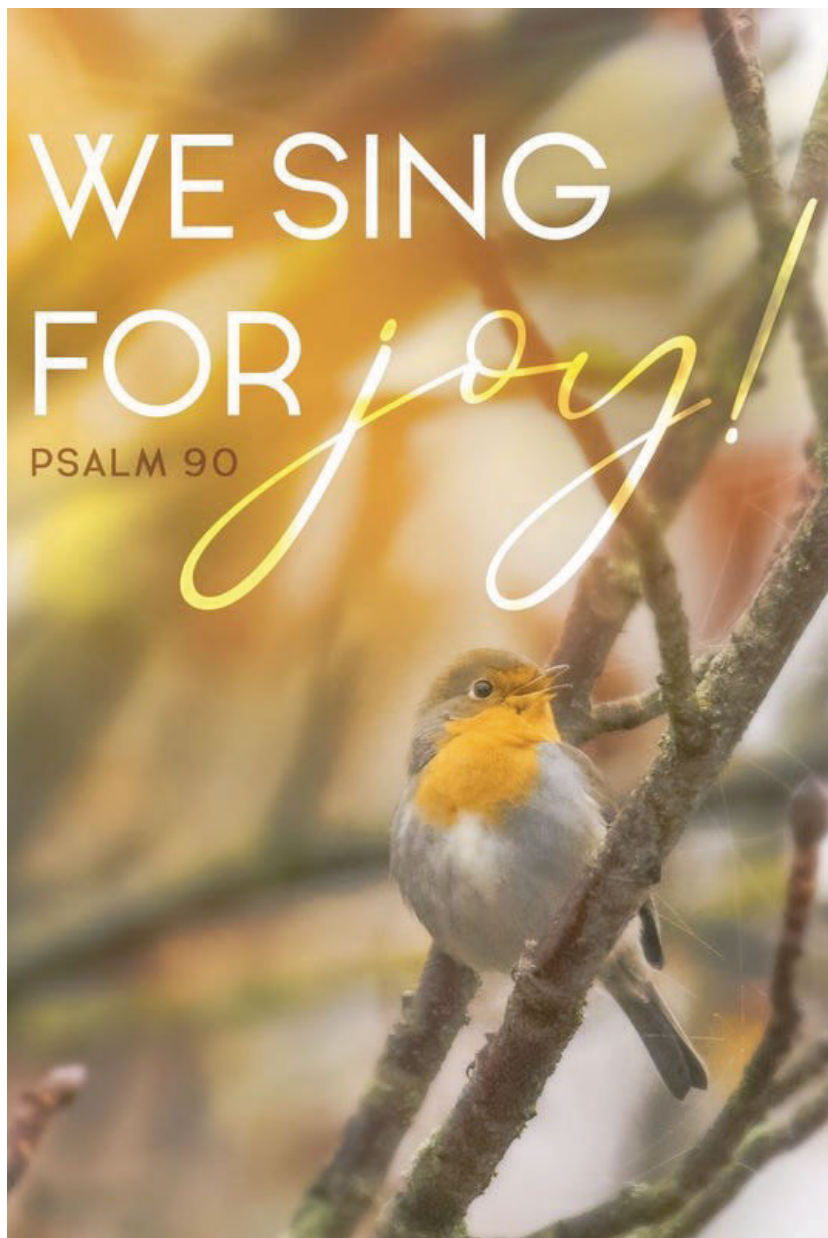




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
OCTOBER 13, 2024



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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Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
708-532-2243
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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

PARISH SCHOOL

6700 West 176th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
708-532-2626
www.stgeorgeschool.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

6670 West 176th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
Phone: 708-532-8211

**WANT YOUR CHANCE
TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO SEE
TAYLOR SWIFT AND THE ERAS TOUR FROM THE 5TH ROW??**

Concert will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Lucas Oil Stadium on
Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM!

Enter our raffle to see one of her final shows in the United States and also win \$1,000 cash
to cover travel expenses!!

Purchase entries at:
<https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/taylorswift>
Drawing will be held online
on October 27, 2024 at 6:00 PM CST!



**Raffle Entry - \$100 each
*only 500 sold***

Proceeds benefit Saint George School in Tinley Park, Illinois



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL PRESENTS...

