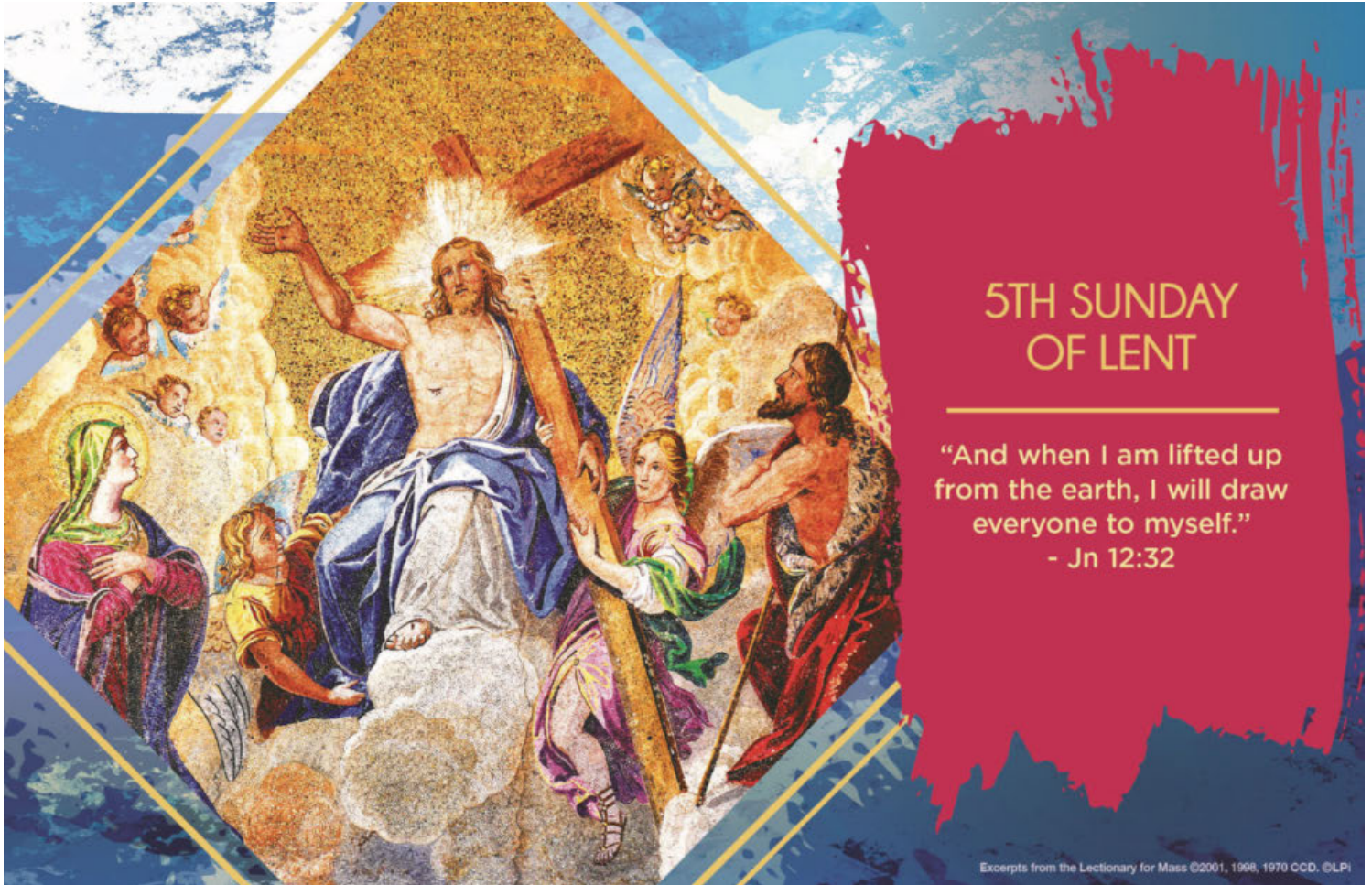




# ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up  
from the earth, I will draw  
everyone to myself."  
- Jn 12:32

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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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# LEARN ABOUT ST. GEORGE

