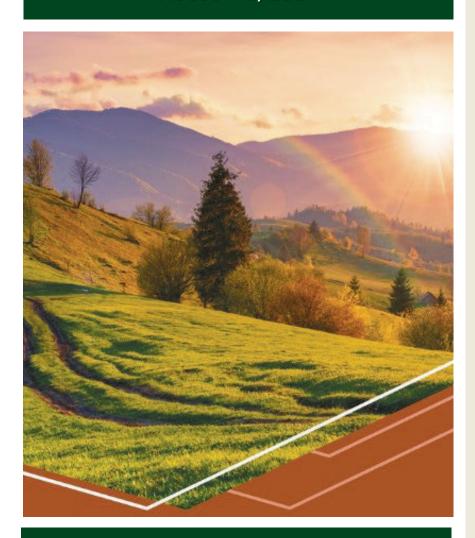


## SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

# CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18, 2024



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."

- Jn 6:56-57

#### 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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www.stgeorge60477.org

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

#### Parish School

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Tinley Park, IL 60477
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www.stgeorgeschool.org

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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## Message from Father Paul



"So what's new at Saint George?" is a question I probably get more often than you. The wonderful thing is I always have

plenty to talk about! This past week, our terrific school staff came together after a beautiful summer to begin work on the 2024 -2025 school year. All summer our Cracker Jack maintenance crew has worked hard to make our school shine. Under the leadership of Mrs. Pratl, our principal, I look forward to another outstanding year. Wednesday of this week, the school bell rings for the first time this year and we are off and running! There is still time to register your child if you're looking for an exceptional Catholic educational experience.

Our Children's Faith Formation sessions begin on September 11.

Mrs. Lassandrello, Director of Life -long Formation and her team have created a new curriculum for this year focusing on the Mass.

There will be sessions for CFF parents, school parents and the parish in general. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details. We are so grateful to all our catechists who pass on the faith to our young people!

I invite everyone to take a look at our beautifully renovated Marian Shrine, just outside the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. I hope you will find it a restful place as you gaze upon the statue of Our Blessed Mother and listen to the gentle rippling of the water. The

dedication bricks are scheduled to be installed in about six weeks. I think you will be very pleased with the result. This renovation is made possible by generous gifts from the families of Jay Surufka, Margaret Holmes, all the brick donors and your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to everyone for your support. The shrine will be blessed after the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday, August 25, the Sunday immediately following the Feast of the Queenship of Mary.

But wait! There's more! Don't forget to make your reservation for our 90th Anniversary Dinner-Dance on Sunday, September 22 at the Orland Chateau. It will be an evening filled with music, friendship and celebration. Please plan on coming and being a part of these festivities. I am very grateful to the committee who initiated all our exciting 90th Anniversary events.

One of my top priorities has been creation of an engaging Teen Ministry. In pursuit of that, Saint George is teaming up with Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint Stephen to create a tri-parish teen ministry. More details will be coming soon.

Lastly, Father Kevin McCray and I will be leading a pilgrimage to Spain and France in the spring of 2025. You can find a detailed brochure in church.

All of these activities are possible because Saint George has such dedicated and loving staff members, volunteers and parishioners. Thank you for all you do.



# SAINT GEORGE CHURCH REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

A WONDERFUL EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, CELEBRATION, DINNER, RAFFLES AND DANCING

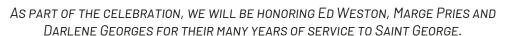


SUNDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK

ORLAND CHATEAU, 14500 LAGRANGE ROAD, ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS



TICKETS \$60 PER PERSON -SOUP, SALAD, FAMILY STYLE DINNER, DESSERT - CASH BAR





SCAN ME

# SAINT GEORGE CHURCH 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE Name \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		
Email		
Enclosed is payment for reservations @ \$60.00	=	\$
Enclosed is payment for Grand Split the Pot Raffle Tickets @ \$100.00	=	\$
I wish to donate to the ticket price of Saint George Priests and Deacons (current and former)	=	\$
Parishioners 90 years and older are free.		
I / We wish to be seated with (tables of eight available):		
Name and phone		

Please make all checks payable to Saint George Church. We are sorry, reservations will not be accepted after September 8, 2024. All paid reservations will be at the door the day of the event. Reservations will not be sold at the door.

