



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

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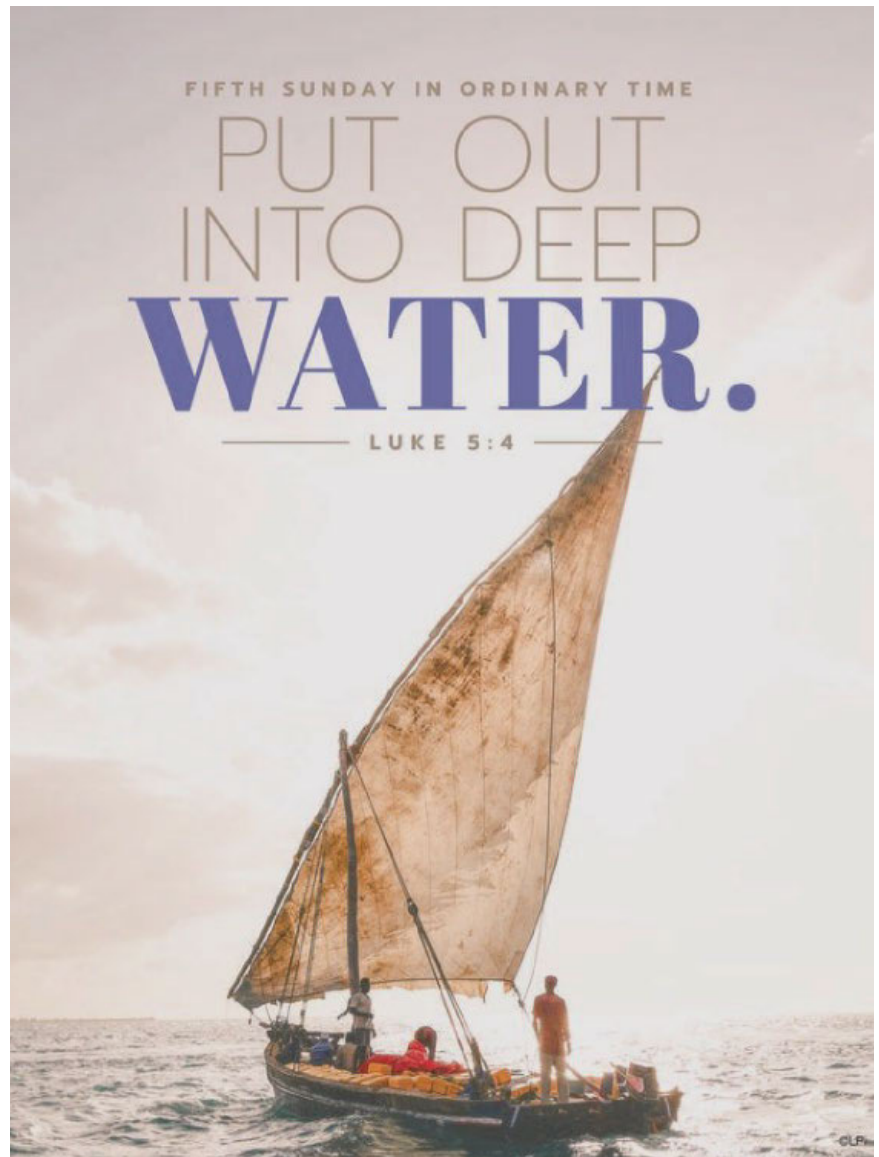
Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
Office Closed: 12:00 PM
to 1:00 PM
Monday through Friday

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Lk 5:11

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

What does it mean to be Catholic today?

Sometimes it's good to take a moment for

self-reflection. Being Catholic is core to our lives. Father Tom McCarthy, OSA, one of the south side's favorite sons, will lead us through our parish mission February 17 to 19. Father Tom is familiar to many in our area, and all across the country. Father Tom is a dynamic speaker with a true heart of a priest. Father will walk us through what it means to be Catholic today. He will renew us in our faith and re-energize us to move forward as a light of hope to the world. Please plan on joining us at Saint Julie Church at 7:00 PM February 17 to 19. You deserve this beautiful experience!

So why are we having our parish mission at Saint Julie? Actually, Saint George, Saint Julie and Saint Elizabeth Seton are all joining together for this important event. Throughout the Archdiocese, parishes are intentionally seeking ways to work together. Many of us grew up trained to have deep parish loyalties. But we are in a new era. It is evident that we need to work in a new way and recognize we are not merely members of a parish. We have a wider vision that makes us more "catholic" as Catholics. We reach beyond

borders and join hands with other faithful people. We are a universal church! So working with our neighboring parishes not only makes sense but is true to our Catholic identity.