March 17, 2024

## PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Paul Yi

Parochial Vicar

Rev. "Bob" Bernard Banares

Deacons

Glenn Farnet

Terry Bellon

## PARISH STAFF

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### St. George Office Hours

Mondays—Thursdays 8am-4pm | Fridays 8am-3pm

(Closed for lunch | 12:30pm-1pm)

### St. George Chapel

Monday—Friday 6:30am-7pm for prayer

### Adoration in the Chapel

Thursdays 7am-7pm | Saturdays 6am-8:30am | Mondays 7am-6pm

### Confessions

Monday—Friday | 6:45am-7am

Tuesday—Wednesday | 11:30am-11:50am

Saturday | 2:30pm-3:30pm \*During Lent: Monday & Friday 5:30-6pm

## ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

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Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
(225) 293-1298  
[st-georgeschool.com](http://st-georgeschool.com)

Principal  
Angele Fontenot

## ST. GEORGE NURSERY SCHOOL

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Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
(225) 291-0299

Director  
Kelly Corsten

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

March 17, 2024

## 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

The past week, I have been reminiscing about my time with my mom who had passed this past July. About five years ago, I brought her from Texas to Baton Rouge to see medical professionals for a particular condition she is experiencing. As long as I can remember, she had been energetic and always-on-the-go kind of a woman. She used to do aerobics every day until her health began to decline 5 years ago. She said her mind wanted to move, but her body was no longer cooperating. She was experiencing, in a sense, a dying of herself—her youthful energy has dissipated and her body is getting frail, prone to break.

If you think about it, there is a lot of dying that is mixed in with living. Every time we pass from one stage of life to another, something in us dies and something new is born. I remember one Christmas, I bought mom an iPod and filled it with Korean pop songs from her familiar era, but she said that she no longer enjoys that music. For some strange reason, she said, she wanted to hear religious music. Similarly, she no longer enjoyed Korean soap dramas. Instead, she enjoyed watching spiritual retreat talks given by Korean priests on YouTube.

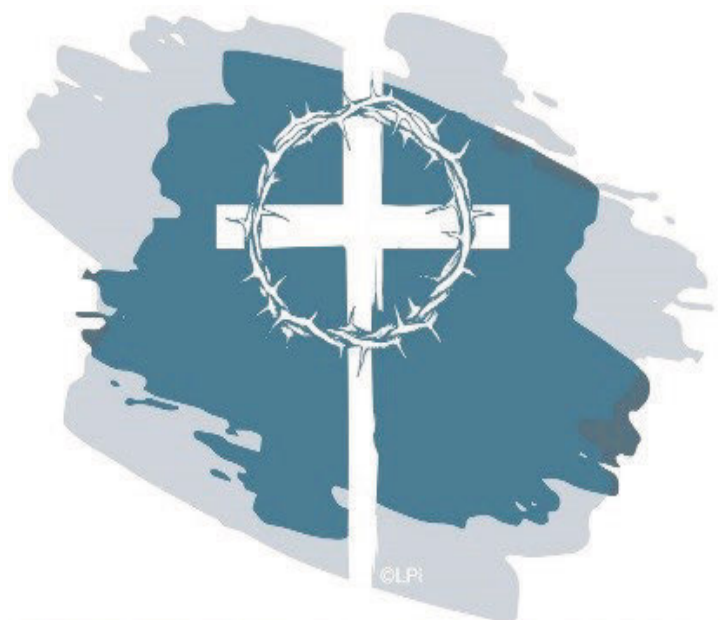
Jesus used an image of the grain of wheat buried in the cold damp earth as in a tomb. He said, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." There is a sense in which we must die if we are to live fully and fruitfully. We have to die to self in order to realize our full potential as human beings and children of God. Jesus set himself as the example. He sacrificed his life; his life wasn't taken from him; he gave it, out of love for us. When the moment of death arrived he was filled with fear and doubt as he said, "My soul is troubled." But he received the strength and courage from praying to His Father.

Concretely, what does all this dying to self or dying to our own will mean for you and me everyday of our lives? It means dying to our pride and asking for help; admitting our problem and seeking help from others and God; forgiving the person from our hearts and treating her/him with love once again. To die to self, then is to choose eternal life. This week let us ponder what in our lives that we need to modify or eliminate so that we can bear more fruit.

