



ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 20, 2025 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

July 20, 2025

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Paul Yi

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Akhilesh Antony

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

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Jenny Culotta

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Ashley Fabre

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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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Patrick Tate

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Randy West



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BULLETIN / SOCIAL MEDIA SUBMISSION? DEADLINE: TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION / POSTING:
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

Principal: Angele Fontenot

ST. GEORGE NURSERY SCHOOL

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

Director: Kelly Corsten

ONLINE OFFERTORY OPTION

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

July 20, 2025

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by busyness? I often find myself using various tools to stay organized, like reminder and to-do apps on my phone, a thick paper calendar, and an array of sticky notes on my desk. Yet despite these efforts, I sometimes feel disorganized, behind on my tasks, and overwhelmed. Before entering the seminary, I took a time management class that taught me valuable techniques like "First things first," "Don't sweat the small stuff," and "Begin with the end in mind." However, at the end of the day, I still felt busy.

Like me, aren't you sometimes hoping that a person, event, or resource will bring you the inner peace you desire? Do you often find yourself thinking, "Will this book, idea, course, trip, job, country, or relationship fulfill my deepest longings?" As long as we wait for that elusive moment, we will likely continue to feel anxious and restless, yearning for satisfaction. This compulsive cycle can lead to spiritual exhaustion and burnout.

We all can relate to Martha in today's Gospel. She was overwhelmed, feeling that there wasn't enough time in the day to accomplish everything she wanted. Martha believed her work for Jesus was critically important, leading her to express her frustration:

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." Haven't we had similar moments of complaint to Jesus about our overwhelming workloads and lack of support?

Jesus responded to Martha, saying, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her." If Jesus were to respond to your complaints about being busy, would you find comfort in his words? What might he be saying to each of us?

Jesus speaks to our desire to please. Many of our internal pressures come from our perceptions of what God expects from us and what others expect for us to feel lovable. While in the seminary, I committed to praying a

one-year novena, which took 30 minutes each day. After ten months, I found that the prayer became just another task on my to-do list. My spiritual director asked me, "Paul, are you doing this so that God will love you more? Will God love you more if you pray all four mysteries of the rosary every day? What happens if you miss one? Do you worry God will love you less?"

Wouldn't it be a relief to know we don't have to accomplish many tasks to please God? One quote I cherish from Mother Teresa is: "It's not how much you do,

but how much love you put into doing. It's not how much you give, but how much love you put into giving. To God, there is nothing small; the moment we give it to God, it becomes infinite."

Sometimes we say to God, "Lord, I commit to reading several chapters of scripture each day." But God may simply want us to take one verse and spend a few moments in dialogue with Him. We might think God is asking us to evangelize numerous people when He may actually be inviting us to speak lovingly about Him to just one person each day. When we truly understand that God loves us without our having to earn that love, we realize we don't need to

be overachievers. He simply asks us, "My son, my daughter, do you desire to be near me, as I am always near you?" If you struggle to feel close to God, consider what activities you might be using to fill the emptiness in your life.

The story of Mary and Martha isn't meant to be a psychological profile or a role-play scenario where we choose which character we identify with most. Instead, it's about two different responses to a single event. The lesson is not about personality types but about the kind of heart Christ longs for us to have. Let us take some time this week to ask Jesus how we can prioritize our day to focus on the one necessary thing: spending quality time with Him.

-Fr. Yi



WORSHIPING TOGETHER

July 20, 2025



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 20

1:00pm | Rescue Project Retreat, KAC
4:00pm | Fair Committee, Ch Off Conf Rm

MONDAY, JULY 21

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel
6:30pm | OCIA, KAC
6:30pm | OCIA Mystagogia, KAC
6:30am | It Takes a Village, KAC

TUESDAY, JULY 22

7:00pm | Hispanic Choir, Ch Music Rm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

6:30pm | St. Vincent de Paul, KAC

THURSDAY, JULY 24

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel
4:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

FRIDAY, JULY 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON TODAY
7:00am | That Man is You! Group 9, KAC
8:00am | Rosary Group Armada, Chapel

SATURDAY, July 26

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel
1:00pm | Family Movie Fun, KAC

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



KAY WAGGENSPACK SMITH
THERESA GUIDRY HIMEL



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?

