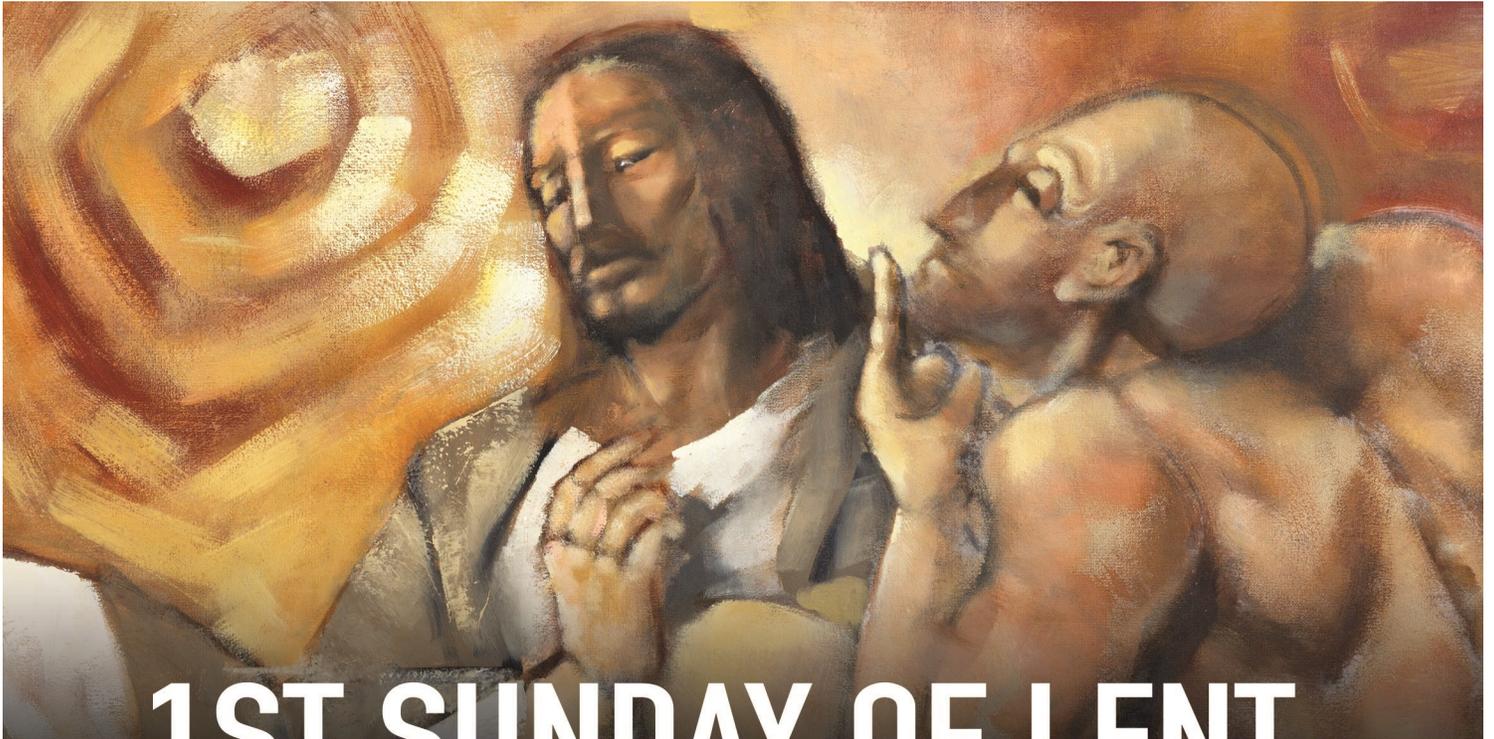




# ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The tempter approached and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.' He said in reply, 'It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'" Mt 4: 1-4

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00am Mass  
Tuesday: 6:00am Mass  
12:00pm Mass  
Wednesday: 6:00am Mass  
12:00pm Mass  
Thursday: 6:00am Mass  
Friday: 6:00am 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.

CENTERED ON THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.  
GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT.  
INSPIRED BY MARY.  
SHARING HIS MERCY WITH ALL.

