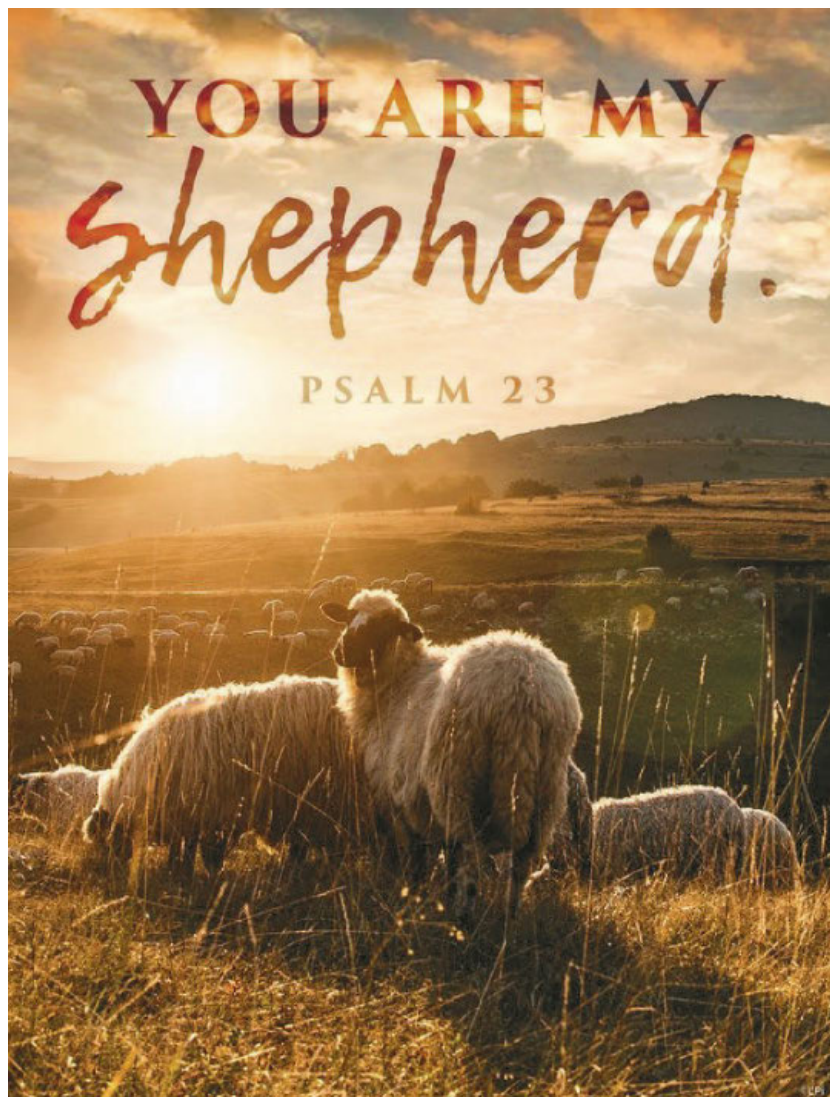




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 21, 2024



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

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Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM

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Monday through Friday

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

Last weekend our country endured yet another act of gun violence in the attempted assassination of former president Donald Trump.

At least one other man was killed and another wounded in this reckless act. As I write this, very little is known about the shooter or his motive. Regardless of that, the incident itself indicates something about our society and its pathologies.

In the United States, the way we deal with politicians we like or don't like is through the power of the ballot. Voting is a sacred right and a serious responsibility. Yet, so few Americans bother. Not voting, not exercising this central act of democracy is a sign of apathy in a time when no one has that luxury.

Voting has its problems, especially for us Catholics. No candidate or major political party's platform in recent history has walked along our moral path. And so we are caught in having to choose between the lesser of two less-than-perfect candidates. Making any single issue our only guide is not consistent with our teaching or responsible citizenship.

