



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 14, 2024



Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome the
Most Reverend Robert Lombardo
to Saint George Church for
Confirmation of these students on
April 14, 2024.

Isabella Arellano
Sofia Barrios
Alyssa Bartling
Ella Beaudry
Kaya Cutrara
Kyle Dandurand
Joshua Eckrich
Grace Garrity
Johnathan Groos
Taylor Jager
Jaymie Luczak
Daniel Martinez
Isabella Martinez
Morgan Orozco
Mia Pacucci

Giovanni Palafox
Jonathan Palafox
Keiry Palafox
Rodrigo Palafox
Natalie Parr-Diturri
Raphael Perez
Erin Peterson
Bryce Pope
Peyton Robinson
Sofia Rodriguez
Ximena Rodriguez
Patricia Ruane
Lawrence Staley
Nyla Unde
Eduardo Xique

We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will bless these Confirmandi, their family and sponsors. May God work through them as they follow His call throughout their lives. May this Sacrament continue to bring them closer to the Lord, that they may always participate in the life of the Church and be fervent witnesses of their faith.

Congratulations!

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

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8:45 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday:
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Monday through Friday

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Message from Father Paul

We continue our Easter celebration with a very special event. On Sunday, Bishop Bob Lombardo will be with us to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people. They will receive the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit which will enable them to cope with the world as they become more familiar with it. The world has many blessings to offer but also many pitfalls. These Seven Gifts are intended to help them make better decisions in the Light of Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This might be an apropos time for each of us to reflect on our relationship with the Holy Spirit and how well we use the Gifts. Taking time to see how God is calling you and what He seeks from each of us can open beautiful horizons of hope in ourselves and change in the world.

I want to express my appreciation to our school principal, Ms. Pratl and our Director of Life-Long Formation, Ms. Lassandrello and their catechists who share their faith so generously. Of course the first teachers of the faith are parents and the extended family. And we have to hold our young people to high standards --- or they won't know what high standards are. In spite of today's Confirmation, there is a fairly good chance that some of these young people will not continue living out their faith. It will be important for their parents to remind them about today. And maybe today can be a good day for their parents to renew themselves in their own faith life. When parents make something a priority, it becomes a priority in the home. And everyone is expected to live up to it. That's how faith gets passed from one generation to the next.

At Confirmation, Bishop Lombardo will be joined by Deacon Tim Berryhill. Tim is one of our own at Saint George. He will be ordained a priest on May 18 by Cardinal Cupich. On May 19, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with us at 7:30 AM, to be followed by a reception in the Parish Life Center. Please plan on joining us in wishing Tim many graces and blessings in his priestly life.

Next Sunday, everyone is invited to The Big Event at the Tinley Park Convention Center. We expect a big crowd to join us in supporting three families who have suffered devastating health crises. Paula Dettmann, Kelsey Mercado and Julia Donohoe are very grateful for what we are doing to help them during this challenging time. We will do a lot of good and have a blast doing it! Rich Daniels and the 20 piece City Lights Orchestra will present a concert of great jazz music. There will be raffles and split-the-pot chances to add to the fun. A cash bar will keep you hydrated and an optional dinner can be reserved by going to the Saint George website and follow directions there. If you're not able to make it, you can also make a donation at the office or on the website. Get ready to have a wonderful time!

Finally thank you to everyone for your loving support of Saint George. We are attempting to finish up the accounting for Easter. If you have yet to make your gift, please do so as soon as possible. God bless!



THE CITY LIGHTS ORCHESTRA

THE BIG EVENT

**Join the City Lights Orchestra
under the direction of Rich Daniels
for an afternoon of
great Big Band Music.**

**Sunday, April 21
Tinley Park Convention Center
Doors Open at 2:30 PM
Music begins at 4:00 PM**

**Free tickets available at St. George & St. Julie
(free will donation requested)
Snacks & Drinks Available For Sale! Raffles**

Sponsored by St. George & St. Julie Parishes.
We gratefully acknowledge The Music Performance
Trust Fund as Administered by the Chicago Federation
of Musicians & the Tinley Park Convention Center
for making this event possible.