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February 22, 2026

## PARISH CLERGY

Pastor  
Rev. Paul Yi

Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Akhilesh Antony

Deacons  
Terry Bellon  
Glenn Farnet  
Billy Francioni

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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

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Principal: Angele Fontenot

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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

February 22, 2026

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Sunday of Lent: Learning to Discern the Movements of the Heart

As we enter the holy season of Lent, the Church gives us the Gospel of Jesus in the desert. There, He faces temptation, silence, and the interior movements of the heart. This scene is not only a moment in His life—it is a glimpse into our own spiritual experience. In our daily lives, we too face “spirits”: thoughts, feelings, and desires that either draw us closer to God or lead us away from Him.

This Lent, our parish will walk with St. Ignatius of Loyola’s Rules for Discernment of Spirits. These fourteen simple, practical rules help us recognize what is happening in our hearts and respond in a way that leads us toward God’s voice and away from deception.

#### Rule 1: The Movement Away from God

“When a person lives a life of serious sin, the enemy fills the imagination with images of sensual pleasures; the good spirit stings and bites in the person’s conscience, God’s loving action, calling the person back.”

When we are drifting away from God, the Evil Spirit makes sin look attractive and easy. Meanwhile, the Good Spirit stirs the conscience—a healthy uneasiness or interior “nudge” that calls us to change.

Rule 1 Self-Assessment: Am I entertaining patterns that dull my conscience? Do I sense a “sting” of loving unease calling me to repentance and a new start?

#### Rule 2: The Movement Toward God

“When a person tries to avoid sin and to love God, this reverses: now the enemy tries to bite, discourage, and sadden; the good spirit gives courage and strength, inspirations, easing the path forward.”

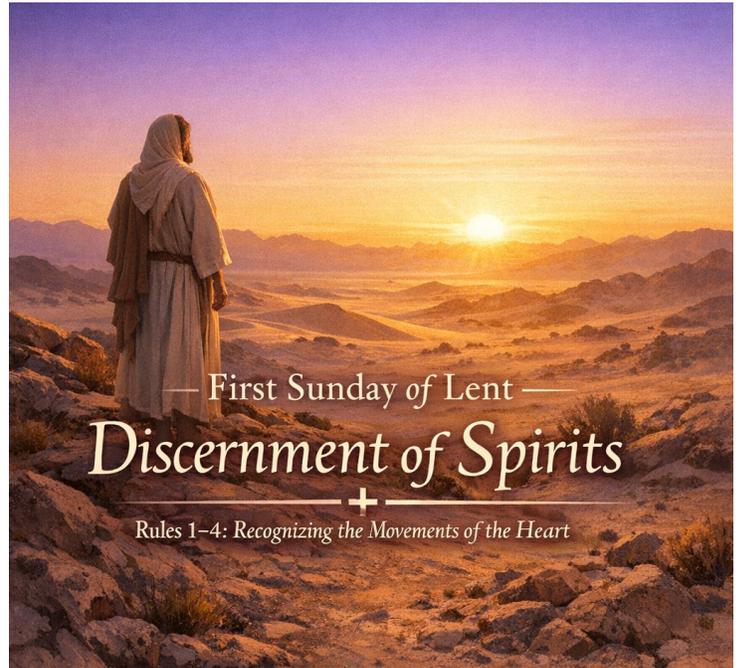
When we are sincerely trying to follow Christ, the Evil Spirit changes tactics. Now it attempts to disturb us—introducing doubts, unnecessary fears, or confusion. The Good Spirit, however, brings courage and clarity.

Rule 2 Self-Assessment: As I grow closer to God, am I experiencing sudden discouragement, heaviness, or confusion meant to stop me? Where do I notice courage, clarity, and steady desire for God?

#### Rule 3: Spiritual Consolation

“When your heart finds joy in God, a sense of God’s closeness and love, you are experiencing spiritual consolation. Open your heart to God’s gift!”

Consolation is any interior movement where your heart is



drawn toward God—toward faith, hope, love, peace, or a renewed desire for prayer. Consolation lifts us and clarifies our path.

Rule 3 Self-Assessment: Right now, do I experience peace, gratitude, hope, tears of compunction, or renewed love for prayer and service? What grace is God offering me to receive and act on?

#### Rule 4: Spiritual Desolation

“When your heart is discouraged, you have little energy for spiritual things, and God feels far away, you are experiencing spiritual desolation. Resist and reject this enemy tactic!”

Desolation is the opposite: heaviness, darkness, restlessness, or a loss of desire for prayer. It is a common part of the spiritual life. The rule is simple: recognize it, name it, and don’t make major decisions while in it.

Rule 4 Self-Assessment: Do I feel spiritually “flat,” irritable, anxious, isolated, or tempted to give up? Can I name this as desolation rather than “the truth about God”?

