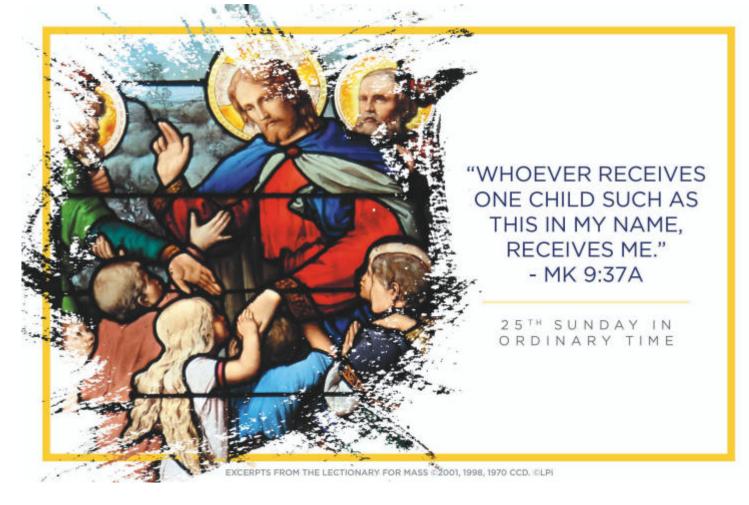


#### SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday:	6:15am Mass		
Tuesday:	6:15am Mass		
	12:00pm Mass		
Wednesday:	6:15am Mass		
	12:00pm Mass		
Thursday:	6:15am Mass		
Friday:	6:15am Mass		

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

Sunday:

4:00pm Mass 6:00pm Spanish Mass 7:30am Mass 9:30am Mass LIVESTREAM 11:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

### **OUR MISSION**

St. George Catholic Church Parish is an open loving parish community united by our faith in Jesus Christ. Located within the Diocese of Baton Rouge, we are closely bound to our diocesan family and the universal Roman Catholic Church. Our prayerful liturgies are community celebrations shaped by a tradition of over one hundred years of Eucharistic worship on this site. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are called to use our gifts to express our praise, love, and thanksgiving to God. We challenge and support one another in humbly living the gospel message and serving the common good as witnesses of Jesus Christ.

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# LEARN ABOUT ST. GEORGE

September 19, 2021

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Parochial Vicar Rev. David Dawson

Deacons Stephen Brunet Glenn Farnet John Veron Jim Wax (Retired)

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### St. George Office Hours

Monday - Friday | 8:00am-4:00pm (Closed for lunch | 12:30pm-1:00pm)

### St. George Chapel

Fax

Chapel temporarily closed for construction. The Church will be open Monday—Friday, 6:00am—6:00pm for prayer.

#### Adoration

Thursdays | 7:00am-7:00pm in the Church due to Chapel closure

#### Confessions

Monday - Friday | 6:45am-7:00am Tuesday - Wednesday | 11:30am-11:50am Saturday | 2:30pm-3:30pm

### ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

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# **A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

September 19, 2021

### **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sondra Abrahams was a thirty-year old mother with three little children in 1970 when one of her medications caused a complication that led to her death in the emergency room. She was pronounced legally dead. She said, "I literally died on the emergency room table," she says. "I saw the doctors working on me. "All of a sudden I felt a pull, like something pulling me," she says. "And I was, like, up at the ceiling looking down and I was going through the dark tunnel. On each side of me there were little sparkly lights, like tiny firebugs all around me, and I looked up and remember seeing this light that was way down, this little bright light that, as I was getting to where I was going, was getting larger. I knew I had to go to that light, that there was safety in that light. I went into the light, and it was brilliant and the Light was Christ."

#### She met Jesus.

He embraced her, she recounts, with a love that is far beyond any love experienced in the world. Then Jesus showed her the entire account of her life, vividly as it was a threedimensional reality. Sondra recalls Jesus asking her two questions after the review of her life. Jesus asked, "Are you sorry for all your sins?" Sondra replied, "Yes." Then Jesus asked, "Do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," she replied. Jesus then showed her heaven, purgatory, and hell. How

beautiful that God gives us second chance even when we die! Sondra's experience coincides with the message that Our Lord entrusted to St. Faustina of the Divine Mercy:

"My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness? For you, I descended from heaven to earth; for you, I allowed myself to be nailed to a cross; for you, I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give me pleasure if you hand over to me all your troubles and griefs."