For additional information, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

Reservations can be sent to Saint George Church, 6707 West 175th Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477

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#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Backpack Blessing at Mass (Church)

10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1) 10:30 AM Open House (School) 11:30 AM Baptism (Church)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)

Al-Anon (O'CH)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20** 

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

First Day of School

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (0'CH)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

7:00 PM Musical Prayer Service (Church)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Dragon Drop Balls Sale

Mission Appeal

3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Dragon Drop Balls Sale

Mission Appeal

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

1:00 PM Scorekeeper / Con. Orientation (MR 1)



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

Colin Nicholas Giancarlo, son of Joseph & Amber (McKinley) Giancarlo

Daphne Mae Malone, daughter of Gavin & Amy (Priestley) Malone

Beau David Feltman, son of Bryan & Katelyn (Lutterbach) Feltman

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



## SUMMER SOUL REFRESHMENT SERIES

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 final service is scheduled to take place on Friday, August 23 at 7:00 PM.

#### FAMILY SECOND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8



Family First Sundays will resume in September with a twist for that one month. Due to the holiday weekend, we will celebrate the return of the tradition on the SECOND Sunday of September, September 8 rather than on September 1. You are invited to join us after any of the Sunday morning Masses for a few minutes (or longer) of refreshments and fellowship. September marks the return to school and the harvest of apples, so find some nice shiny ones and turn them into your favorite apple dish to share. As is always the case, the Parish Life Center will open at 7:15 AM for those wishing to drop off items for the buffet on their way to Mass, and there will be a free will jar for those wishing to help defray the costs of purchased items. We hope you will stop by to help kick off the start of a new season.

Family First Sunday will return to the first Sunday of the month in October.

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!





Saint George's music ministry will be starting the adult choir again, after a restful summer break! You are very much invited to join, serving God and your parish through singing.

The choir meets to rehearse on

Thursday evenings (most, but not all Thursdays) and sings at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, with a few exceptions, and a couple of holy days.

If you would like more information, please speak to a current choir member, or talk to Tim in the music area after a weekend mass. Tim can also be reached at 708-532-2243 x510 or TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Please consider this important and fun ministry. No experience is necessary... all levels are welcome. You just need an interest in learning and working as a team! Please feel welcome!



As school will be starting rather soon, we will also be starting the CHILDREN'S CHOIR to sing at special Masses and celebrations! We are looking for children – 3rd grade and up – to sing together!

Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday afternoons between school and religious education classes - tentatively at 4:00 PM. The children

will sing at a Mass roughly once a month.

Last year, we had five wonderful singers, and I am hoping to at least double that for this year. No previous experience is necessary. So, ask your school-age children or grandchildren if they would like to serve God and their parish while having some fun!

For more information, please contact me at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243 Ext. 510, or see me at the organ after a weekend Mass (preferably not before a Mass, please). I will do my best to offer fun, music, and a basic understanding of liturgy to the children who want to have fun! Hope to hear from you soon! Thanks!

Tim Quistorff, Saint George Music Director

### **CANTORS WANTED!**

Saint Augustine said that if you sing, you pray twice!

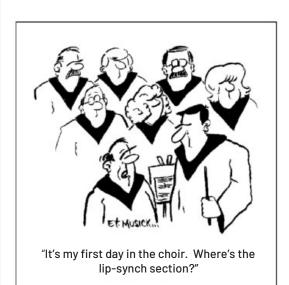
What does a song leader/cantor normally do? Announce songs to invite all to sing, sing the verses of the psalm and gospel acclamation, and the Alleluia!

I know it makes some people nervous, to sing in front of others. I was too when I started! But please know that if you would like to help out, but don't want to "solo", we can do that. You can sing with me from the organ area. I won't make you solo if you don't want to, but maybe we could work toward that. We can still use your help.

