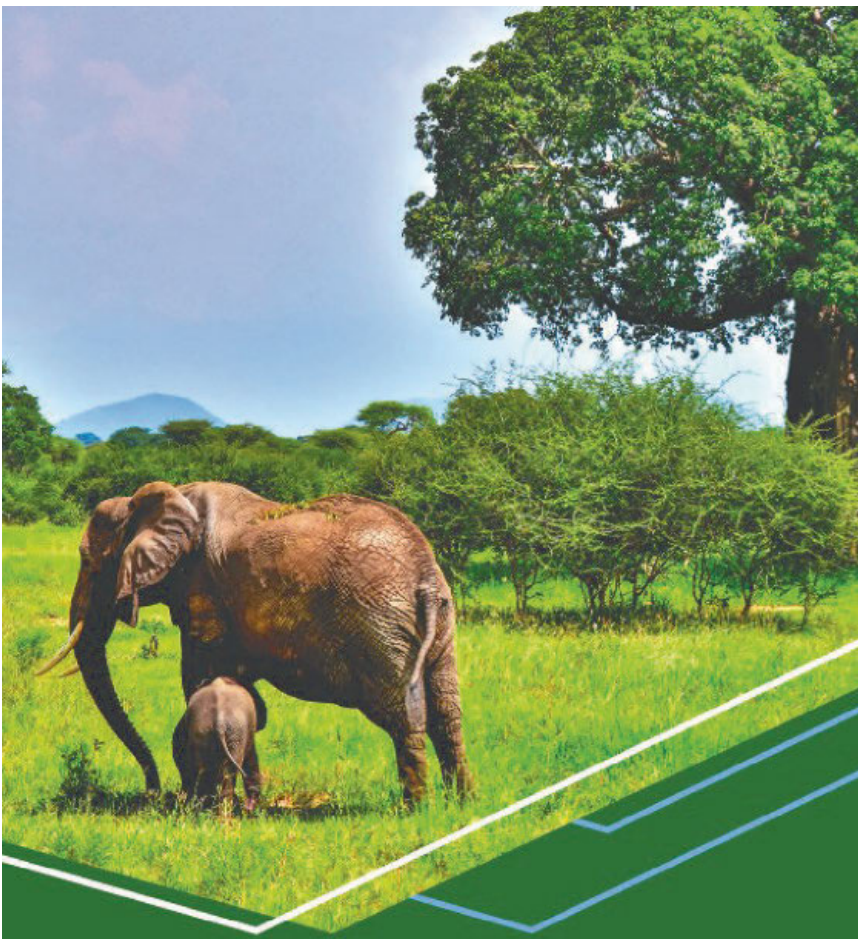




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
OCTOBER 20, 2024



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- Mk 10:43-45

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 through Friday

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**MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL**

Last weekend I spoke briefly about our parish stewardship status. Here are some key thoughts I hope you will keep in mind:

Thank you! That's the first and most important. Thank you to everyone who gives of themselves to make Saint George a strong and vibrant parish. Second, remember the basic principles of stewardship which are: constantly being aware of God's blessings, living in a sense of gratitude, and out of that gratitude, we grow in generosity. Third, it takes all of us working together. Each of us has a role to play in the stewardship of our parish. Fourth, the numbers on the parish report (which are available on the parish website by looking at last week's bulletin) are symbolic of our ability to carry on the good work of Saint George. Fifth, let your support of the parish be a representation of your own personal awareness of your blessings and your gratitude for them.

The Biblical standard is ten percent of our income goes to charity. Many of us (including me) live by that standard. Not everyone feels ready for that. So I ask you to look at what you give and calculate what percentage of your income your gift is. It might be surprising how much you give! Or it might be disturbing on the other side. The best way to know is to pray over it. God will guide you.

Our giving is more than a transaction that merely pays the bills (although it certainly does that!). Authentic stewardship is a spiritual exercise. It is a response in love to God's blessings, and a desire to respond in thanksgiving. And for all of you who support Saint George to the best of your ability, I thank you for all the good you make possible!

One of the concerns raised is the anticipated deficit of the school. Every year, we budget conservatively. Our school principal, Mrs. Pratl, and our excellent School Board work hard to bridge that gap. One way you can help is by buying a raffle ticket for the Taylor Swift concert in Indianapolis on November 2. The raffle tickets are \$100 each. The value of the concert tickets plus travel money is \$10,000! The drawing is on October 27, so buy your tickets and support our Saint George Dragons!

