

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 12, 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"My Soul Is Thirsting For You Oh Lord"

Psalms 63

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

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A Word from the Pastor

During the month of November, we especially keep in prayer all who have died. This is a good and beautiful gift we can give to our loved ones who have gone before us. Think about that. Even after they died, we can still offer our love, as we pray for their soul, that they may finally and forever be in the presence of our loving God. This is one of the many beauties of our Catholic Faith. Our grief is not the only thing that connects us. They do not merely "live on in our memory." That is much too small compared to life eternal

which is ours in Jesus Christ! We grieve, but as Saint Paul tells us, "We do not grieve as those who have no hope." (1Thes. 4:13) So as our lasting gift, we pray for those who have died. It makes up for the things we may have neglected to say or do while they were alive. What a gift we have in our faith!

As the entire Archdiocese of Chicago has gone through the Renew My Church process, one of the important ideas that came out of it for our area is a richer collaboration with neighboring parishes. One simple way you can do that is to clean out your closet! Saint George and Saint Damian parishes are working together to collect coats, sweaters, gloves and scarves for the refugees among us. I have seen with my own eyes the struggle of these people. Our responsibility as disciples of Jesus is to respond to people in need.

Saint George is known for our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and our love for Our Blessed Mother. With that in mind, we are planning to redesign the Marian Shrine outside the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Please see the notice in this bulletin about memorial bricks we are offering for the shrine. It is a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one; mark an anniversary; celebrate a birth; honor a family member or friend; or simply express your appreciation to God with a permanent commemorative brick. We hope to begin construction in the spring but we need to plan now. What a great Christmas gift! Place your order soon.

I want to express my appreciation to Father John and the whole staff for giving me the opportunity to go with 42 people to Italy last month. You've seen some of the pictures here and on Facebook. Italy truly is the gift that keeps on giving. No matter how many times you go, you'll always find something beautiful you haven't seen before. I am deeply aware that many people never have a chance to go on a trip like this, so my gratitude is humble and heartfelt. I am doubly blest because I know when I am away from the parish, Saint George has a staff of dedicated, competent people which allows me to leave, confident that all will be well.

Finally, Saint George hit a homerun as both our school and church were ranked Number One in the Southland Survey! What a terrific acknowledgement of the hard work and good feelings we share. So --- it's time to brag! Tell your friends about Saint George! Let them know they are welcome and wanted. God is moving in a powerful way among us, and people are seeing it. So don't hide your blessing under a bushel basket! Share the good news!



It's YOUR Time to Make a Difference!

Event: Women at Risk
Pop-Up Boutique & Information
Session

Location: Saint George
Cahill Center - Meeting Rooms 1-3

Date: Sunday, November 12
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Join us to ... **Learn** about domestic and global human trafficking and the risks women are facing today. **Create** circles of protection around women and children. **Shop** beautiful jewelry and other hand-made gifts crafted by rescued and at-risk women. **Restore** women and children to lives of dignity and worth.

Every \$300 in Sales Supports A Woman in a Safehouse for One Month!

Saint George Coat Drive



Saint George will be holding a coat drive to help the needy at the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels and Pro Labore Dei. The need is great as winter approaches. Sister Stephanie from the

Mission informed us that they are helping over 400 families each week.

We will be working with Saint Damian Parish to collect winter coats, boots, blankets, and other winter clothing items such as gloves, hats, and scarves. Both new and gently used items are appreciated and can be dropped off at a box that will be in the Narthex. We will be collecting items in November through Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your kindness and generous spirit.

Parish Registration



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not

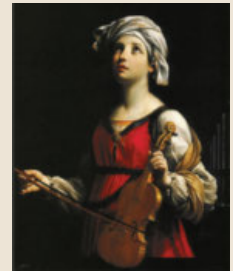
have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, November 19 AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

Musical Prayer Service

Saint George will present a musical prayer service celebrating Saint Cecilia as the patron saint of music and musicians, on Friday, November 17 at 7:00 PM in the church. This prayer service celebrates singing and making music for God! All are welcome, especially musicians and music-lovers. (Saint Cecilia's feast day is the November 22.)



There will be a special blessing for liturgical musicians. For additional information, talk to Tim at the piano after a weekend Mass, or email TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Thanks! Kids and families are welcome! Bring a friend!

