SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 5, 2023 — SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church with Benediction Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

PARISH OFFICE

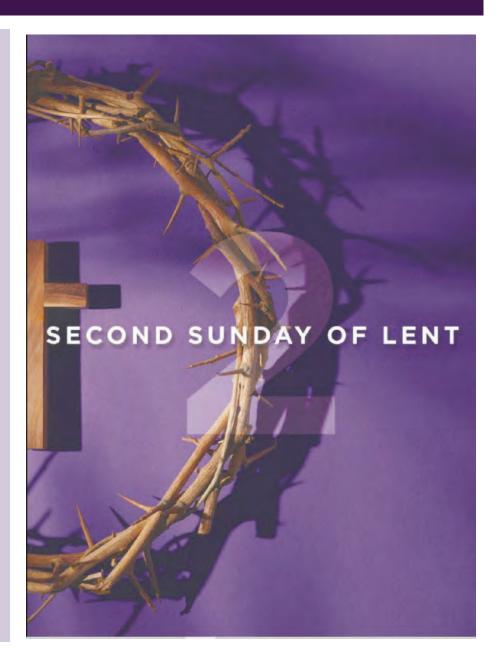
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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Monday through Friday

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OUR MISSION

We, the faith-filled community of Saint George, nourished by God's Word and His Sacraments and renewed by the Holy Spirit accept the call to continue the Mission of Christ by living in, sharing and transforming our world.

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FROM THE PASTOR

As you know, we will soon be hosting a Lenten Parish Mission with Father Brian Walker, O.P., on March 12, 13 and 14. Father's theme will be "To Praise, To Bless, To Preach." Father Brian will also preach at all the Masses on March 11 and 12. I have known Father since high school. Yes, a very long time! He has preached all over the United States and beyond. Please plan on joining us for some wonderful evenings of reflection and fellowship and bring all your friends!

The day after our mission, on Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM we will have a Parish Reconciliation Service. This is a cornerstone of our Lenten observance. Don't miss this opportunity to receive God's gracious forgiveness. A fresh start is always a good thing!

Last week, the staff went on an overnight retreat. Father Brian led us in prayer and reflection. It was very interesting and enlightening to listen to our staff members share some of their stories. Our time relaxing together was also a lot of fun. We had a great time talking about hobbies, movies and just silly stuff. I found it all very refreshing. I am so grateful to be able to work with people who enjoy each other's company and care so deeply about Saint George.

As was announced last weekend, the Archdiocese is conducting a survey which is specially designed for each parish. It may take about twenty minutes to complete. Most is multiple choice. It is available at https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ ab1tt4. You can also scan the OR code which can be found in this bulletin. (I know you know how to use it because we all learned how during COVID when restaurants didn't pass out paper menus!) But if you're really reluctant, paper copies are available at the entrances of church. These are anonymous, so no identifying information is requested. Please do the survey soon. We'd like to have a wide participation. This goes for even those who are not practicing their faith. Everyone is welcome.

I hope everyone heard our Music Director, Tim Quisdorff's invitation to become part of the music ministry. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome. We already have about a dozen people who spoke to Tim about joining. That's great! Even if you just like hanging around musical people, there's always a lot of organizational work to be done. Give it some thought. Don't hide your light under a basket!

On a personal note, I just made an appointment for my annual physical. I urge everyone to be sure to take care of the gift God gave you. Our bodies need attention. I am always dismayed and saddened when I hear about people who discover they are seriously ill but found out too late because they "don't like going to the doctor." While I understand it isn't always the most pleasant way to spend a day, it is so vital to staying healthy or at least minimizing illness. Please take care of yourself.



SAINT GEORGE PARISH MISSION To Praise, To Bless, To Preach

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - March 12, 13 and 14 7:00 PM Each Night - Saint George Church

All are invited to the Saint George Parish Mission Please take advantage of this opportunity to pray with us together in community. Let us prepare for the Solemnity of Easter.

