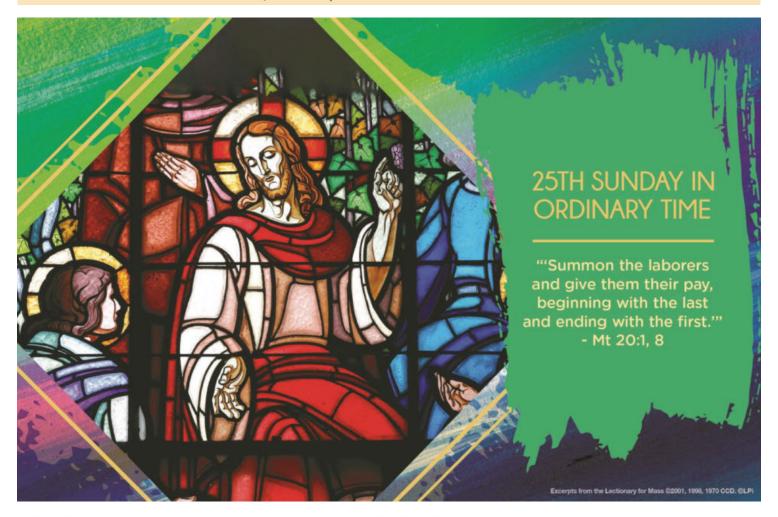


# ST.GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 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: 4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Sunday: 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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# St. George Office Hours

Mondays - Thursdays 8:00am-4:00pm | Fridays 8:00am-3:00pm (Closed for lunch | 12:30pm-1:00pm)

# St. George Chapel

Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:00pm for prayer.

#### Adoration

Thursdays | 7:00am-7:00pm and Saturdays 6am-8:30am in the Chapel

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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# 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Highlight: Called To Be A Mom

What is Called To Be A Mom?

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

Called To Be A Mom is a ministry for moms at St. George. We meet moms wherever they are in life. Members are encouraged to attend events that meet their needs without feeling pressured to attend everything (because we get it... moms are busy).

I joined Called To Be A Mom (CTBAM) in 2018 when my oldest child started pre-k at St. George. The summer before he started Pre-K, we signed up to play on a YMCA sports team and requested to play with St. George families to introduce him to other Pre-K students before the start of school. Laurie Moran was one of the CTBAM chairs at the time and her son also played on the sports team. She told me about CTBAM, and it sounded like a perfect fit for my needs. It was a great way to get to know other moms in the church that were similarly situated in their motherhood journey. It also provided me with mentorship from moms who were willing to share their past experiences.

Unfortunately, CTBAM, like so many things, took a pause during COVID-19. Last year, I answered a calling to join the CTBAM leadership and co-chair with Angelle Zewe and Mandy Tumminello. We knew it would be a challenge to get the ministry to what it once had been and that it would take more than one year. We were successful in bringing back several events that promoted fellowship, spiritual growth, service, and quality time with our children.

This year Mandy Tumminello and I returned as chairs and brought on Ashlyn Bergeron. On August 24 we kicked off the year with fellowship, mentorship, and celebration of the beginning of the school year at our wine and cheese social. If you missed the kickoff event, it isn't too late to join CTBAM.

Our next event is focused on self-care. Motherhood is hard. If we want to do our best at taking care of our families, then we also must take care of ourselves. This includes our physical, mental, and spiritual health. On September 24 we are having a group workout and dinner to discuss and promote the importance of self-care in all these areas of our lives.



Other upcoming events include Trunk-or-Treat (family friendly); Pizza, PJs, and Prosecco (mom only ornament exchange); Potluck & Prayer in the Marian Prayer Garden; Easter Egg Hunt (family friendly); Spring Couples Night; and Popsicles in the Park (family friendly).

If you have any questions about CTBAM, please feel free to reach out to any of the chairs or e-mail us at saintgeorgectbam@gmail.com.



We look forward to welcoming you to the CTBAM ministry.