Saint George Men's Club



All men of the parish are invited to join the Saint George Men's club for an evening of faith and fellowship on Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 PM in Room 3 of the Cahill Center.

Pizza will be served after the meeting. Please plan to join us as we discuss ways the men of Saint George can contribute to the Saint George Parish family.

Christmas Singers Needed



Saint George's Music Ministry is seeking voices for Christmas! We would like to add to our choir, if only through Christmas (although any voices are welcome to continue!). If you have wanted to try choir, this is a great opportunity to give it a try.

We rehearse Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM, and sing at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. The choir is scheduled for the 10:00 PM "Midnight Mass" on Christmas Eve. For more information, talk to a choir member, or Tim at the piano after a Mass. You can also email Tim at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

We need singers to help make Christmas special!

All Souls Day Memorial Mass



A special Memorial Mass was held on All Souls' Day to remember those who have gone before us. Members of the Saint George parish family gathered to show support to those who lost a loved one during the past year.

Saint George 90th Anniversary

Become part of the legacy!

Marian Shrine

Saint George Parish is building a Marian Shrine to commemorate our 90th anniversary. There will be a brick paver walkway up and around the shrine.

We are offering an opportunity for you to purchase and personalize a brick to honor a deceased member of the family, your family name, wedding anniversary or recognition of your parish life, to name a few.

Please visit <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/sgc> to place an order. There are also order forms at the entrances of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Conrad at kconrad@stgeorge60477.org.



ST. GEORGE SCHOOL PRESENTS.....

FALL HARVEST SUPER BINGO

**EXCITING RAFFLES
PULLTABS GAMES
BIG PAYOUTS**

**DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.
GAMES BEGIN AT 12:30 P.M.**

\$ 35.00 A TICKET

**TICKET INCLUDES:
DESSERT, DOBBER, DOOR PRIZE
TICKET & ONE GAME PACKET**

FOOD AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE, PARISH OFFICE, DURING THE
WEEKLY BINGO NIGHTS OR CALL
708-532-2626**

Save the Dates!!!

NOVEMBER 18 AND 19 IS THE KICK-OFF TO THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE SEASON 2023!

Each year the Christmas Giving Trees provide Saint George Parish with a unique opportunity to work with the entire community by coordinating resources to meet the needs of families who may not have the ability to share in the spirit of the holiday season.

One of the ways you can support our Parish Christmas Giving Tree Ministry is by taking an ornament off one of our three Giving Trees located at each entrance of Church. By taking an ornament, you can select an individual to bless this Christmas Season and help a person in need. We will also have monetary donation envelopes titled "Christmas Giving Tree" if you are unable to shop.



You are invited to take a gift tag from one of the trees that has information about the recipient of the gifts. You can also pick up a tag during the week by coming to the Parish Office (Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:45 AM and 3:00 PM, or Tuesday and Thursday between 8:45 AM and 6:00 PM). Please check your tag as the dates to be returned are different for each group. Don't forget to attach the gift tag to the gifts.

Saint George Parish will be sharing gifts with:



Saint Coletta's Group Home Supply Drive

This yellow star shaped gift tag will help residents who are provided with educational and vocational services to men and women with developmental disabilities. Needed items for men and women are unisex hats, gloves, scarves, art supplies and extra long twin sheets. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 10. Wrapping is unnecessary.



Lord of Mercy (formerly Saint Gerard Majella)

The Purple Angel shaped gift tag will help children from our sharing parish. The suggested gift amount is \$25. Gifts should be wrapped and returned by Sunday, December 10.



Saint Vincent De Paul

The Red Heart shaped gift tags will help Saint Vincent De Paul families from our parish who are going through a difficult time due to illness, job loss or other unforeseen circumstances. This Christmas help a family in need buy a gift for their child(ren), food for their holiday table or alleviate the burden of fulfilling a basic need. We are asking for gift cards, purchased through our P.A.R.T. program in the amount of \$25 for each tag. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 10.



The Women's Center

The Pink and Blue gift tags will help The Women's Center who has saved children from abortion. The suggested gift amount is \$15 to \$25. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 3. Please put gift in box or bag. Wrapping is not necessary.

Thank you for giving to those in need this Christmas Season!



