

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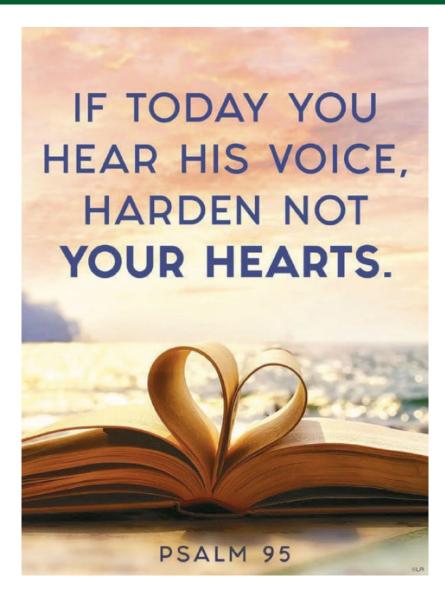
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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



AUGUST 3, 2025 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you, and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21 PAGE 2 AUGUST 3, 2025

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Message from Father Paul

One of the hot topics around Saint George is one you can't help but stumble on ---

literally! The road project on 175th Street has been an obstacle we have had to live around for over a year. I want to thank everyone for your patience during this time --- and for showing up! This is an extremely complex job, involving several different actors to make it all happen.

I spoke to one of the supervisors last week and he gave me some insight into the challenges he and his crew are facing. Timing and coordination is often a logistical nightmare. If you've ever had any renovation work done at your house you know how difficult that can be. In this case, the workers are dealing with several different groups: Nicor, sewers, water lines, demolition, materials, pavers, concrete... I think you get it.

Although we are looking at what seems to be a large area, the width of the street is narrow for the work that is being done. Also the road is being lowered two feet. The new road will consist of a foot of foundation and a foot of asphalt. That means having to dig up four feet total. So it is a lot of digging, pounding, removal, trucks, dust and mess!

Getting in on 175th Street is dicey and now Nicor is working on 176th Street! Nicor has told the village the work there should be complete by August 8. This is especially important as we gear up for the beginning of the new school year.

Obviously, this is tedious for all of us. We who live on 175th Street can't even open our windows with so much dust and dirt in the air. I thank you for your patience and ask your continued caution while navigating the street. It is hoped that the road will be complete in November. Some landscaping may have to wait until Springtime.

Like so many things in life, sometimes you just have to grin and bear it. Ultimately, 175th Street is going to be vastly improved over what it has been for so many years. Hopefully, it will be safer, allow for smoother traffic and more attractive. Hold tight. We will all get through this together.

Once again, Saint George comes through. Our Generation to Generation campaign has exceeded our goal of \$1.1 million. We have now reached \$1.3 million. Remember, eighty percent of everything that comes in over our goal will stay at Saint George. We have been working diligently to understand the scope of work for the fire suppression system. We have already looked into air conditioning for the classrooms. And then there is rebuilding the parking lot. I think we can hold off on that kind of work for awhile...



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Robert Baader, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, Sandra Cassidy David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Loretta Corcoran, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Pat Ficker, Elmer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Carole Holding, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Bria and Baby Omatto, Kathy O'Malley, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Carmen Ponce, Jack Ramey, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Dennis & Loretta Schultz, Jay Scott, Cynthia Sinko, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Donald Stuckly, Joe Suess, Gary Szafranski, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Colette Verdun, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, JoAnne Wojcik, Edward Worner, Bob Wyatt, 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...

