



# ST. GEORGE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 14, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." - Mt 11:11

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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, centered on the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the communion of Saints, is a community of open doors and hearts where all are invited to encounter His transforming love. We seek the truth, serve with joy, and share Christ's mercy as missionary disciples.

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INSPIRED BY MARY.  
SHARING HIS MERCY WITH ALL.

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## PARISH CLERGY

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Rev. Paul Yi

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Billy Francioni

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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-3pm  
(Closed for lunch | 12:30pm-1pm)

### St. George Chapel

Monday—Friday 6:30am-7pm for prayer (closed Fridays, 7:45-9:30am)

### 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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[st-georgeschool.com](http://st-georgeschool.com)

Principal: Angele Fontenot

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(225) 291-0299  
Director: Kelly Corsten

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

December 14, 2025

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Gaudete Sunday: Finding Joy in the Waiting

Less than ten days left until Christmas! The world around us is already acting as if Christmas has arrived—but what about our hearts? As we gather on this Third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of joy—are we truly filled with the joy and hope of anticipating the birth of our Savior?

Waiting is not something our culture does well. We live in an age of instant gratification, and Advent's call to slow down can feel unnatural. On top of that, many of us are already tired from holiday preparations. Underneath the lights and decorations, there can be disappointment, anxiety, even sadness.

In the Gospel, even John the Baptist, from Herod's prison, sends his disciples to Jesus with a painfully honest question: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:3). John expected dramatic political overthrow, but Jesus was quietly healing, restoring, and lifting up the poor. John's question is ours too: "Is Jesus really the One?"

We might not say it out loud, but we sometimes live as if we are hedging our bets, compartmentalizing our faith. We have "church expectations" for Sunday, and different expectations for Monday through Saturday. We can limit how much we let Christ into our hearts, wanting to stay in control.

As adults, our "wish lists" become more sophisticated: the house, the job, the status. But whether we have it all or feel we have little, the deeper question remains: Have these things truly satisfied the longing in our hearts? Or do we still crave the next thing? What do you do when you have everything you ever wanted—and it is still not enough?

Martin Luther King, Jr. wisely said, "We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." Advent acknowledges finite disappointment but calls us to infinite hope—a hope built not on circumstances, but on Jesus Christ.

Jesus answers John not with a simple yes or no, but by pointing to what God is doing: "the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news



proclaimed to them." (Matthew 11:4–5). God often works not by removing our struggles, but by bringing new life \*into\* those places.

Advent reminds us of three comings of Christ: His first coming in Bethlehem, His coming into our lives now, and His final coming in glory.

Gaudete Sunday's joy is not a fake smile; it's the joy of trusting that God is at work even when not everything is fixed yet.

The Gospel is not just a story to admire; it is a power to live by. Are we limiting Jesus to certain "religious" corners of our lives? Perhaps this Advent, Jesus is gently asking us: "Where are you still trying to keep control?" "Where are you afraid to let Me in?"

In these final days, let's not just rush to Christmas. Let's walk these days reflectively, prayerfully, making real space in our hearts for the One who comes. May we welcome Christ as a living Person—our Savior, our Joy, our Hope—who comes to us today and will come again in glory. Come, Lord Jesus.



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# WORSHIPING TOGETHER

December 14, 2025



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:30am | OCIA Dismissal, Church Mtg Rm

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel

12:00pm | Golden Oaks, KAC

6:30pm | OCIA, KAC

6:30pm | It takes a Village, KAC

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00am | Advent Giving Tree, KAC

7:00pm | Hispanic Choir, Ch. Music Rm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:00pm | Choir Rehearsal, Church

6:00pm | Honduras Mission Trip Meeting, KAC

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel

4:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

6:30pm | Lord, Teach Me to Pray, KAC

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel

## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



MICHAEL PAUL GREEN

CAROL D. BROU

JULIUS P. LANGLINAIS



# ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Year

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**4PM (livestreamed) | 6:30PM – Mass for Christmas Eve**  
**10PM – Solemn Mass for Christmas Eve (Choir & Strings)**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**8AM | 10AM – Mass for Christmas Day**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**6PM Mass – Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, New Year's Eve**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**