We can rehearse before Mass or during the week. I usually send recording links via email for people to listen to from home. If you have someone to sing with (spouse, sibling, neighbor, friend, whoever), we can have more than one person at a time.

You do not need to join the choir, but of course you can. If you sang, or currently sing, in your high school or college choir (even if a long time ago), if you enjoy music in general, or if you find music an important part of your liturgical prayer, please talk to me. I understand nervousness! I really do! You can talk to me at the piano after a weekend mass, or send an email to me at tquistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Tim Quistorff, Music Director



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## **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 or 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.





Children's Liturgy of the Word

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, September 1 at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Each week, during the 9:30 AM Mass, a volunteer catechist offers a lesson based on the scripture readings for that Sunday with special preference given to the Gospel. The children are dismissed from Mass prior to the Liturgy of the Word with a blessing, and return to share in the celebration of the Eucharist with their families.

Children's Liturgy of the Word was designed to help children from kindergarten through fifth grade get a better understanding of the Gospel message and how it relates to their lives. It is a wonderful program that brings kids together and allows them an opportunity to explore their faith and ask questions in an open discussion format. We have had a wonderful response to the Children's Liturgy from the children, their families, and many of the Saint George parishioners as well, so please bring your children to join us at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays.

As always, we are looking for new volunteers to share their faith with the children by becoming a part of our catechist team. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Dawn Bartos at dawnbartos18@gmail.com

# SAINT GEORGE ATHLETICS INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE ....

SAINT GEORGE RUNNING CLUB



The Running Club prepares participants for the following events:

The Marian Sparty Dash (Grades 5th to 8th) Friday, September 27

The Saint George Spooky Sprint (All Ages)
Saturday, September 28

K- 4th Grade - \$20 (includes event entry and one t-shirt) 5th - 8th Grade - \$40 (includes two event entries and two t-shirts)

Practices will be after school and weekends
2-3 practices per week starting the week of August 26
Contact Kelly Murray to sign up stgeorgead@outlook.com



Informational Meeting Sunday, August 25 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Saint George Parish Life Center 6707 W. 175th Street, Tinley Park

\$15 per hour - same day pay!!

#### Requirements:

- High School age or older
- Previous playing experience
- Previous scoring experience not required - training provided

Register at https://form.jotform.com/coachkellymurraySgs

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



7TH ANNUAL
SAINT GEORGE
DRAGON GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, September 6, 2024 11:30 AM - Registration 12:00 PM - Lunch Available 1:00 PM - Shot Gun Start

George Dunne Golf Course 16310 Central Ave. Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Register, Sponsor, or Donate Online at www.stgeorgedragongolf.com Contact Kelly Murray with questions stgeorgoeoad@outlook.com or 630-815-3738 PAGE 8 AUGUST 18, 2024

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

4:00 PM Barbara Peplansky+

Eileen Scott+ Virginia Minonne+

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30 AM Mass for Mothers

**Burton Stewart+** 

9:30 AM Cecelia Hage+

Ron Jablonski+

Stanley & Mary Mikos+

11:30 AM Robert Anderson+

> Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus+

Patrick Gunnell+

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

8:15 AM Steve & Mary Matusik+

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

8:15 AM Carolyn Swierczyna+

Ted Glaser+

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:15 AM Carol Vander Sanden+

Barbara Misialek+

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

8:15 AM Joseph & Irene Spytek+

James Malone+

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

8:15 AM Consolo Familiy+

Chester Zurek+

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00 PM Stanley & Mary Mikos+

Leo & Jane Davis+ Joseph Labuda+

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 AM Anthony Liachy+

9:30 AM Alan Hould+

William Beemsterboer+

Carol Kovacevich+

11:30 AM Virginia Woolet+

Walter "Bud" Cokeley+

Theresa Hernon+

+ Deceased

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Jay Baly, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, George Esposito, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, 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, Noreen Mariani, 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, Eugene Robey, 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...

Jane A. Wisniewski, Terrence H. Gillund, Marie T. Tompsett, Maria Malagon, Trustee Pat Rea

#### 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), 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 (Air Sybiland 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), Sqt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sqt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSqt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSqt. 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.

