

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 23, 2023 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Most Reverend John R. Manz  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus

1945 - 2023

Ordained to Priesthood - 1971  
Ordained to Episcopacy - 1996

## 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.

## 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

## Parish School

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Tinley Park, IL 60477  
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## A Word From The Pastor



Last week, the Archdiocese of Chicago lost a great churchman with the death of Bishop John Manz. Bishop Manz was an unusual bishop. Many priests (or seminarians for that matter) make it their life's goal to become a bishop. But John's ministry as a priest focused on Chicago's Hispanic community, where he became a beloved minister of the Gospel. He was named a bishop by Pope John

Paul II in 1996. His new role would be a continuation of his work with Hispanics. I had the joy of working with John when I was a dean on the north side. He was dedicated, funny, down to earth and sometimes a ferocious advocate for priests. I am grateful for the gift of my time with Bishop Manz. He was a rare gift to the Church.

Every once in a while, life gives you a good slap to remind you of what really matters. This happened to me last week. I went to my place on the north side as I do most weeks, depending on things in the parish. I got there about 9:00 PM, parked my car, and ended my day content and happy. The next day I had to go to my car which was by a park, a place where children play, and people walk their dogs. As I approached the park, I saw a large section cordoned off with police tape. I saw the police cars and officers milling around. I looked to my left, and there was a dead man in the middle of a baseball field. His body was partially covered. No one was near him. I stopped and said a prayer. The next day, I went to the spot. Someone had left a small bouquet of flowers. The sand was still stained with blood. I later learned that it was a 64-year-old man. He was stabbed to death. That's all I know.

I wonder what his story is. Was he in trouble? Did he make enemies? Was he killed in anger or, worse, was he just a guy in the wrong place at the wrong time --- a victim of random, senseless violence? Maybe by the time you read this, we will have more details. Or maybe it will be just one more story of one more man who ended up the victim of just one more of hundreds of other murders.

I wonder how you stab a man to death. Guns offer a cowardly, distant and almost impersonal method of death. But how does one person go to another and see their face, their eyes, see their pain and hear their shriek of horror? And the blood. Did it get on the killer's hands, his clothes? No matter how much you scrub, does it ever come out? Do the sights and sounds of that terrible moment ever go away?

## Message from the Pastor (continued)

You don't need me to tell you we live in a violent society. Politicians act like throwing more money at social programs, education and mental health will help. And it does but that's not the whole story. At the bottom of it all, I think, is personal responsibility. Can a person commit such a crime and not feel anything? Have some people in our society become soulless? There are too many signs that we have become a hardened people. Our humanity is slowly being sapped from us by the violence and gratuitous sex depicted in movies and TV, which passes for "entertainment." We are responsible for that, in part, because we consume it. We invite it into our homes. We pay for it.

Cardinal Bernardin tried to give us a pathway to understanding what needs to change. He taught us to see the awful relationship of abortion, poverty, guns, violence, care of the poor, the aged and mentally infirm as a tapestry of a consistent ethic of life. Mother Teresa put it in stark terms when she said, "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching the people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Stark and perhaps even harsh, but no one can ignore reality. If we can dispose of our unborn children, then who is safe? It is undeniable that for many of us, another part of that reality are the hard edges of life that lead to these decisions. The question before us is whether we are willing to make our sacrifices so that others may live and have decent lives. If you find yourself in what feels like an impossible position, please come and talk to us. We can help. There is a better way. There is always a better way.



## Live the Liturgy

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

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## AT THE BALLPARK

Sponsored by the Saint George Men's Club

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

at Ozinga Field in Crestwood

Thunderbolts vs. Joliet Slammers

6:35 PM

Cost - \$15 per ticket (includes hot dogs, hamburgers, pasta salad, chips and soda).

Joliet Slammers Video Game Night with Postgame Fireworks! Appearances by Sonic, Mario and Luigi!

Children will have an opportunity to run the bases following the game.

To reserve your ticket, please call the parish office.



You are cordially invited to the...

