



ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 11, 2025 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Jesus said: "My sheep
hear my voice; I know
them, and they follow
me. I give them eternal
life, and they shall
never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

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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

May 11, 2025

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Paul Yi

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Nutan Minj

Deacons

Terry Bellon

Glenn Farnet

Billy Francioni

PARISH STAFF

Finance & HR Specialist

Pam Barbera

Youth Minister & Confirmation Director

Catherine Broussard

Grounds Supervisor

Roderic Cain

Sacrament & Communications Coordinator

Liz Centanni

Administrative Assistant

Jenny Culotta

Director of Communications & Development

Ashley Fabre

Director of Adult Faith Formation

Karen Fawley

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Cathy Irantalab

Housekeeping

Martha Lawson

Cemetery Coordinator

Carol Lee

Grounds Assistant

Yankee Mendez-Melgar

Director of Administration & Facilities

Natalee Menge

Receptionist & Child Protection Coordinator

Betty Morrissey

Social Responsibility Coordinator

Kristel Neupert

Director of Liturgy & Music

Richard Owen

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www.st-george.org/ministry-showcase-form

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 (closed Fridays 7:45am-9:30am)

Adoration in the Chapel

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

Confessions

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

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

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Principal: Angele Fontenot

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Director: Kelly Corsten

ONLINE OFFERTORY OPTION

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

May 11, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Michael Duca of the Diocese of Baton Rouge announced his intention to lower the age of Confirmation to 7th grade. A diocesan committee has been formed to help parishes transition formation of our young people from 11th grade to 7th grade. Here are the key points of his decision:

Cultural Challenges: Bishop Duca believes that children today face a culture that is often hostile to their Catholic faith and morals, especially through social media and other influences.

Full Grace of the Sacrament: By lowering the age of Confirmation, he aims to provide children with the full grace of the Sacrament of Confirmation earlier, helping them to meet these challenges with the strength and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Historical Context: Before the Second Vatican Council, children were confirmed at a younger age. The age was raised to high school afterward, but Bishop Duca feels that the current cultural context necessitates a return to earlier Confirmation.

Transition Plan: He has outlined a transition plan to accommodate older students who are not yet confirmed, ensuring a smooth implementation across parishes.

Formation and Support: The Diocese will provide support to parish leaders to help them adapt to this change and to better form children into missionary disciples.

Our Confirmation Program director and Youth Minister, Catherine Stewart Broussard, will help us transition over the course of next few years. A draft of the program is as follows:

- Spring 2025:
Confirm: Class of 2026
- Fall 2025: 10th & 11th Grade
Confirm: Class of 2027 & 2028
- Spring 2026: 10th & 11th Grade
Confirm: Class of 2027 & 2028
- Fall 2026: 9th & 10th Grade
Confirm: Class of 2029 & 2030
- Spring 2027: 9th & 10th Grade
Confirm: Class of 2029 & 2030
- Fall 2027: 8th & 9th Grade
Confirm: Class of 2031 & 2032
- Spring 2028: 8th & 9th Grade
Confirm: Class of 2031 & 2032
- Fall 2028: 7th & 8th Grade
Confirm: Class of 2033 & 2034
- Spring 2029: 7th & 8th grade
Confirm: Class of 2033 & 2034
- Fall/spring 2029/30: 7th Grade Alone
Single Session of Classes & Confirm only Class of 2035

Please pray for us and the confirmands, who will be confirmed this week by Bishop Duca.

- Fr. Yi

WORSHIPING TOGETHER

May 11, 2025



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 11

9:30am | OCIA Dismissal, Ch Mtg Rm

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation, Ch Off Conf Rm

MONDAY, MAY 12

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel

6:30pm | OCIA, KAC

TUESDAY, MAY 13

1:00pm | St. Vincent de Paul, KAC

4:30pm | OCIA Core Team, Ch Off Conf Rm

6:30pm | Eucharistic Minister Training, Church

7:00pm | Hispanic Choir, Ch Music Rm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

12:30pm | Seven Sisters, KAC

6:30pm | Adult Confirmation, Ch Off Conf Rm

7:00pm | Choir, Church Music Rm

THURSDAY, MAY 15

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel

4:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

FRIDAY, MAY 16

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

8:00am | Dragon Hearts Board Mtg, Scout House

SATURDAY, MAY 17

6:00AM | Adoration, Chapel

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



ST. GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.