Our perverse fetish with guns is the core of so many fears people have about daily living. People won't go downtown out of fear. We put alarms and cameras on our homes

and businesses out of fear. And some of us have guns --- and some have arsenals of guns --- in their homes out of fear. Not long ago as I was driving through the neighborhood, I saw a man walking to his truck with a handgun in each hand. No bag. No case. Just a gun in each hand.

Too many of our fellow citizens are subject to crazed conspiracy theories, started by crackpots and spread by manipulative and sinister podcasts and influencers. They want us to be suspicious people of other countries, races, religions, political perspectives, even our government itself and the core foundations on which our democracy stands. This kind of rhetoric, coming from either end of the political spectrum, is dangerous and can lead to what we have witnessed. The attack on the former president only highlights what goes on every single day in the United States.

People of goodwill have to make a decision to make a difference. As Catholics, we need to be at the forefront against violence. We need to work to make our society a better place and eliminate the tools of violence. We need to pray for former President Trump, the other victims of the shooting and victims of all violence. We as Catholics and Americans have so much more to offer. We are better than this.



Saint George Church will be offering some Musical Prayer Services during the summer, as the Summer Soul Refreshment Series. All are invited. Bring a friend for Taizé-inspired prayer, music, scripture, reflective silence/meditation and fellowship.

The next service will take place on Friday, July 26 at 7:00 PM. The theme for this service will be "Praise and Thanks".

The final service is scheduled to take place on Friday, August 23 at 7:00 PM. The theme for this service will be announced at a future date.



AT THE BALLPARK



Sponsored by the Saint George Men's Club

Saturday, August 10 - 6:05 PM
at Ozinga Field in Crestwood

Thunderbolts vs. Washington Wild Things
Cost - \$23 per ticket (includes all you can eat hot dogs, hamburgers, pasta salad, chips and soda)

Nancy Faust on the Organ with Postgame Fireworks!
Scout Night / Camp Out Night

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

Tickets are available in the Parish Office.
Payment should be in cash or check made payable to the Windy City Thunderbolts.



TOOTSIE ROLL SALE FOR SPRED - JULY 27 & 28

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Roll "banks" after each Mass on Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 to benefit the SPRED group at Saint George. SPRED provides religious education and parish assembly activities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The banks sell for \$2.00 each, are full of chocolate or fruit flavored Tootsie Rolls, and can be recycled as a coin bank. Thank you for your support of those with intellectual disabilities.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- Men's Club Ticket Sales
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
- 12:00 PM Baptism (Church)
- 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)

MONDAY, JULY 22

- 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)
- 7:30 PM AI-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 6:00 PM Summer Band Lessons (MR 1-2)

THURSDAY, JULY 25

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

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
- 7:00 PM Summer Soul Refreshment Series (Church)
- 8:00 PM Narcotics Anon (MR 3)

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 3:00 PM Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Men's Club Ticket Sales Reconciliation (Church)

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale
- Men's Club Ticket Sales
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George.
www.stgeorge60477.org
Like us on Facebook.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 20

4:00 PM Rita Kiely+
Bernardine Smith+
Dennis Drozd+

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:30 AM Mass for Fathers
John Kennedy+

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus+
John Malesevich+
James Malone+

11:30 AM Robert Anderson+
John Karpierz+
Gerald Tauberschmidt+

MONDAY, JULY 22

8:15 AM Kathleen Servin+
Edward Ladewski (Special
Intention)

TUESDAY, JULY 23

8:15 AM Healing for Paula Dettman

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:15 AM Gary F. Lassandrello+

THURSDAY, JULY 25

8:15 AM Ray Stambaugh+
Mary Theriault+
Esther Calzavara+

FRIDAY, JULY 26

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Margaret Quitter+
Dorothy, Bob & Ryan Callahan+

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Tom & Rosemarie Wegner+
Thanksgiving for Healing for
Leslie

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30 AM Charlotte Borrmann+
Jacob Schmitt+
Susan Partin+