**8AM | 10AM**  
**Mass for Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, New Year's Day**

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 3 & 4**

**4PM – Saturday, Vigil Mass for Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

**7:30AM | 9:30AM (livestreamed) | 11:30AM | 6PM**  
**Sunday, Mass for Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**



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## PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, 12/14

#### 3rd Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10  
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)  
Jas 5:7-10  
Mt 11:2-11

### MONDAY, 12/15

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a  
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9  
Mt 21:23-27

### TUESDAY, 12/16

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13  
Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23  
Mt 21:28-32

### WEDNESDAY, 12/17

Gn 49:2, 8-10  
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17  
Mt 1:1-17

### THURSDAY, 12/18

Jer 23:5-8  
Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19  
Mt 1:18-25

## VOCATIONS

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me." God is empowering you for a specific purpose! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: [ablount@diobr.org](mailto:ablount@diobr.org)

## PAPAL INTENTION

### DECEMBER: FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

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

## Ever Wonder About...

### SAINTS OR SINNERS

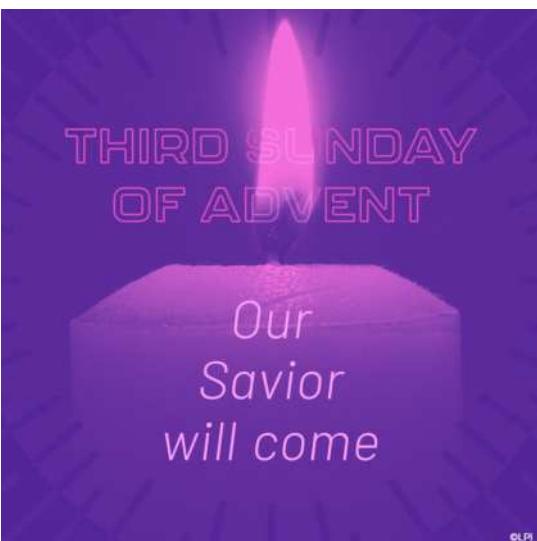
#### Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would someone so holy think they had such serious sin?

#### Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect! Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness and their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive, and alert! Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall – you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned into the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls.

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# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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## KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

### COFFEE & DONUTS

On Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee & Donuts after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses.

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

[www.kofcc4030.org](http://www.kofcc4030.org) or contact Wieslaw, "Joe" Stryjewski at 225-348-8364 or [GrandKnight@KofCC4030.org](mailto:GrandKnight@KofCC4030.org)



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

### PRAYER REQUESTS



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

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

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### 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!*



# Advent Giving Tree ONLINE GIVING

Donations are also needed, please visit our St. George web site, online giving. Choose the **Advent Giving Tree Fund**. We've committed to 15 local agencies to provide Christmas gifts this year. **Your generosity is appreciated.**





*Thank you for helping!*

## Cracked Pots

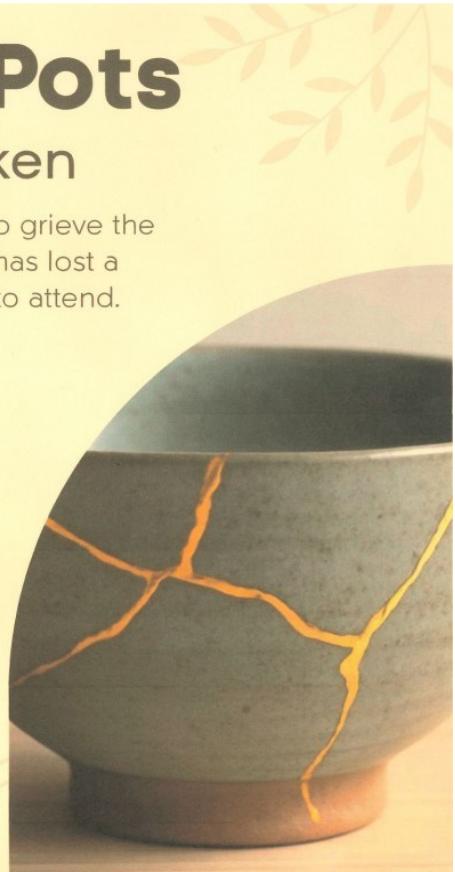
### Blessed & Broken

A support group for mothers who grieve the loss of a child. Any mother who has lost a child of any age is encouraged to attend.