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



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



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WORSHIPING TOGETHER

July 20, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 07/20

16th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Gn 18:1-10a

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

MONDAY, 07/21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Ex 14:5-18

Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY, 07/22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

WEDNESDAY, 07/23

St. Bridget, Religious

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28

Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY, 07/24

St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY, 07/25

St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15

Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Mt 20:20-28

SATURDAY, 07/26

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15

Mt 13:24-30

NEXT SUNDAY, 07/27

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

Ever Wonder About...

MARY MAGDALENE

Question:

July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

Answer:

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the woman who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.

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VOCATIONS

"They were like sheep without a shepherd." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

PAPAL INTENTION

JULY: FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

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



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

July 20, 2025



KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

GENERAL MEETING

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

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

OFFICERS MEETING

On **Monday, July 28th**, 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



SVDP FOOD PANTRY & SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

FOOD PANTRY

Our St. Vincent De Paul Pantry needs donations. Items most needed: canned fruit, canned meats (spam, Vienna sausage, tuna, chicken), canned vegetables (green peas/ sweet potatoes), macaroni and cheese, raviolis, mashed potatoes, crackers, apple sauce, peanut butter and jelly. Please bring donations to the SVDP containers in the church. Thank you for your continued support!



VOLUNTEER WITH SVDP

Looking for a new opportunity to serve the Lord? Our SVDP ministry needs more dedicated volunteers to help our neighbors in need. Members join the Society, not because they are perfected in their faith, but because they seek to develop faith by living it both individually and communally with other members. Progress, not perfection, is what is desired in a member. The Society is for people who acknowledge the need to improve their living of the Gospel life and want to do so through the Society. Please call the church office 225-293-2212.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: JULY 26-27 AND AUGUST 2-3

St. George Church is partnering with St. Paul the Apostle Church to collect school supplies to benefit our SVDP ministries, Redemptorist St. Gerard Elementary School and Capital Elementary School on Gus Young Ave. Please bring your donations to the church or church office.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Please make checks out to: St. George, with School Supplies in the Memo line.

The following items are needed:

- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Band-aids
- Disinfecting wipes
- Washable markers
- Dry erase markers
- Blue or Black pens
- Highlighters
- Black Sharpies
- 3x5 index cards with lines
- Loose Leaf paper
- Colored paper
- Marble Composition notebooks
- 3 prong plastic pocket folders
- 3 ring binders
- Glue Sticks
- White out
- #2 pencils
- Crayons-24 count
- Colored pencils
- Backpacks

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.

The Diocesan Office of Life, Peace and Justice and the Theology Department of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU) will host:

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PASTORAL MINISTRY AND TEACHING ABOUT SAME SEX ATTRACTION

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4:2-6)

Michaelangelo - The Creation of Adam

DR. JENNIFER MOREL, STD
Assistant Professor of Theology,
FranU, Baton Rouge

**THURSDAY
8-7-25
FROM 6-8 P.M.**
ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC
CHURCH - KLEINPETER
ACTIVITY CENTER
7808 St. George Dr.
Baton Rouge

Registration is REQUIRED.

Find more information & register
<https://diobr.org/rtc-event>
Registration is REQUIRED.

Contact us
OLP3@diobr.org

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

July 20, 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.

GOLDEN OAKS

Meeting

AUG. 11
1 PM IN KAC
Please join us!

Speaker: Steve Monachello,
City of St. George Second District
Council Member

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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**SATURDAY, AUG. 16TH
AT 5:30 PM**

ST. GEORGE BINGO NIGHT

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. GEORGE ACTS
RETREAT SCHOLARSHIPS

**ALL WELCOME!
FAMILY BINGO**

DINNER WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

WEAR A HAWAIIAN-
THEMED SHIRT!