- Carrie LeBlanc Jones



# **WORSHIPING TOGETHER**

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# PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



# CAROLINE ALEXANDER



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:30am | RCIA Dismissal, Ch Mtg Rm 4:00PM | Fair Committee, Ch Off Conf Rm

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:00pm | Rosary Group (Armada), Chapel 6:00pm | ACTS Living Rosary, Church 6:30pm | RCIA, KAC

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10:00am | Scripture Study, KAC 6:30pm | Lector Training, Church

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30pm | St. Vincent de Paul, KAC 6:30pm | Choir, Church

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel 5:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC 6:30pm | Special Presentation-Addiction, KAC

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:45am | That Man Is You!, KAC

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel





Saturdays: 6 AM - 8:30 AM in the Chapel Thursdays: 7 AM - 7 PM in the Chapel

If you feel called to commit to a scheduled hour of adoration at St. George Catholic Church, please sign up using the QR code.

A weekly commitment is not necessary to sign up for Adoration. We invite all who wish to experience this powerful space for prayer to join us in adoring the Eucharist.







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# **WORSHIPING TOGETHER**

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# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY, 09/24

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a) Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

#### MONDAY, 09/25

Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lk 8:16-18

#### TUESDAY, 09/26

#### Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 8:19-21

#### WEDNESDAY, 09/27

## St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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

#### THURSDAY, 09/28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 9:7-9

### FRIDAY, 09/29

# Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51

#### SATURDAY, 09/30

# St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Lk 9:43b-45

#### NEXT SUNDAY, 10/01

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a) Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32

# **VOCATIONS**

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If you feel God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

# PAPAL INTENTION

# SEPTEMBER: FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

# PRESIDER SCHEDULE

 4:00pm
 7:30am
 9:30am
 11:30am
 6:00pm

 Fr. Yi
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# Ever Wonder About...

# CATHOLIC VS. PROTESTANT BIBLES

### Question:

Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

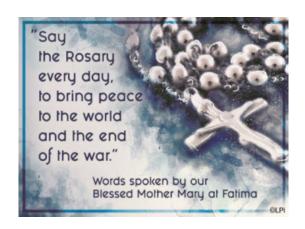
#### Answer:

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books.

At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew.

And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

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# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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# KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

#### GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 6:30 pm** at the Council Hall, located at 10049 Kinglet Drive across from the Youth House.

#### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

On **Sunday, Oct. 1st**, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee  $\theta$  Donuts after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses.

Interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus, or becoming a member: www.kofcc4030.org or contact Dave Goldsmith, 225-287-0889 or dave.w.goldsmith@gmail.com

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This collection will help provide lifesaving resources, and 100% of your gift will be sent where it's needed most! To donate, visit: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org or call: 571-527-3289.

# ST. JUDE WALK

Support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by joining the St. George team, Dragons For St. Jude-All for Alexander for the St. Jude Walk/Run in Baton Rouge on **Saturday, Sept. 30th**.





# Knights of Peter Claver Inc. St. Rose of Lima Unit 242

The Knights and Ladies of St. Rose of Lima Unit 242 are taking our voices to the State Capitol. We are calling upon all citizens, community activists, government officials, and the religious community to join us in our efforts to bring awareness to Domestic Violence!!!

Saturday, October 7, 2023 @ 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Steps of the Louisiana State Capitol 100 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70801







### The Motto of the Domestic Violence Committee

In keeping with its charitable aims, the motto of the Committee is "A small change/stance can make a big difference. Your action can trigger subsequent actions that will make our world a better place to inhabit.

So, don't be afraid to recognize, speak up, and take a stand."

#### The Purpose of the Rally

The purpose of The Domestic Violence Awareness Rally is to bring awareness to a pandemic that hinders a person's way of life and pay homage to victims. This event is designed to provide participants with methods of recognizing signs of abuse, provide literature for domestic abuse centers, and provide legal advice from advocates within our criminal justice system. We, the Knights and Ladies of Unit 242, aim to support programs and services that will eliminate Domestic Violence and promote collaborative efforts for the enhancement of our communities.

#### The Vision of the Domestic Violence Committee

"We seek to implement and support programs that educate, empower, and eradicate Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking from our communities throughout the State of Louisiana."