Yet, are there souls who say 'no' to both questions? Yes. She was also shown a young man whose life unfolded before her from childhood to his death in his early adulthood. Lord showed her how much He loved him and showered grace upon him throughout his life. Yet his choices reflected otherwise. In his teenage years, he was cruel to animals and to others. He frequently cursed God and others. After a sudden motorcycle death, he was carried through a tunnel and stood before Jesus. Jesus asked the same two questions that Sondra was asked, "Are you sorry for all you sins? Do you love me?" The man began to curse Jesus; he didn't want anything to do with Jesus. As she told this, Sondra cried, "Did he think that his



life was just a game? How could he curse Jesus even when he gives him one last opportunity?" It's not God who chooses where we go, it's us, Sondra said.

Why was Sondra sent back? She said, "When I saw my soul, I knew I didn't belong in Heaven.

My soul was dark gray. When I looked to heaven and saw the souls and how radiant they were, I knew I couldn't stay. It was just beautiful. I knew I couldn't stay, even though I wanted to." And Jesus gave her a mission to tell people about what she has seen.

What's your reaction to Sondra's experience? Too fantastic to be true? Yet, we feel drawn to what Sondra has to say, don't

we? It is easy for us to adopt the rules of life this earth teaches us. Yet many are contrary to what Jesus taught in the gospels. For example, in Matthew Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." Jesus is trying to shake us out of our misconception that the game rules of this earthly world apply to the heavenly world. Jesus' disciples were not immune to this misconception. In today's gospel, the disciples were playing one of the

favorite game rules of this earth--arguing amongst themselves who was the greatest. Jesus then teaches them that they should really be concerned with the heavenly rules.

He said, ""If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." St. James also contrasts earthly versus the heavenly rules in our Second Reading. "Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Then he says, "Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions."

I have an assignment for you. When you go home and to your work place, will you write down the following two questions on a post-it note? "Are you sorry for all your sins? Do you love Me?" And place these post-it notes by your bedside, by your computer, and on your refrigerator door. I hope this sticky note will remind us to live today as if we're going to see Jesus, today. -Fr. Yi

# **WORSHIPING TOGETHER**

September 19, 2021



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 9:30am | RCIA 1:00pm | Confirmation Small Groups, KAC 7:15pm | Catholic Daughters, KAC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 7:00pm | RCIA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 5:00pm | RCIA Core Team

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30am | Bible Study, Church Office Conference Room 12:30pm | Prayer Group, KAC 5:00pm | Bible Study, KAC 7:00pm | 20/30 Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 7:00am | Adoration, Church 7:00pm | Bible Study, KAC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 5:00am | That Man is You, KAC

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 8:00am | Suicide Prevention/Awareness Training, KAC 10:00am | ACTS Mens, KAC

5:00pm | Rosary Group, Church



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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Julie & Dustin Ballew Yolanda & Mario Campos Kim Dinh & Thu Can Emily & James Durham Sadie & Nathan Fury Shauna Garrett Tonya & Cade Gautreau Kirby & Todd Guidry Jamie & Jerod Hall Zaira & Rafael Klie Carolina & Luke Miller Julie & Phung Nguyen Jenna & Evan Smith



# **WORSHIPING TOGETHER**

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THURSDAY, 09/23

Ha 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

Hg 2:1-9

Lk 9:18-22

Lk 9:43b-45

Nm 11:25-29

Jas 5:1-6

FRIDAY, 09/24

Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]

SATURDAY, 09/25

Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]

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NEXT SUNDAY, 09/26

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

4a]

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### SUNDAY, 09/19

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday** Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b] Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

#### MONDAY, 09/20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul ng Ha-sang and Companions Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3] Lk 8:16-18

### TUESDAY, 09/21

**St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5] Mt 9:9-13

#### WEDNESDAY, 09/22

Ezr 9:5-9 Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b] Lk 9:1-6

## VOCATIONS

Jesus teaches us to live optimistically. If it weren't for the peak experiences of love, the small and sometimes big miracles in our lives, we could disappear. Thank God our doubts of faith ultimately strengthen our love. And just as true, our doubts that God could call us to His priesthood or religious life also demand an act of faith. If you feel a call to this, contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

## PAPAL INTENTION

### SEPTEMBER: AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

Let us that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

4:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Dawson	Fr. Dawson



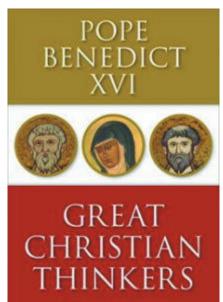
### GREAT CHRISTIAN THINKERS

### **BY: POPE BENEDICT XVI**

It not only introduces Readers to 1500 years of theology, controversy, and doctrinal developments. It also encourages and go to the reader into serious and creative reflection about Christian teachings that is one of faith's chief imperatives.

Pax Christi,

Fr. David Dawson



FROM THE FARLY CHURCH IROUGH THE MIDDLE AGE

# **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

September 19, 2021



### VOCATIONAL PRAYER MINISTRY

Will you welcome the vocation prayer materials into your home for one week and pray for the current future vocations (religious, sisters, deacons, and priests)?