#### Beginning Lent with Awareness

As we walk these forty days with Christ, we pay attention to our hearts. Ignatius wants us to ask: Which spirit is at work in me right now? Next week, we will continue with more Ignatian tools to help us respond wisely—especially during spiritual desolation. May this Lent be a season of clarity, courage, and deeper communion with God.

# WORSHIPING TOGETHER

February 22, 2026



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:30am | OCIA Rite of Sending at Mass, Church  
7:00pm | Catholic Daughters, Scout House

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
6:00pm | Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church  
6:30pm | It Takes A Village, KAC  
7:00pm | OCIA, KAC

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:30pm | Holy Face Devotion, Chapel  
6:00pm | Lenten Reflection with Fr. Hough, Church  
7:00pm | Hispanic Choir, Ch Music Rm

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am | Matter of Balance, KAC  
2:00pm | Creation Care Ministry, Ch Off Conf Rm  
5:00pm | Rosary Group Armada, Chapel  
6:00pm | Lord, Teach Me To Pray, KAC  
6:30pm | St. Vincent de Paul, KAC  
7:00pm | Choir, Church

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
4:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC  
6:30pm | Lord, Teach Me To Pray, KAC

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:45am | That Man Is You!, KAC  
4:00pm | Men's Club Fish Fry, Cafeteria  
6:00pm | Mass and Way of the Cross following, Church

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
9:00am | Diaconate Discernment, Ch Off Conf Rm



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## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF ALL SOULS



KATHLEEN CABALLERO

### Divine Mercy Chaplet and Masses

Feb. 9 – April 12, 2026

**Mondays 6:00 PM**  
Mass & Singing of  
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**St. George Catholic Church**  
7808 St. George Dr.  
Baton Rouge 70809

Theme:  
"Jesus, make me  
an instrument of  
Your Peace"



Jesus, I Trust in You!

**Monday 6:00 PM**  
**Mass & Chaplet**

Feb. 9	Week #1
Feb. 16	#2
Feb. 23	#3
Mar. 2	#4
Mar. 9	#5
Mar. 16	#6
Mar. 23	#7
Mar. 30	#8
Apr. 6	#9

**Apr. 11-12 Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 11, Saturday  
2:30PM Confession  
4:00PM Mass

April 12, Sunday  
7:30AM Mass  
9:30AM Mass  
11:30AM Mass  
3:00PM Chaplet & Mass  
6:00PM Mass



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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.



**PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY!**

# WORSHIPING TOGETHER

February 22, 2026

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, 02/22

#### 1st Sunday in Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17  
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19  
Mt 4:1-11

### MONDAY, 02/23

#### St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
Mt 25:31-46

### TUESDAY, 02/24

Is 55:10-11  
Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19  
Mt 6:7-15

### WEDNESDAY, 02/25

Jon 3:1-10  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
Lk 11:29-32

### THURSDAY, 02/26

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
Mt 7:7-12

### FRIDAY, 02/27

#### St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ez 18:21-28  
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8  
Mt 5:20-26

### SATURDAY, 02/28

Dt 26:16-19  
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
Mt 5:43-48

### NEXT SUNDAY, 02/29

#### 2nd Sunday in Lent

Gn 12:1-4a  
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
2 Tm 1:8b-10  
Mt 17:1-9

## Ever Wonder About...

### TAKE UP OUR CROSS

#### Question:

What does Jesus mean when he talks about taking up our cross?

#### Answer:

Our journey of faith begins in baptism. When we are faithful to it, we find God's plan for us, his way of allowing us to participate in his saving work, which in turn becomes for us our own salvation. Stated simply, we share in the mission of Jesus each day. We live our life with all of its ups, downs, joys, and sorrows in union with the mission of Jesus. Our work then is holy. It is joined to the cross, God's will for Jesus — the way in which he destroys sin and death and makes eternal life possible. His sacrifice accomplishes what we ourselves cannot do.

To take up the cross, then, means that we share in the mission of Jesus and so embrace the sufferings of the cross. It is our daily life made holy, given a redemptive mission. It is our purpose and goal to unite our life to that of Christ.

St. Paul says it best, "If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection" (Rom 6:5).

