



# St. George Catholic Church

Diocese of Corpus Christi

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### Parish & Rectory Staff:

**Pastor:** Fr. George Johnson

**Deacon:** Shayne Katzfey

**Secretary:** Diana Cancino

### Office Hours - Mon. - Thur.:

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### Holy Day of Obligation:

Holy Day 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM

There will be a communion service at 7:00 AM on Tuesday.

### Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM

Sunday 11:00 AM

Monday 7:00 AM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Thursday 7:00 AM

Friday 7:00 AM

### Sacraments:

**Baptism** - Contact Fr. George at Office

**Reconciliation** - Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

or call office for appointment.

**Holy Matrimony** - Make arrangements

with Fr. George 6 months in advance.

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### Mass Intentions for the Week of February 9, 2019 - February 17, 2019

Sat	February 09	5:00 PM	✠	Marcelo & Agapita Chapa	By Mary Chapa
		5:00 PM	✠	Tessie James	By Donald & Lisa Henicke
		5:00 PM	✠	James Jungmann	By Rudy & Irma Peña
Sun	February 10	7:30 AM		Parishioners of St. George	
		11:00 AM	✠	Refugio Alaniz	By M/M Frank Alaniz
		11:00 AM	✠	Joe Edward West	By Cindy Snider, sister
Mon	February 11	7:00 AM	✠	Delia Alaniz	By Lewis Family
Tues	February 12	7:00 AM		Communion Service	
Wed	February 13	7:00 PM	✠	Emma Kotara	By Donald & Lisa Henicke
		7:00 PM	✠	Virginia Williams	By Larissa Liska
Thur	February 14	7:00 AM	✠	Irene Korczynski	By Terry & Joyce Stewart
Fri	February 15	7:00 AM	✠	Abelino T. Gonzales Sr.	By Rudy & Irma Peña
Sat	February 16	5:00 PM		Parishioners of St. George	
Sun	February 17	7:30 AM	✠	Javier Ramirez	By Liborio Becerra Family
		7:30 AM	✠	Helen Pugh	By Mike Thompson Family
		7:30 AM	✠	Cosme Diaz	By Amelia Diaz, wife & family
		11:00 AM		Blessings on Fr. George (20 <sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary)	By Parishioners of St. George

Date & Time	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday 02/16 5:00 PM	Isaac Rodriguez	Dolie Guajardo	Elizabeth Emerson Eliana Rodriguez
	Missy Rodriguez		Carli Moreno Belicia Rodriguez
	Lori Katzfey	Reading: (945)	RJ Moreno
Sunday 02/17 7:30 AM	Cherish Alaniz		Isabella Garza Blake Alaniz
	Kristy Orr	Letisia Valverde	Claire Garza Grace Alaniz
	Letha Thompson		Gavin Garza
Sunday 02/17 11:00 AM	Bert Ruiz		Audrey Feist Kate Davis
	Gloria Ruiz	Catholic Daughters	Laura Feist Lucia Lewinski
	Loretta Feist		Cason Campos
	Joe Feist		

**Pope Francis says: The Beatitudes are a roadmap for our life: they invite us to keep our hearts pure, to practice meekness and justice, to be merciful to all, to live affliction in union with God.**



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### Let's Pray for the Sick:

Carlos Buenteo  
Enequina Gonzalez  
Daniel Gutierrez  
Linda Hayes  
Juan Cuevas  
Johnny Ponce  
Tammye Sugarek

## Parish life and more:

For February 9, 2019- February 17, 2019

### Church Collections

Collection Basket for: Feb 3	\$4263.65
On-line Donations	\$225.00
Children's Collection	\$39.87
Building Fund	\$831.30

Thank You for your Generosity!

### HUMOR CORNER

A young man called his mother and announced excitedly that he had just met the woman of his dreams. Now what should he do?

His mother had an idea: "Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card invite her to your place for a home-cooked meal?"

He thought this was a great strategy and arranged a date for a week later. His mother called the day after the big date to see how things had gone.

"The evening was a disaster," he moaned.

"Why, didn't she come over?" asked his mother.

"Oh, she came over, but she refused to cook."

C.D.A. is hosting a "pot luck lunch" to celebrate Fr. George's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination. Celebration will be on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am mass, in the hall.

Please join us to celebrate this great event. *Everyone is invited!*

### PASTOR'S NOTE: Called to be transformed by grace...

Encounter with God is indeed a transforming experience. Discipleship is an invitation to be conformed to the image of Jesus. This is possible only if we are able to become aware of our current situation. This is what is happening with those called by God in the readings today. Isaiah, St. Paul and Peter acknowledge the unworthiness they feel to stand before God. This acknowledgement is the first step to conversion and transformation. God invites them to leave behind the old self and to acquire a new image. This leaving behind is what is required of each disciple of Jesus. When we are able to change our old ways, which hold us back, we will be lead to a new path of hope and transformation. Sometimes it is very hard to let go of the things we are attached to, and yet it is in letting go and letting God's grace redeem us, that we truly move towards wholeness and thus acquire the needed courage to be disciples of Jesus.

### Looking Ahead...

March 6 - Ash Wednesday

April 7 - Annual Picnic & Bar-B-Q

April 21 - Easter Sunday

May 5 - First Holy Communion

May 11 - Confirmation (CC Cathedral)



**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC & BAR-B-Q...**It is time to plan and begin our efforts for a successful Annual Church Picnic & Bar-B-Q, which is going to be on Sunday, April 7th. Most of you have already picked up the RAFFLE TICKETS. Let us sell as many as is possible. That is one major source of our income. If you still have not picked up the tickets please do so in these coming weeks.

Please contact **Becky DeLeon** (361-492-9191) or the office if you need more Raffle Tickets.

**LIVE AUCTION:** Please consider donating items worth \$100 or more to be used at the Live Auction. You can contact **Letha Thompson** (361-815-6989) if you wish to donate an item for the Auction.

**GIFT BASKETS for Live Auction:** There'll be a contest & prize for the Most Beautiful & Most Creative. Contact: **Leslie Walker** (361-449-7480) for any questions.

**SILENT AUCTION:** Please consider donating items for the silent Auction. All items below \$100 will go into the silent auction. You can contact **Ida Flores** (361-449-5922) or **Rosa Guajardo** (361-492-0854) if you wish to donate an item for the Auction.

**COUNTRY STORE:** Please think of donating items for the country store. Craft items, plants, jewelry, collectables, food items, etc. are accepted.



**2019 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal:** Today we have a special opportunity to support the ministries and services of the Diocese of Corpus Christi with a gift to the 2019 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. This is an opportunity for us to be good stewards of God's gifts, as we share with other Catholics, our treasure and our blessings and show our love for one another. The 2019 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a family of faith and support the programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by themselves. **Your gift is important. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the 2019 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal.** You can also give securely online or share the BSA video at [www.diocesec.org](http://www.diocesec.org).