



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

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.

Fax: **361-447-2886**

Website: **st-george-parish.org**

Parish Email: **stgeorge_west@yahoo.com**

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 16, 2019 - February 24, 2019

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	Johnny Campbell (5th Anniversary)	By Chuck & Kathy Campbell
		7:30 AM	Cosme Diaz	By Amelia Diaz, wife & family
		11:00 AM	Blessings on Fr. George (20 th Ordination Anniversary)	By Parishioners of St. George
Mon	February 18	7:00 AM	Linda Hayes (Healing Prayers)	By Greiner Family
Tues	February 19	7:00 AM	Communion Service	
Wed	February 20	7:00 PM	Francisco Perez (Birthday)	By Dolores Perez-Garcia
		7:00 PM	Theresa Pugh	By Donald & Lisa Henicke
Thur	February 21	7:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members (Altar Society)	By St. George Altar Society
Fri	February 22	7:00 AM	Leonor Lewis (Birthday)	By Lewis Family
Sat	February 23	5:00 PM	Marta Chapa	By Oscar & Frances Guerrero
		5:00 PM	Juan L. Garcia	By Connie Guerrero & family
Sun	February 24	7:30 AM	Eugenia Lazo	By Rudy & Irma Peña
		7:30 AM	Ike Houdmann	By Bill & Lana Holland
		7:30 AM	Helen Pugh	By Mike Thompson Family
		11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. George	

Date & Time	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday 02/23 5:00 PM	Cuca Gutierrez	Gage Lewis	Eric Duke Leah Valverde
	Dolie Guajardo		Rhalista Duke Ellena Fuentes
	Rosa Guajardo	Reading: (948)	Daniela Guajardo
Sunday 02/24 7:30 AM	Jeannie Snider		Kayten Snider Jake Snider
	John Ed Holland	Lana Holland	Kelly Rodriguez Melany Serna
	Ellen Snider		Clare Snider
Sunday 02/24 11:00 AM	Tisha Williams		Ethan Bernal Bella Troutman
	Carrie Campos	Loretta Feist	Blayne Garcia Julian Maldonado
	Terry Stewart	Diana Aguilar	Bisente Ganceres
	Joyce Stewart		

Pope Francis says: If we practice seeing with the eyes of Jesus, we will always be able to recognize those who need our help.



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Let's Pray for the Sick:

Carlos Buenteo
Juan Cuevas
Enequina Gonzalez
Daniel Gutierrez
Linda Hayes
Johnny Ponce
George Guerra
Irma Linda Torres
Elisa Valadez

Parish life and more:

For February 16, 2019 - February 24, 2019

Church Collections

Collection Basket for: Feb 10	\$3058.62
On-line Donations	\$125.00
Children's Collection	\$23.60
Building Fund	\$216.00
St. George Charities	\$664.50

Thank You for your Generosity!

HUMOR CORNER

A famous art collector is walking through the city when he notices a mangy cat lapping milk from a saucer in the doorway of a store and he does a double take.

He knows that the saucer is extremely old and very valuable, so he walks casually into the store and offers to buy the cat for two dollars.

The store owner replies, "I'm sorry, but the cat isn't for sale."

The collector says, "Please, I need a hungry cat around the house to catch mice. I'll pay you twenty dollars for that cat." And the owner says "Sold," and hands over the cat.

The collector continues, "Hey, for the twenty bucks I wonder if you could throw in that old saucer. The cat's used to it and it'll save me from having to get a dish."

To which the owner says, "Sorry buddy, but that's my lucky saucer. So far this week I've sold sixty-eight cats."

Looking Ahead . . .

March 6 - Ash Wednesday

March 22 - CDA "Fish Fry"

April 7 - Annual Bar-B-Q

April 21 - Easter Sunday

May 5 - First Holy Communion

May 11 - Confirmation
(CC Cathedral)

PASTOR'S NOTE: Those who trust in God is rewarded...

The faith that we put in Jesus is not in vain. Jesus invites us to trust in him and to acquire a new outlook on reality around us. Jesus is not promising us an easy life. Here in this world, we will experience hardships and challenges. However, that is not going to be the end of the story. Just in the case of Jesus, who was rewarded for the faithfulness to his mission, even in the face of hardships and even death, we will also receive the reward of God's goodness. The pain and suffering that we endure for the sake of the Gospel is not going to be the final outcome of our life of commitment. There will be a greater triumph as a result of fulfilling the mission of Christ. The goodness that comes to us will last even beyond the earthly life, which is temporary. We are called to live a life of commitment without expecting anything in return, and we will receive a joy that will last beyond our earthly life. We will truly be blessed for ever!

Thank You!

2019 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal: Thank you to all who responded so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal this past weekend. Each year the success of the campaign depends on you. Once more this year, your pledges have helped to assure the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal will be able to continue in serving those in need throughout our communities.

For those who were not here last weekend or have not yet made your pledge to this year's Bishop's Stewardship Appeal, please consider making a pledge by picking up a pledge envelope in your pew or the foyer of the church. You may return the completed form to the parish office or mail it directly to the Office of Stewardship and Development. You may also contribute securely on line at www.diocesec.org. Thank you for being generous stewards of the gifts God has given you.



Senior Luncheon: Wednesday, February 20th

All senior citizens are invited to a fellowship meal. Doors will open at 9:30 am for games and a bingo. The meal will be served at 12 noon.



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.