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## VOCATIONS

"I establish My covenant with you." If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, sister, or brother, 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)

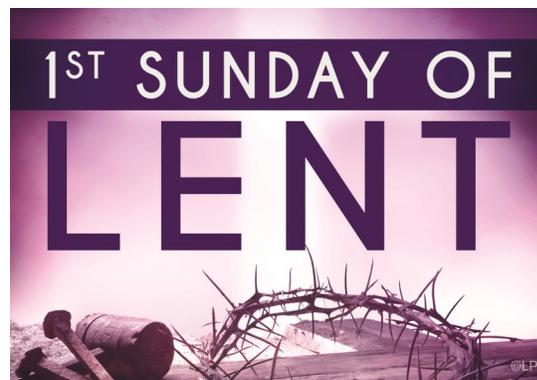
## PAPAL INTENTION

### FEBRUARY: FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

<b>4pm</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi



# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

February 22, 2026



## KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

### COFFEE & DONUTS

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

### GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm** at the Council Hall, located at 10049 Kinglet Drive.

### OFFICERS MEETING

On **Monday, Feb. 23rd** at 6:30pm at 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, 225-348-8364 or [GrandKnight@KofCC4030.org](mailto:GrandKnight@KofCC4030.org)



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

## VOLUNTEER FOR PRISON MINISTRY!

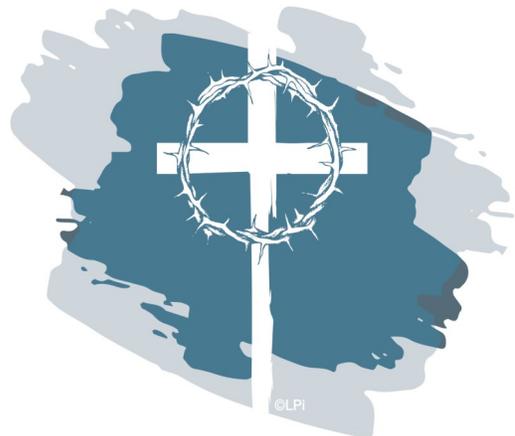
Contact Jorge Lavastida at [jlavastida@diobr.org](mailto:jlavastida@diobr.org) or 225-242-0222 for more information. Scan the QR code or visit [diobr.org/pm-form](http://diobr.org/pm-form) to let the diocesan prison ministry team know how they can best contact you.



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



Catholic Daughters will meet on **Sunday, March 15th at 7pm** in the Scout House. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. Questions: [cdacourt1960@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourt1960@gmail.com)



# KEEP FORGIVING

## 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

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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**ST. GEORGE MEN'S CLUB**  
**FISH FRY**  
**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**  
**2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27**  
**St. George School Cafeteria 4-7pm**  
\$12 - Fried or Baked Fish (Étouffée topping available)  
\$14 - Shrimp or Half & Half  
Choice of two sides & a roll  
Sides: Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, and French Fries.

OUR BOYS & OUR FAITH & OUR FUTURE  
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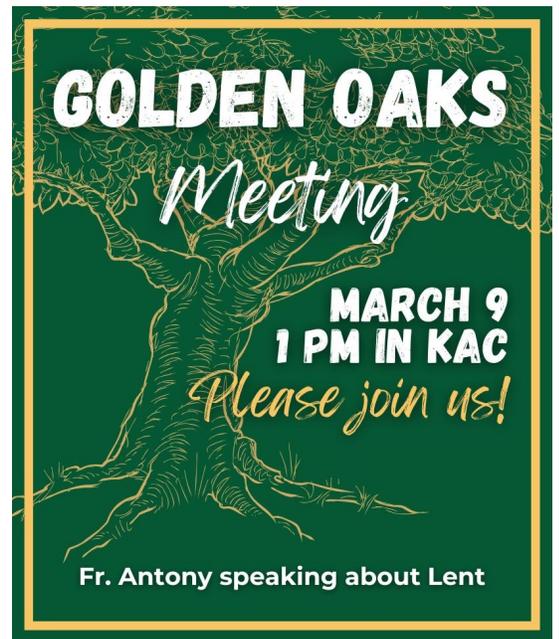
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*# Takes A Village*

**Monthly Prayer Group for Women**  
This group facilitates fellowship and deepens one's Catholic faith by incorporating Ignatian spiritual exercise and contemplation of scripture.

Feb. 23 | Mar. 23  
Apr. 20 | May 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: aabreaux12513@gmail.com



**GOLDEN OAKS**  
*Meeting*

**MARCH 9**  
**1 PM IN KAC**  
*Please join us!*

Fr. Antony speaking about Lent

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 3/22

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception will be **Sunday, March 22 at 2pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 865 Hatchell Ln., Denham Springs,** for those couples celebrating 25th, 50th, 65th & Over 65 years of marriage at any time during 2026.