9:30 AM Karen Pisano+
Richard Fryer+
Ralph Cassidy+

11:30 AM Catherine & Peter Kiec+
Gerald Tauberschmidt+
Claudia E. Mendez Van Rankin+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Robert Baader, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Jay Baly, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Jack Carlson, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Diane Cosgrave, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, George Esposito, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Joe Ficaro, Eugene Georges, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, James Kiner, Sr., Evelyn Knight, Dean Kosek, Janet Kosmatine, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Baby Thomas Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Kathy Oboikovitz, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, Lottie Pano, Hailey Polk, John Polley, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Brendan Reidy, Kim Rule, Dolores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Tony Streeter, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Tom VanderSanden, Judy Vock, Shirley Wydra

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...

Carol Kovacevich, Maryann Tobuch, Margaret Holmes, Chester Zurek

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: P03 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sgt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sgt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), 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, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPl), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.



WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH & THE SAINT GEORGE PARISH COMMUNITY

Augustine Scott Pratl,
son of Patrick &
Amy (Mlynarski) Pratl

Quinn Kathleen Cappos,
son of Zachary &
Samantha (Wilson) Cappos

Sloane Eleanor Madden
daughter of Ross &
Nicole (Danadio) Madden

Joseph Timothy Smolinski,
son of Malliori Smolinski

Congratulations to the Parents &
Godparents!



JOIN THE ART AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AT SAINT GEORGE

Calling all parishioners! Saint George is looking for people of all ages who love the Catholic liturgy and want to help beautify our liturgical environment. We prepare the church altar to create an atmosphere to enhance one's spiritual journey through design and decoration.

If you love flowers, this ministry is for you! This is not a big commitment. The hours are very flexible, and everybody helps one another! If you are interested in joining please contact our Pastoral Associate, Theresa Gonzalez, at 708-532-2243 ext. 502 or tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Saint George

90th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Sunday, September 22

Raffle Baskets



Donations of raffle baskets or items for raffle baskets for the 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance would be most appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



MARRIED IN 1974?

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 2:30 PM. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

We hope to see you there!

LIVE THE LITURGY

The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and when he sees them, he cannot help but be filled with love for them. Let us take our cue from these devoted disciples of Mark's Gospel, and never, ever stop seeking our Lord.

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KNIGHTLEY KNEWS

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. C.C. Boyle council has started their new Fraternal year. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us through donations for our Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled, our blood drives and other events we host. Your support is not taken for granted... it is truly appreciated.

Any Catholic men, 18 years or older are welcome to join our organization. Visit our website at knights4698.org if you are interested.

Our latest Blood Drive was conducted at Saint Elizabeth Seton and 28 units were collected. Our next drive will be on October 12. Watch for announcements in the bulletin. During the past Fraternal year of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, our blood drives collected 160 units of blood to help those in need. Thank you to all of you that donated at these drives. You helped so many.

We will be hosting our annual Tootsie Roll Bank Sales at the churches in July and August. The drive will take place on July 27 and 28 at Saint George, August 3 and 4 at Saint Stephen, August 10 and 11 at Saint Elizabeth Seton, and August 24 and 25 at Saint Julie. We do not yet have a date for Saint Damian. All money collected supports local Intellectually Disabled programs. We truly appreciate your support of this program in the past. Your continued generosity has made it very successful over the years, and we look forward to another year of helping those in need of these programs.

On Monday, August 19 at 7:00 PM the Knights will celebrate a Silver Rose Mass at Saint Stephen. For more information on this, please visit our website at knights4698.org.

For more information on all our council activities and upcoming events or for information on joining the Knights of Columbus, please visit our website at: knights4698.org.

God Bless.

REGISTER FOR SAINT GEORGE PARISH'S

Children's Faith Formation 2024-2025

**Wednesdays, 5:30 PM -
6:45 PM beginning
September 11.**

**Accepting students for
grades Kindergarten -
High School**

New Student Registration Forms, 2024-2025 CFF Calendar, and Enrollment Rate information are available at <https://stgeorge60477.org/religious-education-downloads/>

Not baptized at Saint George Parish? We must have a copy of their baptismal certificate or a formal notification from their church of baptism on file. Please let us know if you have difficulty obtaining these items.

