



ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:]
"Whoever loves me will
keep my word, and my
Father will love him, and
we will come to him and
make our dwelling with
him." - Jn 14:23

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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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June 8, 2025

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Rev. Paul Yi

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Nutan Minj

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Glenn Farnet

Billy Francioni

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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

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Director: Kelly Corsten

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

June 8, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Embracing the Spirit: A Call to Renewal

By Fr. Joseph Benitez

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen once shared a profound insight: even as God's chosen people, we sometimes find ourselves acting more like God's frozen people. We may go through the motions in our prayer lives, our relationships, and our celebrations of faith, inadvertently missing the vibrant joy that comes from a true connection with God. Today offers us a remarkable opportunity to invite the Holy Spirit to breathe new life into our hearts and set ablaze the fire of divine love within us.

As we gather to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, we stand at the pinnacle of the Easter season. The term Pentecost is rooted in the Greek word meaning "fifty," marking fifty days since the Passover. Originally a Jewish celebration known as Shavuot, it commemorated the harvest and the Giving of the Law at Mount Sinai—a pivotal moment when the people of Israel entered into a sacred covenant with God and each other. They received the Ten Commandments, a divine guide for living in relationship with God and one another.

For us as Christians, Pentecost signifies the extraordinary moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary, fulfilling Christ's promise to empower them before His ascension. This moment, celebrated fifty days after the resurrection, transformed not only the apostles but also the entire trajectory of the Church.

In today's readings, we discover two profound outpourings of the Holy Spirit. The first occurs when Jesus, in a breath of love, meets with the apostles after His resurrection. His abundant grace bestows upon them the Holy Spirit and gifts that reshape their understanding of their mission.

The foremost gift given is forgiveness. With the Holy Spirit's outpouring, the apostles experience the grace of clemency, much like the grace we receive in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. This marked a significant turning point: from personal restoration comes a mission of healing and forgiveness in the world.

From this forgiveness emanates an unparalleled peace—the peace that only Christ can provide. It's not just a fleeting absence of turmoil, but a deep-seated tranquility that redefines our existence. As Jesus declared, "My peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you" (John 14:27). This peace becomes our foundation, inviting us to navigate life's challenges with confidence and hope.

With peace comes joy—an exhilarating, transformative joy that defies all worldly understanding. The apostles journey from despair to triumph, from fear to courage, and from



sorrow to profound joy. This extraordinary joy is a testament to the power of the Holy Spirit to change our lives.

The second outpouring of the Holy Spirit unfolds on the day of Pentecost, a familiar yet awe-inspiring moment. With the ascended Jesus, the silence breaks like a powerful wind and flames descend upon the apostles. Transformed from reluctant fishermen to bold ambassadors of Christ, they are empowered to proclaim the Gospel fearlessly. Once bound by fear, they venture out into the world, courageous and unwavering, sharing the message of love with all they encounter.

Pentecost is often called the "Birthday of the Church," but its essence is a daily invitation to renewal. Each day, we can experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Linked by our faith to the apostles, we receive the Holy Spirit anew in our Baptism and Confirmation. God's love knows no bounds, pouring out the Spirit into our hearts each day.

We live animated by the Spirit, who guides, inspires, and uplifts us on our faith journey. The Holy Spirit unites us as a community of believers, enabling us to testify to Christ's work as a united body in faith and worship.

Moreover, the Holy Spirit sanctifies the Church, preserving its holiness through the grace of the sacraments. This ongoing renewal ensures that we remain faithful to the Gospel, even amidst changing times and challenges.

We are called to embrace the incredible gift of God's Spirit within us, to live as spirit-filled individuals. Let us invite the Holy Spirit to ignite a fire of passion and commitment within us. Together, let's embark on a journey of transformation, empowering ourselves to live fully in the light of God's love and to share that light with the world. Now is the time to awaken from our slumber and step boldly into the vibrant life that God has set before us!