ST. GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Need Mass Intentions?

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**For more details:
(225) 293-2212 or**

www.st-george.org/mass-intentions



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 05/11

4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30

MONDAY, 05/12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Acts 11:1-18
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY, 05/13

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY, 05/14

St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Jn 15:9-17

THURSDAY, 05/15

St. Isidore

Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY, 05/16

Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY, 05/17

Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 14:7-14

NEXT SUNDAY, 05/18

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Ever Wonder About...

TRADITION OF GENUFLECTION

Question:

Why do Catholics genuflect?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

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VOCATIONS

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Let us pray for those who are called to follow the Lord as a priest or religious brother or sister that they may generously say YES. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

PAPAL INTENTION

MAY: FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

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

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

May 11, 2025



KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

GENERAL MEETING

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

OFFICERS MEETING

On **Monday, May 19th**, the Officers Meeting will be held in the Council Hall.

70TH ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE

The Knight of Columbus Council 4030 was founded 70 years ago. In the early 1950s, Baton Rouge already had Knights of Columbus actively involved in the local churches. State KC leaders advised that a new council should be established to serve the rapidly growing southeastern region of Baton Rouge.

A core group from Baton Rouge Council 969 and Istrouma Council 2807, guided by Father Louis Marionneaux, K.W. Davis, Bill Doran Sr., and a few others, came together to establish Mother of Mercy Council 4030 with 93 charter members. The charter was approved on May 1st, 1955, and the first class was dedicated to Msgr. Marionneaux, the founding Chaplain. Over the past 70 years, hundreds of members have worked for the benefit of the church community.

We have been fortunate and blessed to have priests serve as our Chaplains, with Fr. Nutan Minj recently taking the position after Fr. Bob Banares.

While some of our platforms have evolved over time, the spirit of service and brotherhood remains unchanged. Our goal is to help men, their families, and parishioners come closer to Christ. Our programs and resources provide opportunities to embrace and spread the Catholic faith.

Interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus, or becoming a member:

www.kofcc4030.org or contact Wieslaw, "Joe" Stryjewski at 225-348-8364 or

GrandKnight@KofCC4030.org



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters will meet on **Sunday, May 18th at 6pm** in the Kleinpeter Activity Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. We will have a guest speaker from CASA.

Questions: cdacourt1960@gmail.com



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We will hold a Mother's Day Collection THIS weekend of **May 10-11th** benefitting the Woman's New Life Clinic. Woman's New Life Clinic offers an array of professional services, including free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, professional counseling, abortion pill reversal, family planning, and fertility awareness methods.

To donate online or learn more: <https://womansnewlife.com>

Please place donation envelopes in the collection baskets or donations in baby bottles in the Narthex.

On behalf of the mothers you will help, thank you for supporting the Woman's New Life Center Baby Bottle Campaign.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge needs volunteers to help breaking down pallets of food and re-box the food at CCDBR 10920 Coursey Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Please note that students are invited to volunteer, but must be at least 12 years old. For more info: www.ccdiobr.org/rural-outreach-food-program



Click on Volunteer Signup for an upcoming 9am-3pm timeslots and date to breakdown pallets of food then re-box the food to distribute at mobile locations around our community: **June 14**

In partnership with the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank and Feeding America, Faith-Full Mobile Pantry provides 30-pound boxes of food to those who register and are approved by the USDA. Pantry distribution sites are currently in East Baton Rouge, Albany and St. James.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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HALLOW 14-DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

Ready to deepen your prayer life?

Join St. George for a 14-Day Prayer Challenge on the Hallow app: "How to Pray"

Starting May 27th! Don't miss this chance to grow closer to God with your parish family.

