

Gael Cantu
Guy Demoin
TBA

Sunday @9:00 am

Pedro Campos
Ezquiel Colunga
John Guzman
Leo Rangel

Sunday @11:00 am

Grace Alaniz
Ben Clark
Henry Poole
Karlene Poole



SUNDAY READINGS: Ezekiel 18:25-28 | Philippians 2:1-11 | Matthew 21:28-32

SAT	SEPT 26	5:00 PM	† Lydia Casas Herrera	By Mary Jane & Sid Casas
			† Alberto Perez & † Anthony Robert Perez	By Rita & Andres Canales & Family
			† Tracey McIntosh	By Mary Margaret Campbell
			† Raul, † Virginia, † Dinky & † Aaron	By Irma, Rudy & Wally
			William Hardwick (Healing)	By Andrea & Colton Becker
SUN	SEPT 27	7:30 AM	† Elizabeth Marie Crawford	By Virg & Charles Crawford
			Joshua Wade Crawford (Birthday)	By His Parents
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By His Wife & Sons
			† Beatrice & † Audelio Salazar, Sr.	By Sonia & Thomas Carrera
		9:00 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Enfermos y † Difuntos de la Familia Barajas	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Tomasita Villanueva	By Her Family
			† Virginia & † Cecil Williams	By Tisha & Kyle Williams
			† Deceased Members of the Simonson Jones Family	By The Family
MON	SEPT 28	7:00 AM	† Tavita & † Tacho Guerrero	By Olga & Jason Garcia
TUES	SEPT 29	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	SEPT 30	5:30 PM	Mary Helen Brauchle (Special Intentions)	By Kristy & Jimmy Orr
			Verna Cameron Garza (Birthday)	By Her Sister
THURS	OCT 1	7:00 AM	Special Intention	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
FRI	OCT 2	6:50 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			For Rain	By Anonymous
SAT	OCT 3	7:00 AM	† Cheryl Liska	By Daughter-Julie Walker
		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	

MASS INTENTIONS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Sunday, September 27, 2026

WHISKEY, CIGARS AND THE WORD

Facilitated by Fr. Romeo

5PM | Conference Room
Light Refreshments Provided

THEOLOGY ON TAP

MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

PRESENTER:

Fr. John Ouellette *Reminder*

5:30pm-6pm

Confessions

6pm

TOPIC: On Demonology
"Speak of the Devil"

Dinner; \$20/Plate

6:30pm- 7:30pm

Presentation and Q&A with Fr. Ouellette

The Barn @ Katzfey Ranches

199 County Road 440

George West, Tx 78022

Sponsored by:

St George Catholic Church

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**

ST. GEORGE DRAGONSLAYERS JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING YOUTH NIGHTS



**SUNDAYS
@ 5-6:30PM**

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

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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

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



Prayers Honoring Our Lady of Sorrows

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Dear Mother Mary, your heart was pained so much on your earthly pilgrimage by the sufferings your family and your nation endured. A sword of sorrow pierced your loving heart each time you experienced the pain of sin which wounded your innocent Son and all those around you. We need you, Mary, to be with us in our sorrows, that we may not give up or despair, but keep hoping in God's love for us, and in the fulfillment of His promises. We too want to console your tender heart, so pained by our sins, which continue so grievously against your Son today. Sweet Mother of Sorrows, we love you. Amen.

Prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori to the Sorrowful Mother

O, my afflicted Mother! Queen of martyrs and of sorrows, thou didst so bitterly weep over thy Son, who died for my salvation; but what will thy tears avail me if I am lost? By the merit, then, of thy sorrows, obtain me true contrition for my sins, and a real amendment of life, together with constant and tender compassion for the sufferings of Jesus and thy dolors. And if Jesus and thou, being so innocent, have suffered so much for love of me, obtain that at least I, who am deserving of hell, may suffer something for your love. "O Lady," will I say with St. Bonaventure, "if I have offended thee, in justice wound my heart; if I have served thee, I now ask wounds for my reward. It is shameful to me to see my Lord Jesus wounded, and thee wounded with Him, and myself without a wound." In fine, O my Mother, by the grief thou didst experience in seeing thy Son bow down His head and expire on the cross in the midst of so many torments, I beseech thee to obtain me a good death. Ah, cease not, O advocate of sinners, to assist my afflicted soul in the midst of the combats in which it will have to engage on its great passage from time to eternity. And as it is probable that I may then have lost my speech, and strength to invoke thy name and that of Jesus, who are all my hope, I do so now; I invoke thy Son and thee to succor me in that last moment; and I say, Jesus and Mary, to you I commend my soul. Amen.

Source: <https://covenantcatholic.org/devotion-of-the-month/september-dedicated-to-our-lady-of-sorrows/>

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Sunday, September 27, 2026 – 26th 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!