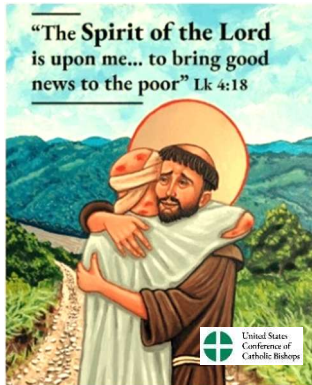


FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027 IS UNDERWAY!

UPCOMING CLASSES:

September 6 – No Class
 September 13 – Class
 September 20 – Class
 September 27 – Class
 October 4 – NO Class
 October 11 – Class
 October 18 – No Class
 October 25 – Class
 November 1 – Class
 November 8 – Class



Here are some important dates to look for on the FF Calendar:

- **Parent Meeting** for First Communion** (children in 2nd Year): September 13
- **Parent Meeting** for Youth Confirmation:** September 20***

***IMPORTANT: First Year of Confirmation is for students in the 9th grade. Second Year of Confirmation is for 10th graders.

**Please plan to BRING with you to the meeting your child's proof of sacraments:

- Students receiving First Communion will need their baptismal certificate (we can make a copy of original).
- Students receiving Confirmation will need copies of Baptismal and First Communion certificates (if unsure, please check with the office).

Catechetical Sunday: September 20, 2026

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection Baskets for: August 30, 2026 \$4,975.00
 Children's Collection \$20.00
 Building Fund \$20.00
 St. George Charities \$175.00
 Youth Ministry Program (Ablaze)..... \$62.00

This weekend, our 2nd Collection is for our Building Fund. Next weekend, the 2nd Collection is for Catholic University. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate you.



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

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 August 21, 2026, 55 of our families donated a total of \$21,176. We're now at 79% 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.



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Go to Resources, then select week. You can look for:

- ▶ 9/3 Pope Saint Gregory the Great
- ▶ 9/5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta
- ▶ 9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Contact: Mark Brown at 361-343-3969

Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

PRAY FOR RAIN – PRAY FOR RAIN – PRAY FOR RAIN – PRAY FOR RAIN – PRAY FOR RAIN – PRAY FOR RAIN – PRAY FOR RAIN – PRAY FOR RAIN

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Lorenzo Garcia, Sr.	Simon Pena	James Johnson	Austin Lovington	Will Hardwick	Donald Henicke
Stephanie Caron	Carmen Molina	Emma Garcia	Stevie Garza	Jube Guajardo	Lupe Reyna
James Stanley Pawlik	Betty LaBay	Bill Holland	Elisa Valadez	Katie Boeck	Leonard Tupa
Becky DeLeon	Derilynn Huff	Carol Taylor	Laura Carvajal	Floyd Clifton	Kayla Stewart
Ramona Torres	Amelia Salas	Susan Clifton	Joe Naranjo	Cathy White	Sheffield
Jesse Valverde	Fidel Salas	Maria & Luis Cortez	Cheryl Gideon	Annie Belle	Ken Walpole
Charles Snider	Javier Gonzalez	Jason William Garcia	Tommy West	Cheatham	Cathi Cockerham
Maria Marroquin	Julie Wasicek	Michael Hooper	Mike Troell	Mary Gonzales	Mary Frances Fischer
Yvonne Godwin	Noelia Martinez	Olin Welch	Alma Gomez	Elia Chapa	Robert Basquez
Larry Jurica	Joshua D. Garcia	Christi Tupa	Richard Bludeal	Macky Alvarez	Debbie Sproles
			Lynn Repka	Lupe Garcia	Joe Lopez
					Roland Zuniga

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

Bulletin Courtesy of George West Branch #104

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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: *A Community Built on Love*

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is lived in relationship with others. God does not call us to walk alone. We are asked to care for one another, to guide each other, and to live in love. These readings show how warning, correction, and forgiveness are all part of belonging to God's people.

In the first reading, Ezekiel is told to be a watchman. This means people have a duty to warn others when they are doing wrong. God's word is not only about comfort but also about responsibility. We are called to speak truth with courage, even when it is hard.

The second reading tells us that love fulfills every commandment. Paul teaches that love sums up all the commandments. If people love their neighbors, they will not harm them. To love our neighbor is to follow God's law. Love never harms but instead brings peace and unity. The Gospel builds on this by showing how to handle conflict. Jesus tells us that when we come together in His name, He is with us.

The message is clear. Love guides correction, warning, and reconciliation. Jesus explains how to correct someone who sins. The goal is to bring them back, not to shame them.

Community is where God's presence is made real, and where faith grows strong. Jesus tells his followers to involve the church when needed. The church helps guide people toward what is right. Jesus says that when people agree in faith, their prayers matter. God listens when people pray together. Jesus promises to be present when people gather in his name. This shows the importance of faith and community.

<https://young-catholics.com/2906/23rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

Matthew 18:15



LECTORS—THIS WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Kyle Pate
Sun 7:30 am Virgina DuBose
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Flo Moore

LECTORS—NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5:00pm Mary Pate
Sun 7:30 am Lana Holland
Sun 9:00 am Maria Tellez
Sun 11:00 am Bert/Gloria Ruiz

ALTAR SERVERS—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday @5:00 pm

Brynley Becker
TBA

Sunday @7:30 am

Gael Cantu
Brylee Muniz
Henley Muniz

Sunday @9:00 am

Pedro Campos
Ezequil Colunga
John Guzman
Leo Rangel

Sunday @11:00 am

Eli Abernathy
Ben Perez
Henry Poole
Mac Zapata



SUNDAY READINGS:

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Feast Day: September 5



Patron Saint of World Youth Day.