Join the Vocational Prayer Ministry to receive the vocational prayer materials (Chalice, Statue of St. Therese of Lisieux and Vocational prayer materials) in your home for a week! At this time, please limit your signup to one week since we are hoping to bring the materials into as many homes as possible to prayer for an outpouring of vocations. In the future, we hope to offer the vocational prayer materials to those wishing for an additional week.

Sign up is for one week, receive the materials at the weekend Mass of your choice and bring the materials back to the Church Office the following Friday afternoon by 4pm for another family to receive the next weekend Mass.

To sign up, use the following link: https:// www.signupgenius.com/ go/30e094caeab22aafc1-vocational

You will be able to choose which Mass you would like to receive the Vocational Prayer Materials and can chose, Sat 4pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am or 6pm. Thank you and if you have additional questions, you can call 225 333 8129.

The Vocational Prayer Ministry is sponsored by the Marian Servants of the Eucharist.

# FR. DAWSON BEGINS DISCERNMENT GROUP

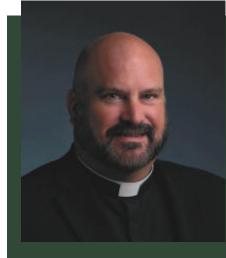
Fr. David Dawson is working with the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Vocations to help boys discern the diocesan priesthood.

He will be leading a group of fathers and sons in a 5 week discernment to help the boys discover if they might have a calling from God towards the priesthood. Ultimately, the goal is to help young men discern a possible call to the diocesan priesthood. However, if it helps them just to spend time with their dads in a prayerful, church setting and assists them to discern that they are not called to be a priest but instead helps them understand their vocation in life, then that is a win as well! If you have seen your son pray or go to mass, if he has ever once mentioned the priesthood, or you see something in him that he does not, then this group is for you!

The group will meet once a week for 5 weeks discussing a chapter of the book, <u>To Save 1000 Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to</u> <u>Diocesan Priesthood</u>. We will gather as a group on a weeknight, discuss the chapter that will have been read prior to the meeting, and help answer some questions that some might have. The books will be provided free of charge.

If you are a dad and you want to help your son in his faith life and discern his call from God - possibly to the priesthood - then please contact me at <u>davidd@st-george.org</u>. Or if you would like to talk about it and know more, you may call me at the office: 225-293-2212.

(Fr. David is looking to start the meetings in September once he knows who will be involved.)



# HOLY LAND TRIP

Ever want to see the Holy Land and walk where Jesus walked? Fr. David Dawson will be the spiritual director on a trip to the Holy Land January 30, 2022-February 8, 2022.

Please see this link for more information and how to book your journey!

https://www.catholicjourneys.com/dawson/

# **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

September 19, 2021

# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

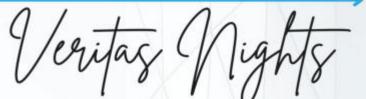
The Catholic Daughters of St. Jude Parish invite all parishioners from surrounding parishes to join them for their annual "**Gift and Bake Sale**" being held Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 to 5 and Sunday, Oct. 10 after all masses in the St. Jude Parish Hall, 9150 Highland Road, Baton Rouge.

Items being sold are Great DESSERTS and unique HANDMADE GIFTS such as religious items, decorative pillows, LSU items, a large selection of baby items, stuffed animals, wreaths, garden and yard art, etc.

This is a relaxed way of shopping and it will help our Catholic Daughters in its many endeavors.

# CALLING ALL YOUTH!

TriForce High School Youth Ministries St. George | St. Jude | Most Blessed Sacrament



Discover the Truths of our Faith

All High School Students Invited! Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm | Starting after Labor Day

Date:	Location:
9/13/21-	St. George Activity Center
9/20/21-	St. George Activity Center
9/27/21-	St. George Activity Center

Dinner, snacks, prayer, music, small group discussions, games, prizes, and more!

Follow us on Instagram! @StGC\_HSYG|@MBSYouth|@StJudeBR Join us on our Discord Server! Add StGC\_YouthMinister#3207 or see our website for details

Questions? Contact our ministry leaders!

- Michaelyn McGinnis: michaelynm@stjudecatholic.org
- Lizzie Beauchamp: ebeauchamp@mbsbr.org
- Catherine Stewart: catherines@st-george.org



# PROGRAM IN 15TH YEAR

That Man Is You! To Begin Sept. 17

The St. George That Man is You! program will begin its fifteenth year on Friday morning, **Sept. 17**. If you are reading this in the online version of "Under the Oaks," there may still be time to register and participate.

Otherwise, TMIY will be happy to welcome additional new members next **Friday, Sept. 24**.