Bishop Michael Duca will be available to take photos with the couples at the reception after the Mass. You must bring your own camera or phone to take a photo with him.

Registration **deadline is Feb. 26th**. Please access the diocesan form via the QR code and then complete the PDF and email it to the Diocese or to the church office **by Feb. 19th**. The Diocese asks that couples send in their forms as early as possible.

You may also complete the brief online form to be recognized separately in the St. George Bulletin.



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

## 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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## ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 2026 Lenten Schedule

#### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA MASS & CHAPLET

**Mondays 6PM Mass & Chaplet in the Church  
Feb. 9 - April 6**

#### SPECIAL LENTEN PRESENTATIONS IN THE CHURCH

**Feb. 24 at 6pm: Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ  
March 10 at 6pm: Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle**

#### LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday & Friday: 6AM & 6PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 6AM & NOON**

#### THE WAY OF THE CROSS DEVOTION

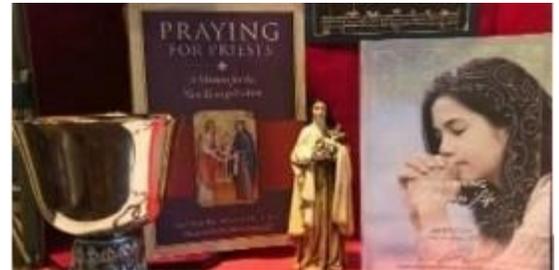
**Fridays following 6PM Mass  
Spanish Way of the Cross Fridays at 7:30PM**

#### LENTEN DAILY CONFESSIONS

**After 6AM Mass &  
30 Minutes before NOON & 6PM Masses**

#### ADORATION

**Mondays: 7AM - 6PM  
Thursdays: 7AM - 7PM  
Saturdays: 6AM - 8:30AM**



### 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.

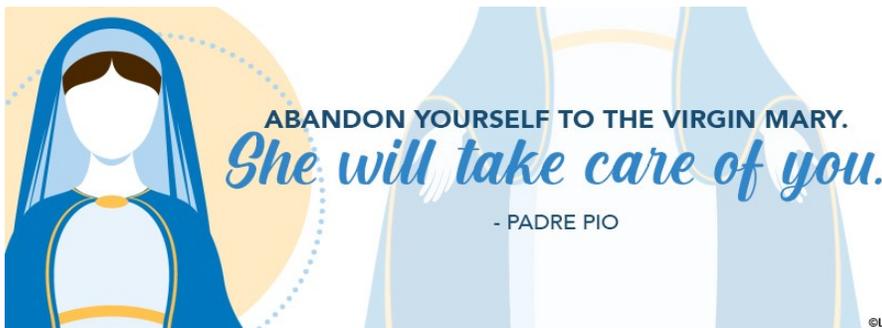
Sign up is for one week, receive the materials at the weekend Mass of your choice and bring the materials back to the Church Office the following Friday afternoon by 3pm for another family to receive at the next weekend Mass. Sign up poster board in the Narthex for Saturday 4pm, Sunday 7:30am, 11:30am or 6pm.

Thank you! Questions: 225-333-8129. The Vocational Prayer Ministry is sponsored by the Marian Servants of the Eucharist.



### NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. George Nursery School is enrolling 2-4-year-olds. Questions? Please contact the nursery school: 225-291-0299 or [stgeorgenurseryschool@st-george.org](mailto:stgeorgenurseryschool@st-george.org)



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## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

### *Lenten Reflection*

By Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ



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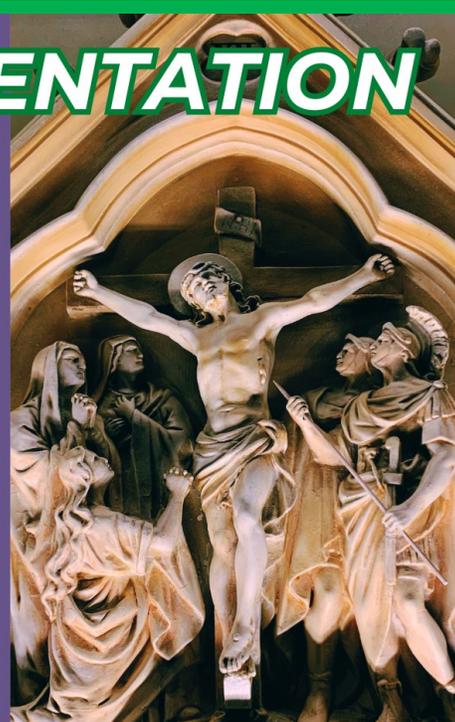
FEB. 24 | 6 PM IN THE CHURCH