Meets at St. Aloysius  
2025 Stuart Ave, BR  
(PSC Conference Room)

When:  
Last Monday of each month  
9:00- 10:30 am

Please contact Nancy Mumford at (225) 936-0243 with any questions or to let us know you would like to join us.



*(Open to grieving Catholic mothers from all parishes in the Diocese.)*

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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## 2026 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

Join us for St. George's first international mission trip!

March 7-13, 2026 • Tegucigalpa, Honduras

### MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17TH AT 6 PM IN THE KAC ST. ELIZABETH ROOM

It will be a meaningful, hands-on mission experience supporting the villages of Las Flores and Las Cienegas, just outside of the country's capital, Tegucigalpa. This 7-day trip is led by Rob and Stacy Dille and is open to 10-12 adult men and women (age 21+). It is organized by longtime mission partner Lucas Padilla, who grew up just minutes from these two villages. The trip includes both community projects and opportunities to build relationships with local families.

#### What the Trip Involves

We will spend five days assisting local residents with light-construction community projects. The work is very simple, non-strenuous and requires no prior experience or skill. The more demanding tasks are handled by the villagers, working alongside us. Examples of the projects we do are:

#### **Concrete floors + Tin roofs (from the ground) + Latrines + Incinerators + Pilas (concrete wash basins)**

Additional activities include visits to Casa Blanca (a home for abandoned elderly residents), Vacation Bible School (VBS) with local children, Field Day outdoor games, a village welcome, and a closing fiesta.

For more information: Rob Dille, [robidle@icloud.com](mailto:robidle@icloud.com)



#### LOGISTICS:

- Accommodations: McArthur Hotel (simple, clean, safe)
- Meals: Lunches and most dinners at Lucas' home, remainder at the hotel

#### APPROXIMATE COSTS:

- Flights: \$800
- Room & Board: \$600
- Project Materials: \$600
- Total Cost: \$2,000



## ST. GEORGE MEN'S CLUB

### MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY, JAN. 6

6pm Dinner – Men's Club Shack  
6:30pm Meeting – Cafeteria

## Devotions, Explained!

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

#### Explained:

The four apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe took place in December 1531, when Juan Diego, an indigenous convert to the Catholic faith, encountered a woman dressed as an Aztec princess on Tepeyac Hill in present-day Mexico City. The woman, who was pregnant, spoke to him in his native language. She identified herself as the Mother of God.

Over the next four apparitions, Our Lady requested that Juan Diego implore the local bishop to build a church on the hill, and performed miracles to prove her identity. Through one of the miracles, she imprinted her image onto Juan Diego's tilma, or cloak, the tilma bearing that image can still be viewed today at the basilica which now stands on the site of the apparition.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is venerated as the Patroness of the Americas, and she is beloved worldwide as a symbol of motherhood, faith and identity. Her feast day is Dec. 12.

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## ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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](mailto: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.

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## Never Been Confirmed?

**Adult Confirmation classes (total of four) will begin January 7th from 6:30-8pm in the Parish Office conference room.**

Are you a Baptized Catholic who has received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, is out of high school, but has not been Confirmed?

Confirmation is a personal invitation from Jesus, through the power of his Holy Spirit, to become the best Catholic ever. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism, more perfectly binds one to the Church, and enriches one with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.