NEW RECORD PUMPKIN

Father Ken Fleck did it again! As big as his two pumpkins were two years ago, 305 pounds for Saint Paul and 315 pounds for Saint Peter, this year tops all. Independence Pumpkin (pollinated on July 4th) is guesstimated to be between 700 - 800 pounds. He grew it in his garden in Michigan City. The total weight will be recorded once the pumpkin is cut up, the seeds saved, and the rest put back into his garden as compost.

Just a reminder that if you have pumpkins as decorations or ask for them, for free, from stores that are disposing them after Halloween, you can get many recipes off the internet for soups, pies, cookies, roasted seeds, etc. You can even roast pumpkins, save the roasted flesh, after trimming the peel, keep it in your freezer for winter recipes. Seeds will be available for any and all who would like to grow giant pumpkins in their gardens. Easy instructions can be found on the internet.

PS - Charts on the internet can give an estimate of the weight with three measurements. This pumpkin's total inches for guessing its weight is 330 inches.

Saint George Pro-Life

IMPACT OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The international 40 Days for Life vigil at abortion facilities ran from September 27 through November 5 at 681 locations in 30 nations. One of these vigils has taken place at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor. A number of cases of changed minds and hearts have occurred there. Based on reports received from vigil locations so far, 243 babies and their mothers are known to be saved from abortion as of November 3, 2023. You can be certain that many more mothers had a change of heart which was not made known to vigil participants. This 40-day vigil also motivated a number of abortion workers to quit their jobs, as well as three more abortion facilities to close permanently. Please continue to pray for mothers who are considering abortion that they find the help they need before making this terrible mistake.

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, November 16, 2023.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street, which goes west from Governor's 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.

Weekend Masses – Remote Access

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.

Pray the Rosary

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

Altar Server Training

Attention: All Catholic boys and girls who have received their First Holy Communion in grades four, five, six, seven and eight!



If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, the following training sessions are available in November.

Monday, November 13 - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Wednesday, November 15 - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Friday, November 17 - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 18 - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Attendance at three sessions is required.

Thank you for your interest in this very important ministry... Deacon Greg Bartos

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, 9 days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.

Due to the Holidays, there are several early deadlines. Please see dates below:

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Information Must Be Received By...</u>
November 26	Tuesday, November 14
December 24	Tuesday, December 12
December 31	Friday, December 22

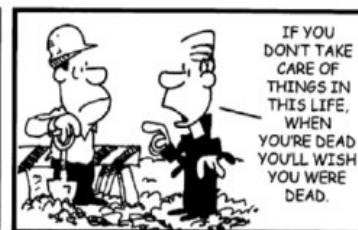


Save the Date

Women of Purpose Advent By Candlelight will take place on Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Thank you for your feedback we have made adjustments.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Book of Remembrance

The Saint George All Souls' Book of Remembrance will be on a table near the vigil lights from November 1 through Thanksgiving. Please take a moment and write the names of your loved ones who have died. Let us remember those who have gone before us in our prayers and, also, ask them to pray for us.

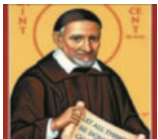
Saint George Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 of the Parish Life Center. If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5732 or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.

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.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

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In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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.

You are invited to serve people in need in our parish area by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Helping us provide people in parish area needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other types of support will be a rewarding experience. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? Come join for our next meeting on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 PM in the Board Room on the 2nd Floor of the Cahill Center.

That Man Is You!



WHY GOD?

**Saturday, November 18
6:30 TO 8:00 AM**

Last weekend we witnessed Dr. John Bergsma's incredible conversion story, and discussed our own personal attitudes towards faith and "religion". He returns this week to launch us into a progressive mini-series into the following three questions:

Why God?
Why Jesus Christ?
Why the Catholic Church?

This Saturday he tackles the first question (Why God?) from a scientific and philosophical perspective. We are going to Look Up, Look Down, Look Around, and Look Inside.

This is a session you don't want to miss! .

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, and our video program starts at 7:00 AM. Please join us and invite a friend!