Returning Families - Please contact us for your individualized forms if you don't have them.

For more information, please contact the Children's Faith Formation Office: cff@stgeorge60477.org, 708-532-8211 or visit us during office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, or by appointment only after 1:00 PM. Please call ahead to confirm our presence in the office. Our office is located upstairs in the Parish Life Center.



LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION

It's an exciting time to be here at Saint George! As I begin my third year as the Director of Life-long Faith Formation, I am moved with gratitude for the love and support I have received, and I look forward to giving back what this parish community has so generously offered to me.

We just came off of a wonderful experience with our children with Vacation Bible School. What a beautiful way to come together and share with our teens and our younger students how to be good neighbors to each other. Thank you to Fran and Abby Fancseli, and all our adult helpers for your dedication to help form our children as young disciples.

While we are trying to rest because summer typically invites that, many are planning for the upcoming academic year and faith-filled year ahead. This year for Children's Faith Formation we are planning our year around the most powerful prayer that our faith offers to us, the Mass. Most of us have a great sense of how to respond, when to move, what to listen to, and of course, where to sit (which is in our favorite pew, for various reasons). Do we know where in scripture that prayer, that procession, that blessing, that story came from. Do we know why? Do our children know why? This year we are going on an adventure to explore all that Jesus offers us through the Mass. I am so excited and blessed to have catechists who are willing to set aside some of their old lesson plans so that they too can explore one of the best gifts that Jesus gave us, Eucharist. And as our gift to you we will be inviting all of you to come once a month to do the same. More information on all of this to follow.

Our principal, Charlotte Pratl is working on plans for the upcoming year. She continues to offer tours for prospective families, while our teachers and staff work to build a strong, inclusive community rooted in faith. Also, there is our maintenance staff who are preparing the building for the return of our students.

I have met with three perspective candidates who are discerning their call to come to the Table of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. It is through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults that they will also explore their relationship with Jesus by studying the traditions of the Catholic Faith, and scripture. In Father Paul's recent article, he encouraged us to take time to talk about our faith. We must share the joy of Jesus with those who haven't recognized Him in their own lives yet. Please invite them to come to Mass, invite them to bring their children to consider enrolling in our school or Children's Faith Formation Program. Encourage those who have not completed their sacraments to join the process of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Our Women of Purpose group has met to begin planning a Day of Reflection for all the women of the parish on Saturday, February 22, 2025!

Jesus tells His disciples to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Please give yourself the gift of rest this summer, we've got you!

Jeanne Lassandrello
Director of Life-Long Faith Formation

VBS 2024 - WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

Many thanks to our wonderful teens who worked so hard to help our VBS campers better understand what it means to love like Jesus! They were shining examples for our little ones! Special thanks also goes out to Abby Fancsali, who organized and ran the boot camp for the teens and the daily activities of the camp, and to adult helpers Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis, Sheila Swillum, Erica Engel, and Tina Matthews for all their help in the daily operation of the camp and organization of the Friday luncheon. It was a sensational week of fun and learning for all which included two trips to the chapel, a walking decade of the rosary, a trip to the outdoor Stations of the Cross, and a refreshing water bomb "fight" to end the week. See you all next summer!



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 27 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup
 Don Clark - Cup
 Sue Stanton - Cup
 Ruth Strugala - Cup
 Joyce Bibzak - Bread
 Tim Framke - Bread
 Ron Yock - Bread
 Jack Yock - Bread
 Lector: Bob Wyatt

SUNDAY, JULY 28 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup
 Pat Kukula - Cup
 Gary Ryczyn - Cup
 Teri Ryczyn - Cup
 Phyllis Hendzell - Bread
 Lynda O'Brien - Bread
 Lector: Gary Hendzell

SUNDAY, JULY 28 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup
 Dawn Bartos - Cup
 Ann Floyd - Cup
 Tim McCabe - Cup
 NOT FILLED - Bread - 4
 Lector: Nancy Opyd

SUNDAY, JULY 28 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup
 Fran Fancsali - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Linda Milazzo - Cup
 Jeanine Patrick - Bread
 Martha Pena - Bread
 Lector: Tim Doyle

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, July 22, 2024. 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.