KLEINPETER ACTIVITY CENTER

**HELP US PLAN!
PLEASE REGISTER:**



ST. GEORGE

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**REGISTRATION
SAVE THE DATE**

REGISTRATION OPENS ON JULY 21

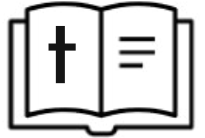
Parish School of Religion (PSR) program is offered to registered St. George families whose children do not attend Catholic School.

Visit our website for more information.
www.st-george.org/psr

'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



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



**ST. GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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.

July 21 | Aug. 18 | Sept. 15

*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



**THANK YOU
IN ADVANCE!**

Please donate gently used or new children's books for our St. George Nursery School.

Reading range: Picture books

Dropoff: Church Parish office any time during regular hours of 8am-4pm (M-Th) or 8am-12pm (Friday)

YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

July 20, 2025

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Summer Schedule

CATHERINES@ST-GEORGE.ORG

- 7/14 | ~~YOUTH GROUP~~ @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 7/21 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 7/28 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 8/3 | SPECIAL EVENT | Sunday Game Day
 - 3:30-7:00pm @St. George Youth House
 - Bring a towel & change of clothes
- 8/4 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
 - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30pm Youth Group

9TH -12TH GRADE STUDENTS INVITED

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS

GAMES & GOSPEL NIGHT

JULY 23RD
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



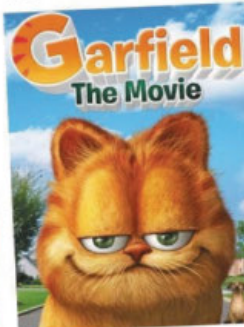
ST. GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAMILY MOVIE FUN!

GARFIELD MOVIE

PLEASE JOIN US & BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC BLANKET!

Location: Kleinpeter Activity Center



JULY 26

Doors open &
SNOWBALLS
served at 1pm
Screening
begins at 2pm

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



PSR Catechist Needed

St. George needs YOU! We need dedicated parishioners who are passionate about their faith and fostering the love of Christ in the hearts of the youth at St. George.

*Love your faith?
Share it!*

Grow in your own knowledge of the faith too!

For more information, contact Molly Rose at mollyr@st-george.org

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ST. GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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:
Aug. 19th from 6:30-8:30PM
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
(225) 293-2212 or richardo@st-george.org



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE
BLACK CATHOLICS

Diocesan Listening Session

"Open Wide Our Hearts"

Enduring Call to Love

A Pastoral Letter Against Racism

Join Bishop Michael Duca, Bishop Joseph Perry (*Chair of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism*) and the people of the Diocese of Baton Rouge as they share their experience with racism and their journey of healing. The Ad Hoc Committee supports each Diocese to allow a structured sharing process with verbal and written submissions where experiences are collected and reviewed by the bishop. Bishop Duca will have an opportunity to review and to develop a strategy to support healing and renewal.

We encourage all parishes to share this event with parishioners and encourage participation, and to have a comprehensive perspective of the sin of racism in our Diocese. We are a multicultural Diocese and all voices are welcome to share their experience. The Pastoral Letter offers a platform for examination in all aspects of our lives. We are called to listen to experiences and to pray for forgiveness and healing as we explore opportunities to promote reconciliation and renewal.

Saturday- August 9, 2025, from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

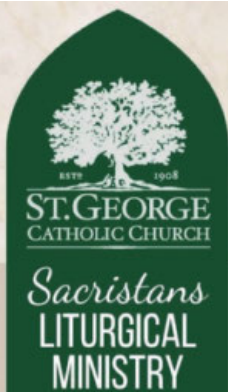
Catholic Life Center

1800 S Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, La.



Please Scan the QR code with your name and phone or visit <https://diobr.org/listeningession> to register

For more information, please contact Deacon Alfred Adams at aadams@diobr.org.