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

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, November 12

- Port Ministry Collection (Narthex)
 8:30 AM Domestic Violence Outreach Pop-Up
 Boutique (MR 1-3)
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, November 13

- 4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)
 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)
 6:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (BR)
 6:30 PM Sweetheart Dance Committee Mtg. (MR 2)
 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, November 14

- Daybreak Shelter
 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
 6:30 PM Domestic Violence Outreach (MR 1)
 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)

Wednesday, November 15

- 4:00 PM Altar Serving Training (Church)
 5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K,
 MR 1-4, BR, QR, SGS)
 7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

Thursday, November 16

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, November 17

- 4:00 PM Altar Server Training (Church)
 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
 7:00 PM Musical Prayer Service (Church)
 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, November 18

- Catholic Campaign for Human
 Development Collection
 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
 12:00 PM Altar Service Training (Church)
 12:00 PM Sharing Tree Set-Up (Back of Church)
 12:00 PM Super Bingo (O'CH, GR, NCR, K)
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, November 19

- Catholic Campaign for Human
 Development Collection
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
 11:30 PM Baptism (Church)
 1:00 PM Private Baptism (Church)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Father Paul's Memories from Italy



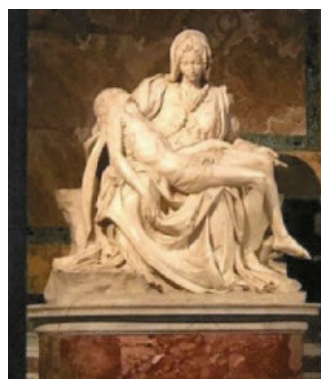
Almost too good to be true, a rainbow greeted us as we approached Saint Peter's Basilica



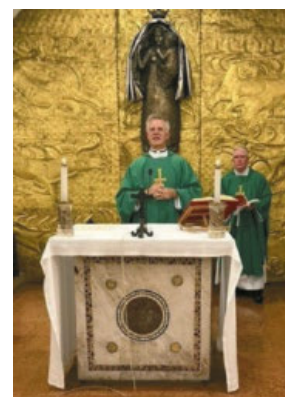
Saint Peter's preparing for a Papal Mass



A young man takes a selfie with Pope Francis



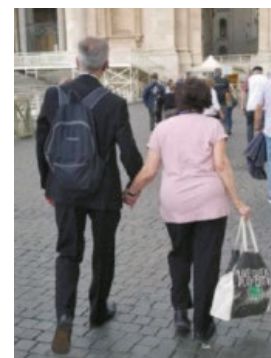
The most moving sculpture in the world --- Michelangelo's Pieta



Frs. Paul and Kevin celebrate Mass in the Hungarian Chapel under Saint Peter's.



The changing of the Swiss Guard



Father Paul walks his mother towards Saint Peter's

THE VATICAN

Weekly Readings

Sunday, November 12

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

November 16

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Holy Family Chapel

YOU ARE INVITED TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Holy Family Chapel offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist during the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival. Why not make a visit soon to spend some quality time with Jesus? You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. 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: Wednesday, 7:00 PM and Thursday 7:00 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, 4:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Tuesday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Friday: 1:00 PM, 2:00 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").

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 18 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Olejarz - Cup
 Mary Spengler - Cup
 Jack Yock - Cup
 Charlene Yock - Cup
 Raymond Bibzak - Bread
 Joyce Bibzak - Bread
 Pat Kukula - Bread
 Ruth Strugala - Bread

Lectors: Joe Schulte

Sunday, November 19 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Joe Panek
Eucharistic Ministers: Christopher Barrett - Cup
 Jennifer Barrett - Cup
 Karen Lyons - Cup
 Ray Schulze - Cup
 Kelly Conrad - Bread
 Sandi Rogina - Bread

Lectors: Marybeth Kelly

Sunday, November 19 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adalakun - Cup
 Dawn Bartos - Cup
 Karen Kiner - Cup
 Rebecca Schutzius - Cup
 Susan Amann - Bread
 Ann Floyd - Bread
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread
 Nicole Olson - Bread

Lectors: Tim McCabe

Sunday, November 19- 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Linda Milazzo - Cup
 Martha Pena - Cup
 Jim Novotney - Bread
 Eric Susnis - Bread

Lectors: Jeanine Patrick

Mass Intentions

Saturday - November 11

4:00 PM Irv Lovato+
Nancy K. Gatto+
John F. Palmer+

Sunday, November 12

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Knights
of Columbus+
Mieczyslaw Gierat+
Anthony Ponziano+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
James Malone+
Patricia DeLisa+