## 6th Annual Saint George Dragon Golf Classic

Friday, September 8, 2023  
1:00 PM Shot Gun Start

George Dunne Golf Course  
16310 Central Ave.  
Oak Forest, IL 60452

REGISTER, SPONSOR, OR DONATE ONLINE AT  
[WWW.STGEORGEDRAGONGOLF.COM](http://WWW.STGEORGEDRAGONGOLF.COM)  
CONTACT KELLY MURRAY WITH QUESTIONS  
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## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday, July 29 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Don Clark - Cup  
 Debbie Olejarz - Cup  
 Ron Yock - Cup  
 Charlene Yock - Cup  
 Fran Clark - Bread  
 Carey Murray - Bread  
 Jim Novotney - Bread  
 Jack Yock - Bread  
 Lectors: Sandra Novotney

### Sunday, July 30 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
 Deacon: Joe Panek  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup  
 Phyllis Hendzell - Cup  
 Paul Windish - Cup  
 Betsy Windish - Cup  
 Pat Kukula - Bread  
 Sandi Rogina - Bread  
 Lectors: Gary Hendzell

### Sunday, July 30 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
 Deacon: Tim Keating  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Tioluwalase Adelakun - Cup  
 Catherine Adelakun - Cup  
 Dawn Bartos - Cup  
 Rebecca Schutzius - Cup  
 Ann Floyd - Bread  
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread  
 Joanne O'Brien - Bread  
 Nicole Olson - Bread  
 Lectors: Olatunde Adelakun

### Sunday, July 23 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
 Deacon: Greg Bartos  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup  
 Fran Fancsali - Cup  
 Linda Milazzo - Cup  
 Martha Pena - Cup  
 Jeanine Patrick - Bread  
 Eric Susnis - Bread  
 Lectors: Naomi O'Malley

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, July 23

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

### Monday, July 24

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

### Wednesday, July 26

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 27

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

### Friday, July 28

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

### Saturday, July 29

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

### Sunday, July 30

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to all of the couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year!

The Chicago Archdiocese Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:30 PM. The Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please register by September 15, 2023. To register, please see <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding/>

## Saint George Summer Soul Refreshment Series

The Saint George Music Ministry has presented some musical prayer services over the summer. The next prayer service will take place at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 10. The theme is a Meditation on the Lord's Prayer.

The prayer service is inspired by the Taizé musical prayer style, which is to say it is music-based prayers, with scripture readings and a time of silent reflection, and will last under an hour. All are invited and welcome to attend; bring family and a friend! For more information, please talk to Tim at the piano after a Mass, or email him at [TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org).

All are welcome! Thanks.





We welcome into the Catholic  
Church & the Saint George Parish  
Community

Lillie Helena Schlutz  
Daughter of Joshua &  
Lia (Armour) Schultz

Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!



Congratulations to

Amelia Ingram  
Daughter of Jason &  
Amanda (Georges) Ingram

On receiving the Eucharist for the first time.



Wedding Announcements

Tomas Suancat & Veronica Castillo  
August 12, 2023



## Tootsie Roll Sale for SPRED - July 29-30

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Roll "banks" after each Mass on Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, July 30 to benefit the SPRED group at Saint George. SPRED provides religious education and parish assembly activities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The banks sell for \$2.00 each, are full of chocolate or fruit flavored Tootsie Rolls, and can be recycled as a coin bank. Thank you for your support of those with intellectual disabilities.

## This Week at Saint George

### Sunday, July 23

Parish Picnic Sign-Up after  
Masses

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

### Monday, July 24

6:30 PM Society of Saint Vincent DePaul  
Meeting (BR)

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

### Tuesday, July 25

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

### Wednesday, July 26

6:00 PM Summer Band (MR 1)

### Thursday, July 27

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry  
(MR 1-2)

### Friday, July 28

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

8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

### Saturday, July 29

Tootsie Roll Bank Sale (Church  
Exits)

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

5:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officer  
Installation (Church)

7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

### Sunday, July 30

Tootsie Roll Bank Sale (Church  
Exits)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

## Save the Date

Saint George Parish Picnic  
Sunday, September 24, 2023

McCarthy Park / Jaycee Grove,  
16801 S. 80th Ave., Tinley Park

Please remember to support our Advertisers on  
Pages 15 and 16 of today's bulletin.

