



# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

## 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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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:  
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM  
Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  
Monday through Friday

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**MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL**

Last Sunday was certainly a day to remember at Saint George as we wrapped up our 90th Anniversary. Many thanks to the Anniversary Committee who worked so hard. The Mass, reception and dinner-dance were joyous events. To all the groups and individuals who made the entire year possible we thank you. Here are some pictures from a great day.

**90TH ANNIVERSARY  
HONOREES**

Ed Weston  
Former Saint George  
Principal



Darlene Georges,  
Former Business Manager



Marge Pries  
Former 8th Grade Teacher



**90TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE**

## MUSICAL ROSARY - OCTOBER 4



The Music Ministry office of Saint George will be presenting monthly musical prayer services, offering music, scripture and inspirational readings, silence for reflection and meditation, and fellowship. The next service will take place on Friday, October 4 at 7:00 PM in Church. We will be celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary with a Musical Rosary.

Future prayer services will include: Saint Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music on Friday, November 22 at 7:00 PM, and Advent on

Friday, December 13 at 7:00 PM.

For more information, talk to Tim in the music area after Mass or email at [TQuisstorff@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:TQuisstorff@stgeorge60477.org).

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - OCTOBER 5



On October 4, people all over the world will be celebrating the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi. It is customary that in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for

all creatures, animals are brought to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals". The "Blessing of the Animals" will take place at Saint George on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 AM outside by the south entrance of the church. All pets are welcome.

## FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6

October is the month of pumpkin festivals throughout the Midwest, and



Saint George is no exception! We will be celebrating all things pumpkin after all the Sunday Masses on October 6. Dig out your pumpkin bread, pumpkin pie, and pumpkin cookie recipes and share the goodies with your St. George family. As always, the Parish Life Center will be open at 7:15 AM for anyone wishing to drop off a contribution for the buffet table on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. A free will offering basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. We hope you will be able to stop by for a few minutes of food, fun, and fellowship!

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy (RMR)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 3:30 PM Children's Choir (Church)
- 5:30 PM CFF Gr. 1-8 - (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
- 7:00 PM Musical Rosary (Church)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
- 10:00 AM Pet Blessing (Parking Lot)
- 2:00 PM Year Two Confirmation Formation Day (MR 1-3)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Fair Trade Before & After Masses
- 7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy (RMR)
- 9:30 AM Family Mass (Church)
- 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



## ALL ARE WELCOME



Do you know all the parts of the Mass? Would you be able to put them in the order we celebrate them? Would you like to learn more and share your experience of the Mass?

Do you want to understand the answers to these questions and more?

- Who** put the parts of the Mass together?
  - What** did they do before the Mass was formed?
  - Where** is each part of the Mass found in Scripture?
  - When** did it all develop?
  - Why** do we stand, sit and kneel at different times?
- You may want to bring your own questions.

We are very excited to offer you this opportunity to share your experience of the Mass and to listen to presenters give you details on parts of the Mass. It was great to see people from the parish join our CFF families this past week. Please continue to come and bring a friend. This coming month, we will have Father John present to us with more conversation and interaction. It was also good to hear our catechists say that what we did in church affirmed what they taught that day about the music in our processions. Our next sessions will be:

- October 2:** Penitential Rite, and Gloria
- November 6:** Readings and Homily
- December 4:** Universal Prayer

Our meetings will start at 5:45 PM in the Parish Center MR 1 and 2. At 6:30 PM, we will go to church to experience that part of the Mass. Please feel free to join us at any of these and bring a friend.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call the office at 708-532-8211 or email Jeanne Lassandrello at [jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org).



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

Lincoln Robert Hickey,  
son of Kevin & Patricia (Ruhnke) Hickey

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

## Fair Trade Sale October 5-6

After the weekend Masses



Stop by and pick up some DIVINE CHOCOLATE, Fair Trade coffee, tea, and a tasty bean soup mix.