11:30 AM Thomas Nolan+
Rufina Tongysy+
Marie Graiziger & Thomas Stepek+

Monday, November 13

8:15 AM Reverend William Curran+
Peter Kronas+
Joe Kovack+

Tuesday, November 14

8:15 AM Ludwig & Anna Lacijan+
Tom Nolan+
Caroline Lentz+

Wednesday, November 15

8:15 AM Michael J. Gibbons+
James Fox+
Brian Rudzki+

Thursday, November 16

8:15 AM Living & Deceased Members of SGC
Catholic Women Sharing Faith
Thomas Glaser+
Alice F. Lesnik+

Friday, November 17

8:15 AM John & Hedwig Mayer+
Mary Frances Kott+
Charlene & Lewis Dugan+

Saturday - November 18

4:00 PM Nancy K. Gatto+
Mrs. Loretta Klimek+
Intentions of Delores Schury

Sunday, November 19

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Anthony Kovacevich &
Kimberly Kovacevich+
Czeslaw Hanusiak+

9:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Helena & Alfred Kolb+
Steve Granica+

11:30 AM Mary Jean McLaughlin+
Helen Janicek+
Gary Lassendrello+

+ Deceased

Please Pray For...

Our Sick...

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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...

Maria Becker, Kenneth Dunn, Paul Loparco, Lillian Jade Hanan, Lisa Vari, Deacon Chris McCaffrey

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), Bradley Brunod (Navy), 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), SSG 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 (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), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (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.

Stewardship Update

November 5

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 20,876.01
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ 5,680.01

School Fund	\$ 1,504.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 471.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 50.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 276.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 20.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 305.00
Retirement for the Religious	\$ 250.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 35.00
Christmas	\$ 175.00
Initial Offering	\$ 50.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 279,243.12
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 288,724.00
YTD Difference	\$ (9,180.88)

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 P, "Key Deposit" which will bring them safely into the parish office.

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.

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.

Second Collection - November 18-19



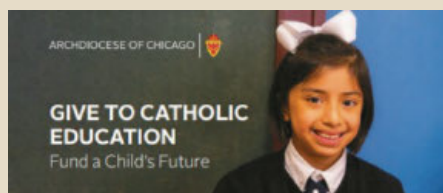
The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will take place on the weekend of November 18 and 19. For over 50 years, CCHD has been working in partnership with community organizations to address the root causes of poverty in the United States. CCHD promotes organizations that help people help themselves, and our mission to break the cycle of poverty continues to be at the heart of our faith. CCHD grantees organize members of their communities to create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders of the future right here in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are so thankful for your support.

Planned Giving

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Saint George

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to Saint George, please visit archchicago.org/stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org.



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**, or visit **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.



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

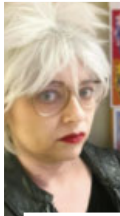
Congratulations to Saint George School on being voted best Preschool and Best Private Elementary School by Southland's Best.

This is the third year both schools have won this award!





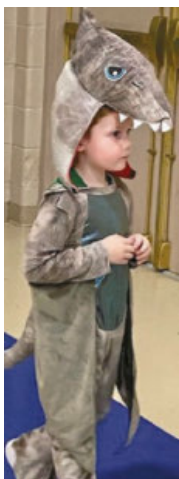
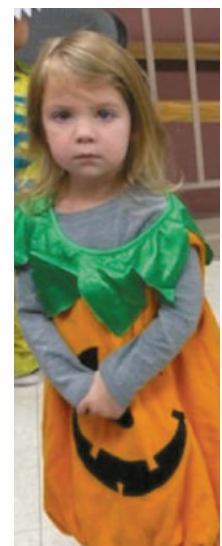
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Our teachers really got into the Halloween fun with their students... because school is about sharing good times together!



Our adorable preschoolers proudly parading in their costumes!



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 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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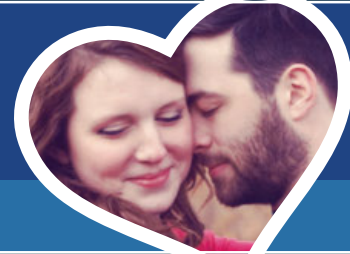
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