Pray for Our Nation

The annual Pray For Our Nation event will be held on Friday, August 2 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM sponsored by Bremen-Orland Families for Life and Saint George Pro-Life. The program will occur at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows (5900 West 147th Street, Oak Forest). The grotto is on the Benedictine Sisters' property on 147th St. between Central and Ridgeland Ave. Prayers, songs and speakers will be featured. At 6:00 PM, Miss Hope Miller of Pro Life Action League and Simplyprolife.com will share her inspiring words. Hope is the granddaughter of revered life advocates Joseph and Ann Scheidler. Free will offerings will be offered for both Hope's work and the Benedictine Sisters. Lawn chairs are recommended, though there are sturdy benches on site. For more information contact Al Theis at 708-274-9464 or St. George Pro Life via Bill Beckman at beckmanrtl@yahoo.com.

CREATION CARE CORNER



"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation."

— Pope Francis

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION BUY FRESH, LOCAL, ORGANIC

Food travels an average of 1,200 miles before it reaches your plate, so buying locally grown can save energy and prevent air pollution. Also, fresh foods require significantly less energy than frozen foods (but watch out for spoilage which contributes to food waste!). Organics benefit the environment by not relying on synthetic pesticides or fertilizers which can contaminate soil and water. Other benefits of using fresh, local and organic sources can be healthier foods with better taste. Farmers markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs) are both great ways to support a local food system.

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.

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 on the right.

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!

PLANNED GIVING

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Saint George

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

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

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JULY 6-7, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 24,042.23
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ 7,767.23
School Fund	\$ 1,604.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 552.25
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 50.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 96.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 60.00
Initial Offering	\$ 50.00

FISCAL YEAR 2023 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 38,539.23
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 32,550.00
YTD Difference	\$ 5,989.23

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21

SUNDAY:

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34

MONDAY:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

TUESDAY:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY:

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/
Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY:

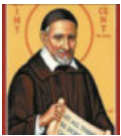
Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/
Mt 13:24-30

NEXT SUNDAY:

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/
Jn 6:1-15

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a

contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul shows that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. The Saint Vincent de Paul poor boxes are located inside the inner doors at all exits.

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.

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: Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 3:00 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").

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY PRAYER GATHERING - JULY 24 - 7:00 PM

The Saint Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry July Prayer Gathering will take place on Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel at Saint Michael (14327 Highland Avenue, Orland Park). If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions, members of our Mental Health Awareness Ministry are here to accompany you with compassion, prayer and holy listening.

We gather in our parish chapel on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. We each light a candle and offer prayer intentions, praying through the intercession of Saint Dymphna. We then listen to and reflect on scripture, followed by praying together the rosary, a Chaplet or Stations of the Cross with meditations for those with mental illness and their families.

For more information on our ministry, please visit <https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/> or send an email to StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com.

SAINT GEORGE 2024 PICNIC

A good time was had by all, and we at Saint George are a force that intimidates Mother Nature. Many thanks to God for the cool breeze, and for all our dedicated volunteers who continue to pay it forward for the glory of God. We appreciate any feedback on the Saint George Facebook page from families who came out and took it all in. If you like, please help us grow the fun bunch people see, making our faith real. May God bless you all abundantly. - Deacon Tom and the Saint George Picnic Committee





175th Street Construction

Construction Notice

Spring 2024 to Fall 2025

EXPECT DELAYS - Road Closure, Detour in Place

Location

Village of Tinley Park - The improvements for the 175th Street Construction include full pavement replacement, storm sewer installation, water main and sanitary main relocation, curb and gutter replacement, ADA ramp, sidewalk and multiuse path construction, street lighting and traffic signal replacement and pavement markings along 175th Street, Ridgeland Avenue and Oak Forest Avenue.

