



ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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"Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one
of the least brothers
of mine, you did for me."
- Mt 25:38-40

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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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Tuesday - Wednesday | 11:30am-11:50am

Saturday | 2:30pm-3:30pm

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

November 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Back in 2011, eye-catching billboards in major U. S. cities drew attention from drivers as they passed the billboards. The signs read, "Save the Date: May 21, 2011." Weeks before May 21, people were out in the streets with smaller signs with the same message, drawing much attention from passers-by. May 21 passed, and then the billboard signs were changed slightly. The date, "May 21" was spray-painted over with "Oct. 21." Again people were out in the streets weeks before the new date carrying signs, drawing much attention.

Then, October 21 passed. Many people were disappointed and disillusioned. The pastor who set those two dates, May 21 and then October 21, made an on-air apology. Millions of dollars were spent on the signs, "Save the Date: May 21, 2011. The Return of Christ. The Judgment Day" and the event did not come to fruition. Back then there were plenty of folks buzzing about a new date in 2012 for when the world, as we know it, will end. Undoubtedly, new signs were designed, and the businesses specializing in judgment-day supplies will profit greatly. Again 2012 came and went without the world ending.

Specialty real estate brokers who sell abandoned US Military missile silos say that the market for converting such cement fortress into a judgment day home is booming. One broker was asked on TV whether he would buy one himself and he replied, "I would never buy one. But don't tell my customers." Yet, today's scripture tells us that this is not how Jesus wanted us to prepare for his Second Coming.

When we think of the Judgment Day, we conjure up imagery of a courthouse, where the judge strikes his gavel to give the defendants the judgment of 'guilty' or 'not guilty.' In that courthouse, there is nothing that defendant can do other than to shudder in fear. I remember going to a parish courthouse for a hearing on a speeding ticket. I went there wearing my clerical collar secretly hoping that the ticket would be dismissed because of my status. Yet as I stood before the judge who asked me, "Do you plead guilty or not guilty for speeding 50 mph in 35 mph zone?", I had a flash of the final judgment day and I realized that not only was my title useless in traffic court but it would also not get me a free pass into heaven. I responded, "Guilty, your honor." He replied, "That will be \$300 for speeding, plus the court fees."

Jesus shows us a very different scene of Judgment Day in the Gospel. The imagery is that of a King who asks whether we were compassionate and caring to him. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you

cared for me, in prison and you visited me." We ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" The King simply replies, "... whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." St. John of the Cross succinctly summarizes this passage into two simple sentences: "Love is repaid by love alone", and "In the evening of our lives, we will be judged by love alone."

Jesus tells us that somehow what we do for others is intimately connected with what we do for him. A parishioner told me that in the 'old days' when nuns were still teaching at the schools, a nun always said to the children, "There is Jesus walking by," pointing to some random person. It's a great mystery how the kindness, gentleness, compassion, and patience we show a person, is in fact showing our love for God himself. Yet how difficult it is, sometimes, to be kind, gentle, and patient with another person! Our capacity to love falls pitifully short of the love that Jesus showers upon us every day.

We get a glimpse of the love Our Lord showers upon us each day in today's First Reading. Our Lord said, "I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock...I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will give them rest.

The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal..." How great was Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary for all of us that we may live forever with Him and with the Father! We must look to Our Lord and see how he endured much pain and anguish out of love for the Father and for us. Our Lord was obedient to the Father, and he asks us to be obedient to the Father as well by living and loving as Jesus showed us. All of us struggle with accepting Our Father's will for us because we struggle with our own desires and worldly ways.

Back in 2011, folks who were preoccupied with Judgment Day said that the next date will be 12/12/12. There were people who spent millions on stockpiling food, provisions, and even weapons to give them a sense of security that they had prepared for Judgment Day. Yet Our Lord reminds us, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." (Matthew 16:24-25) Our Lord shows us how to truly prepare: will you accept the Father's will for you? Will you be obedient to the Father's will by serving and loving those around you?

-Fr. Yi



WORSHIPING TOGETHER

November 26, 2023



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:30am | RCIA Dismissal, Ch Mtg Rm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:00pm | Living Rosary, Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00am | Scripture Study, KAC

6:30pm | Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:30pm | Choir, Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 01

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

10:00am | Church Décor Committee, Church

6:00pm | Healing Mass, Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 02

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel

8:30am | First Saturday Devotion, Chapel

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



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ALL THOSE IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

HEALING MASS: Friday, 12/1 at 6pm in the Church



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This year's #iGiveCatholic contributions will benefit the St. George Building Fund.

- ✓ Capital Improvements
- ✓ Future Building Programs
- ✓ Campus-Wide Building Assessment

TO GIVE:

Nov. 13-28 • Thank You!