Next Sunday, we will be blessing expectant mothers at all the Masses. If you know of women who are preparing to give birth, please invite them to this Mass. This is a beautiful way for us to extend our love and support. The value and beauty of motherhood seems to have been so frivolously diminished, particularly in the last several years. We raise up, honor and cherish all our mothers. May these expectant mothers be truly blest!

Also next Sunday, following the 11:30 AM Mass, we will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick to anyone in need. This sacrament reminds us of God's caring concern for each of us. Whatever healing you may need --- in body, mind or spirit --- please join us for this gift. Following the sacrament, a meal will be served in the Parish life Center for those who wish to join us. Please, ANYTIME you are suffering, anticipate going to the hospital or most definitely going in for surgery, please ask one of us priests for the Sacrament of the Sick. This is a powerful prayer for healing. The old idea of waiting until a person is at death's door is a misunderstanding of the sacrament and it might not be possible for a priest to respond at busy times. Never delay receiving this beautiful gift when you are in need.

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](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 will be
sold*



Proceeds benefit Saint
George School in Tinley Park,

LIVE THE LITURGY

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart,
for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold
others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path
of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not
to be served but to serve.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
- 6:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul (BR)
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee (MR 3)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
- 6:00 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour (Church)
- 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 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)
- 7:00 PM SPRED 1 (SC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
- 6:00 PM Trunk-R-Treat (Parking Lot)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Blessing of Pregnant Mothers at all
Masses
- 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Blessing of Pregnant Mothers at all
Masses
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 11:30 AM Anointing Mass (Church)
- 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

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

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.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



#HealingHappensHere
Contribute to the path of healing
and progress

24/7 Hotline - 708-429-SAFE



@CrisisCenterforSouthSuburbia



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.

ALL SOULS PURGATORIAL SOCIETY



During November and throughout the upcoming year, we will offer 20 Masses for our Purgatorial Society. There are envelopes at the entrances of Church. If you wish to enroll your loved ones in these special Masses, please fill out the All Souls Day envelope and drop it in the regular Sunday collection next weekend.

FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY - CELEBRATE THE HARVEST

Sunday, November 3 will be the day to join in with your Saint George Parish Family to celebrate the bountiful harvest. We are always blessed to have many wonderful additions to our buffet, and we look forward to all those pumpkin, zucchini, squash, and berry specialties that typify this time of the year.



All are welcome to join us after all the morning Masses for a light breakfast of hot and cold items and a chance to celebrate our gratitude with fellow parishioners. As always, the Parish Life Center will be open at 7:15 AM on Sunday morning for anyone wishing to drop off buffet items on their way to 7:30 AM Mass. A free will basket will be available for those wishing to help defray the cost of non-donated items. Hope to see you there!

HELP FOR HELENE BAKE SALE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - CAN YOU HELP????



The Saint George 2025 Confirmation Class spent Saturday, October 5 exploring the corporal works of mercy and ways to practice them in

the world today. After watching a video on the destruction caused by Hurricane Helene, they formulated a plan to help victims in the long term as they try to rebuild their lives.

Partnered with a Florida group through Saint George's Principal Charlotte Pratl, they have settled on a plan to collect items specified by the group and ship them after the first of the year. To offset the cost of shipping and packing, they will be sponsoring a BAKE SALE in conjunction with Family First Sunday on Sunday, November 3. While the students will be organizing and selling, they are hoping the parish as a whole will be able to participate. They are looking for bakers to help fill their tables.

The group is small (only about 40 students), and they hope to sell many items. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. If you normally bake for Family First Sunday, consider making a double recipe and donating one to their efforts.

The sale will be held in the Parish Life Center after all the Sunday Masses. We hope to see you there! For more information contact the CFF office, JLassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.





MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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+

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:15 AM Michael & Wanda Macnach+

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:15 AM Rose Stambaugh+
Arlene Ireland+
Tom Quistorff+

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:15 AM Barbara Misialek+

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:15 AM Alice F. & Stanley M. Lesnik+

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:15 AM Kenneth Dunn+
Mary Bridget Malone+
Margaret Qutter+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Peter & Catherine Kiec+
Irv Lovato+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 AM Peter & Irene Gaidel+
Mass for Parishioners
Efren Delrosario+
9:30 AM Patrick Pisano+
JoAnn Pisarski+
Jan Kolb+
11:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Mary Jakubowski+
Emma Sacdalan+

+ 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., Robert Klein, Dean Kosek, Jimmy Kosiba, 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, Pat Paul, John Polley, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Eunice Robey, Kim Rule, Jay Scott, Dolores Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Tony Streeter, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Tammy Thomas, Joyce Tikalsky, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella 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...