-Fr. Yi



*... unless a grain of wheat falls to  
the ground and dies, it remains just  
a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it  
produces much fruit ...*



# KEEP FORGIVING



# WORSHIPING TOGETHER

March 17, 2024



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:30am | RCIA Dismissal, Ch Mtg Rm  
7:00pm | Catholic Daughters, KAC

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

6:45am | Legatus Forum, KAC  
7:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
6:30pm | Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:30pm | RCIA, KAC

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

10:00am | Scripture Study, KAC  
12:00pm | St. Joseph Altar setup, KAC

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00am | St. Joseph Altar, KAC  
6:30pm | Choir, Church  
6:30pm | St. Vincent de Paul, KAC  
7:00pm | It Takes a Village Bible Study, KAC

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
7:00am | St. Joseph Altar, KAC  
5:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

5:45am | That Man Is You!, KAC  
4:00pm | Men's Club Fish Fry, Cafeteria  
6:30pm | Stations of the Cross, Church  
7:30pm | Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
8:00am | Magnificat Ministry Retreat, KAC

## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



CHRIS MOISE

SUE MOISE



**ST. GEORGE**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 2024 Lenten Schedule

**Divine Mercy Novena Mass & Chaplet**  
**Mondays 6PM Mass & Chaplet, February 5-April 7**  
**in the Church**

**Lenten Daily Mass Schedule**  
**Monday & Friday: 6:15AM & 6PM**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 6:15AM & NOON**

**Lenten Daily Confessions**  
**After 6:15AM Mass &**  
**30 Minutes before NOON & 6PM Masses**

**The Way of the Cross Devotion**  
**Fridays following 6PM Mass**  
**Spanish Way of the Cross Fridays at 7:30PM**

**Adoration**  
**Mondays: 7AM - 6PM**  
**Thursdays: 7AM - 7PM**  
**Saturdays: 6AM - 8:30AM**



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# WORSHIPING TOGETHER

March 17, 2024

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, 03/17

#### 5th Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)  
Heb 5:7-9  
Jn 12:20-33  
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14  
Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### MONDAY, 03/18

#### St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Jn 8:1-11

### TUESDAY, 03/19

#### St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### WEDNESDAY, 03/20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Jn 8:31-42

### THURSDAY, 03/21

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 8:51-59

### FRIDAY, 03/22

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42

### SATURDAY, 03/23

#### St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Ez 37:21-28  
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Jn 11:45-56

### NEXT SUNDAY, 03/24

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

## VOCATIONS

"The Father will honor whoever serves me." Are you called to belong to serve Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

## PAPAL INTENTION

### MARCH: FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

## 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...

### BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### Question:

Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

#### Answer:

While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is "integrally connected with the church" which can foster "reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer." This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.

The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the "source and summit" of the life of the Church.

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.

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FIFTH WEEK OF LENT



# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

March 17, 2024



## KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

### GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm** at the Council Hall, located at 10049 Kinglet Drive across from the Youth House.



### COFFEE & DONUTS

On **Sunday, April 7th**, 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](http://www.kofcc4030.org) or contact Dave Goldsmith, 225-287-0889 or [dave.w.goldsmith@gmail.com](mailto:dave.w.goldsmith@gmail.com)

### CYLA WINNERS

Congratulations to Catherine Sanchez, Andrew Hansen, and Joseph Mensman, high school Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) winners!

## PRAY WITHOUT CEASING



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## CRS RICE BOWLS DURING LENT

CRS Rice Bowls are available in the narthex of the church and can be returned after Lent, during the first week of April.



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CRS Rice Bowl invites the faithful to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 countries. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in our own diocese. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more details.

## 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](http://www.AABatonRouge.org)

**Al-Anon/Alateen**: 24/7 Hotline 225-924-0029 [www.batonrougealanon.org](http://www.batonrougealanon.org)

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

## VOLUNTEER WITH INFANT CARE FAMILY

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge needs volunteers to temporarily care for infants who are waiting to be placed with their adoptive parents. Infant Care Families make a lasting difference by opening their hearts and homes to babies until they are placed with their forever families. More info: 225.336.8708 or email Kiera Meuse-Cash at [kmeuse@ccdiobr.org](mailto:kmeuse@ccdiobr.org)

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters will host a food and fellowship meeting on **Sunday, March 17th at 6pm**. We will meet at Pedro's Tacos and Tequila Bar 7655 Andrea Drive.