Find out more at:

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

Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday—Sept. 8, 2026

5:30 PM

Conference Room

It's time to start planning our Annual Turkey Dinner, monthly Senior Citizen Luncheons & more. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Let's unite for success!

SAT	SEPT 5	5:00 PM	† Alejandro (Alex) Garza	By His Family
			William Hardwick (Healing)	By Andrea & Colton Becker
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By His Wife & Sons
			Raul Castillo, Jr. (Healing)	By His Family
			† Sarah Jaure	By Betty Pawlik
			† Becky & † Leonard Pawlik	By Their Family
			† Oscar, † Victor & † Emma	By Jason & Olga Garza
			† Cheryl Liska	By Her Daughter & Family
SUN	SEPT 6	7:30 AM	† John G. Weber	By Patricia Weber
			† Mary Repka Wharton	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Virgie Gonzales & † Celia Beltran	By Eloisa Chapa
			God's Cure for Cancer	By The Holland Family
		9:00 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Juan Carlos Barajas y Familia	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Charlie Ramirez	By Ena, Simon & Jr. Pena
			† Dan, † Jeanie & † Danny Goynes	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
MON	SEPT 7	7:00 AM	For Rain	By Anonymous
TUES	SEPT 8	7:00 AM	No Mass	
WED	SEPT 9	5:30 PM	In Thanksgiving	By Lisa & Donald Henicke
THURS	SEPT 10	7:00 AM	† Mary Helen Flores	By Florida & Frank Combs
FRI	SEPT 11	6:50 AM	† All Poor Souls in Purgatory	
			Majina Cameron Foster (Birthday)	By Her Daughter
SAT	SEPT 12	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Popula	
			† Becky & † Leonard Pawlik	By Their Family
			† Tim Crawford	By Virg & Charles Crawford
SUN	SEPT 13	7:30 AM	† Jolean Becker	By Andrea & Colton Becker
			† Verna Repka Hardin	By Cindy & Charles Snider
			† Manuel Chapa, Jr.	By His Wife & Sons
			In Thanksgiving & Continued Healing for Bill	By The Holland Family
		9:00 AM	† All Souls in Purgatory	By Nancy Aldavera Rangel
			Enfermos y † Difuntos de la Familia Barajas	By Carmen Barajas
		11:00 AM	† Esperanza Alaniz	By Frank Alaniz
			† James Simonson	By The Simonson Family
			† Oralia Gonzales	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			† Tracey McIntosh	By Mary Margaret Campbell
			† Mary Lou Doblar	By Tessie & Bill Doblar
			† Jim Bednorz	By His Family
			† Olga Diaz	By Kathy & Rodney Kolb
			† Carolina Alaniz	By Her Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Live Oak Nursing Home

Communion Service Reminder

Thursday, September 10th & 24th

The Residents look forward to hearing the Word of God and receiving Holy Communion. We meet at 9:00 a.m.
Your help is greatly appreciated.

Safe Environment Training

14-17 YEAR OLDS

Sunday – September 6, 2026

4:00 PM | Conference Room

Coordinator: Orlean Henicke

In accordance with the Diocese of Corpus Christ, all Youth Volunteers between the ages of 14 and 17 must receive an in-person safe environment training. If you are an Altar Server, Catechist Aide, or volunteer in any other way at St. George, please attend this important training this Sunday, Sept. 6.

Student Teacher Masses

Fridays at 6:50AM
Church

Starts this month and runs through the last Friday of the school year – May 28, 2027. This allows Students and Teachers to attend Mass before starting their school days.

If you can make it, we'd love to see you there!

Breakfast Tacos

If you would like to contribute toward the Friday morning tacos, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



St. Alphonsus Liguori tells us in The Glories of Mary that Our Lady's martyrdom exceeds that of all the martyrs in that its duration was longer and the suffering greater than all others.

Why is September Dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows?

As with all the monthly devotions in the Catholic Church, the development took place over time. Devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows, supported in Sacred Scripture, dates back to the early Church Fathers contemplating Mary's sufferings at the foot of the cross. Throughout Church history, various orders and saints have had a special devotion to Our Lady under this title and as such, have focused their ministries on prayer and penance. September eventually became known as the month of Our Lady of Sorrows because Her feast day of that title had been fittingly appointed for September 15th, the day following The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Although The Blessed Virgin endured more interior pain than we can comprehend, the Church has given us seven sorrows on which we can meditate in identification with Our Mother of Sorrows. Our Lady herself has promised graces to those who honor Her in this way:

1. St. Simeon's Prophecy
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus taken down from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus

7 Ways to Grow in Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

Here are a few ideas to help you honor Our Lady of Sorrows and grow in devotion to her:

1. Meditate on each of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.
2. Learn the Seven Promises given to those who meditate on Our Lady's Sorrows.
3. Learn the [Four Graces](#) given to those devoted to Our Lady and her Sorrows.
4. Memorize Scripture verses that highlight the sorrows Mary experienced like, **Luke 2:34-35** and **John 19:25-27**
5. Place an image or icon of Our Lady of Sorrows next to a crucifix in your home.
6. Read the [Revelations of Saint Bridget: On the Life and Passion of Our Lord and the Life of His Blessed Mother](#) to learn about this saint and meditate on the sufferings of Jesus and Mary.
7. Unite your own sufferings with those of Jesus and Mary, a meritorious action pleasing to Our Lord and Our Lady.

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

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Sunday, September 6, 2026 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9AM—12NOON; 1:00PM—5:00PM | Closed for Lunch: 12:00—1:00PM & Fridays

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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!