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, April 14

- Blessing of Mothers & Preborn Children
at All Masses
- 7:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 2:30 PM Confirmation (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

Monday, April 15

- 6:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul (BR)
- 7:00 PM Bible Study (MR 1)
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)
- 7:30 PM AI-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, April 16

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
- 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
- 6:30 PM Men's Club Mtg. (MR 3)

Wednesday, April 17

- 5:30 pm CFF Gr. 1-8 (S, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4.
BR, QR, SGS)
- 7:00 PM Big Event Volunteers (MR 1)
- 7:00 PM SPRED I - SC, K)

Thursday, April 18

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
- 12:30 PM SGS Band Practice (MR 1 & 2)
- 6:00 PM Marian Disciples (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:30 PM Knights Of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, April 19

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

Saturday, April 20

- 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
- 10:00 AM Women of Purpose Exercise (MR 1 & 2)
- 2:00 PM 1st Year Confirmation Formation (MR 1)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 4:00 PM Family Mass (Church)
- 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus 225 Dinner (O'CH)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

Sunday, April 21

- 7:00 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 9:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
- 11:30 AM Baptism (Church)
- 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
- 4:00 PM Big Band Concert (Convention Center)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)



**Saint George
90th Anniversary Dinner Dance
September 22, 2024**



Parish Registration

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 (April 21), 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!

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday,
May 4
Doors Open
at 4:00 PM



- Poker Run
- Best Derby Hat and Best Dressed Couple Contest
- Horse Racing Scratch Offs
- Line Cards and Pull Tabs
- Derby Themed Cocktails
- Bourbon Sampling
- Derby Winners Raffle

Saint George Gymnasium -
6707 175th St., Tinley Park, IL

21 and older event

\$30 per person - \$50 per couple
includes pizza, wings and a soft drink

Poker - \$10 per hand or 3 Poker hand for \$25

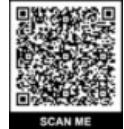
Get your tickets at <https://buytickets.at/stgeorgeschool/1202128>

Be A Part Of Something Wonderful!

Saint George and Saint Julie Billiart are teaming up to help three families from Tinley Park who have suffered catastrophic medical events.

Join us for a FREE event on April 21 from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Music, raffles, snacks and drinks are available for purchase.

Full dinners are also available. If you would like to reserve a full dinner, please visit the Saint George parish website (<http://stgeorge60477.org>) or click on the QR code on the right.



For ticket information on the event, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

One hundred percent of proceeds will go to help these families!

All ages are welcome!



Julia Donohoe is a resident of Tinley Park, a Junior at Andrew High School, and a member of Saint Julie Billiart Church. Julia has suffered with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) for over a year, and recently was in the hospital for four months.



Roberto Mercado is a former associate pastor at Saint George. After leaving active ministry, Roberto married Kelsey and had two children. In January 2024, while visiting Mexico, the family was in a tremendous car accident which left Kelsey with severe injuries. She is currently in ICU, showing cognitive progress.



Paula Dettmann, a Tinley Park resident and member of Saint George Church, was hospitalized from May 2023 to January 2024. She is at home now requiring 24 hour care. The home is in need of modification to accommodate Paula's needs.



Raffle Baskets

Donations of raffle baskets or items for raffle baskets for the benefit would be most appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

Women of Purpose Book Club



All parishioners (male or female) are invited to join Saint George Women's Group in this Book Club adventure. Everyone is invited to join one of the already scheduled locations or create your own group. You can decide to meet in your home, one of the rooms in the Cahill Center, or a favorite location such as a restaurant, park, or ?

The kick-off week is April 14. This should allow sufficient time for everyone to obtain a copy of the book. Four meeting dates have

been determined: Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM, Saturday afternoon (time decided by the group), Friday (anytime day or evening at any place), and Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Center. Each group will decide how often to meet. At the end of each chapter there are questions and topics for discussion. It is suggested group numbers be kept to under ten to allow for easy discussion.

On Thursday evening, June 6, there will be an opportunity for book club members to come together. This will give you nine weeks to get through the book at your own pace. The entire book will be discussed with some insight from each group as well as suggestions for another book.

Please consider joining us. Even though the book title is about women, it is primarily about Jesus and the relationships He had while here on earth. If you would like to join a group already scheduled or if you would like to create your own group please contact Kay Keating at 708-651-0089 or email her at mrsdcntim@yahoo.com.



It's Back - Women of Purpose - Bare Bones Bunco

Just come for an evening of fun & fellowship!
**Nothing fancy!

Thursday, April 25 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Saint George Parish Life Center (MR 1 and 2)

\$10 Pre-Pay (includes pizza, bunco supplies and prizes, water and coffee)

To RSVP and to pre-pay, drop off payment at the parish office in an envelope marked Women of Purpose, Bunco, and your name(s). Since seating is limited, please RSVP and pre-pay by Tuesday, April 23.

Adult friends and family are welcome. Feel free to bring your own fun beverages and/or a dessert to share. Any questions, please contact Joan at 708-227-0028.