All the ladies of the parish are invited to join us, please RSVP to reserve a spot. Questions and reservations: [cdacourt1960@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourt1960@gmail.com)





# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

March 17, 2024

## PRAY WITH HALLOW THIS LENT & EASTER

Great news - we at St. George are excited to announce that we are partnering with Hallow this Lent! Parishioners are invited to access all premium app content beginning now through Easter Sunday. We'll have a specific Lenten prayer challenge starting Ash Wednesday, but you don't have to wait. You can begin praying with Hallow today!

Hallow is the #1 prayer app in the world. Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. Users are able to pray alongside Fr. Mike, Immaculee, Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, Bishop Barron, Harrison Butker of the Kansas City Chiefs, and many more.

To join Hallow as part of our parish's Lenten program, which gives you access to all premium app content for just \$1, follow these steps:

If you do not already have an account:

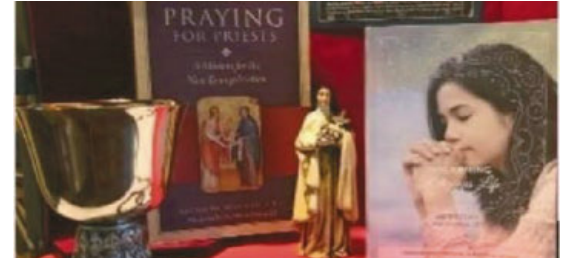
- Scan the QR code or visit [hallow.com/holyday](https://hallow.com/holyday).
- Type in St. George. Follow instructions to redeem offer/download app.
- Log in with same email/password you used to create account (Do not click Google/Apple/phone).

If you do already have an account:

- Scan the QR code or visit [hallow.com/holyday](https://hallow.com/holyday).
- Type in St. George. Follow instructions to redeem offer.
- Choose the last option: "Already have an account? Log in."
- Log in using your current email address and password.

And don't forget to join the waitlist for Pray40, Hallow's 40-day prayer challenge from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. We look forward to praying with you!

# Hallow



## 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.



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

## PASSPORT

ADORATION CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE  
JANUARY 15, 2024- AUGUST 1, 2024



EUCCHARISTIC  
REVIVAL

Pick up a passport from our chapel or any participating church anytime **from Now - August 1, 2024**, and hit the trail to visit Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, there are 17 participating chapels in our diocese!! Go as a group or on your own, but make the pilgrimage to a deeper relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist!!

If you visit at least 5 chapels by Aug. 1, you can enter your passport for a pilgrimage prize!!

## ST. GEORGE NURSERY SCHOOL

The St. George Nursery school is currently enrolling 2-4 year olds for the 2024-25 school year.

If you are interested, please call 225-291-0299.





# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

March 17, 2024

St. George Youth Ministries

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### Lenten Schedule

- ✓ **2/28 | Youth Group @KLEINPETER ACTIVITY CENTER**
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- ✓ **3/1 | Youth Group @St George Youth House**
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- ✓ **3/11 | Youth Group @St George Youth House**
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 3/18 | Youth Group @St George Youth House**
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
  - St. Patrick's Day Theme
- 3/25 | Youth Group @KLEINPETER ACTIVITY CENTER**
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group

✓ Faith  
✓ Fellowship  
✓ Fun

## Divine Mercy Chaplet and Masses

Feb. 5 – April 1, 2024

**Mondays 6PM**  
Mass & Singing of  
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**St. George Catholic Church**  
7808 St. George Dr.  
Baton Rouge 70809

Theme:  
**Jesus' Call to Mercy**  
"I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere."  
(Diary, 742)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Monday 6PM	Mass & Chaplet
Feb. 5	Week #1
Feb. 12	#2
Feb. 19	#3
Feb. 26	#4
Mar. 4	#5
Mar. 11	#6
Mar. 18	#7
Mar. 25	#8
Apr. 1	#9

**Apr. 6-7 Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 6, Saturday**  
 2:30PM Confession  
 4:00PM Mass  
**April 7, Sunday**  
 7:30AM Mass  
 9:30AM Mass  
 11:30AM Mass  
 3:00PM Chaplet & Mass  
 6:00PM Mass

## MAGNIFICAT MORNING OF REFLECTION

The Magnificat invites women to join us for a Morning of Reflection on **Saturday, March 23** from 9:30 am to Noon at St. George in the KAC.