For information or to volunteer 20 minutes a month: call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION FOR ADULTS

### Beginning the Journey

For many people interested in becoming Catholic or entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, the process can be somewhat confusing or intimidating. After all, this is a major decision in one's life. The decision to join the Church is exciting and will lead to a deepening of personal faith and relationship to God, others, and self. No matter what has brought you here, the fact that you are interested in taking the next step shows your openness to God and God's call in your life.

Many people have come through the process and are living lives of service, faith, and love. Perhaps you are asking where to begin the journey. Welcome to your faith journey! The next step would be to contact me at 708-532-8211 Ext. 514 or email: [jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org). I will be happy to help you move ahead in your discernment process. We currently have some registered participants. We work closely with Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint Stephen Parishes to offer a more diverse experience. We will have various speakers from each parish as well as shared prayer and conversation.

Jeanne Lassandrello,  
Director of Life Long Formation

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George.  
[www.stgeorge60477.org](http://www.stgeorge60477.org).

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## VICARIATE V MINISTRY COMMISSION MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING



Here I am Lord.  
Send me.

A Minister of Care visits the homebound in the parish to bring Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. We offer to our homebound a way to remain connected to the parish and as Pope Francis said, "to be an instrument of God's mercy."

Training will take place from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM  
on two consecutive Saturdays - November 2 and 9  
*Lunch will not be provided.*

**Saint George Parish Life Center**  
6707 W. 175th Street, Tinley Park  
*(due to construction, it would be best to  
enter the parking lot from 176th Street)*

Presenter:  
Jeanne Lassandrello  
Director of Life Long Formation  
Saint George Parish



Participation in these two sessions will meet the mandated requirements of the Office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Preparation as a Minister of Care includes such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged and homebound, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, as well as the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. Participants must be approved by a member of their Pastoral Team.

For additional information or to register, contact  
Jeanne Lassandrello at 708-532-8211 Ext. 514 or email  
[jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org).



### Adult Choir

## SAINT GEORGE MUSIC MINISTRY

All parishioners are invited to join the Saint George Adult Choir, 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 [Quistorff@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:Quistorff@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!



## THAT MAN IS YOU THE OVERTHROW OF SATAN Saturday, October 5 6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

Father Dave Pivonka, creator of the "Wild Goose" series, returns as this week's presenter.

In this session, we will turn our attention to two kingdoms - the kingdom of the world and the Kingdom of God. There are some major differences that set the stage for this battle. Only this time, the conflict is not between nations, states, races, political parties or religions. The battle is for your heart!

Christ won a great victory, one that we participate in as baptized Christians. It's time for us to claim the power and the victory that Christ has won. He triumphed over every sin, and even death itself!

Build the Kingdom - Share the Victory! Who do you know that could use a victory in their life? Bring him with you to breakfast next Saturday! Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:00 AM, and our video program begins at 7:00 AM.

Hoping to see YOU there!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. To learn more about TMIIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; [ghendzell@msn.com](mailto:ghendzell@msn.com).



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+  
Claudia Hunter+  
Fran Jurek+

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners+  
Barb Cristofaro+  
Tomas Torres, Jr.+

9:30 AM Quinto & Ida Toigo+  
Joseph & Antoinette Brescia+  
Burton Stewart+

11:30 AM Walter "Bud" Cokeley+  
Joyce Greska+  
Edwin F. Stec+

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:15 AM Roger Seaman+  
Jay Baly+  
Intentions for Vicky Butler

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:15 AM Richard, Josephine & Jerome  
Biel+  
Mary Karpowicz+  
Howard Hayes+

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:15 AM Dorothy Rodonis+  
Lillian Jade Hanan+  
Celeste Rudigier+

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:15 AM Rich Whalen+  
Pat & Jack McGeehan+  
Edward Barta+

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:15 AM John J. Kelly Sr.+  
Virginia Schumaker+  
Intentions for Mike Graun+