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First Saturday Devotion

8:30am in the Chapel on 12/2

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Rosary begins at 8am

(Every First Saturday of every month)



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SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, December 8, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

6:15AM

8:00AM SCHOOL LITURGY

NOON (LIVE STREAMED)

6:00PM



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 11/26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

MONDAY, 11/17

1 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY, 11/28

Dn 2:31-45
Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY, 11/29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY, 11/30

St. Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mt 4:18-22

FRIDAY, 12/01

Dn 7:2-14
Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY, 12/02

Dn 7:15-27
Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Lk 21:34-36

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/03

First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

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

NOVEMBER: FOR THE POPE

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

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

Ever Wonder About...

PATRON SAINTS

Question:

Why are some saints honored as "patron saints?"

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places.

Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers.

Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

November 26, 2023



KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 6:30 pm** at the Council Hall, located at 10049 Kinglet Drive across from the Youth House.

COFFEE & DONUTS

On **Sunday, Dec. 3rd**, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee & 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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Donations may also be made online, please visit our St. George web site, online giving.

Choose the Advent Giving Tree Fund.

We've committed to 14 local agencies to provide Christmas gifts.

(All tags must be securely attached to the wrapped gifts, please.)

Thank you for helping!



Pancake Breakfast with Santa

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 9**

7:30-10:30 A.M.

ST. GEORGE CAFETERIA

**TICKETS: \$6 FOR ADULTS
\$4 FOR CHILDREN
(10 YEARS AND YOUNGER)**

RAFFLE BASKETS: \$1 PER CHANCE

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY—
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*Please bring a **Non-wrapped toy**
for the Dragon Heartz Toy Drive.
Toys will go to St. Vincent DePaul Toy Drive*

*Hosted by Catholic Daughters of the
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PURCHASE ONLINE

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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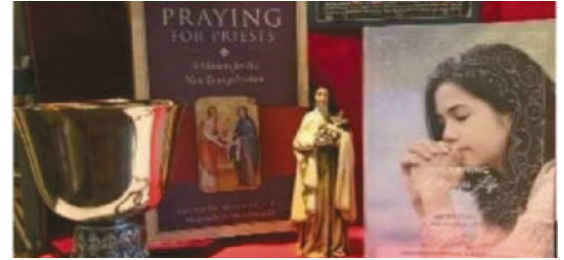
THAT MAN IS YOU!: ROSARY PROGRAM

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



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.



CCDB in partnership with the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank provides food to underserved residents throughout the Diocese. Our Faith-Full Mobile Pantry provides 30-pound boxes of food to qualifying applicants. Pantry distribution sites are currently in East Baton Rouge, Albany and St. James.

To Sign Up to Volunteer Scan this QR Code



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Faith-Full Mobil Pantry Program Pallet Breakdown

Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge
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Baton Rouge

May 13, 2023
June 10, 2023
July 15, 2023
August 12, 2023
September 10, 2023
October 14, 2023
November 11, 2023
December 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

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MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELP

Need treatment options? Call the OLOL COPE Team 24-hour crisis and assessment and referral line: 225-765-8900, a phone line is a first point of contact for mental health and substance abuse services. Their mental health professionals, supported by psychiatrists, assess and make recommendations.

Calling first allows them to gather information to determine the best course of treatment for your particular situation and helps to minimize the wait time. For life-threatening emergencies call 911 immediately or go to the nearest emergency room. Need counseling?

The Phone Baton Rouge, 24-hour crisis counseling & emotional support line: 225-924-3900

Baton Rouge Suicide Crisis Hotline, a 24-hr Crisis Intervention Center: (225) 924-3900

Woman's New Life Center, offers free ultrasounds, counseling and support for unplanned pregnancy: <https://womansnewlife.com> (225) 663-6470

Alcohol Anonymous, 24/7 Hotline: 225-930-0026 www.AABatonRouge.org

Al-Anon/Alateen: 24/7 Hotline 225-924-0029 www.batonrougealanon.org

Sexaholics Anonymous, 24-hour phone hotline: 225-336-0807

Please Pray the Rosary Daily

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St. George Youth Ministries

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

- 11/6 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 11/12 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 11/20 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
 - Youth Group Thanksgiving! Bring something to share
- 11/27 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group

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- How many priests are assigned to our church
- What benefits & obligations the community has to the Diocese
- How Masses, Confessions & Devotions are planned & scheduled

REGISTRATION IS FREE & AVAILABLE ONLINE:



GOLDEN OAKS



Pictured from left to right are Mary Jane Gelpi, Deacon Joe Perry, Ann Bertsch, and Lucille Ourso. Deacon Perry addressed the Golden Oaks on the upcoming Season of Advent at the November 2023 meeting.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES


MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS

CREDO NIGHT

ALL 6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS INVITED!

ADVANCE REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED:



6-7:30PM | 12/1 | KAC

Questions? Contact CatherineS@St-George.org

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