Rosie Lanthier, Paul German

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 20

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

MONDAY:

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY:

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY:

Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY:

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY:

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY:

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY:

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic: Raymond Bibzak - Cup
 Ministers: Sue Stanton - Cup
 Charlene Yock - Cup
 Jack Yock - Cup
 Tim Framke - Bread
 Debbie Olejarz - Bread
 Ruth Strugala - Bread
 Ron Yock - Bread
 Lector: Leslie Vaicik

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic: Christopher Barrett - Cup
 Ministers: Jennifer Barrett - Cup
 Phyllis Hendzell - Cup
 Julie Newtoff - Cup
 Paul Windish - Bread
 Betsy Windish - Bread
 Lector: Gary Hendzell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic: Catherine Adalakun - Cup
 Ministers: Dawn Bartos - Cup
 Ann Floyd - Cup
 Nancy Opyd - Cup
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread
 Karen Kiner - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread
 Rebecca Schutzius - Bread
 Lector: Tim McCabe

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic: Frances Bouchard - Cup
 Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
 Linda Milazzo - Cup
 Martha Peña - Cup
 Wally Wawzenek - Bread
 Diane Wawzenek - Bread
 Lector: Bill Beckman

OPEN INVITATION TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Another year will soon be ending. Before it does, take a break from your regular routine and make a visit to Holy Family Chapel. Your visit 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: Regular adorers are needed on Thursday at 3:00 PM and Friday at 11:00 AM. 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—12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM; Tuesday—2:00 PM, Wednesday—12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, Thursday—2:00 PM, 3:00 PM; and Friday, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OCTOBER 5 & OCTOBER 6, 2024

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	19,858.28
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	3,583.28
School Fund	\$	959.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	369.25
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	467.00
Assistance to Poland	\$	5.00
Seminarian Education	\$	45.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	97.00
Initial Offering	\$	60.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	237,534.62
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	244,125.00
YTD Difference	\$	(6,590.38)

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!

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20, 2024

This 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



October 20, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we join with every diocese around the globe to celebrate World Mission Sunday. This day of prayer and action supports the vitality and growth of the Church everywhere, but especially the most remote and struggling dioceses. Our celebration of the Eucharist, works of solidarity, and personal sacrifice all contribute to the good of the Church beyond our local boundaries.

This year, Pope Francis has selected the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (cf. Matthew 22:1-14). As he said in his message for World Mission Sunday, the parable of the wedding feast reminds us that mission "is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him." We make this invitation with urgency, but also with respect and kindness, joy and generosity. We have been sent to invite "everyone, everyone, everyone," as Pope Francis is fond of saying. Everyone is invited to receive God's grace and be transformed by it.

On World Mission Sunday, we participate in the mission of the Church by offering our witness to the Gospel in every context. The special collection taken up on this day contributes to the universal fund of solidarity that is distributed in the Pope's name for the needs of the Church's missions. There are 1,150 territories where the church is young, persecuted or struggling. Your gift supports the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious.

Let us give thanks for the work of missionaries who have gone far from their homeland to bring the Good News to God's people. Let this time of spiritual renewal in our archdiocese inspire us to go out and invite all to the banquet of the Eucharistic table. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

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**

FOOD AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

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).

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



The seventh and eighth grade Spanish classes completed their "Spanish All Around Me" project in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. They did a wonderful job of creating their collages depicting places where Spanish can be found in their every day lives and learned that Spanish is everywhere! Gran trabajo!



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!

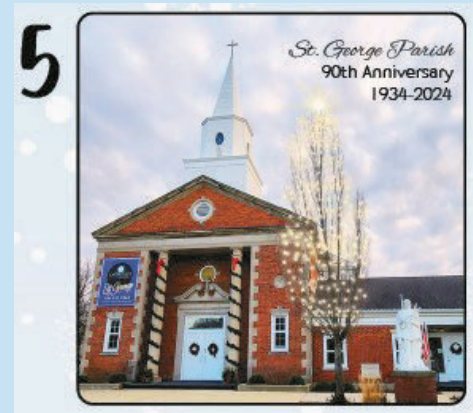
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Parishioners can drop order forms with payments in the collection bins or at the parish office. Saint George Parishioners can pick up ornaments in the parish office.

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

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.