Please visit the Saint George Website for  
additional information about Saint George.  
[www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org).

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## Stewardship Update

July 16, 2023

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 11,807.17
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ ( 3,388.83)
School Fund	\$ 133.00
Sharing Parish - Lord of Mercy	\$ 100.00
Second Collection - Peter's Pence	\$ 155.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 10.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 5.00
Missionary Co-Op	\$ 30.00

### Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 40,998.54
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 45,588.00
YTD Difference	\$ ( 4,589.46)

We are 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

**"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." (Matthew 13:33)**

Are we leaving enough wheat flour in order to bear leavened bread for our loved ones? Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? A gift of life insurance is a powerful and simple way to provide future support for our parish. Here are two ways to give a gift of life insurance to Saint George:

1. Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy. Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: "Saint George, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole".
2. Make an outright gift of an existing policy. You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

For more information on making a gift of life insurance to our parish, we recommend you consult with your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. Please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org), or contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or [gvogt@archchicago.org](mailto:gvogt@archchicago.org) with any additional questions.

## Electronic Giving

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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](http://www.archchicago/support). For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org).

## Offertory Collections

Saint George Church does not "pass the basket" at the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.

## Welcome to the Refugee Family from Syria

I knew Saint George Parishioners and friends could do it and so did Father Paul; and we DID!

We turned a small, older apartment into a home for a family of six. We finished the apartment an hour before they stepped in the door. Everyone donated everything - fresh beds and bedding, a living room that is attractive and comfortable as well as a kitchen table, chairs and matching bench seating so that the family can eat dinner together. We also received monetary donations for some of the rent and needs. With continued donations, we will be able to provide bus passes so the family can go to "English as a Second Language" classes, and cell phone service for the mom and dad. Without cell phones, they will not be able to be contacted for possible employment or in case of emergency.

None of the above could have been accomplished without everyone's gifts or the movers who spent one night picking up the furniture you donated, and a second day carrying that same furniture from the 60 foot moving van to the second floor apartment. Thank you Saint George parishioners for your big heart and strength.

There is one more invitation I am sending to you. We need a committee who will visit the family, help them to learn about a microwave, occasionally drive them to necessary appointments, and just be their new friends welcoming them to their new home and the United States of America. The Exodus Organization is asking us to get together, and they will help us to know how to visit people who don't speak English and are away from their former life.

Please, men and women, call me, Mary Cermak-Vis at 708-802-3137 just to discuss what you can do. You will not be asked to do anything beyond your comfort level.







# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



## Memories of the 2022-2023 School Year

End of the year Pep Rally for Saint George School! Go Dragons!





6700 W. 176th  
St. Tinley  
Park, IL



## St. George School 70th Annual Spooky Sprint

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

**RACE KICKS  
OFF  
AT 9:30AM**

**JOIN US AT 8 AM FOR KIDS'  
ACTIVITIES, MUSIC AND  
REFRESHMENTS**

**REGISTER TODAY BY  
SCANNING THE QR  
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RACEROSTER.COM**

Questions?  
Please contact  
Kelly at [kellydandurand@att.net](mailto:kellydandurand@att.net)





## WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL

### Saint George School

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world.  
SPIRIT— GRACE—SUCCESS

We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in PreK-3 through 8th grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities



To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at [www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org) or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.



## EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room  
Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.  
Come for fun and fellowship! Bring your own snacks!

For more information, call the school office at 708-532-2626.



The **Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program** helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, **Saint George School** has raised **\$2,300** and of that, **\$2,300** is being matched for a grand total **\$4,600**.

**We still need your help.** This year, more than 4,400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including **34** on the waitlist at **Saint George School**.