I am hoping we will see more of this kind of collaboration among our parishes. A group representing eight parishes in our community named the Vision Council has been meeting to seek out new ways to work together. We already have some collaborative efforts, including Home Build, Teen Ministry, Order of Christian Initiation (the process for becoming Catholic), and now the mission. The Vision Council is also working on a cooperative Pre-Cana program. These are exciting opportunities for parishes to learn from each other and work out of our strengths.

Last week, we experienced the heartbreaking tragedies of the air collision over the Potomac River and the crash in Pennsylvania. These are hard reminders of the fragility of life. We offer our prayers for the souls of those who died, for their families, and the first responders who help us in our moments of need. Let's hold those we love a little closer. Let's find ways to repair broken relationships. We need each other more than we realize.

PARISH *Mission*

A Multi-Parish Pre-Lenten Mission sponsored by:

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

ST. JULIE BILLIART CHURCH



with Fr. Tom
McCarthy, OSA

MISSION THEME:
*What Does It Mean To
Be Catholic Today?*

- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
*The Saints:
Are they heroes of our faith?*
- **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
*Prayer: Is it worth it?
(Reconciliation offered)*
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
*The Family of Faith:
What is my role in being an active part of this family?*

7:00 pm

All mission nights held at:

**St. Julie Billiard Church
7399 W. 159th St.
Tinley Park**

*Hospitality offered
each night!*

*Join us and
bring a friend!*

ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER

As an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director, and parish mission preacher, Father Tom shares God's love with everyone he meets. "As Catholics, Jesus is the center of our lives, especially through the Eucharist and the Sacraments. My goal is to preach the love and mercy of Jesus and to let people know how much they are loved."

— Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:00 PM Barbara Goltz+
Janet Kosmatine+
Mary McClure+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Audrey B. Dombrowski+
Cynthia Aguilar+

9:30 AM Barbara Misialek+
Rachele Hartog+
Ron Jablonski+

11:30 AM Josephine Landski+
Rickey W. Plachta+
Tim Cassidy+

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:15 AM Audrey Dombrowski+
Cynthia Aguilar+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:15 AM Robert J. Rokas+

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:15 AM Intentions of Cokeley Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:15 AM Anne Unrina

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Sam & Helen Baumann+
Evelyn Tay+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:00 PM Beatrice Muller+
Tomas Torres, Sr.+
Marty Crowley+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30 AM Gregory F. Boltz+
Mass for Parishioners
Pacita Cruz+

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers
SPRED II Catechists & Friends
Dolores Stewart+

11:30 AM Elsie Dura+
James Kosiba+
John & Frances O'Reilly &
Sean Michael O'Reilly

+ 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, Loretta Corcoran, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, Ted Dybas, Peter Ellement, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaro, Emer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzder Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Carole Holding, Paul Hosso, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Eunice Robey, Jay Scott, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, V. Patricia Sullivan, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Tom Vander Sanden, Edward Worner, 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...

Holly Hesselschwardt, Victoria Preston, Philip Schmitz, Colin Dincher, Brian O'Connor

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 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.



Become Part of Our Church Family

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, February 16, 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!



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 (February 15-16).

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.

MARIAN SHRINE COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

We hope you have found some time to see the completed Marian Shrine. Some people have asked if they could order a brick so we are offering

another opportunity for those who are interested. The paver can be a legacy to honor a deceased member of the family, your family name, wedding anniversary or recognition of your parish life, to name a few. Orders will be taken until February 28 so the bricks can be installed in the spring.

Order forms are available in the back of church or online on the parish website.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Super Bowl of Caring Collection
- Youth Group Candy Pick Up
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
- 7:30 PM Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (BR)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MF 3)
- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
- 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
- 6:30 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 3)
- 6:30 PM Men's Club Mtg. (MR 1)
- 7:00 PM Order of Christian Initiation (MR 2)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 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 I (SC)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM Grief Support Group (MR 4)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 7:00 PM Bingo (GR, K)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- Annual Catholic Appeal
- 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- Annual Catholic Appeal
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

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

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/ Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-2



A CUP OF LOVE... A SPIRITUAL SPA DAY

Saint George women and their friends are invited to A Cup of Love—a Women’s Day Retreat sponsored by Saint George Women of Purpose. Whether you are an “empty cup”, a “half-full” cup, or a “chipped cup”, at the end of the afternoon you will find your “cup” overflowing with gratitude, God-ness & God’s blessings!