FALL HARVEST SUPER BINGO

EXCITING RAFFLES, PULLTABS, GAMES, BIG PAYOUTS

**DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM
GAMES BEGIN AT 12:00 PM
\$35 A TICKET
TICKET INCLUDES: DESSERT, DABBER, DOOR PRIZE TICKET & ONE GAME PACKET**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

FOOD AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, PARISH OFFICE, DURING THE WEEKLY BINGO NIGHTS OR CALL 708-532-2626

Join us for the Saint George Athletics...

PACK THE HOUSE!!

Thursday - October 17
7:00 PM - Girls 7th/8th Grade Basketball Game
(5th Grade plays at 5:30 PM)

SAINT GEORGE GYM

Awards Ceremony before both games to recognize our 8th Grade Athletes and their families!

No Charge for SGS Students
Dress Down Passes for those who attend!

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**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, October 20, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!



WOMEN OF PURPOSE

BARE BONES BUNCO

Tuesday, October 29 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Dessert - Pizza - Fun - Community

Parish Life Center
Meeting Rooms: 1, 2 and 3

Cost: \$12 (prepaid)

Prepay Details:
Drop off money at the parish office no later than 12:00 PM on Monday, October 21 in an envelope marked "Women of Purpose Bunco." Include your name (and the names of any additional friends you will bring).



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH****#HealingHappensHere**

Contribute to the path of healing and progress

24/7 Hotline - 708-429-SAFE



@CrisisCenterforSouthSuburbia

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.

To register, please visit
<https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>
For additional information, contact Jeanne Lassandrello
at 708-532-8211 Ext. 514 or email
jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.

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. Father John gave us a lot to think about regarding the intention of the Penitential Rite. Leave it to him to place humor when necessary. It was again great to see so many in attendance. Next month we will talk about the readings and about how God speaks to us during the Liturgy of the Word. :

November 6, 2024: Readings and Homily

December 4, 2024: Universal Prayer

January 8, 2025: The Nicene Creed and other prayers

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 jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.

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.

AN INVITATION TO FIND HEALING IN JESUS: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OCTOBER 15

At the Eucharist Congress this past summer, attendees were invited, in preparation for the Friday evening Eucharist Adoration Service, to approach Jesus just as people approached Him in the Gospels: with their sins and brokenness, seeking healing. Father Boniface Hicks wrote for this service a Litany of Healing and Repentance. "Let us pray for courage as we hold the hurting places in our hearts before Jesus' loving gaze," the priest said before solemnly processing the Eucharist around the stadium.

Father Hicks shares that "Jesus sees, in your whole life, a golden thread of goodness. He made you in His own image, and you've never lost that. That golden thread of goodness has continued even through the deepest sorrows, the darkest moments ... Even in times of weakness, in times of sins and failures, times that you were hurt, and times that you hurt others, Jesus wants to bring healing. Healing for your hurts, healing for your failures." Through this litany, people are invited to open their hearts to Jesus' healing love. Here is a heartfelt testimony from a participant in that Friday Adoration Service: "I experienced the most transformational healing of my entire life during the adoration Father Boniface led at the Congress. The litany Father Boniface led brought into light many hidden wounds. Because of Christ's merciful love, I was able to place every instance into His wounds. Whatever Father Boniface was praying during his offering reached my soul. All glory to God. I want to thank Father Boniface for his cross that night."

On Tuesday, October 15, this Litany of Healing and Repentance will be offered during the evening Eucharist Adoration Service. You are invited to find healing in Jesus!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK



Everyone is invited to the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 27 to partake in the Sacrament of the Sick. This is NOT a sacrament for the dying or just for the old, but for those that battle chronic illness or

surviving cancer. Please consider the Sacrament of the Sick for strength when battling mental or emotional problems, even for children. By all means, consider inviting your parents and then picking them up for this Mass - neighbors also. Grace emanates from partaking in the sacraments and may give strength or understanding and peace. Please come early to the 11:30 AM Mass, and we will help or escort you to the front of the church, as needed.