Embrace Joy, Release Stress and Have Some Fun!



Join Saint George parishioner, Elaine Gotfryd Noonan as she guides you through warm up exercises to increase flexibility, balance, and strength, all followed by creative dance movements... suitable for any fitness level. This is definitely a morning of fun and laughter! As Gene Kelly once said, "You dance love and you dance joy and you dance dreams."

Elaine holds a Master's degree in Exercise Science and is a certified Stress Management Educator.

Saturday, April 20
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Parish Life Center - MR 1 & 2

Socializing and refreshments will be available after the class from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Cost - \$5 pre-pay

Family and friends (men and women) are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat and towel for floor exercises and cool down. Participants may use a chair instead of the floor.

To RSVP and pre-pay, drop off payment at the parish office in an envelope marked Women of Purpose, Embrace Joy and your name. Since space is limited, please RSVP and pre-pay by Wednesday, April 17. Please contact Joan at 708-227-0028 with questions.



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That Man is You

AVANTI! THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL - Saturday, April 20 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

What an incredible year! We are close to the end, but we are not done yet! God brings us together through TMIY to strengthen us and to build us up, and then to also send us out! This final session is not a conclusion, not a wrap up, but instead a commissioning to go forth!

This week we will hear the persistent and personal calling of The Lord, "You go into the vineyard too." We will take a glimpse into the life of the greatest missionary of all time - Jesus Christ - and discover how He strategically went about His mission in the field.

It will be an incredibly practical session as we discover seven best practices and pitfalls of "The Art of Evangelization." Brothers, Jesus chose you to deliver His message and mission in a singular way. Let's discover what He has in store and finish strong!

Please join us for this final session of our Spring Semester! TMIY meets in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, our video program begins at 7:00 AM and we adjourn at 8:00 AM.



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, April 16 at 6:30 PM in Room 3 of the Cahill Center. Please plan to join us as we discuss ways the men of Saint George can contribute to the Saint George Parish family.

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, April 15. 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.

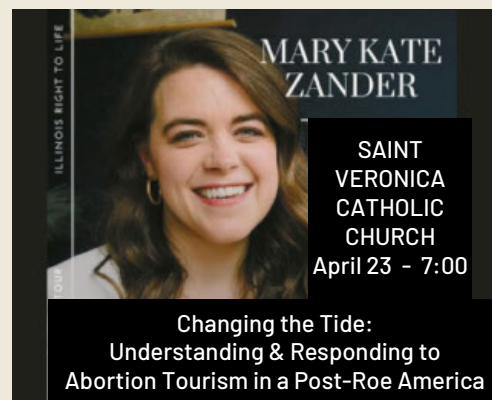
Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

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, April 18.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. 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.

Responding to Abortion Tourism in Illinois

You are invited to attend Illinois Right to Life's Ground Zero tour: "Changing the Tide: Understanding and Responding to Abortion Tourism in a Post-Roe Illinois." Saint Veronica Church (located at the corner of Flossmoor Road and Leavitt Avenue in Flossmoor, IL) is hosting this presentation by Illinois Right to Life Executive Director Mary Kate Zander on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 PM in the Saint Veronica church hall (behind the church with entrance from the church parking lot). All are welcome to hear what is being done to bring a culture of life to Illinois.



Saint George Domestic Violence Outreach



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILDREN

Domestic violence is abuse by a spouse or partner used to gain power and control over the other person. Domestic violence can be physical, verbal, emotional, financial, or sexual abuse.

Children are often aware of the abuse in the home and may show signs they are hurting. This may include:

INFANTS



- Frequent illnesses
- Sleeping problems
- Crying a lot
- Developmental delays
- Increased or decreased

TODDLERS



- Shyness or withdrawn
- Aggressive behavior such as excessive biting
- Speech problems
- Loss of skills such as toilet training

SCHOOL AGE



- Increased aches or pains such as stomach aches
- Depression
- Self-abusive behaviors
- Takes on parenting responsibilities
- Eating disorders
- Anger at others
- Drug or alcohol use

TEENAGERS



- Helplessness or hopelessness
- Sexual acting out
- Violent relationships with others
- Isolation
- Suicide thoughts or attempts
- Drug or alcohol use
- Running away from home

Every child's experience is different and the response to the violence may be different too.

It is important to know that domestic violence, child abuse, and animal abuse are connected and often happen in the same family.