Questions and/or requests for registration can be directed to:

MichaelJNolan65@gmail.com Jerry.Clouatre@gmail.com GilJDupre@gmail.com





### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Will you be a member of a team to plan how St. George parishioners can learn about Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si' (On Caring for God's Creation)?

A global campaign begins October 4th, the feast of St. Francis, that unites Catholics in the Vatican's Laudato Si' action plan

(www.laudosiactionplatform.org). Are you called to participate in prayer and discernment in response to Pope Francis' call for action in Caring for Creation?

For more information, or to volunteer, contact JoDale Ales (jodaleales@msn.com; (225) 772-9035).

God made the heavens and the earth and it was good Genesis 1:1 – 31

### LAKE CHARLES WORK DAY SEPTEMBER 25

As in our previously scheduled workday in Lake Charles, **volunteers are needed**. After this, we will begin focusing on homes in need closer to Baton Rouge. All tools and materials will be provided. Volunteers will meet at the St. George Church office and leave at 6 AM. It's a 2 ½ hour drive, working all day and coming home that evening.

This is a great service hour opportunity for high school juniors and seniors.

If you can help, or have questions, please contact Richard Bosse at bosser@bellsouth.net or 225-252-8924.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

September 19, 2021

## SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS TRAINING

#### Saturday, September 25, 2021 8:00am–12:00pm

### St. George Kleinpeter Activity Center

Every year thousands of individuals die by suicide, leaving behind friends and family members to deal with the tragedy of their loss. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Leading Causes of Death Reports in 2019, suicide was the tenth leading cause of death overall in the United States.

### Training Participants will gain knowledge of:

- 1. The current statistics on suicide, nationally and in Louisiana
- 2. An overview of Crisis Theory
- 3. An overview of Active Listening Skills; and the purposes of the techniques in de-escalation
- 4. An overview of Thomas Joiner's Interpersonal Psychological Theory of Suicide
- 5. The difference between Suicide Ideation and Suicide Attempt
- 6. Understanding of specific risk groups/risk factors
- 7. The basics on how to ask if someone is having thoughts of suicide/ how to respond if someone discloses that they are having thoughts of suicide
- 8. An overview of how to facilitate a conversation exploring suicide risk including: 1. suicide desire, 2. suicide capability, 3. suicide intent, 4. suicide buffers
- 9. Understanding suicidal ambivalence and how to acknowledge this
- 10. How to develop a safety plan
- 11. An overview of local helplines and how they can be utilized for those experiencing suicidal ideation.

### Training by Ms. Sherrard Crespo:

Sherrard is an LMSW currently under BACS supervision to obtain her LCSW license. She graduated with her master's degree from the LSU School of Social Work in May of 2017. Her professional background is highlighted by her work with suicide education, prevention, intervention, and postvention. Sherrard is currently employed with VIALINK in the position of Outreach and Traumatic Loss Coordinator where her current duties include clinical oversight of VIA LINK's 24/7 call center, VIA LINK internal training on suicide risk assessment, community outreach and education on VIA LINK services as well as specialized skills and information on suicide, and facilitation of VIA LINK's two support groups: Survivors of Suicide Loss and "Real Talk" a support group for teens with suicide ideation.

### Crisis Resources:

- If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call **911** immediately.
- If you are in crisis or are experiencing difficult or suicidal thoughts, call the National Suicide Hotline at **1-800-273 TALK (8255)** or If you're uncomfortable talking on the phone, you can also text **NAMI** to **741-741** to be connected to a free, trained crisis counselor on the Crisis Text Line.

While this Training is free, RSVP is appreciated: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054EAEAF2FA46-suicide1</u>.

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# **NOTICE FROM DIOCESE**

September 19, 2021

### CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR: **2021** – 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> 65<sup>th</sup> & Over DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### Parishes: Mail in or E-mail completed forms to:

- (1) Marriage & Family Life Office (Attn. Mila Gernon) / P.O. Box 2028, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 (or)
- (2) Scan and e-mail completed form(s) to <u>mgernon@diobr.org</u> (Please include WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 2021 (in the subject line).
- (3) DEADLINE TO SEND FORMS IN: \* Friday, October 22, 2021 \*We do ask that you send completed forms to us as you prepare them, and not wait until the deadline. Thank you!
- (4) COPY THIS FORM AS OFTEN AS NEEDED.

If you have any questions, contact Mila Gernon Marriage & Family Life Office / 225-242-0133 or 242-0323.

(Please do not cut page in half when sending in. Thank you)

# \*PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS BELOW\*

Important: PLEASE PRINT or WRITE LEGIBLY! (or type)

\*\*\*'Use one of the formats listed below, for how NAMES ARE TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \*\*\*

Exomples: Mary & John Janes; or Mary Brown and John Jones; or Mr. and Mrs. John Jones or Mr. and Mrs. John (Mary) Jones

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