



St. George Catholic Church

Diocese of Corpus Christi

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Parish & Rectory Staff:

Pastor: Fr. George Johnson

Deacon Cris Luna

Dolores Trevino - Secretary

Office Hours - Mon. - Fri.:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 5:00 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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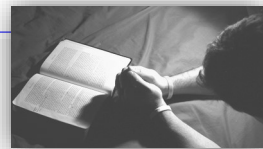
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Parish Email: **stgeorge_west@yahoo.com**

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of Nov 14, 2015—Nov 22, 2015

Sat	Nov 14	5:00 PM	+ Alejandro Marroquin (6th Anniversary)	By Maria Marroquin, Wife & Family
		5:00 PM	+ Trinidad Elizondo	By Tila Soliz
		5:00 PM	+ Mary Jane Stoddard	By Morin & Lumetta Families
Sun	Nov 15	7:30 AM	+ Howell & Mary Repka Wharton	By Nita Repka
		7:30 AM	+ Joe & Annie Repka	By Cindy & Charles Snider
		11:00 AM	+ Aletha Trbula (Birthday)	By Michael & Jackie Trbula
		11:00 AM	+ JoAnn Prosen	By Olga Diaz
Mon	Nov 16	7:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members	By Altar Society
Tues	Nov 17	7:00 AM	Communion Service	
Wed	Nov 18	7:00 PM	+ Beatrice Castillo	By Ernan & Isabel Cortez
		7:00 PM	+ Bootsie Katzfey	By Glen & Mary Ellen Orr
		7:00 PM	+ Trinidad Elizondo	By Juanita Suarez
Thur	Nov 19	7:00 AM	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory	By Hortensia Brooks
Fri	Nov 20	7:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members	By Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #104
Sat	Nov 21	5:00 PM	+ Roy Ybanez	By Sofia Bernal, Sister
		5:00 PM	+ Mildred Kosarek	By Agnes & Rita Ard
		5:00 PM	+ JoAnn Prosen	By Bob & Theresa Huebner
Sun	Nov 22	7:30 AM	+ Oscar Munoz	By Olga & Jason Garcia
		7:30 AM	+ Noreen Brown	By Diana & Randy Giesler
		11:00 AM	+ Sara Reyes	By Martinez & Reyes Families
		11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. George	



Let's Pray for the Sick:

Manuel DeLeon
Cosme Diaz
Esperanza Alaniz
Darrin Schmidt

Date & Time	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday	11/21 5:00 PM	Cris Molina	Hortensia Brooks
		Diana Cancino	Julia Wasicek
		Hortensia Brooks	Savannah Cuevas
Sunday	11/22 7:30 AM	John Ed Holland	Bisente Ganceres
		Carol Maurer	Elizabeth Emerson
		Lupe Reyna	Francisco Ganceres
Sunday	11/22 11:00 AM	Terry Stewart	John Bednorz
		Joyce Stewart	Rudy Salazar
		Tisha Williams	Leah Valverde
		Loretta Feist	Julian Maldonado

Pope Francis says: **The togetherness we experience in our families is meant to extend to all as a sign of God's universal love.**



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Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man

Church Collections

Collection Basket for Nov. 8	3742.58
Children's Collection	42.43
Building Fund	222.00
St. George Charities	655.30

Thank You for your Generosity!
Second Collection next weekend is Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Church Humor

Upon entering a little country store, the stranger noticed a sign warning, "Danger! Beware of dog!" posted on the glass door. Inside, he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register.

"Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?" he asked the owner.

"Yep, that's him," came the reply. The stranger couldn't help but be amused.

"That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because," the owner explained, "Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

Parish life and more:

For November 14, 2015– November 22, 2015

Pastor's Note: Towards life eternal... We are almost at the end of Liturgical year B and the readings point to the end times. There is an urgency about the message the readings proclaim. For those who want to feel scared, because they have not been living a life in conjunction with the message of the Lord, there is a warning about doom and gloom that awaits. However those who want to be hopeful, because they feel their lives have reflected the teachings and demands of the Savior, can feel consoled by the readings, because joy awaits them. But the truth of the matter is that none of us have been extremely ungodly nor achieved perfection as disciples of Jesus. Thus the message is addressed to all of us who need introspection, conversion and transformation. To that extend the readings point in the right direction, reflecting the true nature of God, the merciful, forgiving and loving one. The invitation, therefore is to trust in the mercy of God and be renewed in him. This is especially relevant as we are about to begin the Year of Mercy, a whole year given to us to be renewed in Christ, so that we can walk towards life eternal.

Did you Know? What is meant by a Basilica?

The Latin word Basilica was originally used to describe an open, Roman, public court building. By extension it was applied to Christian buildings of worship. Later the term came to refer specifically to a large and important church that has been given special ceremonial rights by the Pope. Roman Catholic basilicas are Catholic pilgrimage sites, receiving tens of millions of visitors per year. The papal or major basilicas have great importance than all other churches. In recent times, the title of minor basilica has been attributed to important pilgrimage churches. Thus there are numerous Basilicas all over the world that attract pilgrims, not because of their architectural marvel, but because they give the pilgrims that transformative experience of entering a holy dwelling. In **Texas** we have **4 Catholic Basilicas**. Basilica of the National shrine of **Our Lady of San Juan**, in San Juan being the most famous of them.

Send Off for Deacon Luna:

As you are all aware by now Deacon Luna has moved to San Marcos and thus will not be serving here at our Parish. He has been part of our Parish for quite a few years and has played an important role in the spiritual formation of our Parish. Now it is time to say Thank You. We will have a send off ceremony on **Saturday, November 21st** with Mass at 5pm and a dinner to follow. If you plan to be there for the event please sign up on the sheets provided there at the back of the church. The church will provide the meat and we ask that those who are joining bring a side dish. Please sign up indicating the number of people attending, before November 15th. We will have a basket placed in the hall for cards, if you wish to give one.

Online Giving:

With the improved Parish Website we now have the convenience of giving online. Please explore the website to see how you can easily sign up to give online and not having to worry about forgetting to bring the envelope. It is really easy and convenient and is always safe as well. The materials provided will help you understand the program better. Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Your generosity has been outstanding!

Spanish Mass:

For the Month of November Spanish Mass will be on Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 9:00am.