

## 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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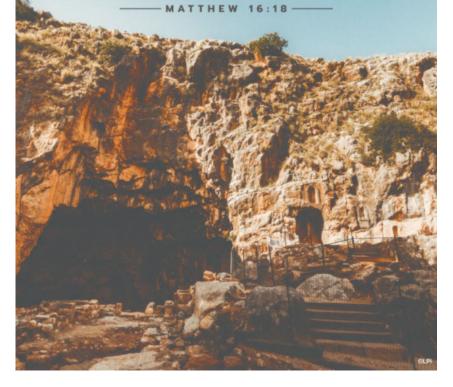
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# AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MYCHURCH.



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES JUNE 29, 2025

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt. 16-19

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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



If you ever have the opportunity to visit the Vatican, you will have an experience of a lifetime. It is breathtaking to think Saint Peter's Square can hold

300,000 people. In the center is an 85-foot-tall obelisk, taken from Egypt by a Roman emperor and later taken by the Church. It is topped with a reliquary said to contain a tiny piece of the True Cross. Each side of the Square features a colonnade on each side. Designed by the great Bernini, the colonnades represent the Church reaching out like welcoming arms. One hundred and forty statues of saints are mounted all along the colonnade.

As you walk through Saint Peter's Square, you can't help but be taken by two large statues standing guard as you enter the basilica. Each is 18 feet tall. To the left is Saint Peter, holding a set of keys, representing his role as first pope, given the power to forgive sins and open the Kingdom of God. To the right is Saint Paul, the Church's greatest evangelist, and he holds a scroll, representing his extensive writings to the various churches of ancient times. In the other hand, he holds a sword, indicating how he met his martyrdom by beheading. Because Paul was a Roman citizen, he was not crucified, as Saint Peter was.

These two saints stand in a privileged spot in Saint Peter's Square because of their importance to the Church. But it is important to note that they spent much of their ministry arquing with each other. The crux of the issue was: Do new Gentile converts have to become Jews before taking on Christianity? It is an interesting question. Obviously, Christianity's roots are in Judaism. Jesus was a Jew, and a practicing one at that. Peter thought converts should go through this process, while Paul disagreed and saw no reason for a middle step. Eventually, at the Council of Jerusalem, after Peter had gotten a message in a dream, the controversy was settled in Paul's favor.

Today's Feast of Saints Peter and Paul calls us to a renewed faith in the Church founded by Christ. It also is a reminder of our own call to evangelize in whatever way we can. Both saints' lives also remind us of the cost of discipleship.

Great news! We have exceeded our Generation to Generation goal by \$5,000! Now, any money pledged will come back to the parish at 80% ! Thank you to everyone for your patience as we conclude our campaign. Your generous five-year pledges are an inspiration. Thank you to all who responded to the call!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Walter Boreman, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Loretta Corcoran, Diane Cosgrave, Michael Deltgen, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaro, Pat Ficker, Elmer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Carole Holding, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Leonard & Mary Jaikowski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Carmen Ponce, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Dennis & Loretta Schultz, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Colette Verdun, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, JoAnne Wojcik, 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...

Peter Pantarotto, Evelyn Hearne, Eugene Braun, Dorothy Mary Ruksza Trail, Mary Jordan, Michael Deltgen, James Friel

## OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSqt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSqt. 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY,	JUNE 28
4:00 PM	Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
	Flora Schultz+ Jimmy Kosiba+
SUNDAY, JU	
7:30 AM	Patricia "Patty" Tournai+
7.00 ATT	Ed Kukula+
	Marlene Mehmel+
9:30 AM	Mass for Parishioners
	Gerald John McGuinn+ Agnes Fitak Graham+
11:30 AM	Helen Gembala+
11:30 AM	Bernard Knowski Jr.+
	Marlis Kilboy+
MONDAY, J	UNE <b>30</b>
8:15 AM	Henry & Jean Sienkiewicz+
	Gwen Norvilas+ Michael Gibbons+
TUESDAY, J 8:15 AM	
8:15 AM	Theresa & Stanley Cetera+ Tom Quistorff+
	Rufina Tongsy+
WEDNESDAY	Y, JULY <b>2</b>
8:15 AM	Patrick Brennan+
	Gwen Norvilas+ Robert Zuber+
THURSDAY,	
8:15 AM	Jose Reyes+
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	Intention for Dorothy Mix
FRIDAY, JUL	.Y <b>4</b>
9:00 AM	Nancy K. Gatto+
	Carol Kovacevich+ Thomas & Harriet Matella+
CATURDAY	
SATURDAY,	
4:00 PM	Mass for Parishioners John F. Palmer+
	Dennis A. Payonk+
SUNDAY, JU	JLY 6
7:30 AM	Carol Vander Sanden+
	Matthew Berry+
9:30 AM	Intentions for Lily Menos SPRED II Catechists & Friends
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11:30 AM	Josephine Lipinski+ Barbara Misialek+
	Mary McGowen+
+ Deceased	

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please contact Cathy Faricelli at the email or phone number listed below. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!