Guided by inspiring leaders like Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop Barron, Sr. Miriam, Jonathan Roumie, and Mark Wahlberg, you'll explore 14 unique ways to pray over 14 days. Together, we'll focus on listening to God and letting prayer transform our hearts to share His love through charity and service.

Join in our parish page on the Community tab!
New to Hallow? Visit: hallow.com/parish

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 at 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.



There are incarcerated women and men in the Diocese of Baton Rouge who are having profound experiences with the Lord - but they need someone to support them on their journey of faith.
Perhaps that someone is you...

VOLUNTEER FOR PRISON MINISTRY!

Contact Jorge Lavastida at jlavastida@diobr.org or 225-242-0222 for more information. Scan the QR code or visit diobr.org/pm-form to let the diocesan prison ministry team know how they can best contact you.



Walking with Moms in Need Community Baby Shower Supply Drive

The event will be held at the Tracy Center on Saturday, June 14, 2025. It is free and open to expecting mothers and families with babies up to 6 months old.

Click Here to Donate



**Help us fill our first 100
diaper bags!**



rwaguespack@diobr.org
<https://www.diobr.org/community-baby-shower>
225-556-8515

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May 11, 2025

SPECIAL PRESENTATION



ANDRES HARRIS
Operations Manager with
Republic Services

"WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?"

May 28, 2025 | 4 PM
Kleinpeter Activity Center
St. George Catholic Church

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

END DEATH PENALTY EXECUTIONS IN LOUISIANA

ON MARCH 18TH OUR STATE EXECUTED THE FIRST DEATH ROW PRISONER IN 15 YEARS. IT HAS SCHEDULED TWO MORE EXECUTIONS ON MAY 28TH AND JUNE 4TH AND HAS VOWED TO EMPTY DEATH ROW...

As Catholics who seek to build a culture of life we cannot remain quiet. This campaign by the Office of Life, Peace, and Justice asks Governor Landry to stop these executions.

We need your support. To join this urgent effort we ask you to complete these steps now:

- Use the link or QR Code below for the webpage.
- Read the letter to Governor Landry.
- Join the campaign by adding your name and email address.
- Pray for those in death row, government officials and the success of this campaign.

At the end of the campaign, the OLP&J will send the letter to the Governor's Office with the names and the number of people who joined it.

To access the webpage and letter go to:
<https://diobr.org/pm-event>

Or use this QR Code:



Contact the Office of Life,
Peace, and Justice at:

jlavastida@diobr.org



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE
OFFICE OF LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE

"Mercy triumphs over judgment."
— James 2:13

the RESCUE project



*Why is there something
rather than nothing?*

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The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight weeks in a small group format.

MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION

Men, Women, Couples Welcome!

For more information,
scan St. George QR Code



YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

May 11, 2025

St. George Youth Ministries | All events take place at St. George Youth House

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Spring Schedule

CATHERINES@ST-GEORGE.ORG

- 5/12 | YOUTH GROUP @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 5/19 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 5:30-8:30 Youth Group | NOTE LATER START TIME
- 5/26 | Game Night @St George Youth House
 - 6:00-9:00pm | NOTE DIFFERENT TIME!
- 6/2 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 6/9 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30pm Youth Group

9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS INVITED

STARTING IN JUNE, ALL ENTERING 9TH GRADERS ARE WELCOMED!

Prayer Before Studying: St. Thomas Aquinas

Creator of all things, true source of **light and wisdom**, lofty origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your brilliance penetrate into the darkness of my understanding and take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of both sin and ignorance. Give me a sharp sense of **understanding**, a retentive **memory**, and the ability to **grasp** things correctly and fundamentally. Grant me the **talent** of being exact in my explanations and the **ability** to express myself with thoroughness and charm. Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in completion, **through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



ST. GEORGE
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NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. George Nursery School is enrolling 3-year-olds for our Monday/Wednesday/Friday for part-time enrollment. We are also enrolling 4-year-olds, Monday-Friday full-time enrollment.