Father Brian Guadalupe Walker, OP Mission Preacher



Being a member of the Order of Preachers, popularly known as the Dominicans, Father Walker spends extensive time preaching on how we can better our lives and develop our relationships with all of God's people. We are called to be sisters and brothers to one another. We have to break down the walls that divide us and keep us from our goal. Father Walker is currently assigned to Saint Pius V Priory in the heart of the Mexican-American community in Chicago

May the darkness of sin and the night of unbelief vanish before the light of the Word and the Spirit of grace... And may the Heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all!

St. Arnold Janssen, SVD

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be performed at 7:00 PM on Friday nights during Lent.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays, March 7, 21, 28 and April 4 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Note: Holy Family Chapel will be closed during the Triduum (April 6, 7 and 8).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Parish Reconciliation Service will take place on Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM.

Private reconciliation is scheduled on Saturdays from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM during Lent. Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Anticipated Mass on Saturdays at 4:00 PM Sundays at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday are broadcast via 101.7 FM to the parking lot. Please park on the east side of the parking lot by 175th Street. Communion will be brought to your car.

The 4:00 PM Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

Weekdays

Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Church) Monday through Friday - 11:00 AM to Midnight (Holy Family Chapel) Page 4 March 5, 2023

SOUP AND THEOLOGY



Soup and Theology will be offered Monday evenings during Lent, beginning at 6:30 PM. This year, we will be using Bishop Barron's series titled "Conversion". We will share some delicious soup,

and hopefully, have great conversations about a few characters in the bible who had a particular experience of hearing God's words. Bishop Barron takes each story of conversion as he sees it apply to our own experiences.

Soup will be available at 6:30 PM with fellowship. We will open the session with prayer, followed by a 10-15 minute video presented by Bishop Barron. With that we will share stories and insight in small groups connecting what we heard, what we read and how it all speaks to us on our faith journeys. Each evening's session is independent and is not contingent on attending the previous week.

Stories from Scripture that we will be covering if you care to read ahead are:

March 6 - The Rich Young Man ~ Mark 10:17-31

March 13 - PARISH MISSION with Rev Brian Walter (no soup)

March 20 - Jonah ~ The Book of Jonah (Old Testament)

March 27 - The Woman at the Well ~ John 4:1-42

April 3 - Journey of the Magi ~ Luke 2

April 10 - Matthew ~ 9:1-13

I am looking forward to gathering with you as we break open the message that God has for each of us through some very familiar Gospel stories and one Old Testament story. If you have questions, please contact me via email at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call my office 708-532-8211, or to register call the Parish Office at 708-532-2243.

Conversion is not a one-time event. It is a lifelong turning away from sin and toward Jesus Christ. Again and again and again ...

Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Life Long Formation

A LENTEN RETREAT HOSTED BY THE MARIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Marian Fellowship Group is hosting a Lenten Retreat: The Eucharist and the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Our presenter will be Deacon Jerry.

The Good Samaritan parable defines "neighbor love" as the practice of mercy. In response to the question "Who is my neighbor" one might answer "the man lying wounded along the road." But it is not.

The answer is the Samaritan. The neighbor is the one who shows mercy. In The Face of Mercy, Pope Francis's first words identify Jesus Christ as the face of mercy. This Jesus comes to us in a special way, in a real way, every time we receive the Eucharist at Mass. So, mercy is extended to us in and through the Blessed Sacrament. At the end of Mass, one of the options for the words of dismissal is, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Through this retreat, we will learn to live what we believe. We are to become another Christ, the Face of Christ, the Face of Mercy, to every person we encounter, the familiar and the unfamiliar, the lovable and the unlovable.

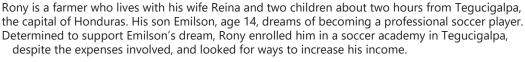
The retreat will take place on Saturday, March 18. Check-in for the retreat is at 8:00 AM (coffee and donuts) and will begin with morning prayer in the Sanctuary at 8:30 AM. The retreat will be from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Lunch will be served. Today is the last day to register for lunch. PLEASE RSVP at:

MarianFellowshipGroup@stgeorge60477.org.



PERSERVERENCE TO SUCCEED

A STORY OF HOPE FROM HONDURAS





Rony participated in a Catholic Relief Services project to learn new farming techniques and how to care for the land and natural resources. CRS also helped him repair an old reservoir and install a low-cost irrigation system with pipes and hoses that uses very little water to grow his crops. Now he can harvest his crops even if it doesn't rain.