If you have any questions or possible advocates, please contact:
Ricky Sassau @ Ricky.Sassau@KofPC.org
Jason Noel @ Noel Jason@yahoo.com

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# Music Ministry

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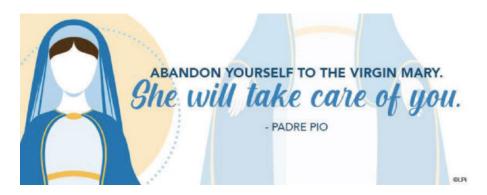
Do you like music? Do you like to sing?

Do you enjoy community?
Do you catch yourself
humming a hymn after Mass
is over?

If you have answered yes to these questions ... then the St. George Music Ministry is for YOU!

For more information, please contact Joe Smaldino: (225) 293-2212 or josephs@st-george.org





# MESSAGE FROM FR. BOB'S BROTHER

Dear Parish of St. George Community,

Good day! I hope that this letter finds you well. Through this letter, I want to sincerely thank you for your act of generosity. I want to inform you that I have been doing well these days, and I am able to proceed with my medical treatment thanks to your financial support. Your monetary help has really enabled me to buy the medication and supplements that I need in order to fight my illness.

My family and I are immensely and sincerely appreciative to the St. George parish community for extending a helping hand during a tough time when I badly needed any form of support.

I'd like to take this opportunity to once again, thank you for the support that you have provided me. May God bless you all and enrich you a thousandfold.

Sincerely yours, Marlon Banares



# 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 so we can bring the materials into as many homes as possible to pray for an outpouring of vocations.

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 3pm for another family to receive the next weekend Mass. Sign up poster board in the Narthex for Saturday 4pm, Sunday 7:30am, 11:30am or 6pm.

Thank you! Questions: 225 333 8129. The Vocational Prayer Ministry is sponsored by the Marian Servants of the Eucharist.



# **GOLDEN OAKS**



Golden Oaks attendees at the Sept. 11 meeting pictured with Jan Risher, Columnist and Editor, *The Advocate* (center).

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Proclaim the Word: Learn the theology, skills, and self-confidence to help communicate God's Word and make it come alive for the assembly.

Training will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 26 6-7:30PM in the Church

More info: Joe Smaldino in the Parish Office at (225) 293-2212 or josephs@st-george.org



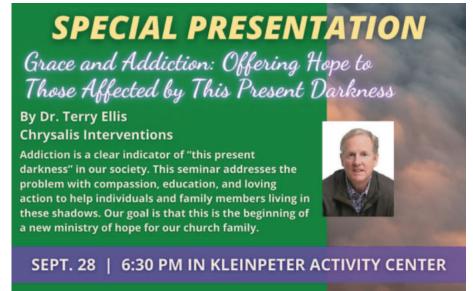
Please consider serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. All EMHC's should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread and wine.

Training will take place on Thursday, Oct. 5 from 6-7:30PM in the Church

Prospective ministers must complete an additional online training through the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

More info: Joe Smaldino in the Parish Office at (225) 293-2212 or josephs@st-george.org



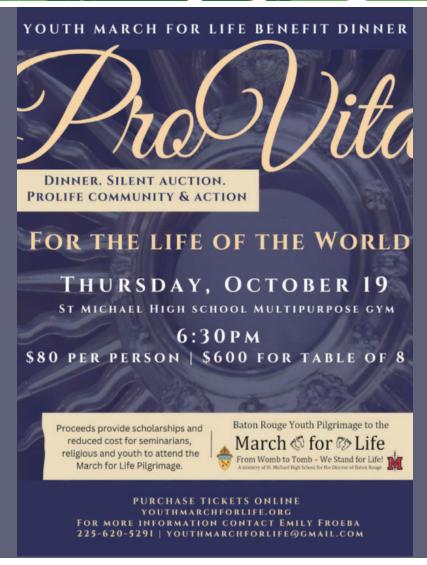






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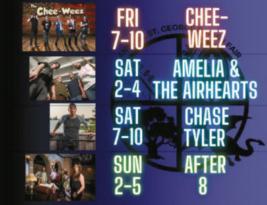
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