**1-for-1 Matching Program is still open!** Good news. There is still about \$230,000 left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match \$72,700.

**THANK YOU!** These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at **312-534-2617** or [tcs@archchicago.org](mailto:tcs@archchicago.org), or visit [archchicago.org/tcs](http://archchicago.org/tcs). Scan to get started today!



Please help raise your voice to state legislators, so that thousands of children can continue receiving a great Catholic education in the future. Let your legislators know you value the Illinois Invest In Kids Act, what it means to our 4,200 students from low-income and working-class families receiving these Tax Credit Scholarships, and ask them to #RemoveTheSunset!

Many deserving students would not be able to attend our Catholic schools without these scholarships. Please join us now in our efforts to #RemoveTheSunset!

Scan the QR code to contact your legislator.



## Respect Life

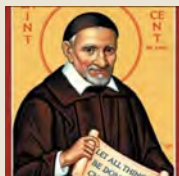
### Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy. in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 27.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy., or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy. behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

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.

VICARIATE V ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
MINISTRY COMMISSION *Presents:*

## LITURGY TRAINING



Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  
(Monday and Tuesday) and  
Initial Training for Lectors (Monday and Wednesday).

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**July 31, August 1, August 2**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr  
17500 84th Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois

These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. All trainees attend Monday evening's Scriptural foundation, overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry. Tuesday evening, through prayer, reflection and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. On Wednesday evening, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.



Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation Saint Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

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**ggensler@staorland.org**

**For location information: Barb Black - 708-342-2400**  
**Barbara@ststephentinley.com**

**Register: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com>**

## 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.

South West Interfaith Team

## Swift Interfaith Picnic

Sunday, July 30, 2023

<b>When:</b> Sunday, July 30 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM <b>Where:</b> Peace Memorial Church Grounds <b>What:</b> Barbeque, games for kids of all ages, fun! <b>Who:</b> SWIFT Congregation members invited Guests	<b>Food—Fun—Games</b> Join us for an afternoon for fun!  Sign up with Angie Brady, SWIFT Representative 708-341-3644 or the Saint George Parish Office 708-532-2243 Headcount needed by Monday, July 24.
<b>Please Bring With You:</b> A side-dish (salad, pasta, anything) - enough for your family and a little bit to share Dessert - enough for your family and a little bit to share (NO ALCOHOL) Provisions are made for Dietary Requirements of all Faith Groups (Halal / Kosher / Vegetarian etc.). Hamburgers / Hot Dogs served from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM only. (Food Provided by SWIFT)	<b>Free Will Offering*</b> *There are no tickets to purchase for this event; however, you may drop off any amount you wish at the picnic in the free will offering box to help with SWIFT expenses and programs.
Peace Memorial Church 10300 W. 131st St, Palos Park For Information / Rain cancellation, please contact Mohammed Nofal mnofal@op-pc.org 708-253-2834	
<a href="http://www.SWIFTinterfaith.org">www.SWIFTinterfaith.org</a>	"SWIFT South West Interfaith Team"

## Catholic Relief Services

Moving up the Mountain: Coffee Farmers Fight Against Climate Change



This story is part of a year-long campaign called Living on the Edge of Climate Change, which shows how the changing environment is affecting the world's most vulnerable.

It's only 10:00 AM on a Thursday, but no one here is lingering over a last morning cup of coffee.

No, in the community of Nuevo Eden in the department of San Marcos in Guatemala, these people are growing your coffee. It's hard work that gets more difficult by the year.

Person after person - man, woman and child - pass with a quick "Buenos Dias" and a smile, but they don't linger. They have a long, dusty mountain road ahead of them as they carry huge sacks of coffee cherries on their backs. These cherries will eventually become cups of steaming coffee. But to these farmers that's not their immediate concern. Just getting the beans to this point has been an uphill battle: a battle against circumstance, a battle against the climate, a battle against poverty. And it's a fight that is still not won, especially against climate change.

