



# ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 1, 2025 | ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"You are witnesses  
of these things."  
- Lk 24:48

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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

June 1, 2025

## PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Paul Yi

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Nutan Minj

Deacons

Terry Bellon

Glenn Farnet

Billy Francioni

## PARISH STAFF

Finance & HR Specialist

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Catherine Broussard

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Housekeeping

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[www.st-george.org/ministry-showcase-form](http://www.st-george.org/ministry-showcase-form)

### St. George Office Hours

Mondays—Thursdays 8am-4pm | Fridays 8am-NOON (summer hours)  
(Closed for lunch | 12:30pm-1pm)

### St. George Chapel

Monday—Friday 6:30am-7pm for prayer

### 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

7880 St. George Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
(225) 293-1298  
[st-georgeschool.com](http://st-georgeschool.com)

Principal: Angele Fontenot

## ST. GEORGE NURSERY SCHOOL

10064 Kinglet Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
(225) 291-0299

Director: Kelly Corsten

## ONLINE OFFERTORY OPTION

To access our online offertory giving, please follow this QR code. Thank you for your generosity!





# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

June 1, 2025

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Have you heard of the Rescue Project?

The Rescue Project is a series of 8 weekly sessions designed to share the gospel message in a compelling and engaging way, through a meal, conversation, and prayer in a small group setting. The Rescue Project centers around the idea of "rescue" - being created by God, captured by sin, and then rescued by Christ. The content includes talks led by Father John Riccardo, video series, and companion resources for facilitators and participants. The overarching goal is to help people be "overwhelmed" by the gospel's message, moved to faith, and mobilized for mission. Here is a snippet of what will be covered at the small group meetings:

**The Importance of Stories:** The Rescue Project proposes another story, another way to see reality...It's the biblical story. The biblical story is a way to make sense of why things happen in life. We don't have to be afraid, anxious, or give into depression or despair when times are tough.

**Why is There Something Rather Than Nothing?** The beauty of creation leads us to the Creator: God. We have a destination that gives us hope. Hope doesn't mean wishful thinking. It's an anchor, it's certain, it's truth. With the Biblical story people know why they are here, where they are going, and how to get there. Some people have the mindset that there are important people and unimportant people. God loves us and knows each of us by name. There are no unimportant people.

**The Enemy is the Enemy:** Many people living in our modern world simply reject the notion that the devil exists, let alone that he could play havoc in our lives, but Jesus Himself throughout the gospels speaks often about the reality of the devil and the ways we must face him in the world. Jesus calls him the ruler of the world. (John 12:3) The Lord is the one exposing this enemy of ours for our great benefit. Scripture is like game film so we can see how Satan works. God wants us ready and prepared. God wants us to win.

**What Has God Done About It?** There is only one way Jesus can get on the cross, only one. He has to want to be there. Jesus said to His disciples: "The ruler of the world is coming (for me). He has no power over me." (John 14:30-31) What is about to happen to me is entirely in my control. No one has power over me. Victim or aggressor? Jesus' death, resurrection, and rescue makes a difference in our lives right now. How does it change me right now? We pray for the grace of unshakeable confidence in the Lordship of Jesus.

Go to our parish website to sign-up.

<https://www.st-george.org/rescue-project>

RESCUEPROJECT.US

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

the  
**RESCUE**  
project

THE RESCUE PROJECT SEEKS TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL IN  
A COMPELLING AND ATTRACTIVE WAY OVER EIGHT WEEKS  
IN A SMALL GROUP FORMAT.

CREATED. CAPTURED. RESCUED. RESPONSE.

XACTS  
MOBILIZING FOR MISSION



# WORSHIPING TOGETHER

June 1, 2025



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JUNE 01

9:30am | OCIA Dismissal, Ch Mtg Rm  
9:30am | Adult Faith Formation, Ch Off Conf Rm  
4:00pm | Audubon Trace & Morning Glen HOA, KAC

### MONDAY, JUNE 02

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
8:30am | Bulletin Ad Sales, Ch Office Interview Rm  
6:30pm | OCIA, KAC

### TUESDAY, JUNE 03

8:30am | Bulletin Ad Sales, Ch Office Interview Rm  
7:00pm | Hispanic Choir, Ch Music Rm

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 04

8:30am | Bulletin Ad Sales, Ch Office Interview Rm

### THURSDAY, JUNE 05

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
8:30am | Bulletin Ad Sales, Ch Office Interview Rm  
9:30am | Prayer Blanket, KAC  
4:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

### FRIDAY, JUNE 06

8:30am | Bulletin Ad Sales, Ch Office Interview Rm  
12:00pm | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSES, SUMMER HOURS

### SATURDAY, June 07

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
8:00am | First Saturday Devotion, Church  
9:00am | Church Décor, Church



**ST. GEORGE**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## First Saturday Devotion

**8am Mass & Anointing of the Sick**  
**Rosary begins at 7:30am**

*(Every First Saturday of every month)*



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE**  
**HISPANIC APOSTOLATE**

6380 Hooper Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70811  
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## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



LOUIS "MAURICE" LASSERRE  
SISTER ANNETTE SEYMOUR



**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.



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## Need Mass Intentions?

