

ST.GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:15am Mass Tuesday: 6:15am Mass

> 12:00pm Mass 6:15am Mass

Wednesday: 6:15am Mass

12:00pm Mass 6:15am 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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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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When was the last time you used your U.S. passport? Whether you're on a cruise ship to the Caribbeans, driving down to Mexico, or flying to Europe, a U.S. passport certifies that you are a citizen of this country, entitling you to travel under its protection. Do we appreciate our special privilege of being citizens of this country, and do we exercise our responsibilities for receiving these privileges? We became citizens of this earthly nation when we were born in this country. But in actuality, we have dual citizenship. With Baptism, we became citizens of Heaven as St. Paul told the Ephesian Christian community, "You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God." (Ephesians 2:19) How are we to exercise our dual citizenship?

Jesus' response to the religious leaders in today's Gospel will guide us in answering our guestion. The religious leaders tried to trap and discredit Jesus by forcing him to admit that he was either an insurrectionist revolutionary against the Roman government or a collaborator with the hated Romans. When presented with the question as to whether to pay taxes to Caesar, Jesus replied, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus' answer eluded the narrow human categories set up by the religious leaders and invited them to define themselves by who they truly were--sons of God the Most High. Jesus' prayer to his Father later in the Garden of Gethsemane revealed this truth, "Father, they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but keep them from the evil one...Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." (John 17:14-17) We are not defined by our pursuit of earning coins by the sweat of our brow but by the fact that we are made in the image and likeness of God, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Someone beautifully and succinctly summarized our responsibilities of being dual citizens of earth and heaven, "We, the ordinary people of the streets, believe with all our might that this street, this world, where God has placed us, is our place of holiness." (MADELEINE DELBRÊL) Christ commands us to live our earthly life with justice, responsibility, and collaboration. There are occasions when the government calls us to overlook what is due to God and to force us to forget that we are children of God. When human laws carelessly push aside the sacredness of life as a gift from God, Christians should infuse politics and marketplaces with the divine light and wisdom of God's truth. As for fulfilling their responsibilities of being citizens of their earthly nation, Christians are to obey all just human laws, pay legally assessed taxes, and take an active and informed part in the political processes by voting.

Meanwhile, we owe God our adoration, love, obedience, repentance, and gratitude. We are to support His Church by participating in sacred worship, offering financial support, and







sharing our gifts and talents with our faith community. Heavenly Father called us out of our mother's womb to proclaim God's word through our lives, to raise our children in God's truth, and to teach them to reverence Him. When we reflect upon these responsibilities due to God, are we living what we claim to believe? Are we living in this world while not being of this world?

-Fr. Yi

WORSHIPING TOGETHER

October 22, 2023

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



KATHRYN COTTEN



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 9:30am | RCIA Dismissal, Ch Mtg Rm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 6:30pm | RCIA, KAC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 10:00am | Scripture Study, KAC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:00pm | Rosary Group-Armada, Chapel 6:00pm | Finance Council, Ch Off Conf Rm 6:30pm | Choir, Church

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

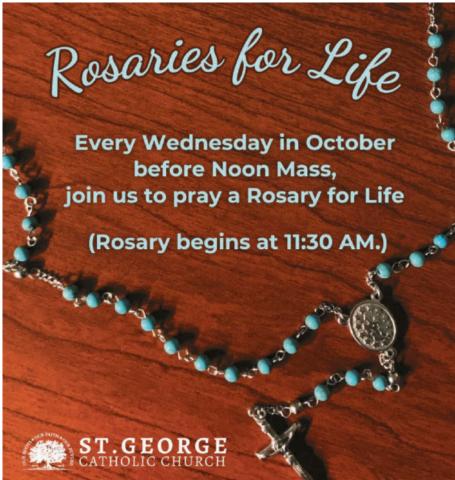
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel 5:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 5:45am | That Man Is You!, KAC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel 3:30pm | Flu Shots, KAC lobby





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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 10/22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b) 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

MONDAY, 10/23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, 10/24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY, 10/25

Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY, 10/26

Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY, 10/27

Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY, 10/28

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

NEXT SUNDAY, 10/29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2) 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

Ever Wonder About...

DROPPED HOST

Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it.

If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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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

OCTOBER: FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

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

 Fr. Bob
 Fr. Bob
 Fr. Yi
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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

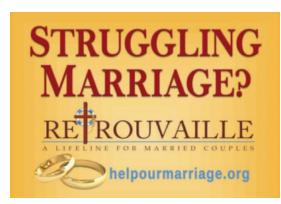
GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 6:30 pm** at the Council Hall, located at 10049 Kinglet Drive across from the Youth House.