Immediately following Mass will be a light luncheon, plenty of tables and chairs will be available as well as sandwiches and cakes.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- No School
- 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
- 7:30 PM AI-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
- 6:00 PM Women of Purpose (MR 2)
- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
- 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
- 6:30 PM Caregiver Support Group (MR 4)
- 6:30 PM Men's Club (MR 1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 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 17

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
- 4:30 PM Pack the House Girls BB (MR 1 & 2)
- 7:00 PM Bereavement Ministers Mtg. (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- World Mission Sunday Collection
- 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- World Mission Sunday Collection
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
- 11:30 AM Baptism (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)





MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:00 PM Adeline & James Brady+
Anthony & Luna Bielenis+
Thomas & Harriet Matella+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 AM Mary Patricia Hynes+
Tomas Torres, Sr.+
Patrick W. Sullivan+

9:30 AM Danka & Wieslaw Kolb+
Barbara Misialek+
SPRED II Catechists & Friends

11:30 AM Alice F. & Stanley Lesnik+
Linda Meinke+
Mass for Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:15 AM Michael Perry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:15 AM Kathleen Burke
Richard Baske

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:15 AM Healing for Paula Dettman
Fred & Paula Konchan+

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:15 AM Mass for Parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00 PM Reverend Nicholas Crosby+
Al & Florence Payonk+
William Leen+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 AM James J. Schmitt, Sr.+
Mass for Fathers
Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Larry & Geri Guzick+
Carol Kovacevich+
SPRED II Catechists & Friends

11:30 AM Robert Anderson+
William Robert Cislo+
Martin Scanlan+

+ Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Walter Boreman, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Baby Eden Grace Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, 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, 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...

Brendan Reidy, Marie Tompsett, Annamarie Whitson, Davy Jaskot, Rosie Lanthier

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), P02 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), 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 OCTOBER 13

SUNDAY:

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

MONDAY:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY:

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

SATURDAY:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

OPEN INVITATION TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

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 19 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic: Don Clark - Cup
 Ministers: Gary Ryczyn - Cup
 Sue Stanton - Cup
 Ruth Strugala - Cup
 Fran Clark - Bread
 Mary Kubick-Martino - Bread
 Carey Murray - Bread
 Cindi Patula - Bread
 Lector: Mary Spengler

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic: Phyllis Hendzell - Cup
 Ministers: Karen Lyons - Cup
 Sandi Rogina - Cup
 Paul Windish - Cup
 Donna Kavanaugh - Bread
 Ray Schulze - Bread
 Lector: David Whitaker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Tim Schutzius
 Eucharistic: Susan Amann - Cup
 Ministers: Dawn Bartos - Cup
 Karen Kiner - Cup
 Eva McCulley - Cup
 Catherine Adelakun - Bread
 Ann Floyd - Bread
 Tim McCabe - Bread
 Nicole Olson - Bread
 Lector: Denise Iggins

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
 Ministers: Fran Fancsali - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Jim Novotney - Cup
 Tim Doyle - Bread
 Eric Susnis - Bread
 Lector: Cynthia Tongsy

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 28 & SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,052.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	(1,223.00)
School Fund	\$	226.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	109.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	40.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	10.00
Seminarian Education	\$	238.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	20.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	217,676.34
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	227,850.00
YTD Difference	\$	(10,173.66)

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.

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!



PLANNED GIVING

Do you have an estate plan? If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it is a suitable time to review it and make any needed modifications.

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. For more information, visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources or contact your parish director of operations Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org

Or for a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20

"Go and invite everyone to the banquet." (Mt 22:19) Next

weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our call to be missionary disciples. This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizes our common call to bring God's love and message to the ends of the earth. On this day we reflect on and support the Church's missionary efforts while also recommitting ourselves to the same mission. The contributions given for the World Mission Sunday collection are crucial for sustaining the Church's work in over 1,150 territories where the Church is young or struggling. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate together.

Next week we will have a second collection. Please be sure to use the envelope provided in the packet sent home. If you don't have it, please use the envelopes in church and mark accordingly.

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.

October 13, 2024

Dear Friends of Saint George,

Today we present this year's Annual Financial Report (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024). As good stewards of your generosity, we offer you this report in a spirit of transparency and accountability. Our pastoral and administrative efforts are directed at using your contributions with care.

This has been an amazing year at Saint George. Our 90th Anniversary was celebrated with joy. We have completed a number of projects around the parish grounds, (aside from usual building maintenance) including the Marian Shrine, landscaping improvements, Parish Office space renovations, refinish liturgical items, such as the holy water fonts, and processional cross, renovation of the Lobby and Meeting Rooms in the Parish Life Center, a new phone system, and replacement of rectory and Adoration Chapel air conditioning units. Among the ministerial efforts was a wonderful Parish Mission with author Joe Paprocki, and the establishment of support groups for those in grief and home care givers. All of these were made possible through your generosity. Thank you!