Saturday, February 22 - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Saint George Parish Life Center, Rooms 1, 2 and 3

Facilitated by Janice Keenan, OSF

\$30 per person, pre-paid, includes continental breakfast, lunch, coffee, tea, water and retreat materials.

All monies must be received by Monday, February 17 at 1:00 PM.

To prepay, place your money in an envelope with your name (and the name of your friends), Women of Purpose and Women’s Retreat on the envelope. Drop the envelope off at the parish office or put it in the collection basket.

Any questions, please contact Kay at 708-651-0089 or mrsdcntim@yahoo.com.

Please detach and enclose this order form with your registration fee.

Pre-Order Sandwich Lunch Menu

NAME: _____
 BREAD: Wheat ___ Marble ___ Rye ___ Wrap ___
 SPREAD: Mayo ___ Yellow Mustard ___ Horseradish ___
 MEAT: Beef ___ Turkey ___ Tuna Salad ___
 CHEESE: American ___ Swiss ___ Cheddar ___
 SIDE: Potato Salad ___ Italian Pasta Salad ___ Broccoli Salad ___
 We will label each box with person’s name and selection.



A KNIGHT TO SKATE!

Saturday, March 1 -
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Tinley Park Roller Rink,
17658 S. Oak Park Ave.

Sponsored by:
Fr. C.C. Boyle Knights of
Columbus Council 4698
Through the Generosity of
Tinley Park Roller Rink
www.tinleyrink.com

Tickets Available at the Door
Adults (18 years and up) -
\$13 (Includes skate rental)
Kids (10 years to 17 Years) -
\$10 (includes skate rental)
Under 10 years free.

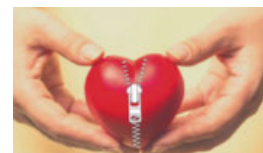
Concessions Available for
Purchase



JOIN Us -
ONE IN LOVE
LGBTQ+
MINISTRY

ONE IN LOVE meets the first Saturday of each month at Saint Julie Billiard. Please join us for a safe and respectful conversation. You are free to share your story or whatever is on your heart that day, or just listen to others. This ministry offers both community and communion for the LGBTQ+ community, their families, friends and allies.

If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Gail or Steve Sladek, gail.sladek@gmail.com or sladeksm@gmail.com



Come Pray With Us!
Saint Julie Billiard
ZIPPER CLUB

For more info email:
mbnorton@comcast.net

Meetings on the First Monday
of every Month at 4:00 PM in
the Great Room

A support group for those
facing heart surgery,
post-op, caregivers or
survivors

SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Hundreds of thousands of Pro-Life Americans marched in rather cold temperatures on January 24 in Washington, D.C., both celebrating the overturning of Roe v. Wade and focusing on the big task ahead at the state level (e.g. in Illinois) to protect mothers and their babies from the enticing lies offered by abortion providers. While about 25 states are providing protections from abortion for mothers and their babies, the other states are using government power to promote and expand abortion with virtually no oversight or regulation. During the rally that preceded the march, many dynamic speakers encouraged continued resolve to seek the protection of life from conception to natural death in all states. Unfortunately, most "mainstream" media outlets now practice nearly complete censorship of the March for Life. Even so, this large annual gathering continues to send a powerful message that abortion must be made unthinkable.

Vigil At Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 13.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th Street which goes west from Governor's Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

Save These Dates

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances:

- 40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor) March 5 through April 13
- Illinois Pro-Life March is scheduled in Springfield, Illinois on Tuesday, March 25
- Women's Center Life Luncheon scheduled on Saturday, April 12 at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling

More details will be coming soon.

AL-ANON

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups - a fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Kiner - Cup
 Tim McCabe - Cup
 Jack Yock - Cup
 NOT FILLED - Cup
 Fran Clark - Bread
 Carey Murray - Bread
 Ruth Strugala - Bread
 NOT FILLED - Bread
Lector: Linda Jones

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Barrett - Cup
 Alice Graff - Cup
 Ray Schulze - Cup
 Paul Windish - Cup
 Christopher Barrett - Bread
 Donna Kavanaugh - Bread
Lector: David Whitaker

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup
 Dawn Bartos - Cup
 Ann Floyd - Cup
 Eva McCulley - Cup
 Catherine Adelakun - Bread
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread
 Nicole Olson - Bread
 Rebecca Schutzius - Bread
Lector: Bob Iggins

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Diane Wawzenek - Cup
 Wally Wawzenek - Cup
 Frances Bouchard - Bread
 Fran Francsali - Bread
Lector: Bob Page

PLANNED GIVING

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support the Annual Catholic Appeal

One way you can reclaim God’s promise and once again take up your responsibility is by making a direct gift of securities and mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

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

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. Your weekly donation can also be made by clicking on the QR code on the right.

Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243.



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.

YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR 2024

2024 contribution statements are available and will be provided upon request. Please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email Kathy Rubino at krubino@stgeorge60477.org to request your statement. Please put 2024 Tax Letter in the subject line.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JANUARY 25 & 26, 2025

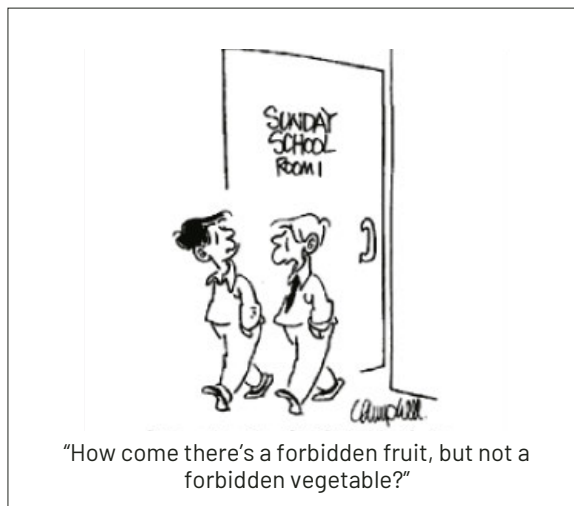
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	13,723.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	(2,552.00)
2nd Collection: Church in Latin America	\$	1,438.00
School Fund	\$	390.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	123.00
Christmas Offering	\$	290.00
Initial Offering	\$	50.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	10.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	135.00

FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	511,428.15
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	504,525.00
YTD Difference	\$	6,903.15

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.





YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

TUESDAY GATHERING, FEBRUARY 11

For the month of February, all Weekly Tuesday Gatherings will take place in the SSDM Youth Room at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr, 17500 S. 84th Avenue, Tinley Park from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.



RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CO-ED YOUTH, 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball continues on Thursday, February 13. Games are played on Thursdays, starting at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 West 131st Street, Orland Park. The season will continue through the end of March.

A parent/guardian consent form is required to play. Scan the QR Code to access the form and turn into John Sobol.



MISSION TRIP TO CINCINNATI, OHIO (JULY 6-12)

Interested in the journey? Graduating 8th graders - high school seniors to be, 2026 graduating class, parents/guardians and youth are encouraged to attend an exploratory meeting on Sunday, February 16 at 5:00 PM at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr, 17500 S. 84th Avenue Tinley Park.

Together We can Make a Difference!



TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PRESENTATION

A secular based presentation regarding a serious topic that can be a reality in a teen's life will be given by a certified social worker from Safe Start of South Suburbia, Tinley Park. The Primary Audience is 7th to 12th graders, and parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

The presentation will take place at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish, 17500 South 84th Avenue, Tinley Park on Thursday, February 20 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

If your child will attend, a completed parent/guardian consent form is required and can be downloaded using the QR Code. The completed form should be emailed to John Sobol, jsobel@steseton.com or handed in the night of the event.



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

VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL



Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide an opportunity to focus on Jesus in the Eucharist. 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. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

Thursday 9:00 PM needs a new adorer. 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, 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 9:00 PM, Friday: 11:00 AM, 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").

STRIKE IT RICH RAFFLE!

DRAWING
March 22, 2025
At our Spring Super Bingo

Grand Prize
\$10,000.00
\$20 PER TICKET



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St. George Catholic School Early Childhood Open House

Come and see all that Saint George has to offer!
Meet with our Kindergarten and PreK Teachers.

**Thursday, February 20
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(Just south of the Metra Station)



LEARN THE PARTS OF THE MASS

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? We are very excited to offer you this interactive opportunity to share your experience of the Mass and to listen to presenters give you details on parts of the Mass. As disciples for Christ, we are to pray for one another.

On February 5, Deacon Greg Bartos offered his insight on the Eucharist, and on March 12, Father Paul will discuss the Triduum.