Today, Rony can feed his family, pay the soccer academy's fees and help people in his community. He's even become an active advocate for caring for the environment. "That's the best way to guarantee the lives of our families and the animals," he says.

Pray for the people of Honduras and those across the world who suffer from hunger.

Check the Bean Soup with Chayote Squash and Rice Recipe printed in your Rice Bowl Calendar. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

MEET TIM QUISTORFF



Hello!

My name is Tim Quistorff, and I am the new Director of Music at Saint George.

I have a bachelor's and a master's degree in music and vocal performance, and pedagogy, a bachelor's from Central Missouri

State University, and master's from Northern Illinois University.

I was a seminarian at Saint Mary of the Lake University, Mundelein Seminary. Previously, I was the Director of Music at Divine Savior in Downers Grove, Corpus Christi in Carol Stream, and Annunciata in Chicago (now Our Lady of Nazareth). I am also a professional musician, having performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for 15 years both as a chorus member and as a soloist.

I am very happy and excited to work with you at Saint George. My philosophy as a liturgical musician is to get everyone singing from the pews, as many of you already do! Music is prayer! Sing along! Please spread the word that we are getting the music program going again at Saint George. Volunteers are needed!

Thank you for welcoming me. Feel free to approach me after a Mass and say hi! Thanks again!

Tim Quistorff
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POPE FRANCIS TWEET



Lent is the "favorable time" to return to what is essential, to divest ourselves of all that weighs us down, to be reconciled with God, and to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit

hidden beneath the issues of our frail humanity.



Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Weekend -March 12



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at **catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi** or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office.

Available from **Ash Wednesday**, **February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.

THAT MAN IS YOU

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS Saturday, March 11 - 6:30 PM to 8:00 AM

This week, we conclude our 4-week series on manhood and finish on a "lighter" note as we discuss what we can achieve as men. We will focus on Joseph as the perfect example of what it means to be a "Light in the Darkness", and how the 7 Steps of TMIY align with how Joseph led the Holy Family.

Join us on this journey as we walk with a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path! (Psalm 119:105)

Don't forget to invite a friend, or come early and make some new ones!

Hoping to see YOU there!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. All adult men, 18 and older, are invited and encouraged to attend. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; ghendzell@msn.com.

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RESPECT LIFE

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any day through April 2. Thursday is a known abortion day, so that would be a good day for on-site prayer for the victims of abortion. Join other Saint George parishioners from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on any Thursday from March 9 through March 30, or choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (ending at 5:00 PM) for prayer on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor, Illinois at 19831 S. Governors Highway. Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street. which goes west from Governors Highway, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Highway behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/en/ flossmoor/

PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, March 6, 2023. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back. Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us.

"THE MATTER OF LIFE"

You are invited to a free showing of "THE MATTER OF LIFE," a powerful and informative documentary about abortion in the United States. This award winning movie strives to answer the question: Are the unborn one of us? Join Saint Michael's Pro-Life Ministry for the viewing of this important movie on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 PM in Saint Michael Commons, 14327 Highland, Orland Park, Illinois. The movie is approved for an audience 12 years and up. Please bring a friend.

ILLINOIS MARCH FOR LIFE

You are invited to the Illinois March for Life to be held on Tuesday, March 21 from Noon to 2:00 PM. Assemble at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield for the Noon rally, followed by the 1:00 PM march. After the march, you are encouraged to lobby your state legislators on life issues. Arrangements for a bus from Tinley Park are being pursued. Check with Sheila at Saint Julie (Sheila@stjulie.org) for status of this bus. Get more info at: https://illinoismarchforlife.org/



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Dear Saint George Parish Community,



My name is Kevin Taylor, and I am honored to be writing to you today. As a Tacoma, Washington native, I was raised in the Christian Faith and attended the Christian Faith School for several years. I have always had a deep and personal relationship with God, but since moving to Illinois in 1999, I have not attended church

regularly. However, five years ago, I met my fiancée, Denisse Serrato-Gasca, who is a devout Catholic. We knew from the very start that we were meant to be together and start a family.

