

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

January 28, 2024 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



Welcome to Catholic Schools Week!

Over these days, we especially honor the good work of our Catholic Schools in passing on the faith in the context of academic excellence. Saint George School is a wonderful ministry of our parish. I am very proud to be associated with people like our school principal, Mrs. Charlotte Pratl and her fine staff. Our teachers do a

terrific job. And even though they could make significantly more money in the public school system, they choose to offer their professional expertise in a Catholic setting. In other words, they recognize their work as not just a job, but rather a ministry.

Our goal is straight-forward. We want our students to develop as young people who thirst for knowledge and have a healthy curiosity about God's creation. We want them to be able to articulate the faith; participate in the life of the Church through prayer, Mass and the sacraments; and we want them to agitate for a better world through the lens of the Church's social teaching for justice and peace.

The lynchpin that holds this all together are the families. Our school families have the responsibility of being the primary teachers of the faith for our young people. As the school offers the truth of our faith, it is intended to be a support to what our families teach our children in the home. The home is the center and the core of a child's development. As the school and families work together for the good of our children, the fruits of our labor are young people who honor God, love their families and are good citizens.

As is noted in this bulletin, we have many activities this week. I urge you to visit the school for our open house. This is open to everyone! Current students, prospective students and all our parishioners are welcome. Saint George Parish has a long history of supporting our educational ministries. Our school is a cherished part of our legacy, even by parishioners who have never had a child study at Saint George. This support is a symbol of our understanding that all our ministries work together to provide life-long formation for all parishioners. So please stop by and see the good things happening at Saint George! If today is not convenient, call Mrs. Pratl at 708-532-2626 and she will be happy to arrange a private tour.

I'd like to remind everyone about our Marian Shrine renovation project. Our plan is to finance it in part through memorial bricks. These are a beautiful and lasing tribute to commemorate a loved one, an anniversary or any occasion you want to remember. If you need help, please call Kelly at the parish office at 708-532-2243 and she will be happy to assist. There is still time but don't delay!

Sr. Paul

Make It A Super Family First Sunday!

Not only is February 4 the first Sunday of the month, it is the day of the drawing for the Super Bowl TV Raffle as well! Come feel the Parish Family Love in a super way and join us for a warm (or cold) beverage and light breakfast as you wait to hear who the big winner is. Parish Life Center will open at 7:15 AM on Sunday morning for anyone wanting to drop off a heart-felt goodie for our breakfast buffet. As always, a free-will jar will be available for those wishing to help defray the costs of non-perishable items. We hope you will be able to stop over for a few minutes of love.



Saint George Men's Club

Watch "The Big Game" on your own 75" TV!

Saint George's Men's Club is sponsoring "The Big Game Raffle".

Get your ticket to win a 75" television for the Big Game!!! All tickets are \$5, and will be sold at all Masses in January.

The drawing will be held on February 4 at the Family First Sunday breakfast. No need to be present at the drawing to win. Just keep your stub.

Saint George Catholic School Open House



January 28, 2024 Mass at 9:30 AM Followed by an Open House & Book Fair

Join the raffles, crafts and fun. Enter through the Cahill Center Doors. Contact cpratl@stgeorgeschool.org or call 708-532-2626

Let Peace Begin With Me!

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, January 28

The Big Game Raffle Ticket Sales

After Masses

Church in Latin America Collection

8:00 AM SGC Book Fair (G) 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

(RMR)

9:30 AM School Mass (Church)

10:30 AM Open House (School)

Monday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week

9:00 AM SGC Book Fair (G) 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)

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

Tuesday, January 30

Catholic Schools Week

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3) 6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

Wednesday, January 31

Catholic Schools Week

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, February 1

8:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)

9:30 AM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, February 2

Catholic Schools Week

7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, February 3

Annual Catholic Appeal

Catholic Schools Week

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

6:30 AM That Man is You (O'CH) 10:00 AM KC District Mtg. (O'CH) 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church) 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

Sunday, February 4

Annual Catholic Appeal

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

(RMR)

9:30 AM Family Mass (Church)

1:00 PM Baptism (Church) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

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Saint George Parish Invites you to join us for a Lenten Parish Mission

Featuring nationally known speaker

Joe Paprocki

Author of
A Church on the Move
Living the Mass
The Catechist's Toolbox
and more!



Sunday, Monday and Tuesday February 25, 26 and 27 7:00 PM Each Evening

All Are Welcome



Knights of Columbus Comedy Show 2024

The annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back for this

year and will be held Saturday, March 2 in O'Connell Hall at Saint George Church. Doors open at 6:30 PM, and dinner will start at 7:00 PM. The show starts at 8:00 PM.