Thank you, Saint George Teens



Every year I am blessed and honored to work with our young church members as they prepare to present the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. These young people have spent countless hours contemplating the stations and rehearsing to offer a reverent, moving portrayal of the last hours of Christ's life. Many thanks to Owen, Nyla, Charlie, Mary, Eduardo, Kal, George, Erin, Jaymie, Peyton, Morgan, and Gavin for all their hard work and their wonderful final product. Additional thank-yous to Steve Gervakis, who ran the lights, to Al Fancsali for designing the lighting and working with our narrators, to Abby Fancsali, who provided the music, and to Chris Barrett and Shirley Grivakis, for all their help and support during all those crazy practice sessions. God is good!

Fran Fancsali

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13

4:00 PM Tadgh O'Sullivan+
Ms. Alexa+
Edward Hunter+

Sunday, April 14

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
9:30 AM Matthew Berry+
Ann Rangel+
Mel Bonner+
11:30 AM Catherine & Peter Kiec+
Ray Lipinski+
Mary Jane McLaughlin+

Monday, April 15

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday, April 16

8:15 AM John J. Kelly Jr.+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Mary Scudella+

Wednesday, April 17

8:15 AM Thomas G. Dohm+

Thursday, April 18

8:15 AM William E. Shanahan+

Friday, April 19

8:15 AM John Robert Mandril+

Saturday, April 20

4:00 PM Don Graff+
Wanda Malec+
Barbara Ann Grady+

Sunday, April 21

7:30 AM Mieczyslaw Gierat+
Anthony F. Ponziano+
Czeslaw Hanusiak+
9:30 AM Richard Arlen+
Robert Brusich+
Joseph Doyle+
11:30 AM Robert Anderson+
Antoinette Zaro+
Linda Meinke+

+ Deceased

Please Pray For...

Our Sick...

Scott Adams, Yvonne Renee Adams, Robert Baader, Terrence Baker, Ed & Pat Barta, Dennis Bowman, Angie Brady, Arlene Bulow, Dominick Byrne, Jack Carlson, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Consgrave, Jennifer Crawford, Larry Cundary, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Linda Dorminey, Lucy Dovin, Steve Easton, Sharon Elzinga, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Karen Feil, Ruth Galleher, Linda Granger, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, John Joe, James Kiner, Sr., Evelyn Knight, Jan Kosmatine, Donald Lavey, Bruce Lorence, Joelee Mac Masters, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Kelsey Mercado, Robert Metzger, Lorraine Miller, Patricia Mitchell, Kathleen Mohan, Baby Thomas Nelson, Sharrelle Newson, Brian & Sandy Nichols, Gwen Norvilas, Brian O'Connor, Romaine Padgett, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, John Pochinski, Hailey Polk, Dennis Porebski, Neil Reece, Eileen Reeves, Eunice Robey, Matthew Rogal, Ben Schaefer, James J. Schmitt, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Karen Singer, Burt Stewart, Delores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Frank Stoecker, Tony Streeter, Lorraine Szara, Zbigniew Szylor, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torri, Marlene Torri, Elsie Tragnitz, Leslie Vaicik, Judy Vock, Shannon Wallace, Sandra Wickeham, Bob Wyatt, Shirley Wydra, 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...

Victoria Kasper, William Shanahan, Paula Stripling, John A. Woltman, George Hruban, Nelda Domingo

Our Military...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 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), 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), 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), 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



Holy Family Chapel

Holy Family Chapel offers an opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist during the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival. 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: 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: 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:00 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

Third Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

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.

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.

Al-Anon

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 20 - 4:15 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Kiner - Cup
 Sue Stanton - Cup
 Jim Weglarz - Cup
 Jack Yock - Cup
 Fran Clark - Bread
 Don Clark - Bread
 Ron Yock - Bread
 Charlene Yock - Bread
 Lector: Family Mass

Sunday, April 21 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup
 Karen Lyons - Cup
 Betsy Windish - Cup
 Paul Windish - Cup
 Julie Newtoff - Bread
 Ray Schulze - Bread
 Lector: Teri Rycyzyn

Sunday, April 21 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Floyd - Cup
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup
 Tim McCabe - Cup
 Nancy Opyd - Cup
 Catherine Adelakun - Bread
 Susan Amann - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread
 Pina Quatrini - Bread
 Lector: Bob Schuld

Tuesday, April 21 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup
 Tim Doyle - Cup
 Diane Wawzenek - Cup
 Wally Wawzenek - Cup
 Linda Milazzo - Bread
 Jim Novotney - Bread
 Lector: Tom German

Readings for the Week of April 14

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps
4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1
Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-
24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd
-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,
4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,
16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-
13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-
9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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. Your weekly donation can also be made by clicking on the QR code below.