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:00 PM Stephen Rusnak+  
Alan Kelly+  
Eleanor Hunter+

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 AM Charlotte Borrmann+  
Deceased Members of the Knights  
of Columbus+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Ted Glaser+  
Barbara Misialek+  
Carol Kovacevich

11:30 AM Helen Doherty+  
Edward M. Hirsch+  
Mary Jean McLaughlin+

+ Deceased

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Baby Eden Grace Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, George Esposito, Phil Estrada, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaro, Emer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, James Kiner, Sr., Evelyn Knight, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Kathy Oboikovitz, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, John Polley, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Brendan Reidy, Eunice 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, Kathy VanderJack, Tom Vander Sanden, 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...

Judy Vock, Brian Verzak, Donald Kubicki, Frank Climack, Janet Murphy (mother of Joyce Latek). Janet Kosmatine

### 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 Hollendonner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendonner (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), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), 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.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29

### SUNDAY:

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### MONDAY:

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

### TUESDAY:

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

### WEDNESDAY:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

### THURSDAY:

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

### FRIDAY:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

### SATURDAY:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

### NEXT SUNDAY:

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-

## 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").

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Greg Bartos  
Eucharistic: Raymond Bibzak - Cup  
Ministers: Don Clark - Cup  
Tim Framke - Cup  
Sue Stanton - Cup  
Joyce Bibzak - Bread  
Fran Clark - Bread  
Carey Murray - Bread  
Ruth Strugala - Bread  
Lector: Family Mass

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Jerry Souta  
Eucharistic: Kelly Conrad - Cup  
Ministers: Alice Graff - Cup  
Donna Kavanaugh - Cup  
Pat Kukula - Cup  
Karen Lyons - Bread  
Sandi Rogina - Bread  
Lector: Rita Walker

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
Deacon: Tim Keating  
Eucharistic: Susan Amann - Cup  
Ministers: Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup  
Eva McCulley - Cup  
Ventura Quatrini - Cup  
Catherine Adelakun - Bread  
Christopher Barrett - Bread  
Jennifer Barrett - Bread  
Karen Kiner - Bread  
Lector: Bob Schuld

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
Deacon: Tom Schutzius  
Eucharistic: Frances Bouchard - Cup  
Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup  
Tim Doyle - Cup  
Fran Fancsali - Cup  
Linda Milazzo - Bread  
Martha Peña - Bread  
Lector: Tom German

# 90TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AND RECEPTION





# 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE



## CREATION CARE CORNER

*"Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence... We have no such right"*



(LS 33). -Pope Francis

### Protect Species Diversity

Scientists report that nearly one million species are at risk of extinction by the end of this century, driven by human activity. Biodiversity is necessary for a healthy world. We can take individual action to protect biodiversity by:

- Reducing our fossil fuel usage which contributes to warming that is contributing to growing extinction rates
- Eating foods that require lower land use or reduce aquatic impact to minimize habitat loss
- Advocating for Congressional legislation that will conserve nature and promote clean energy
- Supporting local conservation efforts or organizations that are making a difference
- Planting native flora to support the wildlife around you, and minimizing your use of pesticides and herbicides.

Consider spending time to better understand how the way we live our lives impacts the world around us. There are opportunities for all of us to make modifications to help ensure future generations can enjoy a world as beautiful, diverse and ecologically healthy as the one we inherited.



## WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL



## SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world.  
SPIRIT—GRACE—SUCCESS

We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in PreK-3 through 8th grade.

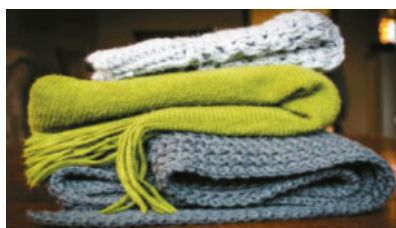
We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at [www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org) or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Rooms 1 and 2. Everyone is welcome.