For this Lenten season Judy Zelden will give a presentation and reflection on Women in the Bible: Judith and Ester! Please bring your Bible!

There is no charge, but please RSVP: johngg224@gmail.com

Judy Zelden has written two Bible studies on "Women In the Bible." Her Bible studies have the "Imprimatur" approval from the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

*Magnificat*  
A Ministry to Catholic Women

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS

# CREDO NIGHT

## ALL 6-8TH GRADERS INVITED!

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED:**

**6-7:30PM | 4/12**

Contact  
[Catherines@st-george.org](mailto:Catherines@st-george.org)



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**FAIR FAIR FAIR FAIR**

# October

**SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL ST. GEORGE FAIR**  
**OCT. 18-20, 2024**

**mark your calendars now!**





# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

March 17, 2024

St. George Marriage Enrichment Ministry Presents

## Marriage as a Sacramental

JOIN US AS  
TERRY AND LESLIE ELLIS  
SHARE THEIR STORY

MONDAY | **APRIL 22** | 6:30 PM  
2024

St. George Chapel  
Light Refreshments - Weather Permitting  
Limited Babysitting Available  
Register for free at  
[st-george.org/marriageministry](http://st-george.org/marriageministry)

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## Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

**MONDAYS 7 AM - 6 PM**  
**THURSDAYS 7 AM - 7 PM**  
**SATURDAYS 6 AM - 8:30 AM**

If you feel called to commit to a scheduled hour of Adoration in the chapel 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.




## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

 **Bob Dillemath, Master Gardener**

### "USING NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR HOME LANDSCAPE"

**April 11, 2024 | 6-7 PM**  
**Kleinpeter Activity Center**

 **CREATION CARE MINISTRY**  
ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH




*Plants & ideas to help the environment & local ecology and enhance your home landscape.*

"THE EARTH WILL NOT CONTINUE TO OFFER ITS HARVEST EXCEPT WITH FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP."  
- ST. JOHN PAUL II

## WHAT IS LENT?


The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by prayer, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING ----- FASTING ----- ABSTINENCE


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### WHAT IS FASTING?




One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

### DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday    **Good Friday**

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### WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.


### DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday    All Fridays of Lent  
**Good Friday**


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### WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >




The sick and expectant mothers are excused from fasting.




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### WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone

 older than **14** years old

 **ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## Please join us!

# PARISH PICNIC

## SUNDAY, 4/21

## AFTER 11:30AM MASS

**Bring a blanket & folding chairs!**  
**Jambalaya, hotdogs, and sweet treats will be provided.**





## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

March 17, 2024



**GOLDEN OAKS**  
*Meeting*

**APRIL 8**  
**1 PM IN KAC**  
*Please join us!*

Speaker: Aimee Goodier, MD,  
on Scientific Evaluation of Eucharistic  
Miracles



*You can help!* **NEEDED:**  
**CANDY**  
**TO FILL**  
**EGGS**

PLEASE DROP OFF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY  
(NO NUTS OR CHOCOLATE)  
TO THE ST. GEORGE CHURCH OFFICE  
**BY MARCH 28.**

*Thank you for helping us prepare for our  
Easter Egg Hunt on 4/7*



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**ST. GEORGE**  
**BINGO**  
**NIGHT**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. GEORGE ACTS RETREATS

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# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

March 17, 2024

## Meet this Ministry: **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**LEAD COORDINATORS, TEACHERS, AIDES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS, DRAMA, NURSERY COORDINATORS, COSTUME COORDINATORS, AND MUSIC LEADERS ARE NEEDED FOR ONE WEEK DURING THE SUMMER TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL TO CHILDREN. ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS. ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS. MINISTRY LEAD MOLLY ROSE EXPLAINS:**

### HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN THIS MINISTRY?

Each year we have about 50 adult volunteers and 70 teen volunteers who help run all areas of VBS from small group leadership to drama, crafts, music, Pre-K, snacks, and games.