**You can easily request Mass Intentions or Memorials online.**



**For more details:**  
**(225) 293-2212 or**  
**[www.st-george.org/mass-intentions](http://www.st-george.org/mass-intentions)**



# WORSHIPING TOGETHER

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, 06/01

#### Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)  
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23  
Lk 24:46-53

### MONDAY, 06/02

#### Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Acts 19:1-8  
Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab  
Jn 16:29-33

### TUESDAY, 06/03

#### St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 20:17-27  
Ps 68:10-11, 20-21  
Jn 17:1-11a

### WEDNESDAY, 06/04

Acts 20:28-38  
Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab  
Jn 17:11b-19

### THURSDAY, 06/05

#### St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Jn 17:20-26

### FRIDAY, 06/06

#### St. Norbert, Bishop

Acts 25:13b-21  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab  
Jn 21:15-19

### SATURDAY, 06/07

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30  
Rom 8:22-27  
Jn 7:37-39

### NEXT SUNDAY, 06/08

#### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## VOCATIONS

"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

## PAPAL INTENTION

### JUNE: THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

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

## Ever Wonder About...

### RECEIVING COMMUNION

#### Question:

Why do some people receive Communion in the hand, while others have it put on the tongue? And is one better than the other?

#### Answer:

Prior to the liturgical reforms that accompanied the Second Vatican Council, it was the universal practice that Catholics would receive communion "on the tongue," meaning that the one receiving would allow the priest distributing communion to place the consecrated host on their outstretched tongue. At this time, only the priest celebrant (and, on special occasions, priests assisting at the Mass) was allowed to receive the Precious Blood.

Since 1977 (with the approval of the Holy See) the bishops of the United States have officially approved two equally valid options for receiving Holy Communion in Masses celebrated according to the Ordinary Form of the Mass. As the bishops' statement Norms for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds states:

*The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (no. 41).*

As we noted, both ways of receiving communion are equally valid in the United States and it is important that we always keep the instructions of the bishops in mind as we reflect on which method we might prefer.

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# THY KINGDOM COME!



# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

June 1, 2025



## KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

### GENERAL MEETING

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

### COFFEE & DONUTS

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

### OFFICERS MEETING

On **Monday, June 23rd**, the Officers Meeting will be held in the Council Hall.

Interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus, or becoming a member: [www.kofcc4030.org](http://www.kofcc4030.org) or contact Wieslaw, "Joe" Stryjewski at 225-348-8364 or [GrandKnight@KofCC4030.org](mailto:GrandKnight@KofCC4030.org)



## 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](http://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.

## KAIROS RETREAT NEXT MONTH IN JUNE

KAIROS Prison Ministry team # 69 will be holding a retreat at Angola from **June 10-13, 2025**. The three and a half-day retreat is patterned after Cursillo and has as its mission to fulfill the "Great Commission" by building strong Christian communities within the prison. Homemade chocolate chip cookies are needed for the retreat. Place a dozen cookies in a 1 quart zip lock plastic bag. You can deliver them to the Parish office the week of June 2nd-6th, but no later than June 9th. Kairos is also asking for letters to the prisoners expressing support and prayers. Love offerings through monetary donations will help defray the cost of the retreat. Monetary donations are tax deductible and checks should be made out to KPMI. Send donations to attention of Karen Fawley. For more information on Kairos, please contact Tom Sarradet at 225-276-7476.



## 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

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!