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me."

Please pray for the poor and the suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Is God calling you to join the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".

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.



THIS MAN IS YOU THE NARROW GATE

Saturday, February 15 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

John Edwards returns for a second weekend as our TMiy speaker!

Scripture clearly lays out a superhighway leading to hell, and a narrow gate leading to Heaven. The good news is that Christ gives us a crystal clear outline, roadmap and pathway to find this heavenly gate. The promises of Heaven are laid out so beautifully, and it's His great desire and good pleasure to share with us this kingdom. Nonetheless, he also counters this teaching with a gut check of what happens when we do not follow His ways.

The pathway is clear. The choice is ours.

Please join us, and invite a friend!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM.

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - JANUARY 26, 2025

WHY I LOVE SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

By: Sophia Sifuentes

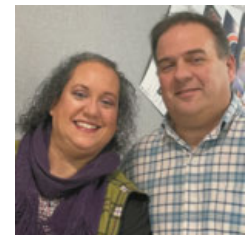
Saint George School has been around for 70 years! I have many reasons why I love Saint George and I picked some of my favorites. An interesting fact about Saint George School is the faculty will find a way to give you some lunch if you don't have one. A reason why I love my Catholic school is because the students here at our school are really helpful and kind. Another reason why you should come to Saint George is because there are sports like volleyball and basketball. My friends and I are on both teams, they are really fun. We have fun clubs like Caring Hearts, Knitting Club, Altar serving and so much more! At Caring Hearts we make cards and help other people. In the knitting club, we make lots of cool stuff like pillows and ornaments. We make great concerts in our Band. Mr. Gula taught me how to play the clarinet and I am part of the Senior Band. Our Holiday is filled with joy, because our band plays songs like Jingle Bells. It is fun!

Saint George emphasizes the importance of service to others. We are not just learning about helping others, we are actually doing it. For example, we are volunteering at the local nursing home, if you are in caring hearts. We are out there making a difference. It makes you feel good to know you are not just sitting in a classroom all day.

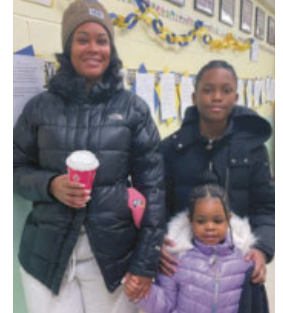
The vibes at Saint George are always good, everyone knows everyone, and it feels like one big family. Teachers actually care about you, not just your grades. They remember your birthday and ask about your weekend. It's like having a bunch of extra cool aunts.

Plus religion isn't something we just learn about, it is related to everything we do. Saint George School students put God first in our lives. We have a nice chapel, and we learn about faith in our classes. We not only learn about how Jesus sacrificed His life for our salvation, we try to be like Jesus serving others in our daily lives. We collect items for people without warm coats, food and visit senior citizens. Don't get me wrong, we still have homework and tests. But somehow, it doesn't feel stressful. Maybe its because I know my teachers are rooting for me, or maybe it's because I'm learning things that actually matter.

So, if you're looking for a school that's more than just books and bells, a place where you can learn, grow, and have some fun along the way, then Saint George school might be the place for you. Trust me, you won't regret it.



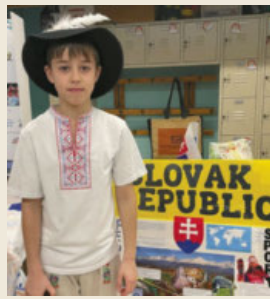
What a joyful, friendly spirit was prevalent at our well-attended Open House!
So much creativity and energy filled our classrooms!



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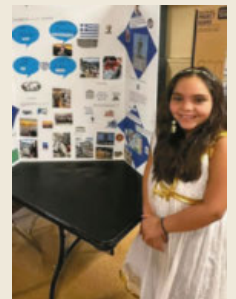
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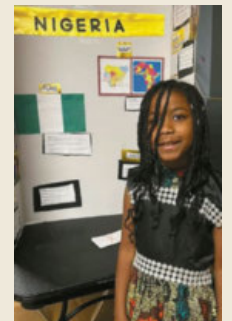
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PARISH INFORMATION

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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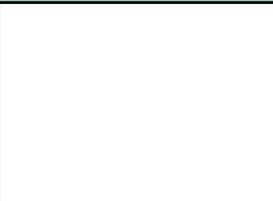
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