



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

May 18, 2019 – May 26, 2019

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| Sat | May 18 | 5:00 PM | Mother's Day Novena | |
| Sun | May 19 | 7:30 AM | Parishioners of St. George | |
| | | 11:00 AM | Mother's Day Novena | |
| Mon | May 20 | 7:00 AM | Mother's Day Novena | |
| Tues | May 21 | 7:00 AM | Communion Service | |
| Wed | May 22 | 7:00 PM | Billie Campbell (Anniversary) | By Chuck & Kathy Campbell |
| | | 7:00 PM | Juan Garcia (7 th Anniversary) | By the Family |
| Thur | May 23 | 7:00 AM | Living & Deceased Members | By Catholic Life Ins. Br. #104 |
| Fri | May 24 | 7:00 AM | Persecuted Christians in the Middle East | By Bridgett Moffatt |
| Sat | May 25 | 5:00 PM | Parishioners of St. George | |
| Sun | May 26 | 7:30 AM | Tessie James | By Don & Melissa Dittrich |
| | | 7:30 AM | Cosme Diaz | By Orlando & Natalia Diaz Family |
| | | 7:30 AM | Ike Houdmann | By Mike Thompson Family |
| | | 11:00 AM | Marta Chapa | By Oscar & Frances Guerrero |
| | | 11:00 AM | Adan Martinez | By Robert & Ida Flores |
| | | 11:00 AM | Virginia Weber | By Greiner Family |

| Date & Time | | | Extraordinary Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers | |
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| Saturday | 05/25 | 5:00 PM | Hortensia Brooks | Hortensia Brooks | Rory Campbell | Savannah Cuevas |
| | | | Lori Katzfey | | Belicia Rodriguez | Eliana Rodriguez |
| | | | Missy Rodriguez | Reading: (915) | Kathryn Cuevas | |
| Sunday | 05/26 | 7:30 AM | Carol Maurer | | Hannah Jimerson | Kellie Rodriguez |
| | | | Letha Thompson | Christine Dubose | Saeleigh Dubose | Shambryn Dubose |
| | | | Lupe Reyna | | Brendan Crawford | |
| Sunday | 05/26 | 11:00 AM | Trey Wallace | | Ethan Bernal | Elijah Abernathy |
| | | | Roberta Wallace | Diana Aguilar | Max Williams | Thomas Williams |
| | | | Terry Stewart | | Bisente Ganceres | |
| | | | Joyce Stewart | | | |

Pope Francis says: Let us ask the Lord to grant us the awareness that we cannot truly be Christians unless we walk with the Holy Spirit, unless we let the Holy Spirit be the protagonist of our life.



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Let's Pray for the Sick:

Guadalupe Zuniga

Vidal Molina

Lala Lane

...and the Deceased:

James Pugh

Parish life and more:

For May 18, 2019 – May 26, 2019

Church Collections

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| Collection Basket for: May 12 | \$2701.68 |
| On-line Donations | \$200.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$39.50 |
| Retired Diocesan Priests | \$910.00 |

Thank You for your Generosity!

2nd collection **next** weekend is for St. George Charities.

HUMOR CORNER:

There are several men in the locker room of a private club after exercising. Suddenly a cell phone that was on one of the benches rings. A man picks it up and the following conversation ensues:

"Hello?" "Honey, It's me." "Are you at the club?" "Yes."

"Great! I am at the mall 2 blocks from where you are. I saw a beautiful mink coat... It is absolutely gorgeous!! Can I buy it?" "What's the price?" "Only \$1,500.00" "Well, OK, go ahead and get, if you like it that much..."

"Ahhh and I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the 2001 models. I saw one I really liked. I spoke with the salesman and he gave me a really good price ... and since we need to exchange the BMW that we bought last year..." "What price did he quote you?" "Only \$60,000..."

"OK, but for that price I want it with all the options." "Great!, before we hang up, something else..."

"What?" "It might look like a lot, but I was reconciling your bank account and...I stopped by the real estate agent this morning and I saw the house we had looked at last year ... it's on sale!! Remember? The one with a pool, English Garden, acre of park area, beachfront property..." "How much are they asking?"

"Only \$450,000... a magnificent price, and I see that we have that much in the bank to cover..." "Well, then go ahead and buy it, but just bid \$420,000. OK?" "OK, sweetie... Thanks! I'll see you later!! I love you!!!" "Bye... I do too..."

The man hangs up, closes the phone's flap and raises his hand while holding the phone and asks to all those present: "Does anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

PASTOR'S NOTE: Making Jesus present in the world... Easter is a wonderful Season for Christians. This is the Season we remind ourselves that we are redeemed by Jesus and that we have a God who loves us immensely. However, Easter Season also offers us a great challenge. This is the Season of Jesus enabling the disciples before he is set to leave them for heaven. He thus is instructing them how to continue the work that he had carried out in the world. This is where he reminds his disciples about the need for love. He also reminds them that love is going to be the hallmark of his disciples. This instruction is for us too. We are his disciples today, who are called to make him present in the world. His request is simple, 'Be loving people'. Now the challenge comes due to the quality of love that we are called to have. We have to love, as Jesus loved. This is where we need a true transformation. Let love reign!



Congratulations & God's blessings on the 9 students who were Confirmed on May 11th.

St. George Food Pantry: Food distribution will be held at St. George Parish on **Saturday, May 26th from 8:00-9:00 am.**

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 **on the Thursday of the same week.** Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Centennial Souvenir Books: The new keepsake centennial souvenir books have arrived. Each family that came in for a photograph, will receive one "free" copy. Please come by the office during regular work hours.

If you would like a copy of your photo, it can be emailed to you for you to print, yourself. There are a few additional copies that may be purchased for \$25.

Marian Shrines Pilgrimage: Our Parish will be organizing a pilgrimage to Europe early next summer (**June 15-26, 2020**). This will be a 12 day program and a great opportunity to visit some sites of Our Lady's apparitions. The cost per person is **\$3690.00 all inclusive.** For more information contact Kathy Campbell @ 449-7969 before **September 30, 2019.**