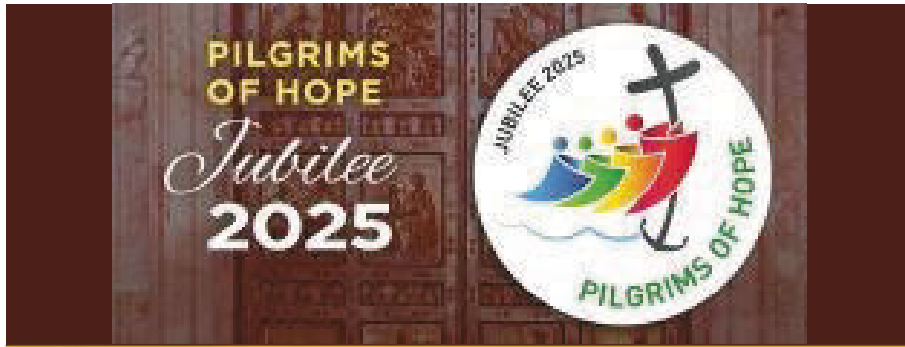


[rwaguespack@diobr.org](mailto:rwaguespack@diobr.org)  
<https://www.diobr.org/community-baby-shower>  
225-556-8515



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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## LOCAL SACRED PLACES

In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence by making a pious pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral, or one of the five other churches designated by Bishop Duca.

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL



Baton Rouge

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Donaldsonville

MATER DOLOROSA



Independence

OUR LADY OF  
MOUNT CARMEL



St. Francisville

ST. ALOYSIUS



Baton Rouge

ST. THERESA OF AVILA



Gonzales



## 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.



St. George Catholic School



**Currently hiring  
After Care Staff  
for 2025-2026**



Great job for college students, retirees, and parents!


Resumes should be sent to Susan Giles at  
[Susan.Giles@sgschoolbr.org](mailto:Susan.Giles@sgschoolbr.org)






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## *It 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.

*June 16 | July 21 | Aug. 18*

*6:30 pm in the Kleinpeter Activity Center*

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



**ST. GEORGE**  
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*Have you officially registered with St. George Parish?*

## **MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT OFFICIAL!**

Parishioners on record are granted access to:

- Burial in the St. George Cemetery | Sacrament Preparation
- Communications on Services, Events, and Programs | Homebound Visits
- Parishioner Rates for Weddings & School Tuition Rates

**Your registration affects the parish in many ways.**

Census numbers can determine:

- 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:**



**PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY!**

the  
**RESCUE**  
project



*How should I respond?*

## **RESPONSE**



MOBILIZING FOR MISSION

**RESCUEPROJECT.US**

**CREATED. CAPTURED. RESCUED. RESPONSE.**

Join other St. George parishioners and get plugged into a small dinner club for dinner, fellowship and good news of the gospel discussions.

**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

June 1, 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

**9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS INVITED**

**STARTING IN JUNE, ALL ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ARE WELCOMED!**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS

## GAMES & GOSPEL NIGHT

### JUNE 4TH


### 6:00-7:30PM

ST. GEORGE YOUTH HOUSE  
10050 KINGLET DRIVE

All entering 6th -  
Just graduated 8<sup>th</sup>  
graders invited!



Use QR Code to Signup Or Contact  
CatherineS@St-George.org



### GOSPEL

Jesus told his Father that he wants you to be one with him and his Father. Jesus wants all his followers to be one with him. When you do as Jesus did, you are being one with the Father and the Son. Jesus was kind to others. He helped them when they needed help. Jesus wants you to treat people like you would treat him. What you do to others, you do to him.

### PRAYER

Jesus, help me be kind and loving to others.

### PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

My followers know that you sent me.


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S				


### MISSION

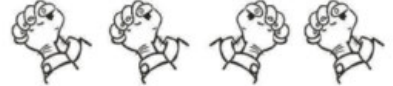
Plan a service project with children from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a nursing home.

### PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the wrong way. Then color in all the pictures.







### MISSION

I will show love and kindness to my family by taking out the trash.



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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send us your prayer intentions  
via our online prayer request form:  
[st-george.org/prayer-line](https://st-george.org/prayer-line)

You may also call the office to request  
prayers: 225-293-2212



**ST. GEORGE**  
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### GOLDEN OAKS *Meeting*

**JUNE 16  
1 PM IN KAC**

*Please join us!*

Movie Screening: **CABRINI**  
Mother Cabrini is a 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
saint with a Louisiana connection.  
Please enjoy this moving film.

### FAIR FAIR FAIR OCTOBER 2025

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL ST. GEORGE FAIR  
**OCT. 17-19**



### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

*Any time! Any day!*

When dining at **Pedro's Taco & Tequila Bar**  
across the street from our church, tell them  
you're "**with St. George.**" The restaurant will  
give back 20% of your purchase to St. George!



*Thank you!*



### *Prayer for Protection Against Storms and Hurricanes*

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes*

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Source: <https://nolacatholic.org/news/prayers-for-hurricane-season>



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Devotions, Explained!

### PRAYER AFTER MEALS

#### Explained:

Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals ("ante cibum" and "post cibum").