By Fr. Joseph Benitez

WORSHIPING TOGETHER

June 8, 2025



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 08

9:30am | OCIA Dismissal, Ch Mtg Rm

4:00pm | Fair Steering Committee, Ch Off Conf Rm

MONDAY, JUNE 09

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel

6:00pm | OCIA Mystagogy, Church Mtg Rm

6:30pm | OCIA, KAC

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

1:00pm | St. Vincent de Paul, Ch Off Conf Rm

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

7:00pm | Hispanic Choir, Ch Music Rm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

No scheduled events.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

12:00pm | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSES, SUMMER HOURS

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



JEFFREY DOUGLAS LEBLANC

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ST. GEORGE
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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.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, 06/09

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7
Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY, 06/10

2 Cor 1:18-22
Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135
Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY, 06/11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)
Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY, 06/12

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY, 06/13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Mt 5:27-32

SATURDAY, 06/14

2 Cor 5:14-21
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Mt 5:33-37

NEXT SUNDAY, 06/15

Most Holy Trinity Sunday; Father's Day

Prv 8:22-31
Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)
Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

VOCATIONS

"Receive the Holy Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's 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. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Nutan	Fr. Nutan

Ever Wonder About...

INCENSE

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

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THY KINGDOM COME!

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

June 8, 2025



KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 1st at 6:30pm** at the Council Hall, located at 10049 Kinglet Drive across from the Youth House.

COFFEE & DONUTS

On **Sunday, July 6th**, 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 or contact Wieslaw, "Joe" Stryjewski at 225-348-8364 or 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



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 84**

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 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

Al-Anon/Alateen: 24/7 Hotline 225-924-0029 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
<https://www.diobr.org/community-baby-shower>
225-556-8515

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

June 8, 2025

CONFIRMATION

2025-2026 School Year

All entering 10th & 11th grade students are invited to register for our 2025-2026 Confirmation Preparation Programs! Spring & Fall Sessions open NOW

Scan Code for Schedules, Registration, & all information



[HTTPS://WWW.ST-GEORGE.ORG/CONFIRMATION-HIGH-SCHOOL](https://www.st-george.org/confirmation-high-school)

REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 8th 2025

Questions? Contact Mrs. Catherine: CatherineS@St-George.org

Confirmation Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year is now LIVE!

All parents of entering 10th & 11th grade students* are encouraged to register their children to be candidates for our Confirmation Preparation Program.

This year we are offering two options for Confirmation Preparation: one begins on August 24th and ends on January 5th, the other begins on December 14th and ends on April 27th. Full schedules, expectations, information, and instructions can be found on our website along with the registration form. <https://www.st-george.org/confirmation-high-school>

Please contact Catherine S. Broussard with any questions once you have reviewed the available information and/or attempted registration: CatherineS@st-george.org.

*Any 12th grade students who are not yet confirmed are also encouraged to register"



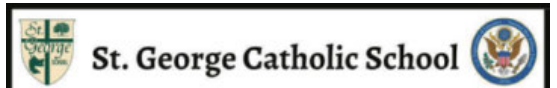
VOCATIONAL PRAYER MINISTRY

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

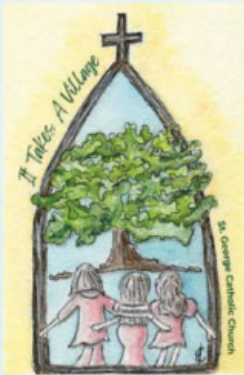
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It Takes A Village



Monthly Prayer Group for Women

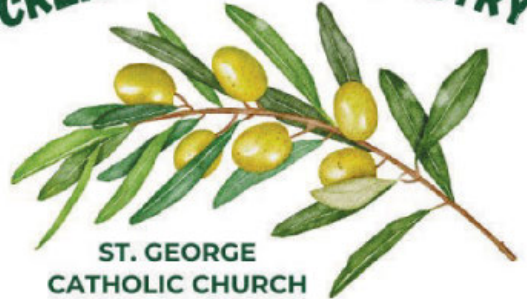
This group facilitates fellowship and deepens one's Catholic faith by incorporating Ignatian spiritual exercise and contemplation of scripture.