#### PLANNED GIVING

Many of us have diligently worked to accumulate the wealth that God has bestowed upon us. Now, let's consider giving back to our parish community. Have you thought about making a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA)? By naming our beloved Saint George as a beneficiary, you will provide vital financial support. The entire value of your gift will be transferred to us, free from federal estate and income tax. Best of all, changing the beneficiary on your retirement plan costs nothing but holds immeasurable value for our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

#### **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 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.



Thank you for your generosity!



## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, there will be a second collection for Religious Assistance to Poland. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

#### AUGUST 3-4, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,050.25
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ (1,224.75)
School Fund	\$ 976.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 500.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 5.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 70.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Assistance to Poland	\$ 150.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 5.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 2.00
Easter Offering	\$ 20.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$ 5.00
Good Friday—Holy Land	\$ 5.00
Initial Offering	\$ 50.00

#### FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 93,590.27
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 97,650.00
VTD Difference	 (/, 050 73)

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" during the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18**

#### SUNDAY:

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12 -13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/ Jn 6:51-58

#### MONDAY:

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

#### TUESDAY:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

#### WEDNESDAY:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

#### THURSDAY:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

#### FRIDAY:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6 -7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

#### SATURDAY:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

#### **OPEN INVITATION TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL**

Summer is flying by. Take a break from your regular routine. What better time to make a visit to Holy Family Chapel? Holy Family Chapel offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist. You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. 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").

#### THE SILVER ROSE PROGRAM



The Silver Rose Program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a Rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This year the Silver Rose will, for the first time, visit Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (9300 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills) on Monday, August 19th at 7:00 PM.

We will have a Silver Rose Prayer Service followed by a reception celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe and a culture of life in our world.

We invite all parishioners to attend and pray with us on this special occasion.

Sponsored by Fr. CC Boyle Council 4698 Knights of Columbus.

Parishes we support include: Saint George, Saint Stephen, Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Julie and Saint Damian WWW.KNIGHTS4698.ORG



# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use... and give it to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

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.

### SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

#### Thank You! Thank You!

Your generous response to the Spare Change Saves Babies project is a great blessing for the Women's Center. The spare change in 251 baby bottles really adds up. Through your generosity, the Women's Center has received \$3,947.96 to carry on its work to save mothers and babies from the tragedy of abortion. Thank you so much for your support of this important work.

#### **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, August 19, 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.

#### Go Public For Life Prayer Vigil

On Saturday, August 24 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, supporters of life are encouraged to gather outside abortion facilities across Illinois for 90 minutes of public prayer to acknowledge the lives of preborn babies. You are invited to attend the local prayer 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. Parking is available along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood).

Join this honorable, bold, peaceful, public display for God's glory, and for the protection of LIFE. Sponsored by Vision 2020 of Illinois, the objectives of GoPublic4Life are:

- 1. To publicly uphold the sanctity of human LIFE.
- To increase public awareness by praying at facilities where abortions or other life-ending services are performed.
- To increase the potential for a widespread spiritual revival in the land.
- 4. To publicly assemble, exercising our First Amendment rights.

## **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, AUGUST 24 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Greg Bartos

Eucharistic Raymond Bibzak - Cup Ministers: Debbie Olejarz - Cup

Sue Stanton - Cup Jack Yock - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread

Mary Kubick-Martino - Bread

Ruth Strugala - Bread NOT FILLED - Bread

Lector: Naomi O'Malley

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Phyllis Hendzell - Cup Ministers: Karen Kiner - Cup

> Lynda O'Brien - Cup Sandi Rogina - Cup Alice Graff - Bread Ray Schulze - Bread

Lector: David Whitaker

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Eva McCulley - Cup Ministers: Nancy Opyd - Cup

Ventura Quatrini - Cup Pina Quatrini - Cup

Catherine Adelakun - Bread Susan Amann - Bread Dawn Bartos - Bread Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread

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Lector: Sheryl O'Sullivan

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Frances Bouchard - Cup

Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup

Diane Wawzenek - Cup Fancsali - Bread Linda Milazzo - Bread

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



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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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION 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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