8th Annual Dragon Golf Classic George Dunne National Golf Course, Oak Forest

> cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org 708-607-5959





Sponsored by the Saint George Men's Club



Windy City ThunderBolts vs. Evansville Otters

Saturday, August 9 - 6:05 PM At Ozinga Field in Crestwood

Cost - \$24 Per Ticket Includes all you can eat hot dogs, hamburgers, pasta salad, chips and soda.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office. Payment should be in cash or check made payable to the Windy City Thunderbolts.

Country Night with Postgame Fireworks

Live Pregame Entertainment Featuring the "Strawdawg Band" (4:15 PM - 5:30 PM)

All kids can run the bases after the game.







### **INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS**



We will observe our country's independence on Friday, July 4 at Mass at 9:00 AM. All are invited to gather in church to pray for peace and justice in our country as we face the challenging issues before us. Please join us.

There will not be an 8:15 AM Mass on July 4.



### FAIR TRADE SALE -SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JULY 5 & 6



Stop by the Fair Trade table at the front and south entrance of the Church, and purchase some delicious Fair Trade Goodies... Organic Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, and the Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes! Best of all is the

Divine Chocolate. So Delicious!

Fair Trade makes the world a better place. When you treat farmers and workers fairly, everyone benefits. Fair trade helps businesses source products that are ethically and sustainably produced while giving consumers confidence that the people behind the products they buy get a fair deal for their hard work.

For information or to volunteer for 30 minutes once a month: Call Angie Brady 708-341-3644.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



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

If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact: Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731 or 708-606-0898, or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

	Peter's Pence Collection
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
11:30 AM	Caregiver Support Group Blessing
	(Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (G)
MONDAY,	JUNE 30
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

**TUESDAY, JULY 1** 

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

### THURSDAY, JULY 3

**9:30 AM** CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)

### FRIDAY, JULY 4

	Parish Office Closed
9:00 AM	Independence Day Mass (Church)
	No Bingo

#### SATURDAY, JULY 5

3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball(G)

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
1:00 PM	Baptisms(Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (G)



### SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The annual Saint George Parish Picnic is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 14.

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

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- Cup

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

Celebrant:	Father Ken
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Kubick-Martino - Drew Roskos - Cup Joanne Saidikowski - C Jack Yock - Cup Sue Stanton - Bread Michael Woolf - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread
Lector:	Mary Spengler

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

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jim Newtoff - Cup Julie Newtoff - Cup Lynda O'Brien - Cup Rita Walker - Cup Marge Gertos - Bread Pat Kukula - Bread
Lector:	Kay Keating

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

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic	Ini Adelakun - Cup
Ministers:	Dawn Bartos - Cup
	Gail Copley - Cup
	Tim McCabe - Cup
	Catherine Adelakun - Bread
	Kevin Byczek - Bread
	Ann Floyd - Bread
	Lisa Hummitsch - Bread

Lector: Bob Schuld

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

Celebrant:	Father Ken
Deacon:	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic	Tim Doyle - Cup
Ministers:	Jim Novotney - Cup
	Sandra Novotney - Cup
	Jeanine Patrick - Cup
	Frances Bouchard - Bread
	Linda Milazzo - Bread
Lector:	Tom German

## WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday, June 30 Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8 -9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

**TUESDAY, JULY 1** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11 -12/Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

#### THURSDAY, JULY 3

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**FRIDAY, JULY 4** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

**SATURDAY, JULY 5** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3 -4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

**SUNDAY, JULY 6** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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## **QUO VADIS DAYS**

Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025 Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood. For information and registration, visit: www.chicagopriest.com/events/ quo-vadis-days.





## LIVE THE LITURGY

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth – that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 -LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX

### Saint George Parish Life Center -July 14-18 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

We will explore a Saint/Country each day with Music, Crafting and Scripture!



The Friday session will culminate with an 11:00 AM prayer service to which all families are invited, followed by a hot dog lunch for all and (weather permitting) some water balloon fun.

Registration Fee: 1 Child - \$30 / 2 Children - \$50 / 3 or More Children - \$65

Fees go to cover the cost of the program, craft materials, snacks, a T-shirt for each participant and the Friday afternoon festivities.

Please make checks payable to Saint George Church and return forms and payment to the Saint George parish office.