Glenn Kosmatine, Shirley Pilastro, Maureen Scott, Tom VanderSanden

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). Sqt. 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), 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

4:00 PM Joseph & Rita Kiely+

Jan Wisniewski+ Alexis Barredo+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Dorothy Schmitt+ Mieczyslaw Gierat+

9:30 AM Agnes Fitek Graham+

Bob & Denise Iggins

(40th Wedding Anniversary)

Rosemary Brown+

11:30 AM Gerald McGuinn+

Fred Murphy+ Virginia Schaffer+

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+

Anthonoy Fimbianti+ Michael Deltgen+

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:15 AM Florian & Virginia Wimunc+

Mary Jean McLaughlin+

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:15 AM Terrence Gillund+

Yolanda Salcedo+

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

8:15 AM John J. Kelly, Sr.+

Nick Marino+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

4:00 PM Dorothy & Ray Lipinski+

Maria Malagon+ Joseph M. Tholl, Sr.+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Anthony Fimbianti+

Ann Rangel+

9:30 AM Mass for All Souls

Tomas Torres Jr.+ Diane Malesevich+

11:30 AM Anthony & Lucille Wyatt & Archie &

Domicille Wilson & Son, Stanley+

Donald Murphy+

Audrey & Raymond Katner+

+ Deceased



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If you are musical in any way, prayerfully consider joining the Saint George Music Ministry!

There are several ways you can participate.

The Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings, and will begin shortly after Labor Day. The choir primarily sings at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays.

Cantors can sing at any Mass at scheduled times. They work with Tim to practice. This is a great opportunity to minister to the parish through music.

Instrumentalists are always welcome to participate and can play their instrument at Mass on a regular basis or once in awhile.

If you would like more information, see Tim Quistorff at the piano after a weekend Mass, or call him at 708-532-2243 Ext. 510, or email him at tquistorff@stgeorge60477.org.





Attention all young folks, 3rd grade and older!

Consider joining the Saint George Children's Choir and serve the parish of

Saint George! Participants do not need to attend Saint George School.

The choir wil sing at one weekend Mass per month - normally at the 9:30 AM Mass on the first weekend of the month.

Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 PM, and will last less than an hour. Participants will be expected to attend all rehearsals and Masses.

Choir members who attend Saint George School will also sing at the school Masses.

For more information, see Tim Quistorff at the piano after a weekend Mass, or call him at 708-532-2243 Ext. 510, or email Tim at tquistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

Thanks!

SOMETHING TO THINK AND PRAY ABOUT OVER THE SUMMER!

Saint George Children's Faith Formation needs you to support our young disciples!



Openings include: Classroom aide, hall monitor, security and traffic control, classroom substitute, and with some training or previous experience Catechist.

Requirements: A love for Jesus and a heart for children. Each

Wednesday, we also need your willingness to share your time and patience.

Our program begins in mid-September and runs through the end of April. This gives you time to discern:

- Have you been thinking that you want to get involved in ministry?
- Do you wonder if our children would benefit from your experience?
- Have you worked with children in the past and feel that you would like to return in some capacity?

 Do you believe that God has been trying to reach out to you and you just don't know which ministry is for you?

Here is what we have to offer you:

- An incredible sense of gratitude from families and students.
- A stewardship opportunity to share your time and talent.
- A beautiful bond with other adults who share your ministry.
- · An occasional meal.

Please-- Pray on it! We need you!

If you would like more information or if you would like to just talk about our specific needs, please email me at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708-532-8211. I would love to talk with you about this.

Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Life Long Formation



OCIA 2025-2026

OCIA is a faith journey designed for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church.

This process is open to:

- Those who are not baptized
- Those who are baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic
- Catholics who were baptized but did not receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

We meet weekly throughout the year and collaborate with Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish and Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish. Each week we explore topics related to the richness of our faith, such as Sacraments, Church History, Scripture and Tradition. We also offer opportunities of prayer, reflection and a retreat day.

Why is this in the bulletin where many non-Catholics do not see it? That is where you come in! Someone may be waiting for your invitation. As a fully initiated Catholic, we are responsible to hand down our faith. You have an opportunity to invite and inform people you know who might be seeking to either complete their initiation or join the Catholic Church.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Jeanne Lassandrello at 708-352-8211 Ext, 514 or jlasandrello@stgeorge60477.org. I will be happy to discuss this with you or anyone who may like more information.

Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Life Long Formation

Musical Prayer Service



SUMMER SOUL REFRESHMENT SERIES

Saint George Catholic Church

7:00 PM
Topic: The
Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



All are Invited! Bring a Friend! Family Friendly!