As you examine the report, it offers three categories: the church and its pastoral mission, including Children's Faith Formation and all other ministries; the school; and the combined parish financials. As is typical, the parish income covered expenses and the school needed assistance, resulting in an overall deficit of \$58,000. The budget for the school last year was actually rather gloomy but because of the fine stewardship of our School Principal, Ms. Pratl, and the hard work of our School Board, the gap was significantly reduced.

In the coming fiscal year, we anticipate this winning pattern to continue in our school, where the enrollment increased, and the parish continues to grow. The average Mass attendance has increased by over 200 in the past year. Keep spreading the good word!

There will be significant challenges in the coming years. Our parking lot is deteriorating, in spite of our maintenance efforts. The church fire suppression system is in need of substantial repairs. We are having our physical plant assessed to give us a more complete picture of future needs.

Overall, this has been a year of many blessings. Thank you for hearing God's call to generosity. We will continue to do our best to use your donations with the greatest of care. If you haven't, we hope you would consider e-giving which helps immensely in planning our year ahead. God bless you for your loving support of our spiritual home, Saint George Parish!

Sincerely,

Rev. Paul G. Seaman, Pastor

Bernard Brady, Chairman
Mary Elias
Robert Johnston
Michael Tortorello
David Whitaker
Renee Beemsterboer, Business Manager
Finance Committee Members

SAINT GEORGE PARISH

				CHURCH		
		Actuals	Actuals	Budget		
		7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/22 - 6/30/24	FY 2025		
1	Sunday and Holy Day Collections	731,630	805,734	850,000		
2	Christmas Collection	69,094	76,393	80,000		
3	Easter Collection	59,627	59,382	65,000		
4	Other Collections	7,811	9,568	9,200		
5	Tuition / Fees	22,357	22,173	26,000		
6	Fund Raising Net Income	1,570	23,202	30,000		
7	Lease Rental / Outside Funding	-	950	1,000		
8	All Other Income	88,639	84,586	90,500		
	TOTAL INCOME	980,728	1,081,987	1,151,700		
9	Employee Compensation	548,190	617,879	654,200		
10	Educational Materials	16,488	18,602	15,000		
11	Administrative Expenses	33,041	36,686	35,000		
12	Utilities	56,884	49,990	54,000		
13	Maintenance / Repair	43,082	40,570	30,000		
14	Altar & Liturgical Supplies	25,064	24,416	30,000		
15	Furnishings & Equipment	4,751	4,346	4,000		
16	Insurance / Assessments	175,073	177,708	181,500		
17	All Other Expense	60,039	59,672	55,000		
	TOTAL EXPENSE	962,611	1,029,869	1,058,700		
	Surplus / (Deficit)	18,117	52,118	93,000		
				SCHOOL		
		Actuals	Actuals	Budget		
		FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
18	Tuition / Fees	993,220	970,893	1,046,000		
19	Fundraising Net Income	233,858	248,441	264,000		
20	Outside Funding	58,000	91,482	35,000		
21	All Other Income	64,935	65,858	60,000		
	TOTAL INCOME	1,350,013	1,376,673	1,405,000		
22	Employee Compensation	1,196,480	1,289,768	1,353,000		
23	Educational Materials	48,207	23,288	30,000		
24	Administrative Expenses	28,572	23,718	35,000		
25	Utilities	36,193	36,459	39,000		
26	Maintenance / Repair	35,947	20,748	25,000		
27	Furnishings & Equipment	2,522	290	1,000		
28	Insurance / Assessments	28,775	32,066	33,000		
29	All Other Expense	54,949	60,816	47,000		
	TOTAL EXPENSE	1,431,645	1,487,154	1,563,000		
	Surplus / (Deficit)	(81,632)	(110,481)	(158,000)		
				TOTAL PARISH		
		Actuals	Actuals	Budget		
		FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
30	TOTAL INCOME	2,330,741	2,458,660	2,556,700		
31	TOTAL EXPENSE	2,394,256	2,517,023	2,621,700		
32	Surplus / (Deficit)	(63,515)	(58,363)	(65,000)		

SAINT GEORGE PARISH

- 1 All collections received through out the year for Sundays and Holy Days
- 2 The Christmas collection was \$7,299 up from last year. Thank you!
- 3 The Easter collection was slightly down from last year \$245.
- 4 Initial Offering and Flowers for Easter and Christmas
- 5 Children's Faith Formation Tuition and Fees
- 6 Parish Fundraising
- 7 All income received through rentals from outside groups
- 8 All other income includes stole fees, mass stipends, candles and donations

