



# 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. - Fri.:

8:30 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.

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

### Mass Intentions for the Week of February 17, 2018- February 25, 2018

Sat	February 17	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. George	
Sun	February 18	7:30 AM	Tessie James	By Carol Klepac & Nitta Repka
		7:30 AM	Virginia & Aaron Garcia	By Rudy & Irma Peña
		11:00 AM	Jose B. Guerrero	By Bert & Gloria Ruiz & boys
		11:00 AM	Refugio & Aurelia Alaniz	By Frank Alaniz Family
Mon	February 19	7:00 AM	Samuel Bryan (Healing Prayers)	By Kyle & Tisha Williams
Tues	February 20	7:00 AM	Communion Service	
Wed	February 21	7:00 PM	Tessie James	By James & Janet Pawlik
		7:00 PM	Jimmy Lindholm	By Glen & Mary Ellen Orr
Thur	February 22	7:00 AM	Members of the Parkinson's Support Group	By Charles & Cindy Snider
Fri	February 23	7:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Ins. Br. #104
Sat	February 24	5:00 PM	Filiberto "Piné" Chapa, Jr.	By Estella Chapa, wife & Sons
		5:00 PM	Ronnie Stendebach	By Albert & Cheryl Liska
Sun	February 25	7:30 AM	Parishioners of St. George	
		11:00 AM	Michaela Ybañez	By Ismael Ybañez, husband & Family
		11:00 AM	Carmen Treviño	By Bill & Tessie Doblal
		11:00 AM	Francisco Perez (Birthday)	By M/M Baldemar Garcia, Jr. (daughter)

Date & Time	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday 02/24 5:00 PM	Lori Katzfey	Mary Whitaker	Julia Wasicek
	Irma Peña		Rhalista Duke
	Hortensia Brooks	Reading: (887)	Eric Duke
Sunday 02/25 7:30 AM	Kristy Orr	Lana Holland	Anna Crawford
	Cuca Gutierrez		Isabella Garza
	Ellen Snider		Gavin Garza
Sunday 02/25 11:00 AM	Carmen Molina	Diana Aguilar	Brendan Crawford
	Tessie Doblal	John Bednorz	Audrey Feist
	Trey Wallace		Laura Feist
	Roberta Wallace		Caroline Davis
			Kate Davis
			Bisente Ganceres

**Pope Francis says: The Lord is present in our lives, showing us all His love and encouraging us to respond with generosity.**



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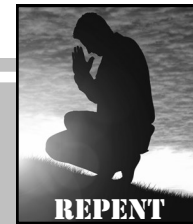
### Let's Pray for the Sick:

Caroline Alaniz  
Samuel Bryan  
Jackie Ernst  
Jesus Garza  
Lee Roy Molina  
Lonnie Stewart  
Albert Ruiz



## Parish life and more:

For February 17, 2018 – February 25, 2018



### Church Collections

Collection Basket for: Feb 11	\$3899.57
On-line Donations	\$85.00
Children's Collection	\$40.00
St. George Charities	\$881.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

2nd collection next weekend is for the **Support of Home Missions.**



### Church Humor

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening worship service and was startled to find an intruder in her house. Catching the man in the act of burglarizing her home, she yelled, "STOP! Acts 2:38!" ("Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.") As the burglar stopped dead in his tracks, the woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. Shortly, several officers arrived and took the man into custody.

As he was placing the handcuffs on the burglar, one of the officers asked, "Why did you just stand there? All the lady did was mention a scripture verse."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an axe and two 38's!"

### Town Hall Meeting for Pastoral Planning:

6-6:30 PM – Social (Light Refreshments)

6:30-9 PM – Town Hall Meeting

February 19th -- at:

St. Joseph Church, Beeville

All are invited to participate and share your ideas.

**PASTOR'S NOTE: Called to create a rainbow of love...** Lent is often portrayed as a dull season, because of the insistence on fast and penance. However, the true spirit of the Season of Lent is joy. Joy of being united with the Lord, from whom we have wandered away. As Jesus was able to withstand the temptations in his life and choose to live a life of love, we are also invited to chose to live as true children of God. This is the time of fulfillment, the time of return, the time to restore our life of love. When we live a life rooted in love, then our actions will create a rainbow of love, that will remind the Lord to take us, as his own.



**Congratulations!**  
**Butch & Faye Kaase**  
Received "Joy of the Gospel"  
Award for 2017, given by the Diocese  
to those who serve the church  
With joy and gladness.

### Stations of the Cross:

Lent is a time to walk with Jesus. Praying the Stations of the Cross will help us to journey with Jesus during the Season of Lent and to be transformed by the love with which he endured the passion. We will be praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent on **every Wednesday at 6:30 PM.** Let me encourage you to participate in this devotion.

### Senior Luncheon: Wednesday, February 21st

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.**

### ST. GEORGE FOOD PANTRY

Food distribution will be held at St. George Parish Hall on **Saturday, February 24th from 8:00 to 9:00 am.** Please bring bags or boxes to collect food items. Thank you.

**Volunteers are needed to help with the Food Pantry.** Please consider sharing some of your spare time. **Every 4th Saturday** of the month help is needed with the distribution; or help with the unloading of groceries **every 4th Thursday** of the month. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### Spanish Mass: Sunday, February 25 at 9:00 am

**Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady in San Juan, TX.** We as a Parish are planning on making a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle on **Friday, March 16th.** The day will be filled with activities: offer Mass, Confessions, Stations of the Cross and private touring/shopping at the gift store. The cost for this bus trip will be **\$25, plus the cost of lunch.** If you are interested in joining please sign up before **March 8th.**

**ANNUAL PARISH BAR-B-Q** It is time to plan and begin our efforts for a successful Parish Bar-B-Q. An important source of income for this annual fundraiser for our Parish is the sale of **Raffle Tickets.** As usual we have attractive cash prizes (Visa Gift Cards) for the raffle which will be drawn on the day of the Bar-B-Q, **Sunday, April 8th.** Raffle Tickets are available for pick up. Let us make every effort to sell as many tickets as we can to raise funds for the Parish. Thank you all for your hard work in this regard. You can always get more raffle tickets! You can contact **Becky De Leon (492-9191)** for more tickets.