The comedians are Jack Cannon and an Improv team from incognitomodeimprov. Both are professional and keep to an upscale show throughout the evening. The show normally lasts about 2 to 2.5 hours.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Ticket price includes the show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Please note that we cannot allow alcohol to be brought in. You may bring in snacks for you and your friends if you wish to.

We anticipate tickets to go fast so start planning for reservations now. We will have open seating this year. To reserve a table of eight, please Contact Rob Mertens.

For tickets and information, please visit the KC website: www.knights4698.org. We will be utilizing an electronic ticketing system this year. If you have ticketing questions or need more information please call Rob Mertens at: 708-247-6387, or email Rob at: knightsofcolumbus4698@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you again for a fun-filled evening.



Celebrating 90 Years of Faith, Community and Service

Saint George Parish was founded in 1934. At the time Saint George was in the process of starting, the people were listening to music. Listed below are some songs that were popular in 1934.

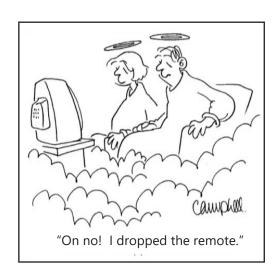
- Blue Moon
- Anything Goes
- Blow, Gabriel, Blow
- I Only Have Eyes for You
- Cocktails for Two
- The Continental
- What a Difference a Day Made
- Tumbling Tumbleweeds
- On the Good Ship Lollipop
- You and the Night and the Music
- You're the Top
- I Get a Kick Out of You
- Isle of Capri



Think you have the best chili in the neighborhood, or town, or state? Interested in putting your chili to the test?

Saint George is hosting a chili cook-off in the Parish Life Center on Sunday, February 11. The cook-off will start right after the 11:30 AM Mass and will end at 1:00 PM. (Tasters/judges are also needed.) There is no charge to enter or to taste/judge! A blue ribbon and a gift card prize will be given to the first-place winner!

If you would like to participate, contact Renee Beemsterboer at the parish office at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.





Grief Support Group

Saint George is offering a Grieving Support Group. This is a faith-based

group that will provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to help them process their grief through our program. You will find this to be a place of love, compassion, comfort, support, and understanding. We will provide a gathering where the bereaved may express their grief freely without judgment.

We meet once a month. The next meeting with be on Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room Four in the Parish Life Center. For more information or questions, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez at 708-532-2243 ext. 502 or tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org.

Fair Trade Sale!



February 3 & 4

Valentines Day is just around the corner. Pick up a treat for someone you love!



Brrrr! Warm up with Fair Trade Coffee,

Tea, Hot Cocoa, and a bowl of hot bean soup made with the Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes. Enjoy some Divine Chocolate, so delicious!

To volunteer for one half hour on the first weekend of the month after a weekend Mass or for information, please call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.

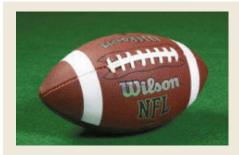


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Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11

This Super Bowl weekend, Saint George Parish will once again take part in the Souper Bowl of Caring collection at all the

Masses. All monies raised are kept here in the parish and used to defer costs for meals which our parish prepares and serves at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet on a monthly basis. This past year, as the pandemic has subsided, the population at Daybreak has increased, with close to 90 men, women and children staying on a regular basis. As food prices have risen, our Saint George volunteers have been able to maintain serving through your generosity. With your help again this year, we can continue to show God's Mercy to those in need. No amount is too great or too small to drop into one of our soup pots to help the cause. If you are attending Mass virtually and dropping off your offerings at the rectory, please mark your donation as "Souper Bowl of Caring" and place it in the key deposit slot along with your regular weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity and your continued prayers for those we serve!



Saint George School Football Squares Raffle

Saint George will be selling football squares for "The Big Game" on Fridays and Saturdays at sip. Wine Bar from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and at Saint George School Bingo on Friday nights from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Fifteen percent of the proceeds will go to Saint George School. Numbers will be pulled and posted at sip. Wine Bar on Saturday, February 10 at 8:00 PM. Numbers will be randomly picked using a deck of cards and a video will be posted to the Facebook page, Saint George School Super Squares.

Winners will be determined at sip. Wine Bar during "The Big Game".

Please check out sip. Wine Bar's website and Facebook page for the game day event special. Winners need not be present - Payouts for 1st quarter, Halftime, 3rd quarter and Final Score.