In August 2021, we bought a house together in Frankfort, Illinois to be near her sister Carolina. Carolina is a member of Saint George Parish, and when she asked us to be the godparents to her son, Zayn, it was a life-changing experience for me. I witnessed the strong sense of community and faith within the Catholic Church, and I was inspired to learn more about Catholicism. I have decided to become a Catholic and am excited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I am eager to deepen my faith and knowledge of Catholicism and to raise my children in this faith.

I am grateful to the Saint George family, friends, and staff for making my newest journey in life with our Lord possible. I feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful community and am honored to have the opportunity to share my journey with you. I believe that my presence will bring a fresh perspective to our community, and I hope to contribute in meaningful ways. Thank you for your warm welcome, and I look forward to growing in my faith alongside all of you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Taylor



Thank You, Saint George Parish!!!!!

On behalf of all the current and future residents of Daybreak Shelter in Joliet, our Daybreak volunteers want to thank

all those who contributed to this year's Souper Bowl of Caring collection on the weekend of February 4-5.

Our parishioners donated over \$6,500 to help defray the cost of groceries that our group will purchase, cook, and serve at the center in the upcoming year!!! It will go a long way in allowing us to continue to provide healthy, delicious meals throughout 2023.

God bless you for your generosity!





SAINT GEORGE SAINT JULIE YOUTH MINISTRY SACRED JOURNEY

Join us this Sunday for our mission trip Eat and Earn Fundraiser at Oberweis Ice Cream in Orland Park on 159th Street! When ordering, please let them know that your order is to benefit Saint Julie and Saint George Youth Ministry.

Please contact Kristen Maxwell if you plan to attend our field trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion on March 19th, to better plan for transportation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass and Meeting - Sunday, March 5

Teen Hosted Mass at Saint Julie at 6:00 PM followed by Teen Meeting at Saint Julie Youth Center at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We will have some fun Lenten activities.

Eat and Earn Fundraiser - Sunday, March 5

Save the date for our mission trip ^{*}Eat and Earn Fundraiser" at Oberweis Ice Cream on Sunday, March 5! When ordering, please let them know that your order is to benefit the Saint Julie and Saint George Youth Ministry.

Living Stations Rehearsal - March 7

Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Saint George.

Junior High Hangout - March 9

Thursday, March 9 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM at Saint Julie.

Living Stations Rehearsal - March 14

Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Saint Julie.

Teen Hosted Mass - March 19

Teen Hosted Mass at Saint George at 11:30 AM followed by trip to Shrine of Christ's Passion.

Trip to Shrine of Christ's Passion in Saint John, Indiana - March 19 Trip to Shrine of Christ's Passion in Saint John, Indiana from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Please contact Kristen Maxwell if you plan to attend our field trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion on March 19th, to better plan for transportation.

Living Stations - April 4 and April 7

Our teens are doing a great job preparing for the Living Stations! It's not too late to be a part of our Living Stations prayer performance during Holy Week. The performance will take place at 7:00 PM at Saint Julie on April 4, and at 7:00 PM at Saint George on April 7. Although our first meeting/rehearsal was last Tuesday, seventh graders and older can still join us this Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 PM at Saint Julie Church. Practices are every Tuesday night and rotate between parishes.



Treat Yourself!
Eat and Earn for
Youth Ministry Mission Trip

Sunday, March 5 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

20% of purchases benefit our group! Please mention Saint Julie / Saint George Youth Ministry when ordering.





Our teens enjoyed playing the Human Knot game and making prayer packets for the Pro Labore Dei Mission during our Friendship in Christ retreat!

Wanted: Virtus Trained Adult volunteers to share their faith and time with our youth! Contact Kristen if you are interested!

Please see the Saint George website for more information including permission slips for all events. Contact Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org with any questions.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

Fair Trade Before & After Masses 7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K) 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)'

Bread & Word (MR 4) 9:30 AM 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

6:30 PM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.)

