

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

February 4, 2024 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE LEFT AND WENT OFF.

— MARK 1:35 —



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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Message From Father Paul



Today, we kick off the Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, every parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago is called upon to assist in the ministries the Catholic Church offers in Cook and Lake County, Illinois. This is a vast area and the people served are many. While we want to remain attentive to the needs of our own community, we are also catholic ---- catholic in the sense of

universal. In other words, we look beyond ourselves and our own needs. We see others as brothers and sisters in Christ. Each parish is assigned an amount commensurate to its income. Our goal this year is \$60,225.00, which represents seven percent of our ordinary income.

As we fulfill our responsibility to the wider community, so we can use this as an opportunity to also tend to some of our own needs. For the money we raise above our goal, we will receive a rebate to be used as we see best fit. In the past few years, we have used our rebates to do some marvelous things: several new Mass vestments; replated several of our altar supplies, including the processional cross, server candles, the thurifer for incense, and holy water fonts; started refreshing our landscaping around the church; installed protective shields on our stained-glass windows.

That is quite an impressive list! And it is all because of your generosity. Thank you so much!

This year, we plan to refurbish the Marian Shrine outside our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Much of this will be paid for by the commemorative bricks we are offering. Any shortfall we hope will be covered by a rebate. The main plan is to refurbish our Parish Life Center Meeting Rooms and lobby. The goal will be to make our meeting rooms feel more comfortable and inviting and less like a classroom. The ceiling tiles are original, and many are discolored and sagging. The rooms all need a painting and the room dividers, which are quite expensive, need to be replaced. Considering that the building is coming to close to 30 years old, these kinds of updates are routine.

I hope you will give your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal careful consideration. It isn't only about paying bills and dressing up our parish home. It is about responding to our personal call to generosity. We recognize that all we have is a gift from God Himself, and He asks that we show our gratitude by responding to the needs of those around us, and caring for our parish.

Ax. Paul

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!

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.

This Week at Saint George

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)

Monday, February 5

6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 1)

6:30 PM Sweetheart Dance Committee (MR 2)

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

Tuesday, February 6

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)

5:30 PM Italy Trip Reunion (MR 1-2)

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

Wednesday, February 7

5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC. O'CH, GR, G, K,

MR 1-4. BR. QR. SGS)

7:00 PM Vision Council Mtg. (MR 4)

7:00 PM SPRED I (SC, K)

Thursday, February 8

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
9:30 AM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
6:30 PM Grief Support Group (MR 4)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, February 9

5:00 PM Pack The House (MR 1-2) 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

Saturday, February 10

Annual Catholic Appeal Rice Bowl / Little Black Book Souper Bowl of Caring Collection

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

8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group (MR 1) 10:00 AM Girl Scout Troop 65496 (MR 3) 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

7:00 PM Reconciliation (Church 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

Sunday, February 11

Annual Catholic Appeal Rice Bowl / Little Black Book Souper Bowl of Caring Collection

7:30 AM Paczki Pick-Up (CC Lobby)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
11:30 AM Big Game Party / Chili Cook Off
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

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Women of Purpose

Declutter your life! Declutter your soul!

Drowning in life's clutter-spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically? Join Saint George parishioner, Dr. Kirsten Grant, for an invigorating evening that promises to unlock your potential and revitalize your spiritual journey. Discover the transformative power of decluttering those mental blocks, enabling a deeper connection with your faith and a renewed sense of purpose. Through a blend of prayer, practical strategies, and psychology, this evening will help guide you in creating a life of clarity, intention, and spiritual fulfillment.

> Monday, February 12 -6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Parish Life Center, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3

Open to all Saint George parishioners and friends, men and women. Suitable for "adults of any age".

> Please bring an item to donate to the Tinley Park Food Pantry.

> > Please RSVP to Sandy at snowcat827@hotmail.com.

Save the Date for the following upcoming events!

Thursday, February 22 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Bare Bones Bunco Night

Saturday, February 24 - 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Ageless Grace - Brain & Body Fitness Ageless Grace is a fun, creative and playful exercise program that works out your brain as well as your body.