Questions? Please contact the nursery school:
225-291-0299 or stgeorgenurseryschool@st-george.org



MIDDLE SCHOOL

ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS

THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!

SUMMER PLANS
COMING SOON!

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more information



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PUZZLE

Find your way through the bible maze.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER



MISSION

Every night before you go to bed, read from a Bible storybook. Ask God to help you love him more and more.

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Devotions, Explained!

RETREATS

Explained:

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from one's daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning to that daily life transformed.

It was Christ himself who was the greatest and earliest advocate of spiritual retreat. In the Gospels, he is constantly depicted as withdrawing from other people to be alone in prayer. Likewise, participants in a modern retreat most often go somewhere like a retreat center to seek silence, solitude and communion with God. There are many different varieties of retreats; they can be guided and take place in a group setting, or they can be undertaken alone by just one person. Some are focused on a specific topic or theme; some are defined by periods of total silence. Though clerics are compelled by canon law to go on retreat regularly, all faithful are encouraged to make retreat part of their spiritual life.

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Engaged & wondering how to schedule your Sacrament of Marriage at St. George?

- ◇ Fill out the Info & Guidelines request form online
- ◇ Ask your priest to marry you, turn in your agreement form & deposit
- ◇ Six months of wedding prep with your priest
- ◇ Walk down our long aisle & say, "I Do!"



ST-GEORGE.ORG/MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Easter brings us new hope. Let us bring new hope to our marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience to learn how Jesus gives us the graces for a strong Sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be a virtual one hosted by the Atlanta WWME community. It is scheduled for **June 6-8**. A \$100 Non-refundable registration fee applies. Early registration is highly recommended.



Sign up at wwme.org/apply (look for weekends in Atlanta). For more information contact: Doug & Maureen Newlands at 678-242-9963

ST. GEORGE PARISH BUILDING FUND

Please contribute to our Building Fund to provide for our church's and school's physical needs on our campus. Just like at your own home ... *there's always more to do!*

- ✓ Capital Improvements
- ✓ Unexpected Repair Needs
- ✓ Facility & Tech Upgrades



TO DONATE, SCAN THE QR CODE:



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2025 ST. GEORGE FAIR T-Shirt Logo Design Contest



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!
(Ages 10+)

Use your talent & help St. George determine its Fair Logo for 2025.

Design size: 6"x6"

Please design for ONE color logo.

(It will be printed either in white on a dark-colored shirt or in black on a light-colored shirt. Keep it simple.)

Deadline to submit:
JUNE 1st

GOLDEN OAKS *Meeting*

**MAY 19
NOON IN KAC**

Please join us!

Rev. Paul Yi on Marian Devotion

FAIR FAIR FAIR OCTOBER 2025



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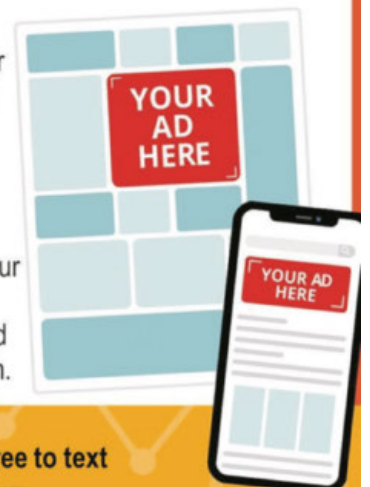
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Sean Altenberger
225-505-9984—feel free to text
saltenberger@4lpi.com

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

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REGISTRATION OPEN: ACTS RETREATS

The intent of an ACTS retreat is to provide an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The purpose of the retreat is to promote intentional Christ-centered discipleship and build parish community.



Space on each retreat is limited to 36, and registration is open to those 21 years and older. Please note that St George Parishioners are given first priority. Those outside of the parish are encouraged to apply and if necessary, will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if space becomes available.