There are no "official" prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: "We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace." It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life.

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## Prayer for Peace

FILL US WITH YOUR **PEACE**, LORD,  
AS YOU PROMISED IN YOUR WORD.  
**PEACE** IN OUR COMINGS AND GOINGS,  
**PEACE** THAT YOU ARE WORKING AND MOVING,  
**PEACE** FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED,  
THE PLACES WE FIND OURSELVES TODAY,  
AND IN THE FUTURE TO COME.

AMEN.

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## NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & JOBS

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



### HIRING

We are accepting applications for teachers for:

- Thursday, 2-year-old program
- Floating assistant

Questions? Please contact the nursery school:  
225-291-0299 or [stgeorgenurseryschool@st-george.org](mailto:stgeorgenurseryschool@st-george.org)



### Upcoming Retreat

June 20-22, 2025

St. Charles College

Grand Coteau, LA

Cost per couple: \$525

\* financial assistance available upon request

Would you and your spouse enjoy a relaxing and revitalizing weekend to spend time together with no distractions?

Do you want to grow in your spiritual life together with your spouse and family?

Check out Domestic Church, a movement influenced by Saint John Paul II for sacramentally married couples that is growing in our nation and diocese!

### Questions?

Contact Kevin and Angela Beyer (225-993-4300)  
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# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

June 1, 2025

## 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!

**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](http://www.st-george.org/acts)

## 'UPPER ROOM' MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

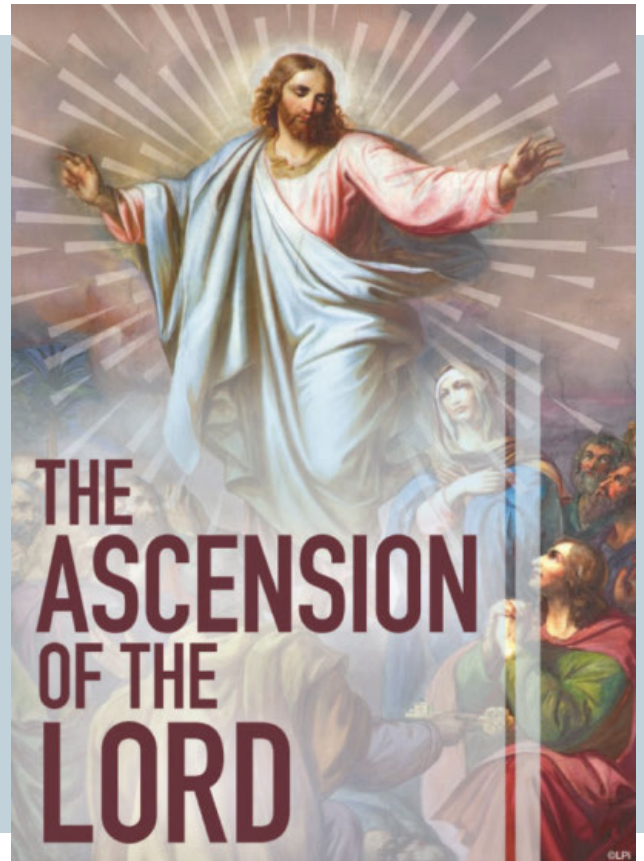
A weekly Men's Bible Study is open to all men in the parish. The Upper Room will meet **every Saturday from 6:30-8am at 16016 Highland Bluff Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70810.** The group is studying the Book of Isaiah and utilize the New Ignatius Catholic Study Bible—Old and New Testament.

Questions: Todd Bouwkamp, [tbouwkamp@gmail.com](mailto:tbouwkamp@gmail.com)



## HOLY FACE DEVOTION

All are invited to our monthly meeting for the Holy Face Devotion. We will meet in the St. George Chapel on the **last Tuesday of the month after Noon Mass** from 12:30-1:30pm. More info: [dmcamp777@gmail.com](mailto:dmcamp777@gmail.com)





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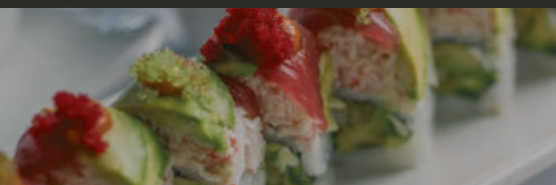
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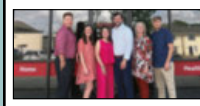
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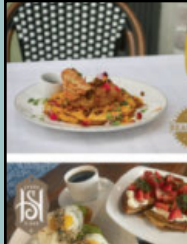
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