Details coming soon...

Saint George Men's Group



Men's Fellowship

All men of the parish are invited to join the Saint George Men's club for an evening of faith and fellowship at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, February 20 in Room 3 of the Cahill Center. Pizza and

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



tacklehunger.org

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!

Knights of Columbus Comedy Show



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 email Rob Mertens at knightsofcolumbus4698@gmail.com or call him at 708-247-6387.

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

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Saint George Parish Celebrating 90 Years of Faith, Community and Service

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. A link can also be found on the parish website. There are also order forms at the entrances of the church. For information, contact Kelly Conrad at kconrad@stgeorge60477.org.

90th Anniversary Family Roller Skating Party - January 21, 2024

Thank you to all who attended the 90th Year Saint George Roller Skating Party! Approximately 100 people attended. We had so much fun!

Carey Westberg-Quitter is the owner/operator of Glenwood and Tinley Park roller rinks, which have served the surrounding communities since 1965.

We would like to thank Carey and his staff for the wonderful hospitality that they shared with Saint George families. The families had a BLAST!



Do you think you have the best chili in the neighborhood, or town, or state?

Are you 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 judging will take place at 1:30 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.











Additional pictures can be found on the parish website at www.stgeorge60477/saint-george-90th-anniversary/

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 5

8:15 AM Intentions of Rosita Lina

Frank Matusik+ Ryan Callahan+

Tuesday, February 6

8:15 AM Helen M. Williams+ Mrs. Rogers+

Wednesday, February 7

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, February 8

8:15 AM Cynthia Aguilar+

Friday, February 9

8:15 AM Audrey Dombrowski+

Saturday - February 10

4:00 PM Gary Lassandrello+

Catherine M. Bingham+ Marian Haberkorn+

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM Mieczyslaw Gierat+

Anthony F. Ponziano+

Czeslaw Hanusiak+

9:30 AM Mark Sienkiewicz+

Ron Jablonski+

Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus+

11:30 AM Giuseppe & Incoronata Musto+

Josephine Landski+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

Mass for Parishioners

+ Deceased



For additional information on Saint George, please visit the parish website ww.stgeorge60477.org

Please Pray For...

Our Sick...

Scott Adams, Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Dennis Bowman, Bernie Brady, Arlene Bulow, Dominick Byrne, 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, Linda Rosko, 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 White, Judith Kubick, Fred Zaplatosch

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSqt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSqt. 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), Sqt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Rvan 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), Sean Rio, 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.

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Readings for the Week of February 4

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-4

That Man Is You

MEET YOUR SPIRITUAL FATHER

Saturday, February 10 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Last Saturday, Dr. Scott Hahn led us in an examination of Saint Joseph's life and legacy.

This week, Dr. Mark Miravalle continues the discussion. Why are we spending another week on Saint Joseph? Possibly because our world, our Church, our nation, and our families need the example and intercession of Saint Joseph NOW MORE THAN EVER!

Saint Joseph is the hidden, silent, yet massive spiritual force behind everything we do in TMIY! The greatest fruit of TMIY would be that more and more men become like Saint Joseph. Dr. Miravalle will help us encounter Joseph in a brand new way, where we come to know him personally and intimately as our spiritual father.

More time with Joseph is time well spent. Together, let us journey into the heart of this great Saint.

We hope to see YOU there, and don't forget to 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. 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.

Live The Liturgy

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches.