For more information, contact Tim at tquistorff@stgeorge60477.org



Have you been baptized, received First Holy Communion and not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? The Archdiocese of Chicago is offering a nine week process for adults to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There are numerous reasons why parishioners have not received the sacrament. Know that in this class you are not alone. We have had participants from ages 19 to 80. Based on family situations, personal decisions or just not feeling ready when the sacrament was offered, this is your opportunity. I ask you to discern your relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. How can we at Saint George help serve you on your faith journey?

If you do not attend Mass, this is a good time to get back into the practice of being an active participant in our weekend liturgies. This is also a time to examine your prayer-life. How is God calling you?

These sessions are virtual so you can attend in the convenience of your home or office. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Sessions begin September 17 and will finish on November 19. The date and location of the Confirmation Mass has not yet been determined. Registration closes on September 5 at 6:00 PM.

I have included the link below for you to register. You will need a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and First Communion record to attach when you apply. If you do not have a copy, you can call the parish where you received these sacraments or ask me for assistance.

https://pvm.archchicago.org/ Zocuments/87254/7687107/ Adult+Confirmation+Fall+2025+v1.pdf/ad748d50-a934-45a3-a9c7-f7b3be886c76

You must be affiliated with a parish in the Archdiocese. Please contact me at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708-532-8211 ext 514 if you have further questions or concerns.

Jeanne Lassandrellof Director of Life Long Formation Page 6 August 3, 2025

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4) 1:00 PM Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4) 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

SAINT GEORGE ATHLETICS GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER



Longest Drive

Hole in One

Available for an

Best the Priest

· Closest to the Pin

additional donation:Split the Pot

• Liquor Cooler Raffle

• Golf Ball Drop Contest

• Best Drive by a Senior

Prizes for:

Save the Date:

September 20

George C. Dunne National Golf Course - Oak Forest, Illinois

> Individual Players: \$175 Before August 8

Group of 4 Players: \$460 Lunch & Drinks Included

For registration or more information visit:

www.stgeorgedragongolf.com



Or contact Cathy Faricelli cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org Text: 708-607-5959



SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Saint George Parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th returning to McCarthy Park! There will be a food truck, games, music, and old friendships will be celebrated and renewed. So mark your calendars now and save the date. Please invite your friends and neighbors. More detailed information will follow in upcoming bulletins.





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.

WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world.

SPIRIT— GRACE—SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

During the annual big IReady Duck Race, our Student Council sold freeze pops as a tasty treat for all the hard work students put in all year long. Needless to say, the freeze pops were a big hit!







CREATION CARE CORNER



"... to defend the earth and to safeguard water is to protect life."

— Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. It takes a lot of energy to pump the water to homes and to treat it to make it safe for use. Low flow shower heads, washers, and dishwashers reduce water waste and can save you money, as does turning off the water while you're brushing your teeth or shaving. Fully loading your washers and dishwashers before running also saves water. Got a leaky faucet or toilet? You might be wasting 200 gallons of water a day. Planning on outside watering? Check the forecast for rain. Also, consider drinking tap water instead of bottled water, to reduce packaging waste. The EPA sets the standards for tap water provided by public water suppliers that the FDA uses to set bottled water standards. Quality is often similar if standards are met. More water saving tips can be found at https://www.epa.gov/ watersense.

POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX



The communities that welcome migrants and refugees can be a living witness of a society where the

dignity of all as children of God is recognized and in which all are brothers and sisters, part of the same family. PAGE 8 AUGUST 3, 2025

PLANNED GIVING

August is National Make-A-Will month. Please Remember Saint George Parish in Your Will or Trust

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Saint George Parish. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of Saint George Parish located in Tinley Park, Illinois. However, if Saint George Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/bequest or contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@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 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.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

July 19-20, 2025		
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	18,266.05
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	1,536.05
School Fund	\$	171.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	103.00
Missionary Co-Op Appeal	\$	30.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	5.00
Peter's Pence	\$	35.00
Church in Poland	\$	13.00
Catholic Charities	\$	5.00
Easter Offering	\$	100.00
FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DAT	E	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	53,888.96
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	50,190.00
YTD Difference	\$	3,698.96

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.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance

anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

Know that the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish. 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.