TRAINING FOR CURRENT SACRISTANS

July 30th
12:35-3pm
in the Church

Please contact Richard Owen in the church office for more info:
richardo@st-george.org



Ushers Training

CURRENT USHERS
Aug. 9th from 8:30-10am

NEW USHERS
Aug. 12th from 6-7:30pm
(Meet in the Church)

Please contact Richard Owen in the church office for more info:
richardo@st-george.org

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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Volunteers Needed! BAPTISMAL HOSPITALITY TEAM

We **NEED VOLUNTEERS** to serve on our **Baptismal Hospitality Team**. The team members assist with the celebration of Baptism by greeting, giving instructions, and escorting families as they celebrate the sacrament both during and after weekend Masses on various weekends during the year.

Commitment: Once a month on a rotating basis.

Please contact Jenny in the office if you are interested in this heartwarming volunteer placement: 225-293-2212 or jennyc@st-george.org



ST. GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Be a Lector!

Proclaim the Word: Learn the theology, skills, and self-confidence to help communicate God's Word and make it come alive for the assembly.

**Training will take place on
Monday, Aug. 18
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July 20, 2025

Devotions, Explained!

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St. Bridget of Sweden (d. 1373) was a noblewoman of the Middle Ages whose renowned mysticism centered on the passion of Christ. A mother of eight and an attendant at the royal court in Sweden, as a widow she founded the Order of the Most Holy Savior, advocated for reform in the church and for the return of the Pope to Rome from France.

The St. Bridget Prayers refer to 15 prayers attributed to Bridget which evoke the imagery of Christ's suffering and death, plead for the forgiveness of the supplicant's sins, for a happy death, for fear and love of the Lord, and for a renunciation of worldly desires.

For many years, these prayers were associated with divine promises, though in 1954 the Catholic Church declared that it could not be said that these promises were of supernatural origin. The prayers themselves remain beloved and popular devotions to Christ's passion.

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This event allows parishioners to ask
questions and also brings them to a
greater awareness of all the
opportunities St. George has to offer!



*Then He said to His disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful but the
workers are few." - Matthew 9:37*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

July 20, 2025

You could volunteer in: Family Life

The Family Life Commission nurtures, supports, and strengthens families and the community.

Called to be a Mom

A ministry providing spiritual growth and fellowship for mothers of St. George Parish with monthly meetings, playdates, family-oriented socials, and service.

Cub Scouts Pack 136

Cub Scouts is a year-round program for youth in grades K-5 that offers fun activities that promote character and leadership development. We also focus on helping others through service projects, and STEM development.

Dragon Hearts

Dragon Hearts Club is a service club for girls in grades K-5th at St. George School with the motto, "Do small things with great love" from Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Middle school girls are the Divine Mercy Girls with more hands-on service projects.

Golden Oaks

Golden Oaks is open to parishioners age 55+ and others. Guided by the Holy Spirit, monthly activities build community with speakers, occasional meals, and field trips.

Marriage Enrichment

This ministry explores educational and spiritual formation opportunities for our parish with events geared toward marriage enrichment and counseling resources.

Parish Picnic

Volunteers help organize and host the annual parish picnic on the grounds of the parish each spring. This will include preparation, serving, games and cleanup.

Scouting BSA Troop 136 and Troop 1136

This is the traditional Scouting experience for youth ages 11-17. Service, community engagement, and leadership skills are important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work toward Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.

Youth Ministries

- **High School Youth Group:** High School Youth Group is for all high school students so they can grow in faith, enjoy fellowship, friendship, and have fun while they're at it! We meet weekly and participate in Diocesan-wide events, mission trips, and have opportunities for students ministry leadership roles.
- **Middle School Youth Group:** Middle School Youth Group is for all 6th-8th grade students. Our mission is to provide opportunities for middle school students to encounter Christ, form a community in faith with old and new friends alike, and enjoy the (organized) chaos of youth group!
- **Adult Volunteers:** We need adults who will be witnesses to our youth groups just by being present and showing that our faith matters. Volunteers can serve as leaders, planners, chaperones, or other ways with our youth programs. Must be 18+ to help lead, 21+ to help chaperone, and be child-protection certified.

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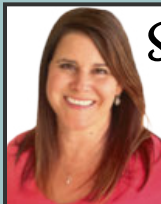
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