



# St. George Catholic Church

Diocese of Corpus Christi

P.O. Box 580, 304 Crockett Street, George West, Texas 78022 (361) 447-2893

### 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 23, 2019 – March 3, 2019

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	
Mon	February 25	7:00 AM	✠	Alvaro Narvaez (B-day)	By Diana Cancino
Tues	February 26	7:00 AM		Communion Service	
Wed	February 27	7:00 PM		Communion Service	
Thur	February 28	7:00 AM		Communion Service	
Fri	March 01	7:00 AM		Communion Service	
Sat	March 02	5:00 PM		Parishioners of St. George	
Sun	March 03	7:30 AM	✠	Grabiela Peña & Elida "Leli" Peña	By Peña Family
		7:30 AM	✠	Victor Juarez	By Olga Garcia, daughter
		11:00 AM	✠	Teresa Deleon	By Charles & Cindy Snider
		11:00 AM	✠	Margaret James	By Terry & Joyce Stewart

Date & Time			Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	
Saturday	03/02	5:00 PM	Chuck Campbell	Missy Rodriguez	Eric Duke	Carli Moreno
			Kathy Campbell		Rhalista Duke	Ellena Fuentes
			Lori Katzfey	<b>Reading: (948)</b>	RJ Moreno	
Sunday	03/03	7:30 AM	Jesse DeLeon	Lori Katzfey	Logan Orr	Ruben Amoles
			Kristy Orr		Crystal Amoles	Melany Serna
			Ellen Snider		Coltan Orr	
Sunday	03/03	11:00 AM	Phill Denniston		Audrey Feist	Blayne Garcia
			Pat Denniston	Diana Aguilar	Kate Davis	Lucia Lewinski
			Joe Feist	Tisha Williams	Laura Feist	
			Loretta Feist			

**Pope Francis says: Christians promote peace, starting with the community in which they live.**



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### Let's Pray for the Sick:

Carlos Buenteo  
Stetson Garza  
Enedina Gonzalez  
George Guerra  
Teresita Guerrero  
Miguel Ruiz  
Irma Linda Torres  
Elisa Valadez

### ...and the Deceased:

Cody Lawrence (nephew of Bill Holland)  
Lambert Pawelek (father of Chuck Pawelek)  
Krista Reyna (niece of Willie & Nancy James)

## Parish life and more:

For February 23, 2019– March 3, 2019

### Church Collections

Collection Basket for: Feb 17	<b>\$2906.47</b>
On-line Donations	<b>\$150.00</b>
Children's Collection	<b>\$33.40</b>
St. George Charities	<b>\$15.00</b>

Thank You for your Generosity!

2nd collection **next** weekend is for the Building Fund.

### HUMOR CORNER

A farmer was driving along the road with a load of fertilizer. A little boy, playing in front of his house, saw him and called, "What've you got in your truck?"

"Fertilizer," the farmer replied.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked the little boy.

"Put it on strawberries," answered the farmer.

"You ought to live here," the little boy advised him. "We put sugar and cream on ours."

### LENTEN FISH FRY:

By Catholic Daughters of St. George (proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund)

Friday, March 22, 2018  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. George Parish Hall  
**\$10.00** a plate

Dine-in or Carry-out  
NO DRIVE THRU



### PASTOR'S NOTE: Called to be merciful like the Lord...

Having invited the disciples to have great trust in the possibility of a great reversal in fortunes, Jesus asks them to be more like the Lord. He stresses the mercy of God and the generosity with which God treats people who are imperfect. Even though in the Old Testament God is portrayed as more demanding, Jesus reminds us that the Father in heaven truly cares for and is willing to forgive everyone, irrespective of their standing before God. Moreover, the ability to forgive others is the result of an awareness of one's own sinfulness and unworthiness before God. This awareness is what will enable us to be more merciful and less judgmental towards others. God is mercy, and it is in being merciful that we live as his true children.

**Priests' Retreat:** Fr. George will be gone on a Priests' Retreat the week of February 26 - March 1. There will only be Communion Service during this week from, Tuesday thru Friday. Let's keep Fr. George in our prayers.

**Ash Wednesday:** We enter the Holy Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on **March 6th**. We will have *three Masses* that day with distribution of Ashes: **7:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM**

### 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. Stations will start, **March 13, 2019**.



**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, collectibles, food items, etc. are accepted.