- 9 Salaries, Health Insurance, FICA, Fringe Benefits and Professional Growth
- 10 Children's Faith Formation Textbooks/Workbooks and Instructional Materials
- 11 Office Equipment, Printing, Postage, Office Supplies, Professional Services
- 12 Telephone, Heat, Electric, Water/Sewer, Internet, Scavenger Service
- 13 Security, Ground Services/Supplies, Building Services/Repairs, Janitorial Supplies
- 14 Hosts/Wine, Vigil Lights, Candles, Missalettes/Worship Aids, Music Books, Flowers
- 15 Administrative Furnishings/Equipment
- 16 Archdiocesan Assessment, Property & Casualty Insurance, Priests' Retirement
- 17 Conferences/Conventions, Meetings/Speakers, Ministry Formation, Hospitality, Advertising, Dues

- 18 Elementary/Pre-K/Extended Day Tuition and Fees
- 19 School Fundraising - PART, 5K Spooky Sprint, Bingo/Pull Tabs, Strike It Rich Raffle
- 20 Empower Illinois, Caritas (Archdiocesan Scholarship)
- 21 Parish Support to School/BlueEnvelopes

- 22 Salaries, Health Insurance, FICA, Fringe Benefits and Professional Growth
- 23 Textbooks/Workbooks and Instructional Materials
- 24 Office Equipment, Printing, Postage, Office Supplies, Professional Services
- 25 Telephone, Heat, Electric, Water/Sewer, Internet, Scavenger Service
- 26 Security, Ground Services/Supplies, Building Services/Repairs, Janitorial Supplies
- 27 Administrative Furnishings/Equipment
- 28 Property & Casualty Insurance, Office of Catholic Schools Assessment
- 29 Conferences/Conventions, Meetings/Speakers, Ministry Formation, Hospitality, Advertising, Dues

- 30 Total Church and School Income
- 31 Total Church and School Expense
- 32 Total Net

SAINT GEORGE PARISH

SUMMARY OF CASH AND FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 and 2024

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Operating Cash		
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 704,918	\$ 641,403
Parish Operating Surplus or (Deficit)	(63,515)	(58,363)
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 641,403	\$ 583,040
Capital Endowment Fund		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 2,747,602	\$ 2,641,467
Expenditures	(125,000)	(27,500)
Fund Balance Before Market Adjustment	\$ 2,622,602	\$ 2,613,967
Market Value Adjustment / Earnings	18,865	282,691
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 2,641,467	\$ 2,896,658
To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign Fund		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 11,598	\$ -
Expenditures	(11,598)	-
Ending Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash and Fund Balances	\$ 3,282,870	\$ 3,479,698

PARISH STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Parish Registration	
Registered Families (estimate)	2,601
Registered Persons (estimate)	7,829
Families Not Registered (estimate)	200
Persons Not Registered (estimate)	400
Baptisms	
Baptisms (Under 7 Years)	42
Baptisms (7 Years and Older)	4
First Communion	
First Communion (Under 18 Years)	42
First Communion (18 Years and Older)	1
Confirmations	
Confirmations (Under 18 Years)	29
Confirmations (18 Years and Older)	1
Marriages	12
Funerals	94
Average Weekly Mass Attendance	
Fiscal Year 2022	702
Fiscal Year 2023	907
Fiscal Year 2024	1,026



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(Gilligan) Arthur

Lorelai Lynn Dockery
Daughter of John & Samantha
(Thirstrup) Dockery

Blake Gregory Letourneau
Son of Joshua & Katherine (Wilson)
Letourneau

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY



Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month.

The next collection will take place next weekend (October 19-20). Thank you for your generosity!

Some suggested items that might be included are: canned soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, packaged side dishes (rice and noodles), cereal, oatmeal, coffee/tea, cake and brownie mix, boxed potatoes, peanut butter,

jelly, toilet paper, boxed pasta, macaroni and cheese, ketchup and dish soap.

Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened.



No, not a punishment. I was just looking for a nice, quiet place to pray."



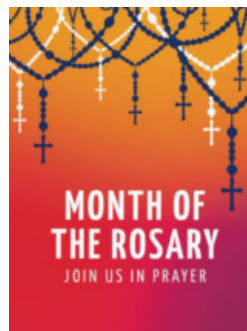
We want to thank all those who contributed items to make our raffle baskets so beautiful for the 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance. A special shout out to Coopers Hawk Winery & Restaurant, The Village of Tinley Park, Knights of Columbus, Fr. John Zurek, Saint George

School families, Ed & Joe's Restaurant, Chicago White Sox, Vintrendi Wine Company, Mochi Donuts, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Savannah Savoy Home Couture Project, Dr. Kirsten Grant Stress Relief and Yoga Experience and Brookhaven Market.