Diocesan youth protection policy states that a certain number of adult volunteers are required, so without these, we would not be able to offer Vacation Bible School.

### HOW OFTEN ARE THIS MINISTRY'S MEETINGS, AND WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MEMBERS WORK ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

We develop our theme about 10 months prior to the week of VBS. This allows volunteers to start brainstorming early. The section leaders meet about twice in the spring prior to VBS. These meetings allow us to plan for a successful week of VBS. We also have a large informational meeting with all the adult and teen volunteers to go over logistics.

### HOW DO THE MEMBERS LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL IN THIS MINISTRY AND ENCOURAGE FELLOWSHIP?

Jesus said, "let the little children come to Me." VBS focuses on bringing each child closer to Jesus Christ in interactive ways through the help of many wonderful volunteers who share their faith. Activities and crafts are incorporated into the morning to help children draw closer to Christ. Dedicating a morning every day for a week can be challenging, but the rewards come in multitudes, as many volunteers will attest.

### WHAT GOALS DOES THIS MINISTRY HAVE FOR THIS YEAR AND NEXT?

VBS is scheduled for June 10-14 with the theme "SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God."

Each year we try to schedule VBS around the same time so that parents can plan accordingly.

### DESCRIBE A SUCCESS THIS MINISTRY HAS EXPERIENCED RECENTLY.

Our 2023 VBS had record participation and volunteer levels that we hope to see again this year.

### WHAT BIBLE VERSE IS PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL TO THIS MINISTRY?

Proverbs 22:6: "Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it."

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTACT MOLLY ROSE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE: MOLLYR@ST-GEORGE.ORG**



IMAGES FROM 2023 VBS





## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

March 17, 2024



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**PLEASE JOIN US!**

# Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 7  
after 11:30am Mass**

(Near the Labyrinth in between  
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# TEEN VOLUNTEERS

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
MARCH 21 @ 5PM**

# SCUBA

diving into friendship with god

# VBS 2024

**JUNE 10-14**



## PUZZLE



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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## MISSION

Look for ways to be helpful in your family. Help set the table. Take the trash out. Put away your toys and books without being asked. When your family notices you being so helpful, tell them you are trying to follow Jesus' example.



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

March 17, 2024

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## *If Takes A Village*


### Monthly Prayer Group for Women

This group facilitates fellowship and deepens one's Catholic faith by incorporating Ignatian spiritual exercise and contemplation of scripture.



March 20  
7-9 pm  
Parish Hall in the KAC


There will be a sign up for food. Please bring a journal & your Bible.  
Questions or to sign up: [aabreaux112513@gmail.com](mailto:aabreaux112513@gmail.com)



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“  
I FEAR  
NOTHING,  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
PROMISES  
OF HEAVEN.”  
”

- ST. PATRICK



Since Christ Himself has said,  
'This is My Body,' who shall  
dare to doubt that it is His Body?

- ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

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**THY KINGDOM COME!**

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## *Holy Week Schedule*

### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS - MARCH 27

8:30AM | 1:30PM

### HOLY THURSDAY MASS - MARCH 28

(No Adoration)  
7PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Adult Choir)  
Join us as we keep watch with our Lord until 10PM

### GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

8-11AM Confession  
3PM Stations of the Cross  
7PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Adult Choir)

### HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS - MARCH 30

(No 4pm Mass or Adoration today)  
8PM (Adult Choir)

### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - MARCH 31

7:30AM | 9:30AM (Adult Choir)  
11:30AM | 3PM (Spanish) | 6PM



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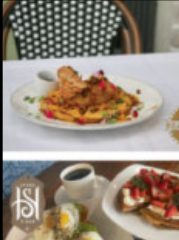
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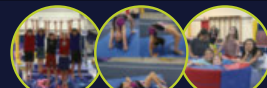
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