COFFEE & DONUTS

On **Sunday, Nov**. **5th**, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee θ 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





5K and 1/2-Mile Fun Run

November 4, 2023

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters will meet on **Sunday, Nov. 14th at 7 pm** in the KAC. Note week earlier date. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. Catholic Daughters Court Regina Coeli #2063 is holding a Gift & Bake Sale from 9am to 5pm on Saturday, Oct. 28th at St. Jude Parish Hall, 9150 Highland Road. Questions:



FULLNESS OF TRUTH CONFERENCE

Fullness of Truth - Louisiana Fall Conference in Baton Rouge will be **Nov. 4-5** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, with renown experts on Prayer, The Interior Life, and The Holy Eucharist, namely, Dr. Brant Pitre, Matthew Leonard, and Curtis Mitch. Clergy are invited to attend at no charge, and we work to maintain registration rates at reasonable rates so many can attend. Let us know of anyone needing such assistance.

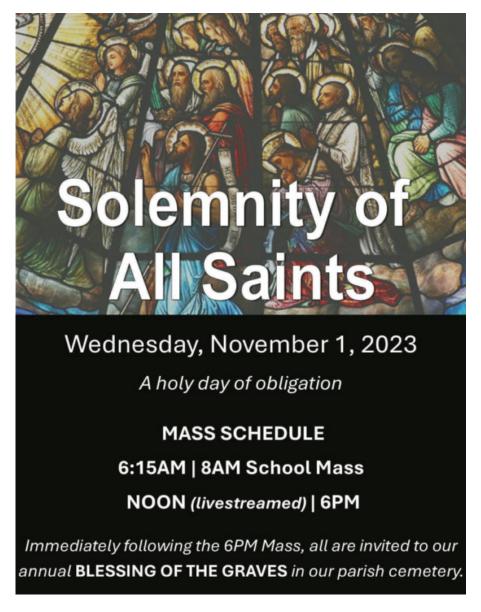
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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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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.



THAT MAN IS YOU!: ROSARY PROGRAM

Discover the "Mysteries of the Rosary"

All men are invited to participate in "Mysteries of the Rosary - the Joyful Mysteries," a special Advent program to be presented Friday mornings until Dec. 15 in the Kleinpeter Activity Center. Featured will be videos produced at sites in the Holy Land, along with commentary that will make the Joyful Mysteries come alive.

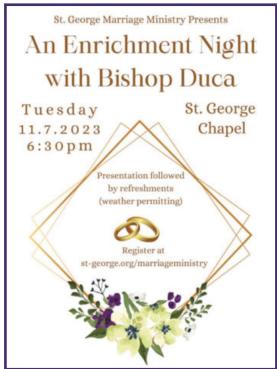
See the introductory video at https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=AQiedJBdB3I. If you are new to TMIY, you can register for the series using the QR Code; all you will need to provide is your name and email address to receive a notice about each session in the series.

More info: www.st-george/tmiy



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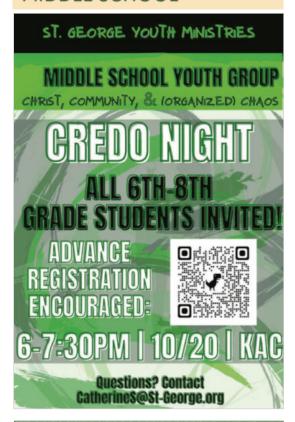
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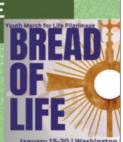
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- · How?

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GOLDEN OAKS



Pictured at the Oct. 09th Golden Oaks meeting with Deacon Terry Bellon (center) are Golden Oaks attendees, Rose Marie Cronin (left) θ Beverly Schroeder (right). Deacon Bellon spoke on his ten trips to Medjugorje.



Bishop Stanley J. Ott Assembly No. 2241 Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Fry



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NEW MINISTRY: CREATION CARE

Laudato Si' Movement was born from Pope Francis' encyclical letter, "Laudato Si': One Care For Our Common Home." Here at St. George, a group of parishioners have worked to carry out the Laudato Si' Action Plan for our parish which addresses six different categories:

- Ecological Education
- · Response to the Cry of the Earth
- · Response to the Cry of the Poor
- Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles
- Ecological Spirituality
- Community Resilience and Empowerment



As a result of progress made in the above areas and their commitment to continue to foster ecological awareness and sustainability, promote conservation, and respect all forms of life on Earth, a new ministry is being established. This new ministry will be called Creation Care and will be under the Spiritual Life Commission.

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents."

– Pope Francis, Laudato Sí, paragraph 14

In his encyclical letter, Laudato Sí: On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis urges us to be aware of the environment and some of the problems faced by humans on our common home, the Earth.

Care for our Earth and all that God has created is a requirement of our Catholic faith.

HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY CARE FOR CREATION?

PRAY – Thank God for the gifts of creation.

ENJOY NATURE – Spend time in nature, enjoying the gifts that God has created for you.

PLANT SOMETHING – Plant flowers in your garden or trees in your yard as a reminder of the beauty of creation.

PICK UP TRASH - Take care of what has been given to us.

Reduce, reuse, and recycle.

CONSERVE ENERGY – Turn the lights off and unplug devices when they are not in use.

CARE FOR THE POOR - Support ministries that help those in need.



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