



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.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 12, 2019 - January 20, 2019

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| Sat | January 12 | 5:00 PM | † Jimmy Lindholm | By Mike & Letha Thompson Family |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Theresa Pugh | By Leonard & Betty Pawlik |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Maria Esmeralda Garza | By Garza Family |
| Sun | January 13 | 7:30 AM | Parishioners of St. George | |
| | | 11:00 AM | † Irene Korczynski | By Terry & Joyce Stewart |
| | | 11:00 AM | † Jose B. Guerrero | By Bert & Gloria Ruiz Family |
| | | 11:00 AM | † Virginia Williams | By David & Rosemary Liska |
| Mon | January 14 | 7:00 AM | † Poor Souls in Purgatory | By Maria Marroquin |
| Tues | January 15 | 7:00 AM | Communion Service | |
| Wed | January 16 | 7:00 PM | † Grabiela Peña | By Sons & Daughters |
| Thur | January 17 | 7:00 AM | † Fr. Joseph Van Dien | By Yen Khang Van |
| Fri | January 18 | 7:00 AM | Living & Deceased Members (Altar Society) | By St. George Altar Society |
| Sat | January 19 | 5:00 PM | Parishioners of St. George | |
| Sun | January 20 | 7:30 AM | † Tessie James | By Don & Melissa Dittrich |
| | | 7:30 AM | † Gus & Ethel Houdmann | By Randy & Diana Giesler |
| | | 11:00 AM | † Gonzalo Villarreal (Birthday) | By Bill & Tessie Doblal |
| | | 11:00 AM | † Raul Castillo | By Family |
| | | 11:00 AM | † Antonia Ybañez | By M/M Frank Alaniz |

| Date & Time | Extraordinary Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Saturday 01/19 5:00 PM | Isaac Rodriguez | Dolie Guajardo | Rory Campbell Eric Duke |
| | Missy Rodriguez | | RJ Moreno Carli Moreno |
| | Hortensia Brooks | Reading: (933) | Rhalista Duke |
| Sunday 01/20 7:30 AM | Cherish Alaniz | | Hannah Jimerson Blake Alaniz |
| | John Ed Holland | Letha Thompson | Grace Alaniz Brendan Crawford |
| | Ellen Snider | | Kellie Rodriguez |
| Sunday 01/20 11:00 AM | Tisha Williams | | Devyn Repka Claire McKinney |
| | Tessie Doblal | Catholic Daughters | Ayden Repka Emma McKinney |
| | Bert Ruiz | | Ella McKinney |
| | Gloria Ruiz | | |



Let's Pray for the Sick:

Buck Galbreath
Edward Pawlik
Doug Stewart
Laura Garza
Diana Ramirez

...and the Deceased:

Jose Manuel Torres

Pope Francis says: The spirit of the world is conquered with the spirit of faith: believing that God is really in the brother and sister who are close to me.



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For January 12, 2019- January 20, 2019

Church Collections

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| Collection Basket for: Jan 6 | \$4239.21 |
| On-line Donations | \$225.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$21.44 |
| Building Fund | \$822.00 |

Thank You for your Generosity!

HUMOR CORNER

Two friends went out to play golf and were about to tee off, when one fellow noticed that his partner had but one golf ball.

"Don't you have at least one other golf ball?", he asked. The other guy replied that no, he only needed the one.

"Are you sure?", the friend persisted. "What happens if you lose that ball?"

The other guy replied, "This is a very special golf ball. I won't lose it so I don't need another one."

Well," the friend asked, "what happens if you miss your shot and the ball goes in the lake?"

"That's okay," he replied, "this special golf ball floats. I'll be able to retrieve it."

"Well what happens if you hit it into the trees and it gets lost among the bushes and shrubs?"

The other guy replied, "That's okay too. You see, this special golf ball has a homing beacon. I'll be able to get it back -- no problem."

Exasperated, the friend asks, "Okay. Let's say our game goes late, the sun goes down, and you hit your ball into a sand trap. What are you going to do then?"

"No problem," says the other guy, "you see, this ball is fluorescent. I'll be able to see it in the dark."

Finally satisfied that he needs only the one golf ball, the friend asks, "Hey, where did you get a golf ball like that anyway?"

The other guy replies, "I found it."

PASTOR'S NOTE: Called to live as beloved children of God...

The Baptism of the Lord cannot be compared to our own Baptism. Primarily because it is not an instance where Jesus is cleansed of his sins, but an event where Jesus hears the assurance from the Father. Jesus is also trying to identify with the rest of humanity by joining them in standing before John the Baptist with great humility. The Baptism of Jesus is also an event where Jesus feels convinced of his mission and launches his ministry. But what is true for Jesus, as well as for us, is that the Baptism is where we are filled with the Spirit and empowered to do God's will. Jesus was able to let his life be guided by the Spirit and this made him live as the beloved Son of Jesus all through his life. This is what we are called to do as those baptized in Christ. Let Baptism make us live as God's children.



Thank you to all who helped with the Advent & Christmas decorations. Our church was once again a beautiful space to celebrate Jesus' coming into the world. A special thanks to Ellen Snider & team.

Senior Luncheon: Wednesday, January 16th

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**.



Silver and Golden Anniversary Mass: The office of Family Life would like to invite couples who are celebrating their Silver(25 yrs.) or Golden (50 yrs.) Wedding Anniversary to an Anniversary Mass with Bishop Michael Mulvey at Corpus Christi Cathedral. Anniversary Mass celebration will begin at **9 AM on Sunday February 10, 2019**. Due to limited space, regrettably the couple is limited to 2 guests to join them for the reception. Please come by the Parish office to register, **the deadline is January 31**.



Fr. George on Vacation Father George is on vacation in India to be with his family from Dec 26th to Jan 24th. In his absence Fr. Richard from Three Rivers will take care of our Sacramental needs. You can always contact the office if required.

(Note: Sunday 11 AM masses will begin at 11:10 AM.)