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, Oct 21, 2024. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any Thursday from October 24 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 7:00 AM to 7:00 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 600 locations in 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end to 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 St. which goes west from Governors Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.



THAT MAN IS YOU

THE MEN WE NEED TO BUILD THE KINGDOM Saturday, October 26 - 6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

TMIY welcomes a new face to the stage this week: former MLB sports reporter Kevin Wells.

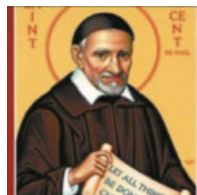
Kevin has an urgent message for the men of our day. This Catholic speaker, award-winning journalist and best-selling author has a unique story of his own - that of a personal miracle that changed his life! Men like to know "how" to do something. Kevin will help us see how to advance the Kingdom of God by pointing to the example of the Lord and the wisdom of the Holy Saints who led by example.

Men, let us embrace this mission from Christ and live lives worthy of that call we have received.

Help us build the Kingdom! Bring someone with you to breakfast whom you admire for the way they have answered Christ's call.

We're 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 TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734; hendzell@msn.com.

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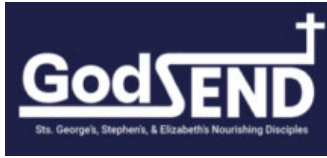
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

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.



YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS A GODSEND TO HURRICANE HELENE RECOVERY

GodSEND Youth Ministry thanks the faith communities, and various

ministries and clubs of Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint George, and Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr for "Loving Your Neighbors" in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene... specifically, our brothers and sisters in need for regions in North Carolina impacted by the hurricane. Your generous outpouring response to provide post-hurricane recovery with water, baby diapers, toddler pull-ups, and baby wipes is your selfless act they will be grateful for when receiving these essential humanitarian aid products.



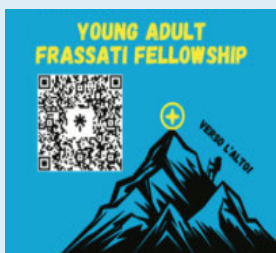
With four days' notice, (through the three parishes' social media outlets and word of mouth) little time was allowed to purchase these specific products for drop-off at a centralized location, Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr. Your selfless effort allowed time to transport these charitable donations to the Archdiocese of Chicago, Deacon-led Ministry, Hope's on the Way in Lemont. We also acknowledge the selfless efforts of some of our three parish's youth, staff, and parishioners, who graciously assisted in transporting these essential products to Lemont on Sunday, October 13. The Hope's on the Way Ministry staff was able to load their trucks with our generous offerings to depart on Monday, October 14 to the Diocese of Charlotte, Catholic Charities distribution location.

This effort of being the hands and feet of Jesus is a testament to our GodSEND Youth Ministry youth, who kept asking me one significant question, what can we do to assist in this aftermath? All of you answered their question, thus, thanking all of you again, One Body in Christ, who contributed to take care of God's children, our brothers and sisters. Collections totaled 132 cases of water, 154 boxes of baby diapers/toddler pull-ups, and 124 packets of baby wipes.

God bless all of you! Prayers and peace, John Sobol



For additional information on GodSEND Youth Ministry, please contact John Sobol at jsobal@steaseton.com or 708-986-2446 or visit the GodSEND website – <https://sendyouthministry.org>



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join local Catholic Young Adults in Fellowship. For upcoming young adult events, meetings and info, please scan the QR code or connect here: <https://linktr.ee/yafressatifellowship>.

Questions? Contact: Kyle Ragdowski, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator
atafrassatifellowship@gmail.com

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

MASS: Each week, we celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday – 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday are broadcast via 101.7 FM to the parking lot. Please park on the east side of the parking lot by 175th Street. Communion will be brought to your car.

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

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

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

ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER: In church every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 11:00 AM to Midnight Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time.

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

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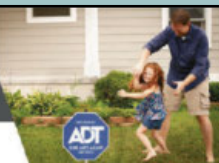
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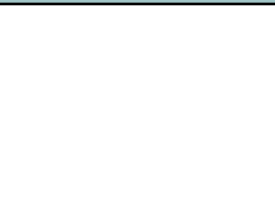
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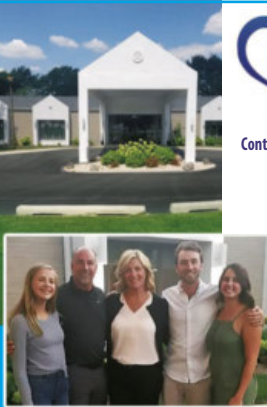


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