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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.



DAILY ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. Please join us to pray the rosary before the morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM.

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



Dear Saint George Parish Families

We are excited to provide a fun, safe night out for our children, families, and local community. To make that happen, we need your help!

TRUNK HOSTS



We are looking for Saint George families and parish ministry groups who are willing to host their vehicle for the night and hand out candy to hundreds of happy, adorable trick or treaters. Decorate your trunk as much or little as you'd like! We will provide candy to you through the SGS candy donations. We are hoping to get a LOT of trunks!

CANDY DONATIONS



What's a Trunk or Treat without candy?! We are anticipating over 500 children this year, so we will need lots of it!! Candies must be individually wrapped. Bins will be available for your

candy donations in the church entrances now through October 20th.

LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS



We also have great Sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and organizations! Please reach out to us if you know of a local business owner or

organization who would like to join us for a fun event, host a trunk, and market their business at the same time! Businesses will need to provide their own treats to hand out and are welcome to hand out any promotional or marketing materials, as well.

For more details or to host a trunk, please e-mail Saint George PTL: ptlstgeorge@gmail.com

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

OCT 24, 2024 **6-8 pm**

TRUNK OR TREAT

6700 W. 176TH ST.

***** Due to construction on 175th St. ONLY enter parking lot from 176th St.*****
Our trunk line up will be configured differently this year.

Please bring one non-perishable food item for our local food pantry.

Further info - email PTLstgeorge@gmail.com

Due to Trunk or Treat - The parking lot entrance from 175th Street will be closed on Thursday, October 24 from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Please enter the lot from 176th Street during this time. Thank you for your understanding!

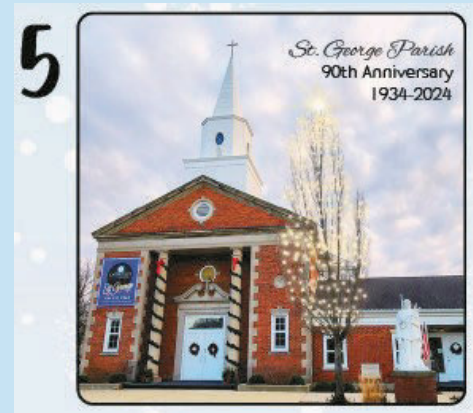
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Parishioners can drop order forms with payments in the collection bins or at the parish office. Saint George Parishioners can pick up ornaments in the parish office.

All orders are due November 15, 2024. Delivery of ornaments will be 1st week of December.

Questions, please contact: Melissa at mel7119@yahoo.com or 708-226-9910

SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

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 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 8:00 AM to 6:00 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/. 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.

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 PM in church. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for true respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Please come to pray that our nation will be converted to a culture of life.

BLESSING OF MOTHERS AND PREBORN CHILDREN

Celebrate God's gift of life. If you are a mother with a preborn child, please plan to attend any Mass on the weekend of October 26-27. In a brief ceremony, the celebrant of that Mass will bless you and your preborn child.



THAT MAN IS YOU

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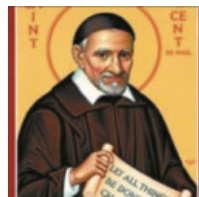
We are pleased to announce that TMIY returns this week for another session with "Gomer," who will help us remain laser-focused on advancing the Kingdom of God.

Anything worth doing is worth doing right. Prepare to be challenged! Prepare for practical, concrete actions that will have a profound impact! Word and deed have gone together for ages. We will discover the intimate link between them, and how they are united in a particular way. Uniting word and deed, and living with integrity, is essential to advancing the Kingdom.

Build the Kingdom - Speak and Act! Tell a friend they are important to you, and to Christ, and invite them to join you for breakfast! ALL MEN are encouraged to attend whenever their schedules permit. That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; hendzell@msn.com.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

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.





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 at tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org or by phone at 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 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 Seton, 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

GodSEND Youth are encouraged to lead the Rosary devotional prayer followed by pumpkin decorating with the residents 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 jsobal@steaseton.com or 708-986-2446.

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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 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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