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!



If you would like to make your Easter donation online, please visit the Saint George parish website - www.stgeorge60477.org or scan the QR Code to the right.



Offertory Collections



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

Stewardship Update

March 30-31, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 8,708.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 15,196.00
Difference	\$ (6,488.00)
Easter	\$ 36,142.00
School Fund	\$ 191.00
Sharing Parish - Lord of Mercy	\$ 21.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 402.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$ 1,298.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 145.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 70.00
Initial Offering	\$ 50.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 10.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Year-To-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 624,715.26
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 607,840.00
YTD Difference	\$ 16,875.26

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

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

Planned Giving

Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. You can help to support our parish and cover our increased operating costs by making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your individual retirement account.

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) 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. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level. If you are age 73 or older, the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Saint George, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.



Make a Commitment for Earth Day

Donate your old bikes, even with flat tires!

Doing your spring cleaning? Cleaning your garage, shed, or basement? Don't throw your bikes in the garbage so they end up in a landfill. Bring them to the WORKING BIKES COOPERATIVE COLLECTION at Saint George Church Garage, (6707 176th Street) on April 27 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM or Sunday, April 28 from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Give your used bike a new home in a developing country!

Bicycles in a developing country can mean the difference between work and unemployment. Bikes are used to deliver cargo as well as for transportation. A bike worth \$20 in the United States is worth the equivalent of \$1,000 in Africa due to salaries of \$30 per month. Some bikes also provide transportation for doctors, mechanics and

messengers. The working Bikes Cooperative ships bicycles to Africa, Latin America and distributes about 500 bikes a year to refugees and day camps in the Chicago area.

Donations provide humanitarian aid or pay for shipping. Bikes do not have to be in working order. Since 2001, Working Bikes Cooperative has shipped over 4,000 bikes to Africa, Central America and the Caribbean. Contact Angie Brady at 708-341-3644 with any questions or... visit the Co-Op on the web at: <http://www.workingbikes.org>. Send email to orkingbikes@yahoo.com, or phone 708-660-9452.



Save Your Caps and Lids!

Tinley Park's Matthew Berry passed away at the age of 16 on June 17, 2023. His family is an important part of our community and they are parishioners at Saint George. Girl Scout Troop 65138 along with the CFF Confirmation students at Saint George are collaborating to collect plastic caps that will be recycled into a memorial bench that will be placed at Saint George. Friends and family can sit and pray in remembrance of Matthew. The goal is to raise a minimum of 100 pounds worth of acceptable caps and lids. The more we have, the better, so help us reach our goal by saving all caps and lids!

PLEASE SAVE:

Acceptable: medicine pill bottle caps (with information packet removed), milk jug caps, creamer caps, detergent caps, hair spray caps, toothpaste caps, deodorant caps, apple sauce pouch caps, drink bottle caps, flip top caps, spout caps, spray paint caps, ointment tube caps, baby food caps, shampoo/conditioner caps, cottage cheese lids, yogurt lids, mayonnaise jar lids, peanut butter lids, ice cream bucket lids (under 8 inches in diameter), cool whip container lids, pringle can lids, coffee can lids, butter lids, cream cheese container lids, spice lids.

Please wash all lids before donating!

Please place lids in a Ziplock bag and drop it in the orange box in the narthex or give it to your CFF student to drop at class.



A very special THANK YOU to all the musicians who sang and played instruments for Lent, Holy Week, and, especially Easter! Your talent and time and ministry are very much appreciated by me, the Saint George parish staff, and many, many parishioners. This includes the adult choir, the kids' choir, cantors, a bassoon, two solo cellos, and a string quartet. Thank you for your time and talent! You are very much appreciated! Blessings to you! Tim Q



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The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship previously raised \$19,480 supporting 3 students at Saint George School, Tinley Park.

We need your help now more than ever so that we may retain these students.

With the sunset of the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program, thousands of Catholic school families cannot keep their children in school. Your gift to the Catholic Schools Scholarship Program offers vital financial assistance to families who are committed to a Catholic school education but need help with tuition. Our schools continue to provide students with the academic and spiritual development necessary to live faithful and successful lives.

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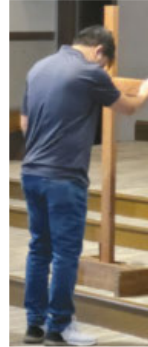
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Saint George School

Some junior high students worked together to complete a STEM project building a Lego house to certain specifications. Some groups had great success!



Saint George Easter Triduum - 2024



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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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