For further information, contact Jeanne Lassandrello (jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org), Rose Sportiello (rsportiello@stgeorge60477.org), or Fran Fancsali (ffatpts@ameritech.net).

For additional information on Saint George Children's Faith Formation, please call 708-532-8211. For additional parish information, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

Child's Name		Age	Allergies	Shi	irt Size
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Parent Guardian Name		Phone N	lumber	Email	
Emergency Contact Information					
Name	Relation to Child	P	hone	Text	
Name	Relation to Child	P	hone	Text	
I give Saint George Parish permission	to use photographs/vide	eos taken	during this week.	Yes	_ No
l am interested in helping as an adult	volunteer at some time c	during the	week.	Yes	_ No
Insurance Carrier and Policy Number_					
Guardian Signature					

## SECOND COLLECTION - JUNE 28-29 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION... BE A SIGN OF MERCY



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis

to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

## **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.

This week we 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.

## **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!



POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX

War does not solve problems; on the contrary, it amplifies them and inflicts deep wounds on the history of peoples, which take generations

to heal. No armed victory can compensate for the pain of mothers, the fear of children, or stolen futures. May diplomacy silence the weapons! May nations chart their futures with works of peace, not with violence and bloodstained conflicts!

## **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

JUNE	14-15.	2025
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Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	13,128.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00
Difference	\$	(3,147.00)
School Fund	\$	168.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	160.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	873.00
Catholic Charities	\$	30.00
Easter Offering	\$	65.00
Peter's Pence	\$	50.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	120.00
FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATI	3	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	833,898.07
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	830,025.00
YTD Difference	\$	3,873.07

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.

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Need help? Food, shelter, housing, employment, job training, counseling, addictions, utilities, physical or mental health services, legal and financial, immigration, naturalization and refugee and senior services are provided by Catholic Charities. Call 312-655-7700 or catholiccharities.net.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1-800-821-4357
Child Abuse	1-800-252-2873
National Domestic Violence	1-800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault	1-800-656-4673
Compulsive Gambling Hotline	1-410-332-0402
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention	1-800-273-8255
Elder Abuse	1-800-252-8966
Unplanned Pregnancy Option	1-800-712-4357
Abortion Pill Reversal	1-877-558-0333

## **VOLUNTEER THANK YOU**

Thank you to the generous families of Saint George Parish who have made campaign pledges thus far. Every family will have the opportunity to participate and make their best pledge.

Thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers helping to make the campaign a success! Please reach out to a volunteer or Father Paul with any campaign questions.



## ST. GEORGE PARISH CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

PARISH GOAL: \$1,120,000 PLEDGED: \$1,125,201 AS OF 6/24/25

Linda and David Whitaker, Angie and Bernie Brady, Dawn and Deacon Greg Bartos, Maureen and Tom Cetera, Patty and Craig Clough, Renee Beemsterboer, Father Paul Seaman, and Father John Zurek

Through much prayer, planning, and conversation, we have identified our greatest needs and initiatives to strengthen our mission and vision for years to come. Our share of the funds will address the following:

**OUR PRIORITIES** 

- ··Priority 1: PARKING LOT: NOT JUST FOR CARS
- Priority 2: FIRE SUPRESSION
- •Priority 3: ADDITIONAL FUNDS: Air conditioning and enhancing our fine arts program at the school

GENERATION TO GENERATION ANSWER THE CALL

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## LET'S VOTE SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL THE BEST FIVE YEARS IN A ROW!



Voting continues until July 27. Please vote EVERY day and ask your family and friends to also vote.

(Easiest way!) You can simply text to 708-741-2281 the following codes:

- Best preschool: 225
- Best Private K-8: 226

That's it! Vote every day until July 27!

You can also vote online at southlandsbest.com by clicking on EDUCATION, and then voting for Saint George in BOTH best private K-8 school and best preschool. Thank you for helping make us five year winners! We can do this!

## CELEBRATING POPE LEO

Mr. & Mrs. Pratl and Mrs. Rojas experienced a truly blessed and unforgettable day at White Sox Rate Field! Tens of thousands of Catholics came together and were uplifted by the powerful message of Pope Leo XIV. (Among the thousands of people, they met a Saint George family, the Mitchells!)

Pope Leo reminded us that our young people are our future. May they bring much needed peace, unity, love, and hope to help build a better world together.