Remember that for this purpose he has come.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 10 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Joe Panek

Eucharistic Charlene Yock - Cup Ministers: Ron Yock - Cup

> Jack Yock - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup Don Clark - Bread Fran Clark - Bread Carey Murray - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread

Lector Mary Spengler

Sunday, February 11 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Kelly Conrad - Cup
Ministers Alice Graff - Cup
Pat Kukula - Cup
Sandi Rogina - Cup

Sandi Rogina - Cup Betsy Windish - Bread Paul Windish - Bread

Lector: Kay Keating

Sunday, February 11 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Susan Amann - Cup Ministers: Dawn Bartos - Cup

Frances Bouchard - Cup Ann Floyd - Cup

Catherine Adelakun - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread

Ventura Quatrini - Bread Pina Quatrini - Bread

Lector: Bob Schuld

Sunday, February 11 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Fran Fancsali - Cup Ministers: Jeanine Patrick - Cup

Diane Wawzenek - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread Jim Novotney - Bread

Lector: Tom German

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Stewardship Update

January 20-21, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 14,131.26
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (1,064.74)
School Fund	\$ 206.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 148.00
Initial Offering	\$ 117.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 285.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 180.00
Fiscal Year 2023 Year-to-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 471,693.43
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 455,880.00
YTD Difference	\$ 15,813.43

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!

Year End Tax Statements

2023 contribution statements are available and will be provided upon request. Please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email Kathy Rubino at krubino@stgeorge60477.org to request your statement. Please put 2023 Tax Letter in the subject line.

Together at the Table



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 who 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." We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

Planned Giving

Please Consider a Gift to the Church that Pays You Back, Take Advantage of the Highest Payout Rates in Over a Decade!

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a gift to the Church that pays you back – a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish, school or ministry – such as the Annual Catholic Appeal – as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school — as designated by you.

For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243 or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

Little Black Book

Lent is almost here!

The Little Black Books for Lent will be available at the February 11 Weekend Masses. Pick yours up from the baskets at the entrances of church.

The Mission of Little Books is to Help People Pray During Lent.

Each Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Use your Little Book for personal devotional time, and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

How to use the Little Black Book

This Little Black Book is your companion for Lent. It's an old-fashioned "vade mecum" (pronounced vahday maykum). That's the Latin for "travel with me" and was used to describe a book of prayers for traveling priests, or a handbook for quick reference – something you could take with you anywhere. It travels easily in your pocket, purse, glove compartment. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the next 50 days to walk

through this book a page at a time. Six minutes. That's within reach. And it pays big returns.

The key is the right-hand page. Starting with Ash Wednesday, we will walk through the passion narrative of Luke, a few verses at a time, with explanations and reflections along the way. It's an ancient way of praying the Scriptures — called lectio divina. God speaks to us "live" through the sacred word and we're often surprised at the thoughts that come.

The left-hand page has a variety of quotes, information, timely thoughts. Treat it like a buffet table from which you can take what you like. (If pressed for time, go directly to the right-hand page and spend your time there.)

We won't start reading the Gospels until Ash Wednesday. But we'll start the six-minute program on Sunday, February 11 (the Sunday before Ash Wednesday), which will give us three days to get ready for Lent.

We need to use today's "six minutes" to ask for God's help in making some course corrections in our lives.

CRS Rice Bowl

What is a CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories. Be sure to stop and pick up your Rice Bowl at the entrances of church.

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$330 million

Lent, time of...
Prayer Fasting and Almsgiving

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

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Saint George Pro Life

PRAYER VIGIL IN ORLAND PARK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, February 5. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

WOMEN'S CENTER LIFE LUNCHEON

The Women's Centers invites you to their annual life luncheon, celebrating 40 years and 40,000 babies saved, on Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 AM at Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, Illinois. The guest speaker is Deacon Conrad Wojnar, Founder. 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 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/.

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").

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel

today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then He went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. 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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Help Build Hope



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	
Apple	Straw/Cheese	Pineapple	Poppyseed	Prune	Cannoli	
Last Name		First	Name			
Email Address	Total # of Paczki					



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Saint George 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 Square
1st Quarter	\$1,900	\$400
Halftime	\$1,900	\$400
3rd Quarter	\$1,900	\$400
Final Score	\$2,800	\$500

Saint George School Open House

Our Open House highlighted our awesome school, students, faculty, and parents. It was a wonderful day for all!





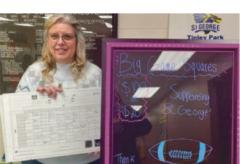
















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Parish Information

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN INFORMATION provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by 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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