If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact: Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731 or

708-606-0898, or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.

## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### SEPTEMBER 14 & SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,436.10
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	(838.90)
School Fund	\$	762.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	421.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	20.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	465.00
Seminaries	\$	310.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	55.00

### FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	186,468.34
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	195,300.00
YTD Difference	\$	(8,831.66)

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.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org).



Thank you for your generosity!

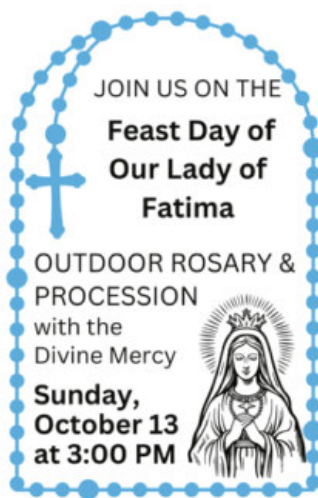
## PLANNED GIVING

### Please Consider a QCD gift for Our Parish

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](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org), or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or [gvogt@archchicago.org](mailto:gvogt@archchicago.org).



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## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

We are very excited to announce that Saint George is teaming up with Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint Stephen Youth Ministry (GodSEND) to form one Youth Group! Deacon

John Sobol is the Youth Minister and we are very thankful to him for this wonderful opportunity. Deacon John will be introducing himself to everyone within the coming weeks. If your child would like to sign up for any of these events or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Theresa Gonzalez by email [tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org) or by phone 708-532-2243 ext. 502.

ALL 8TH GRADERS-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS! A parent/guardian must reach out to Theresa Gonzalez if your child would like to sign up to participate.

### SSYMA CO-ED BASKETBALL

#### 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



Co-Ed Basketball Team - Meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM through mid November 2024 All games take place at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 W. 131st Street in Orland Park. If interested, a parent/guardian should contact John Sobol, [jsobol@steseton.com](mailto:jsobol@steseton.com) or 708-986-2446.

### WEEKLY TUESDAY YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERINGS

#### 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



All 8th Grade - 12th graders are invited to weekly Tuesday Youth Ministry Gatherings. For the month of October, all weekly Tuesday Gatherings take

place from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at in the Youth Room at Saint Elizabeth Seaton, 9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills. Selected by the youth, we will be watching the Chosen together. Join us for faith formation, fellowship, fun and food!



### OCTOBER - A MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

S.E.N.D. Youth are encouraged to lead the Rosary devotional prayer followed by pumpkin decorating with the residents at Brookdale Assisted Living in Orland Park on Monday, October 14 at 1:00 PM and/or at Bickford House in Tinley Park on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 PM. October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. To participate in this community service opportunity, contact John Sobol at [jsobol@steaseton.com](mailto:jsobol@steaseton.com) or 708-986-2446.

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### Flossmoor 40 Days for Life Vigil

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from October 3 through October 31. These are known as abortion days so Saint George Pro-Life is encouraging on-site prayer on these days for the victims of abortion. Saint George will focus on 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, but choose any hour from 8 AM to 6 PM to pray on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor at 19831 S. Governors Highway. This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from September 25 through November 3 and is one of over 500 locations in 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). You can schedule your vigil time at [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor/](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor/). Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governors Highway, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Highway behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of Saint Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul... we want to help!

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love. The Saint Vincent de Paul poor boxes are located inside the inner church doors at all exits.

If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at 708-532-2243 Ext. 515. A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

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**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.

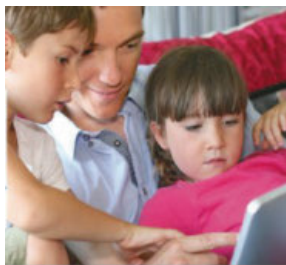
**STEWARDSHIP** involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the parish office for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish's ministries and organizations. Please remember Saint George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.

**MASS: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](mailto: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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