## SUMMER ART CAMP

Intermediate and junior high artists enjoyed the week of music themed projects during Art Camp. Valerie, Addie, Nola, Nathan, Peter, Rosie, Anna, Quinn and Olivia learned interesting painting techniques, built a clay trinket

box, and created their favorite album covers on canvas. It was a busy week, and they all enjoyed

















YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

## BIBLE STUDY BOOT CAMP

GodSEND Youth participated in the first ever GodSEND Youth Ministry, Bible Study Boot Camp, "In the Beginning," that centered on the beginning of Salvation History, the two Creation Stories in the Book of Genesis, Chapters 1 and 2. The participation and exhilarating questions really spurned great catechesis opportunities about the foundation of our Catholic Faith. The youth used their gifts of creativity to literally immerse themselves in the Creation Story by journaling, painting, and/or sketching how it would have appeared if they had been in the Creation Stories.

Also, we were blessed, literally by Father Matt, Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr Pastor at a Daily Mass before we did a deep dive into Sacred Scripture.



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY: SSYMA, Recreational Co-Ed Youth 16" Softball. Next Game, Monday, June 30.

Games start at 6:30 PM, and are played at Saint Christina's Fields, 3721 West 111th Street, Chicago, 60655. For the youth, it is an open roster, so attend if you can make it. Equipment will be provided. A youth's parent/guardian consent form is required to participate in games. Contact John Sobol if interested.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** Friday, July 18, 2025, Setup and clean up for a Saint Elizabeth Seton, Social Action Ministry Event in the McBrady Center (9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills, 60487). There are two timeframes, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM (prepare food plates) and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (cleanup), or you can work the entire event, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Service hours will be signed off on. A parent/guardian should contact John Sobol if your youth is interested in serving.

SPIRITUAL and SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY: Saturday, July 26, day trip of whitewater rafting and Mass at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. There is a two-step registration process. A parent/guardian should contact John Sobol for more information.

ALL ARE WELCOME, SO INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO, OR A FEW!

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

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## SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

### 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, July 14. (Note the change to the second Monday for July.) Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

### Save The Date: Pray For Our Nation

The annual Pray For Our Nation observance will be held on Friday, August 1 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The program will occur at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows (5900 West 147th Street, Oak Forest). There will be two guest speakers: Sarah Michalak, Project Love Director at Illinois Right to Life, and Father Dan Korenchan, Associate Pastor at Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish. Prayers, songs and these speakers will be featured during the two hours, so plan to attend part or all.

### Three Years After Roe Vs. Wade Overturned

Why take health risks? When it comes to spacing children, many couples are turning to Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is 100% free of harmful side effects and does not involve the use of any medications, drugs, or devices. Proper use of NFP offers 99% effectiveness in postponing pregnancy as well as in helping couples with normal or marginal fertility achieve a pregnancy.

Now you can learn Natural Family Planning without ever having to leave your house. Natural Family Planning classes are available online. All you need is a computer or iPad, and speakers. The course features presenters on a live video feed, and you can ask questions through a live chat feature. New virtual classes in English and Spanish begin monthly. Register at https://ccli.org/ learn-nfp-from-ccl/

### SUMMER IS A GOOD TIME TO VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

With your summer break, make a change to your regular routine and visit 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 and out. You may even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or take 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 finish registering. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

Thursday at 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, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday: 2:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday: Noon, 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").

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



In today's Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. On this

rock of faith, says Christ, He will build his Church. Your gift in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Scan the QR code:

https://pvm.archchicago. org/immigrant-assistanceresources



### **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.

## **CREATION CARE CORNER**



"... we see how environmental deterioration and human and ethical degradation are closely linked" (LS 56). – Pope Francis

### ECOLOGICAL SIN

In Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si', a holistic understanding of sin is presented. It is the rupture of the basic relationship with the Creator, with our fellow human beings and with creation itself. All of creation is a message of love from God. As such, the destruction of our planetary home is a sin against God. It constitutes nothing less than disrespect towards the Creator. Similarly, it constitutes a sin against our fellow human beings, since a healthy natural environment is for the collective good.

Pollution of land, water or air that harms the health of others is to be considered sinful. In the case of anthropogenic climate change, excessive greenhouse gas emissions which impact poor or vulnerable communities are also considered sinful. If ecological sin is a rupture of fundamental human relationships with the Creator and the rest of Creation, then we need to heal that rupture. "It is significant that the harmony which Saint Francis of Assisi experienced with all creatures was seen as healing that rupture" (LS 66).

Attribution: Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam – Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, from his book The Ten Green Commandments of Laudato Si' (p.73-87)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THREE OF SAINT GEORGE'S DEACON COUPLES WHO CELEBRATED A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN JUNE!



Deacon Greg & Dawn Bartos 40 Years



Deacon Joe & Audrey Panek 65 Years



Deacon Tom & JoAnn Schutzius 40 Years

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

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

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION FOR ADULTS**

is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

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

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION**

can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

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

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

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

### FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:

To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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