



# 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 October 27, 2018 – November 4, 2018

Sat	October 27	5:00 PM		Parishioners of St. George	
Sun	October 28	7:30 AM	†	Noreen Brown	By Norma & Leticia Valverde
		7:30 AM	†	Eugenio Zuniga (4th Anniversary)	By Lorenzo & Sylvia Garcia
		11:00 AM	†	Ubaldo Aguirre	By Eustalio Treviño, nephew
		11:00 AM	†	Ike Houdmann	By Mary Ann Kelly
Mon	October 29	7:00 AM	†	LeRoy Greiner	By Family
Tues	October 30	7:00 AM		Communion Service	
Wed	October 31	7:00 PM		Special Intention	By Margie Chapa
Thur	November 01	7:00 AM	†	Mary Rosebrock Garcia (Birthday)	By Jack & Johnmye Jameyson
Fri	November 02	7:00 AM	†	All Souls' Day Novena	
Sat	November 03	5:00 PM	†	All Souls' Day Novena	
Sun	November 04	7:30 AM		Parishioners of St. George	
	(Gussetville)	9:15 AM	†	For the Faithful Departed	Mass at Gussetville
		11:00 AM	†	All Souls' Day Novena	

Date & Time	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday 11/03 5:00 PM	Lori Katzfey	Missy Rodriguez	Belicia Rodriguez, Eliana Rodriguez
	Diana Cancino		David Garza, Ellena Fuentes
	Hortensia Brooks	<b>Reading: (1019)</b>	Carli Moreno
Sunday 11/04 7:30 AM	Kristy Orr	Letha Thompson	Logan Orr, Crystal Amoles
	John Ed Holland		Coltan Orr, Ruben Amoles
	Ellen Snider		Melany Serna
Sunday 11/04 11:00 AM	Carmen Molina	Diana Aguilar	Audrey Feist, Laura Feist
	Loretta Feist	Flo Moore	Julian Maldonado, Elijah Abernathy
	Phil Denniston		Bella Troutman
	Pat Denniston		

**Pope Francis says: Hope is not an idea, it is an encounter; like the woman waiting to meet the child who will be born from her womb.**



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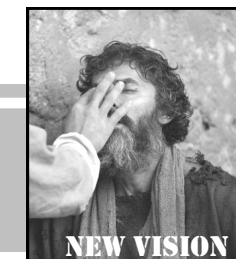
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## Parish life and more:

For October 27, 2018 – November 4, 2018



### Church Collections

Collection Basket for: Oct 21	\$4180.24
On-line Donations	\$70.00
Children's Collection	\$66.12
World Mission Sunday	\$441.41

Thank You for your Generosity!  
2nd collection *next* weekend is for the Building Fund.

When we fail to see  
The beauty of God's creation  
When we fail to see  
The path that leads to life  
When we fail to see  
The joy that awaits us  
Jesus restores our sight

### HUMOR CORNER

#### One liners....

How do crazy people go through the forest?

- They take the psycho path.

How do you make holy water?

- Boil the hell out of it.

What did the fish say when he hit a concrete wall?

- "Dam"

What do prisoners use to call each other?

- Cell phones.

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work?

- A stick.

What do you call Santa's helpers?

- Subordinate Clauses.

What do you get from a pampered cow?

- Spoiled milk.

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?

- A nervous wreck.

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**NOVEMBER 1ST**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**OCT 31, VIGIL MASS AT 7 PM**

**&**

**NOV 1, MASS AT 7 AM**

### PASTOR'S NOTE: Living as Disciples with a new vision...

Having reminded us of the challenges to discipleship and the dangers that lurk in the darkness of temptations, we are now called to walk by the light of faith. The healing of Bartimaeus, the blind man, is a reminder to all of us that Jesus is not just calling us to follow him, but is also willing to do something for us. He is sent into the world by his Father, who had promised through ages, that he was going to restore us to wholeness. Thus the act is itself a fulfillment of the promises by God. However, Mark is placing this soon after presenting the challenges to discipleship, to remind us that the blindness that prevents us from seeing the truth of Jesus has to be overcome. And there is definitely help at hand. Like the blind man, we only need to call out to Jesus and he will make us whole again. He is healing us to follow him with a new vision.

**November 2nd is All Souls' Day;** a day we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. A Novena of nine(9) Masses will be offered for the faithful departed beginning November 2nd. **Please use the envelopes** provided, to list the names of those you wish to include for the novena.

**Why do we pray for the dead?** The practice of praying for the dead is rooted first in Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus' teachings and foreshadowed by his disciple's experience that God had raised him from the dead. After death, even though separated from our earthly body, we yet continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death. Praying for the dead has further origins in our belief in the communion of saints. Members of this community who are living often assist each other in faith by prayers and other forms of spiritual support. Christians who have died continue to be members of the communion of saints. We believe that we can assist them by our prayers, and they can assist us by theirs.

### Sunday, November 4th:

There will be a **mass at St. Joseph's /Gussetville at 9:15 am**, followed by the blessing of the graves there (**Sunday, November 4th**).

On **Sunday, November 4th** we will be praying the Rosary at **St. George Cemetery at 3:00 pm**; followed by blessing of the graves there. *The annual meeting & Board of Directors for St. George Cemetery Assn will meet after the Rosary in the Conference Room at St. George Church.*

Fr. George will visit **George West Cemetery at 4:15 pm**. If you wish to have a grave of your loved one to be blessed, please be present to mark the place.

**"Give Us This Day"** If you would like to renew your subscription for the coming year, or if you want to start a new subscription, come by the office during regular office hours. The cost is \$20 for the new year's subscription. **Deadline is November 5th.**



**"Centennial Raffle"** It is time to return the centennial raffle tickets, if you need more come by the office during regular work hours. Tickets will also be sold before and after every Holy Mass.



### Let's Pray for the Sick:

Ron Havelka  
Johnny Pawalek  
Lorene Tonia Ruiz  
Kathleen Stambaugh

### ...and the Deceased:

Aggie Pawlik Lyssy  
(sister of Leonard Pawlik)  
Samuel Zapata  
(grandfather of Gauge Lewis)