## SPECIAL LENTEN PRESENTATION

### *The Beauty of the Cross of Christ: Amid Sufferings, Gifts, and Graces*

By Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle

Acclaimed author and EWTN television Host, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle candidly shares deeply about the beauty of the Cross and the kiss of Jesus, drawing from her personal compelling experiences of abuse, poverty, and abandonment, as well as from wisdom she has gleaned from the Blessed Mother and the saints; especially from her mentor, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and also her saintly friend, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska.



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MARCH 10 | 6 PM IN THE CHURCH

# YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

February 22, 2026

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

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WINTER SCHEDULE

**CATHERINES@ST-GEORGE.ORG**

- 2/19 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group KICKOFF!!
- 2/19 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 2/23 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 3/2 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 3/9 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 3/16 | 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**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS

C R E D O N I G H T !

**FEBRUARY 27TH**

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

**ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*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:**



## SAVE THE DATE!

>> June 8-12, 2026 <<

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

ADULT VOLUNTEERS CAN SIGN UP NOW! GO TO:

[WWW.ST-GEORGE.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL](http://WWW.ST-GEORGE.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL)

... OR SCAN THE QR CODE:



**Thank you!**

*He who forgives an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter alienates a friend. — Proverbs 17:9*

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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 **ST. GEORGE**  
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are greatly needed in various areas right now in our church parish. Please take a look, step up, and try it out!

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### UNDERSTANDING

#### Explained:

"I believe, in order to understand," said St. Augustine. "And I understand, the better to believe."

The virtue of understanding, which is a gift conferred by the Holy Spirit, shows us that there is no such thing as "blind faith." Faith, by its very nature, seeks to better understand the object of that faith.

It is important to know that understanding is a process – the Holy Spirit is always willing to give a gift over and over again! "The same Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that Revelation may be more and more profoundly understood," we read in Dei verbum, the dogmatic constitution on divine revelation.

Understanding is the "food" of faith. We must constantly ask the Holy Spirit for greater and more profound understanding, for though understanding proceeds from faith, it in turn nourishes that faith. "A more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love," says the Catechism (CCC 158).

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Grounds Assistant

Monday-Thursday, 4:30AM-2:30PM

This position works as part of a team to provide all landscaping services for the St. George campus. This position also is responsible for all maintenance of parish grounds. This includes the church grounds, cemetery, school grounds, pre-school, and rectory.

### MAJOR DUTIES

This position of Grounds Assistant collaborates with the Director of Grounds and other members of the grounds crew in implementation of the mission of the parish. This is accomplished by direct responsibility for the following:

- Maintaining all grounds at St. George - Responsible for repair and maintenance of all outdoor areas on campus.
- Keeping all grounds equipment repaired and in good mechanical condition
- Weekly care of the Maintenance of all flower beds, shrubs, and trees
- Assures that grounds are kept clean and free of any safety hazards. This is accomplished by mowing, edging, watering, blowing sidewalks and public areas, weeding, and pruning as necessary.
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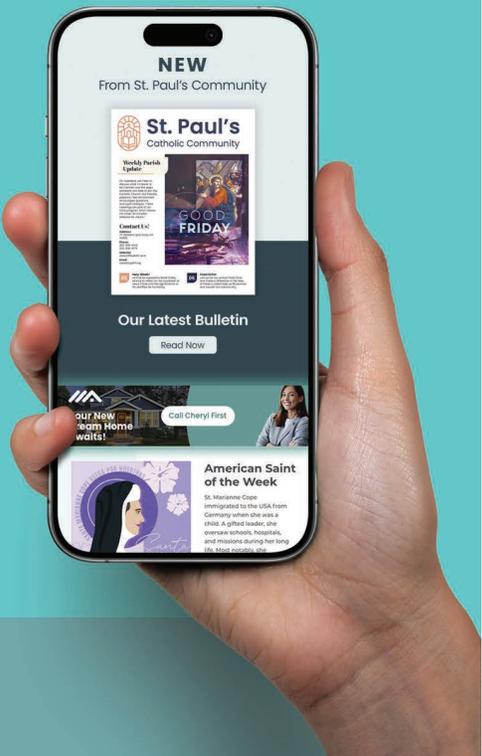
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