Traffic Impact

During construction, 175th Street, Ridgeland Avenue, and Oak Forest Avenue will be restricted to on-way in the EB/NB directions. WB 175th Street and SB Ridgeland Avenue will be closed through work zone limits and traffic detoured via Central Avenue, 167th Street, Oak Park and 177th Street.

Project Benefits



Improving rideability with pavement replacement



Improving accessibility for pedestrians and Americans with disabilities



Upgrading traffic signals



For Questions or Comments

Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways Construction Bureau
66 W. Washington Street - 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60602

Email: hwy.supt@cookcountyil.gov

Phone: 1-312-603-1601

Website: <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/transportation-and-highways-0>

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For upcoming young adult events and meetings, please scan the QR code or connect here: <https://linktr.ee/yafrassatifellowship>.

Young Adult Ministry Mission Statement

Help young adults become disciples of Jesus Christ, cultivate more involvement in His Church, and connect with peers to walk together on the pilgrimage to Sainthood.

Our Vision

To have an actively visible Catholic young adult group in the community, who shares its spirituality through living out the Gospel and is committed to serving God and their neighbors.

Questions? Contact:

Kyle Ragdowski, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator
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WISDOM AND WINE - FRIDAY, JULY 26

Join in for a great night out and bring your appetite! On Friday, July 26, at 7:00 PM, the Saint Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry invites adults (21-over) to attend a special Adult Faith Formation night, Wisdom and Wine, in the Saint Elizabeth Seton McBrady Center, 9250 W. 167th St., Orland Hills.

Wisdom and Wine is an evening for social time and spiritual development. We begin with a Fair Trade wine presentation with four wine pours, four surprising food pairings and desserts - including White Castles! At 8:00 PM, guest speaker Father Matt Foley shares a social justice talk, "Running from Loneliness, Surrendering to Holiness."

From his roots of North Lawndale Chicago; to the mountains of Guerrero, Mexico, serving 26 villages of indigenous farmers; back to Little Village Chicago with nine Sunday Masses with 6,100 Sunday worshippers; joining the Army at age 45 to serve four deployments in Afghanistan traveling to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines; and then back to Arlington Heights to take off the battle rattle as pastor of Saint James Parish

(Arlington Heights); now at Gage Park (Chicago) pastoring at two parishes he says, "Through it all, no matter where I run to serve, God awaits in the silence to help me stop and surrender to the Holiness. Foley has described his time as an Army chaplain as "a great grace" that allowed him to "celebrate walks with the soldiers in times of joy and times of sorrow." Foley's friend and former Marquette University rugby teammate Chris Farley named an iconic "Saturday Night Live" motivational speaker character after Foley.

Tickets are \$15. (Food pairing vegetarian option-must request at time of purchase.) Register/pay online at: www.givecentral.org/location/208/event/37591 [online ticket (s) held at-the-door] or visit Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish Office: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Sunday, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, or after Masses on July 13-14 and 20-21. Reserve a ticket by calling 708-403-0101, x107 or raila@steseton.com. (Reserved ticket must be picked up by 12 Noon on July 21.) Sales end July 23. Limited seating. No tickets sold at-the-door. All are welcome!

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 FOR 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.

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

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.

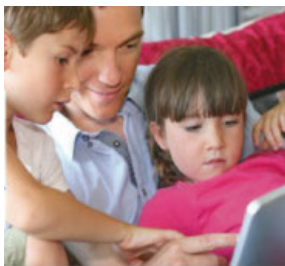
The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

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.

BULLETIN INFORMATION provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by 4:00 PM on the Friday ten days before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles regarding Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news will take priority. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.



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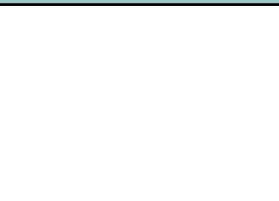
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