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

CREATION CARE MINISTRY



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"Praised be You, My Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste."

— St. Francis of Assisi

CONSIDER

June is Ocean Month. One of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching is the Care for God's Creation. We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Ocean Month raises awareness of our dependence on and challenges for our oceans and the waterways which flow into them.

Oceans cover more than 70% of the earth's surface, supporting life on the planet by regulating temperature, supporting countless species, providing food and allowing a livelihood for many people. There are significant challenges being faced by marine ecosystems, with key species listed as endangered, sea level expected to rise and pollution from plastics and other toxic chemicals in waterways and oceans.

PRAY

God, Creator of the Waters, help us embrace our role of insuring the health of our oceans.

ACT

Let us be responsible stewards:

- Participate in trash pick-ups around waterways and on beaches.
- Properly dispose of chemicals at local collection sites.
- Reduce plastic use.
- Make sustainable seafood choices. Look for labels, MSC or ASC, to confirm responsible fishing practices.

*The Catholic Churches of
St. Paul and St. George
Invite you to Join a
Special Mass Celebration
In Recognition of the Incredible Service
of
Sisters Kathleen Bahlinger and Lory Schaff
of the Congregation of St. Joseph
Rendered at
St. Paul's Adult Learning and in the
Community of Eden Park
on
Sunday, July 13, 2025
at 10:30 A.M.
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
3912 Gus Young Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
Reception to Follow
Parish Center of St. Paul*

Please RSVP by July 6, 2025
To: Ann Bertsch - 225-266-1960

YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS

GAMES & GOSPEL NIGHT

JUNE 25TH

6:00-7:30PM

ST. GEORGE YOUTH HOUSE
10050 KINGLET DRIVE

All entering 6th -
Just graduated 8th
graders invited!



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



Come, *Holy Spirit*,
fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in
them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the
face of the earth.

O God, who have
taught the hearts
of the faithful by the
light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same
Spirit we may be truly
wise and ever rejoice
in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thomas Broadwell
Kaitlyn & Alex Eddy
Gabrielle & Jack Godbery
Emily & Nathan Martinez
Bryan Pinner
April & Joshua Porche
Emily & Christopher Thibodaux
Lauren & Tyler Theriot
Jordan Thomas

Our FAIR STEERING COMMITTEE will meet on **Sunday, June 8 at 4pm** in the **Church Office Conference Room**.

If you would like an engaging role with this fun & important ministry that raises funds for the St. George Catholic Church and School, please join us.

FAIR FAIR FAIR
OCTOBER 2025

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

mark your calendars now!



GOLDEN OAKS
Meeting

JUNE 16
1 PM IN KAC
Please join us!

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

GLORY BE
TO THE **FATHER**
AND TO THE **SON**
AND TO THE **HOLY SPIRIT**



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>

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Devotions, Explained!

DAILY EXAMEN

Explained:

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His Spiritual Exercises were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit ignatianspirituality.com

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LEARN MORE ABOUT FAITH

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, Church History, the Sacraments, Catholic Scripture, and many more topics?

Consider taking one of the many Ministry and Theology (MAT) courses offered by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Most courses are offered at the Catholic Life Center, but some are taught elsewhere throughout the diocese, and some are even offered online.

They are open to anyone and are taught by very talented instructors from around our diocese. For more information, visit the diocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis website at <https://diobr.org/evangelization> or call 225-336-8760.



NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & JOBS

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.



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



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)
batonrouge@domesticchurchfamilies.com

Register

www.domesticchurchfamilies.com

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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!

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



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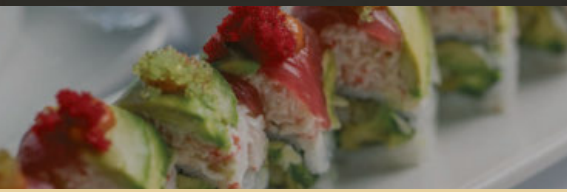
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