6:30 PM Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (MR 3)

6:30 PM Soup & Theology (MR 1-2)

Al-Anon (O'CH) 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

7:00 PM Living Stations Practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, 6:00 PM

MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)

7:00 PM RCIA (MR 1) 7:00 PM SPRED 1 (SC, K)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1-2) 5:00 PM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.) 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

Bingo (O'CH, GR, K) 7:00 PM

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

6:30 AM That Man Is You (O'CH) 8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 4)

8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Mtg. (MR 1)

10:00 AM Baptismal Prep. (MR 3) 2:30 PM Reconciliation (Church) 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR) 9:30 AM

Adult Volleyball League (G) 5:00 PM 7:00 PM Parish Mission (Church)

Please join us to pray the rosary before the morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM



WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

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

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and

13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-3

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-4

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3,

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

THE PARISH AS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER

The three disciplines of Lent are Almsgiving, Fasting, and Prayer. My hope and prayer is that Saint George Parish, through the journey of Lent and into Easter, will become a School of Prayer! Where to begin- the Eucharist. How do we enter into communion - but through prayer! In his book, 7 Secrets of the Eucharist, Vinny Flynn, writes: "The Church has always emphasized a time of preparation before Communion and a time of thanksgiving after Communion to properly dispose our minds and hearts to enter into the deeper relationship of mutual love and unity to which the sacrament calls us... How seriously the saints took this! And what stark contrast there is between their preparations and thanksgivings and the all too prevalent tendency today to simply attend Mass, receive Communion, and leave immediately after the final blessing." (p.66-

To help our parish become a School of Prayer, during Lent and into the season of Easter, I invite you to pray this prayer of preparation before Communion and to pray this prayer of thanksgiving after Communion:

A Prayer of Preparation (Vinny Flynn)

Mary, you were the first one asked to believe that God himself wanted to take flesh in you. Come now into my heart, and help me to believe that this same God wants to live in me. Prepare my Heart to receive Him, sweeping it clean of anything impure or unholy. And as I say "Amen," let it be a "Fiat", a complete "Yes" to his will and joyful acceptance of His life within me. Amen.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving (Alice Clair Mansfield)

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for me that I may become, like your Son Jesus, Bread for the life of the world. Through Him, with Him and in Him, may my life be a joyful, living sacrifice of love and praise to the honor and glory of God our Father. Amen.

> Your Fellow Classmate in Prayer Deacon Jerry

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - MARCH 4

4:00 PM Donald Anghis+

N. M. Mathew+ Ruth Urban+

SUNDAY - MARCH 5

7:30 AM Antoinette Hausner+

Paul Rook+ Rogelio Peña+

9:30 AM Karen Pisano+

Ted & Marilyn Knuckey+ Czesław & Jadwiga Kolb

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Theresa & John Koppes+ Linda Lamberty & Deceased Members of the Lamberty

Family+

MONDAY - MARCH 6

8:15 AM Sam & Helen Baumann+

Jay Surufka+

TUESDAY - MARCH 7

8:15 AM Earl Zastro+

Peter & Beatrice Gildea+

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 8

8:15 AM Mass for Mothers

THURSDAY - MARCH 9

8:15 AM Anna & Sebastian Budz+

Delia & John Brennan+

FRIDAY - MARCH 10

8:15 AM John Mayer+

Daniel Disabato+ Father Paul Seaman

SATURDAY - MARCH 11

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners

Robert Mitchell+

Vera Bayer+

SUNDAY - MARCH 12

7:30 AM Patricia DeLisa+

Mary & Steve Matusik+

Joan H. Werges+

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the

Knights of Columbus+ Deceased Members of the

Quatrini Family+

Ann Rangel+

11:30 AM Tom Nolan+

Shirley Jenkins+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Ed Bidrowski, Nancy Bishop, Bernadette Bosco, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Linda Dorminey, Baby Lucy Dovin, Baby Mark Easley, Beth Edwards, Joseph Ellul, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Jace Hettinger, Paul Hosso, Rosemary Jablonski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Evelyn Knight, Lynn Kot, William Krystyniak, Pat Kukula, Donald Lavey, Margaret Lokes, Zach Lomax, Carol Manow, Deacon Fred Mason, Tom McGrath, Kathleen Mohan, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Toni Pusateri, Eileen Reevas, Eunice Robey, Ben Schaefer, Mary Scudella, Jerry & Alexa Sebesta, Shirley Smiley, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Roger Tagtmeier, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Mary Theriault, Tammy Thomas, Andrew Tihlarik, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Lisa Vari, William Vis, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woolet, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdun

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

Marcia A. Hecht, Michael Reevas

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSqt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), Sqt. Matthew Daliege (Army), Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (AirSybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sqt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), L. Cpl. Brian Richard (Marines), PFC James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sqt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - MARCH 11 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Brian

Deacon:Deacon Tom SchutziusEucharisticMary Spengler - BreadMinisters:Jim Weglarz - Bread

Eileen Weglarz - Bread

Lectors: Bob Wyatt

SUNDAY - MARCH 12 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Tom

Deacon:Deacon Tim KeatingEucharisticSandi Rogina - BreadMinisters:Paul Windish - Bread

Lectors: Betsy Windish

SUNDAY - MARCH 12 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:Father BrianDeacon:Deacon Joe PanekEucharisticDawn Bartos - BreadMinisters:Eva McCulley - Bread

Nicole Olson - Bread

Lectors Bob Page

SUNDAY - MARCH 12 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul

Deacon:Deacon Tom SchutziusEucharisticTim Doyle - BreadMinisters:Wally Wawzenek - Bread

Lectors: Diane Wawzenek

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HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

STOP BY HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL DURING LENT

Lent is now ongoing. You have thought about visiting Holy Family Chapel, but somehow it has not yet happened. Why not make visits during Lent to spend some quality time with Jesus in Holy Family Chapel. You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

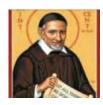
Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to register for an hour that works for you: http://stgeorge60477.org/eucharistic-adoration/

Choose "Click Here To Sign Up" below the monstrance image, press "Weekly Commitment," select the hour you prefer, and enter the requested contact information. Press "Signup" to complete your registration. You will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to electronically request a substitute when you might need one. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

While there are many hours to consider that might fit your schedule, if possible, see if one of the following hours might work as your regular hour: Monday - 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday - 2:00 PM; Wednesday - Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Thursday - 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday - 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM. If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment").

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent

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If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at 708-532-2243 x515. A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

February 25-26, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days

Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Revised Budget*	\$ 14,081.51
Difference	\$ 399.82
School Fund	\$ 154.00
Sharing Parish – Saint Gerard Majella	\$ 160.00
Youth Mission trip	\$ 408.00
Initial Offering	\$ 12.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 597.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 15.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 260.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 7.00

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! Your support is deeply appreciated and needed.

If you drop off envelopes at the parish office, please use the mail slot in the wall marked, "Key Deposit" which will bring them safely into the parish office.

PLANNED GIVING

YTD Difference

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted

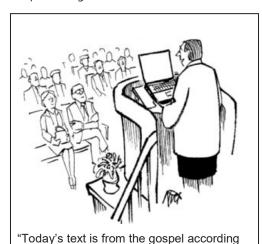
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days

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Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including

a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

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ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

2022 contribution statements are available and will be provided upon request. To request your statement, please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email Kathy Rubino at krubino@stgeorge60477.org. Please put 2022 Tax Letter in the subject line.

AL-ANON

"Are You Bothered By A Loved One's Drinking?"

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups - a fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall. Page 12 March 5, 2023

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL









Second Grade Project students learned how animals help plants to spread pollen.

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL











Eighth grade Honor Scholars inducted the new seventh and eighth graders into the St. George National Junior Honor Society. Congratulations, students!



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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

WEDDING arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

HOSPITAL VISITS can be made by our priests or deacons, if notified by family members or friends. Although sacramental needs of patients are administered by the hospital chaplain or by a local priest, in an emergency, Saint George clergy will respond to sacramental needs.

MINISTRY OF CARE: Mandated Agape Ministers of Care are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the parish office when this service is needed.

REGISTRATION: We welcome new members with open arms. Please call the parish office for more information.

STEWARDSHIP involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the parish office for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish's ministries and organizations. Please remember Saint George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.

MASS: Each week, we will celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER: In church every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 11:00 AM to Midnight Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time.

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

BULLETIN INFORMATION provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by Friday at 4:00 PM before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles regarding Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news will take priority. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.



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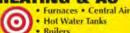
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