Payout Schedule

	\$100 Square	\$20 Sqiare	
1st Quarter	\$1,900	\$400	
Halftime	\$1,900	\$400	
3rd Quarter	\$1,900	\$400	
Final Score	\$2,800	\$500	



For additional information on Saint George, please visit the parish website - ww.stgeorge60477.org Page 6 January 28, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday - January 27

4:00 PM Joseph Kiely+

Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+ Father Mike Scherschel+

Sunday, January 28

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Elaine Mulcahy+

Elaine Buchanan+

9:30 AM Patrick Gunnell+

Maria Becker+ Mary Isaac+

11:30 AM Brian Rudzki+

Amelia Pavlik+

Gloria Sullivan+

Monday, January 29

8:15 AM Ann Dujmovich+

Barbara Peplansky+

Geri Biel+

Tuesday, January 30

8:15 AM Alice Urbaniak+

Ginger Shupryt (For Healing)

Wednesday, January 31

8:15 AM Ken Dunn+

Thursday, February 1

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+

Luis Lacayo+

Friday, February 2

8:15 AM Marie De Martini+

Nancy K. Gatto+

Cecelia Hage+

Saturday - February 3

4:00 PM Stephen Rusnak+

Maura Carrig+

The Deceased Members of the

Brady Family+

Kenneth Charles Dunn+

Sunday, February 4

7:30 AM Sue Ohl+

James J. Schmitt, Sr.+

Sol Guiang+

9:30 AM Cynthia Aguilar+

Maria Becker+

Ron Jablonski+

11:30 AM Anthony Kovacevich &

Kimberly Kovacevich+

Jean Rosater+

Mass for Parishioners

+ Deceased

Please Pray For...

Our Sick...

Scott Adams, Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, Arlene Bulow, Jack Carlson, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Consgrave, Jennifer Crawford, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Steve Easton, Sharon Elzinga, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Karen Feil, Ruth Galleher, Linda Granger, Marirose Grosschadl, Ellen Hallahan, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, Evelyn Knight, Donald Lavey, Bruce Lorence, Joelee Mac Masters, Baby Teddy McManigal, Robert Maher, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, William Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvillas, Mary Ann O'Callaghan, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Hailey Polk, Neil Reece, Eileen Reeves, Sean Rio, Eunice Robey, Matthew Rogal, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Theresa Schultz, Jerry Sebesta, Karen Singer, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Zbigniew Szyler, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Elsie Tragnitz, Leslie Vaicik, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Pat Woolet, Bob Wyatt, 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...

Elizabeth Pretkelis-Heaton, Lawrence G. White, Melvin Bonner

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), 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). Sqt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sqt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 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), 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.

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.

Bulletins

Never Miss Our Bulletin

Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to ParishesOnline.com and enter Saint George in the search area. Click the Subscribe button on our parish page.

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.



That Man Is You

SILENT KNIGHT, HOLY KNIGHT Saturday, February 3 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Last week we learned that all fatherhood comes forth from the Heavenly Father. This week, we will witness the greatest example of earthly fatherhood from the second greatest Saint that ever lived - Saint Joseph!

"The admirable Saint Joseph was given to the earth to express the adorable perfection of God the Father in a tangible way. In his person alone, he bore the beauties of God the Father... one saint alone is destined to represent God the Father" (Father Andrew Doze).

It's always profoundly fruitful to spend a little time with Saint Joseph! He's hidden, he's silent, but he is a force for good for your spiritual life! As men of God, let's aspire to get to know him more!

Don't worry if you missed our earlier sessions. Each week is a separate program, and all men are encouraged to attend whenever their schedules permit.

Please join us! Invite a friend and discover a great way to start your weekend!

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. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or ghendzell@msn.com.



We recently welcomed the following people into our parish family.

Drew & Angela Baird & their children, Amanda, Michael & Jake

> Ryan & Molly Boekeloo & their son, Owen

John & Sarah Brooks & their children, Lucy, Samuel & Eleanor

David & Molly Horton & their daughter, Abigail

Michael Kartje

John & Janet Mucha

Jonathan Stalzer

Kathy Wilson & her son, James



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

Kenneth James Shanahan, Jr., son of Kenneth & Kelly (Haas) Shanahan

Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents!

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 on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall at Saint George.

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Stewardship Update

Please note: The Stewardship Numbers for the weekend of January 20-21 were not available at time of printing.

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.

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.

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. Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection - January 27-28 Church in Latin America



This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer

to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Annual Catholic Appeal



Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served

by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Planned Giving

Please Consider a QCD Gift for Our Parish

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others.

Making a gift from your IRA can benefit you and our parish. An IRA charitable rollover, also known as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

If you are 73 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.

The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.

Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

If you would like more information on making a QCD gift, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

Weekly Readings

Sunday, January 28

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7 -9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

Monday, January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/ Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday, February 3

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-3

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: Tuesday 1:00 PM and Thursday 7:00 PM need 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; Tuesday 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 3:00 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, February 3 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Raymond Bibzak - Cup Ministers: Joyce Bibzak - Cup

Charlene Yock - Cup Ron Yock - Cup Pat Kukula - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread Jim Weglarz - Bread Eileen Weglarz - Bread

Lector Joe Schulte

Sunday, February 4 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Kelly Conrad - Cup
Ministers Phyllis Hendzell - Cup

Karen Lyons - Cup Gary Rycyzyn - Cup Teri Rycyzyn - Bread David Whitaker - Bread

Lector: Gary Hendzell

Sunday, February 4 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup

> Eva McCulley - Cup Nicole Olson - Cup Dawn Bartos - Bread Ann Floyd - Bread Nancy Opyd - Bread Rebecca Schutzius - Bread

Lector: Family Mass

Sunday, February 5 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Frances Bouchard - Cup Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup

Jean Gaytan - Cup Linda Milazzo - Cup Tim Doyle - Bread Jeanine Patrick - Bread

Lector: Fran Fancsali



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Help Build Hope



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Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell!

The Help Build Hope Crossroads Missions House Build Project 2024 is having a Paczki Fundraiser Sale.

Paczki pastries are similar to a Bismark donut but larger and denser. Paczki are filled and iced while still warm and sprinkled with powdered sugar. Eighteen flavors will be offered and available for pick-up after Sunday Masses on February 11

in the Parish Life Center from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Paczki will be ordered from Orland Park Bakery. They are legendary! On Fat Tuesday, (known in Chicago as Paczki Day), customers line up as early as 3:00 AM at their bakery just to get these delicious treats!

Please fill out the form below. Paczki are \$3.00 each. Mark the number of each flavor desired in the box under that flavor. Place the form with payment in an envelope marked "Paczki Fundraiser Sale". Drop it in the collection box or at the parish office. Make checks payable to Saint George Church. Payment and orders are due by Sunday, February 4.

Strawberry	Custard	Straw/Custard	Peach	Fudge	Cherry
Butterceam	Apricot	Blueberry	Raspberry	Lemon	Cheese
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Last Name		First	Name		

Total # of Paczki

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Deacon Jerry is a certified Spiritual Director. Please contact him if you would like to learn more about spiritual direction or if you would like to participate in it, please contact Deacon Jerry at: jsouta@stgeorge60477.org or jsoutajr@att.net, or call him at: 708-574-6093.

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Saint George Pro-Life

WOMEN'S CENTER LIFE LUNCHEON

The Women's Centers invites you to join them at their annual life luncheon, celebrating 40 years and 40,000 babies saved. The luncheon will take place at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 10 at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, Illinois. The guest speaker will be the founder, Deacon Conrad Wojnar. Early registration is \$80, and after January 29, registration will be \$100. Register at: http://www.GoTWC.org/life-luncheon.

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any day from February 14 through March 24. 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 February 15 through March 21, or choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (ending at 6:00 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).

This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from February 14 through March 24 and is one of nearly 600 in 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/en/flossmoor/.

SAVE THESE DATES

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances: Speak Out Illinois on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Drury Lan in Oak Brook, Illinois; and Illinois March for Life on Wednesday, April 17 in Springfield, Illinois.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority His reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As His disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

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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January 28 - February 3



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Ask Congress to Strengthen the Child Tax Credit in any upcoming tax package.

Every year, the Child Tax Credit (CTC) lifts millions of American families out of poverty and helps them live according to their dignity and with greater economic security. While the USCCB has long supported the CTC, the current credit must be improved because it excludes many poor children. As Congress works on a new tax package, we must encourage them to support children and families by passing a strengthened CTC that prioritizes the poorest children. Improving the credit in this way ensures that the lowest-income families have access to full benefits that foster the welcoming of new life and the building of the family.

As the U.S. bishops stated in their pastoral document, Putting Children And Families First, "Those with the greatest need require the greatest response. This is the 'option for the poor' in action. While every family needs support, poor families and families facing discrimination carry the greatest burdens and require the most help. With limited resources, we need to focus assistance on those with the greatest needs."

An improved Child Tax Credit should also: continue to include mixed-status families, be available for the year before birth to help mothers in need welcome new life, ensure the credit does not undermine the building of families, and not offset the cost of the credit by cutting programs that serve those most in need.

Please urge your members of Congress to work together to improve the Child Tax Credit to help support families and lift children out of poverty. We encourage you to add your own personal story about why strengthening the Child Tax Credit is important to you. Additional information and to electronically contact members of Congress, please visit: https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/USCCB/Campaigns/110270/Respond.

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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.

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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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