Cost for each retreat participant is \$325 to help defer overall retreat expenses. Payment must be made within 7 days after notification of being selected. You will get an email to pay online using the St George website. **NO DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED.** Financial aid is also available and can be requested on the registration form.

****Please use the applicant's name/information if you are registering for someone other than yourself.****

In the event there are more than 36 applications, retreatants will be selected by a blind-lottery, after discernment and prayer. Please note due to retreat schedule, it is advised that retreatants do not plan any remote work or work calls while attending the retreat.

Men's Retreat Date: July 31st—August 3rd

Retreatant Registration is open! (Deadline: May 31st)

When: The retreat begins Thursday evening, July 31st with check-in for retreatants at 5:45pm to 6:15 in the St. George KAC. We will return to St. George on Aug. 3rd for 11:30am Mass with a reception in the KAC to follow.

Where: Tracy Center, Baton Rouge, LA

For info about the retreat, we ask that you please do not call the parish office but send a message through the website:
www.st-george.org/acts

'UPPER ROOM' MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A weekly Men's Bible Study is open to all men in the parish. The Upper Room will meet **every Saturday from 6:30-8am at 16016 Highland Bluff Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70810.** The group is studying the Book of Isaiah and utilize the New Ignatius Catholic Study Bible—Old and New Testament.

Questions: Todd Bouwkamp, tbouwkamp@gmail.com



ST. GEORGE
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REMINDER: USE OF FACILITY

If you wish to use any space on St. George campus, you must reserve it **in advance** by emailing bettym@st-george.org or by calling the church office, (225) 293-2212.

All keys must be returned to the church office immediately following the use of any space.



ST. GEORGE
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Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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:
May 13 from 6-8:30PM in the Church**

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

More info: Richard Owen in the Parish Office at
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HOLY FACE DEVOTION

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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Meet this Ministry: **EUCCHARISTIC VISITS**

THIS MINISTRY SERVES HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS, NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS. VOLUNTEERS ARE COMMISSIONED AS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WHO BRING THE EUCHARIST TO RESIDENTS OR PATIENTS AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.

MINISTRY COORDINATOR KRISTEL NEUPERT EXPLAINS:

HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN THIS MINISTRY?

Our Eucharistic Ministry to Homebound, Long Term Care Facilities, Rehabs and Hospitals has more than 60 volunteers who help serve in our Eucharistic Ministry to rehab facilities and hospitals, homebound parishioners, and long term care facilities in our area.

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

Some Eucharistic Ministers make visits every week while others serve once a month. Many help serve as substitutes and assist when they are available.

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

Bringing Christ in the Holy Eucharist to our brothers and sisters who cannot worship with us is the greatest honor. As Catholic Christians, we recognize that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. He is the source of all love and grace, He is the greatest gift we can bring to someone. With a community as large as St. George, it is essential for lay parishioners to help our priests and deacons in this ministry. This ministry encourages fellowship between the Eucharistic Ministers and the people they serve, and between the groups of people who serve together at the various facilities. The relationships developed through this ministry are priceless.

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

The goal of this ministry is to continuously meet the needs of the homebound parishioners and residents at long-term care facilities. Many volunteers are needed year round.

DESCRIBE A SUCCESS THIS MINISTRY HAS EXPERIENCED RECENTLY.

Every time we visit someone, we are bringing them Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. This is the greatest gift. We are sent by our parish to show them God's love. This ministry experiences many successes: Often a Eucharistic minister is the one who gives a person the Viaticum, which is food for the journey. The Viaticum is the last consecrated host the person receives before they pass away.

"I was sick and you visited me ..."

— Matthew 25:36



WHAT BIBLE VERSE IS PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL TO THIS MINISTRY?

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." — John 6:54-57

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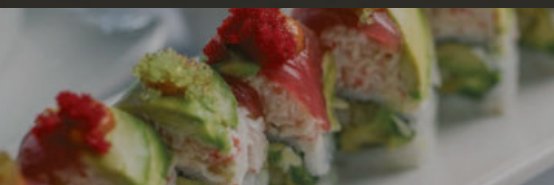
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