This part of Guatemala is known for its quality coffee, and for its beauty. The mountains provide both a gorgeous landscape and a good location for growing the valuable beans. But these tall peaks also serve as symbols of struggle. This has not been a smooth road, and these farmers are definitely not rich. In fact, they are some of the most vulnerable people in our world. And we want you to meet them. Over the next few weeks you will hear Stories about Carlos, and how the most vulnerable of this world are being effected by climate change and how Catholic Relief Services, CRS is making a difference.



"He decided to go on a fast somewhere between his peas and carrot sticks."



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday - July 22

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus+  
Carmen Torres (Birthday)  
Joyce & Teena George+

### Sunday, July 23

7:30 AM Thomas G. Dohm+  
Beverly Godfrey+  
Mary Anne & Rich Dunbar (40th  
Wedding Anniversary)

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Karen Pisano+  
John Malesevich+

11:30 AM Raymond, Rose Marie &  
Deceased Members of the  
Lamberty Family+  
Mary Barkowski+  
Ronald Wedryk+

### Monday, July 24

8:15 AM Patricia Kmak+  
Healing for Paula Dettmann

### Tuesday, July 25

8:15 AM Ray Stambaugh+  
Jack & Ellene Durkin+

### Wednesday, July 26

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+  
Margaret Quitter+

### Thursday, July 27

8:15 AM Mike Connolly+

### Friday, July 28

8:15 AM Richard Finnerty+

### Saturday - July 29

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+  
Ruth K. Urban+  
James Harroun+

### Sunday, July 30

7:30 AM Mass for Fathers  
Living & Deceased Members of  
SGC Catholic Women  
Sharing Faith

9:30 AM Geraldine Lazarz+  
Eileen Bidrowski+  
Intentions of the Family of  
Christina Garrivan

11:30 AM Intentions of Dolores Schury  
Mass for Parishioners  
Kathryn Kampwirth+  
Joan Rygula+

+ Deceased

## Please Pray For...

### Our Sick...

Yvonne Renee Adams, Rick Arlen, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Kathy Bidrowski, Bernadette Bosco, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, Arlene Bulow, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Consgrave, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Maryann Dwornik, Steve Easton, Joseph Ellul, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Ruth Galleher, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, Gil Herrera, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carol Holding, Rosemary Jablonski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, Evelyn Knight, Pat Kukula, Gary Lassandrello, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Deacon Fred Mason, Kathleen Mohan, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Toni Pusateri, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Jerry Sebesta, Shirley Smiley, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Mary Theriault, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Leslie Vaicik, Lisa Vari, James Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woolet, Bob Wyatt, Shirley Wydra, Antoinette Zaro, Richard & Mary Zdon

*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...

Russell Carroll, Leona Mizera, Renaldo Ty

### Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: P03 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. 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), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt. Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), Sgt. Matthew Daliege (Army), Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), P02 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland 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), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), L. Cpl. Brian Richard (Marines), PFC James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), Nicholas Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. 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.*

## Holy Family Chapel

### COME TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL OVER THE SUMMER

You have thought about visiting Holy Family Chapel, but somehow it has not yet happened. Why not make visits during the summer 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.

NOTE: Thursday 9:00 PM needs a regular adorer. 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; 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").

## Tinley Park Food Pantry



Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place on August 19-20. Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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 Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated 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 Exposition and Benediction

Tuesdays -  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church

## Eucharistic Exposition

Monday through Friday -  
11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

## Rosary

Before Morning Mass  
Monday through Friday  
Starting at 7:45 AM.

## 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.

**ANOIDTING 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.

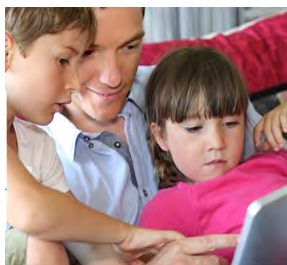
**MASS:** Each week, we will celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

**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](mailto:bulletin@stgeorge60477.org) by 4:00 PM on the Friday ten days 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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