**The Rite of Confirmation with Bishop Duca is planned for May 26, 2026 at St. Joseph's Cathedral.**



For more information, call Karen Fawley at the parish office (225)-293-2212 or [karenf@st-george.org](mailto:karenf@st-george.org)



## 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.



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## WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

Lynn & Jeff Brown

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Blake Lea & Avery Dearman

Savannah & Justin Hernandez

Madelynn & Jacob Juge

Lauren Perry LoBianco

Nicholas LoBianco

Michele LoBianco

Holly & Shane Rogers

Kaley & Austin Suits

Ellen Faulk

Benjamin Silverberg



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# Advent Holy Hour With Jesus

MUSIC & MEDITATIONS  
IN THE CHURCH

Mondays 7 PM-8 PM

~~12/1~~ | ~~12/8~~ | 12/15

OUR ROOTS \* OUR FAITH \* OUR FUTURE 1908 ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 'A MATTER OF BALANCE' CLASS FOR AGES 55+

Do you have concerns about falling? Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program is for people 55 or older.

This is an eight week course facilitated by people from OLOL trained in this class. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 9am-10:30am in the Kleinpeter Activity Center in the St. Paul Room. **The first class will be Jan. 7, 2026. We will end on Feb. 25th.** To attend, please register by contacting the parish office at 225-293-2212.

There is no cost for this class. Space is limited to the first 20 people so sign up today!

#### YOU WILL LEARN:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance



#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Anyone concerned about falls
- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

(Please note that this class is not for anyone with dementia/Alzheimer's Disease.)

*"Peace be with you! For the sake of the Lord,  
I will seek your good." – Psalms 122*

# YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

December 14, 2025

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

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### Advent Schedule

- 11/24 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group KICKOFF!!
- 12/1 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 12/8 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 12/15 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 12/22 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group

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

CATHERINES@ST-GEORGE.ORG

### 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.**



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**THY KINGDOM COME!**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**  
CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS

**CREDO NIGHT!**  
**JANUARY 9TH**  
**6:00-7:30PM | KAC**

FOR ALL 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Scan for middle school youth ministries webpage

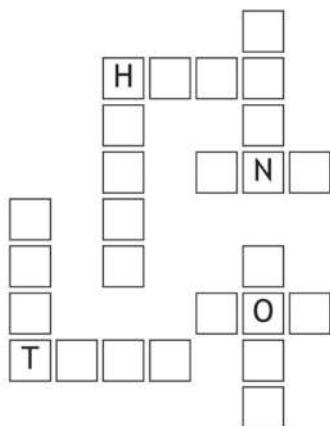
Contact Mrs. Catherine: CatherineS@St-George.org

### PUZZLE

BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Tell John what you have heard and seen.



### MISSION

If you have any videos that tell Bible stories, watch one or two together with your family.

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# ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES IS GOING TO **ARISE** DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

*Saturday, 03.07.26*



RACHAEL DUCHMANN Emcee    FR. BRAD DOYLE Keynote    RYAN FOULON Worship

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## 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.



ABANDON YOURSELF TO THE VIRGIN MARY.  
*She will take care of you.*

- PADRE PIO



## GOLDEN OAKS Meeting

DEC. 15  
NOON IN KAC  
*Please join us!*

Christmas Potluck Lunch  
with Bishop Michael Duca



## 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](http://www.st-george.org/mass-intentions)

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### ACTS RETREATS REGISTRATION OPEN

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: March 5-8th

Retreatant Registration Deadline: Dec. 15th

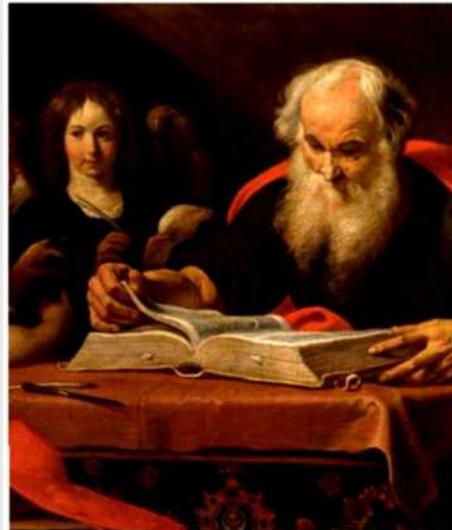
**When:** The retreat begins Thursday evening, March. 5th with check-in for retreatants at 5:45pm to 6:15 in the St. George KAC. We will return to St. George on March 8th for 11:30am Mass with a reception in the KAC to follow.

**Where:** Tracy Center, Baton Rouge, LA

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