BEDS PLUS IS HELPING MORE PEOPLE IN MORE WAYS AND YOU CAN TOO

4 Hours

A MONTH TO A PERSON IN NEED MEANS THE WORLD

Looking for a way to give back this summer and all year long? Discover how you can contribute to helping those in need in the Southwest suburbs. Let's work together to make a difference.

Opportunities

Volunteer at Shelter
Make Meals
Serve Meals
Deliver Meals
Conduct a Drive
Volunteer at Events
Donate Funds
Customized Service Day



www.beds-plus.org

BEDS Plus is the leading homeless services agency in Southwest Suburban Cook County.
Throughout its 37-year history, it has partnered with individuals, businesses, churches and organizations to realize its mission to help vulnerable individuals stabilize their lives through housing and supportive services.

Contact Terri Rivera for volunteer opportunities 708-354-0858 rivera@beds-plus.org



2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH GROUNDS

BARBEQUE, GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES.
FUN!

SWIFT CONGREGATION MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED.

Please bring with you:

A side-dish, salad, pasta, anything... enough for your family and a little bit to share.

Dessert... enough for your family and a little bit to share.

NO ALCOHOL

Provisions are made for dietary requirements of all faith groups (Halal/Kosher/Vegetarian, etc.).

Hamburgers / hot dogs will be provided by SWIFT (served from $2:00\ PM$ to $4:00\ PM$ only).

Sign up with the SWIFT representative at your place of worship, Angie Brady 708-341-3644 or angsssra@aol.com, or at the parish office.

Headcount needed by Monday, August 5.

There are no tickets to purchase for this event. However, please consider contributing to the free will offering box to help with Swift expenses and programs.

Peace Memorial Church, 10300 W. 131st Street, Palos Park

For information / rain cancellation, please contact Mohammed Nofal, mnofal@op-pc.org or 708-253-2834

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ken
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Don Clark - Cup
Ministers: Fran Clark - Cup

Shirley Roskos - Cup Drew Roskos - Bread Joanne Saidikowski - Bread Ruth Strugala - Bread

Sharon Prokop - Cup

Jack Yock - Bread

Lector: Bob Page

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Alice Graff - Cup **Ministers:** Phyllis Hendzell - Cup

> Donna Kavanaugh - Cup Paul Windish - Cup Julie Newtoff - Bread Lynda O'Brien - Bread

Lector: Betsy Windish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul **Deacon:** Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Susan Amann - Cup **Ministers:** Lisa Hummitsch - Cup

> Eva McCulley - Cup Kate Mitchell - Cup Kevin Byczek - Bread Gail Copley - Bread Nicole Olson - Bread Kathy Wilson - Bread

Lector: Kay Keating

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul **Deacon:** Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Linda Milazzo - Cup **Ministers**: Jeanine Patrick - Cup

Martha Peña - Cup

Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Cup

Jim Novotney - Bread Eric Susnis - Bread

Lector: Sandra Novotney

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20 -22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



SAINT JUDE THADDEUS THREE DAY MISSION &VENERATION OF ARM RELIC

August 11-13 Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr 17500 84th Avenue, Tinley Park

August 11 & August 12 - 7:00 PM - Mission August 13 - 7:00 PM - Saint Jude Mass (blessing & veneration each evening)

Light refreshments will be served afterwards on August 13 in the Parish Live Center

Presented by Father Mike Ford, OP of the Dominican Shrine of Saint Jude, Chicago



SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE (HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)

Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 PM

Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church 17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park (refreshments to follow in the PLC)

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of human life and honoring Our Lady.

Dear Saint George Community,

This note is long overdue, but please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers with deep gratitude for all the love, support, and prayers you've offered over the past year.

I still can't believe it's been more than a year since the car accident that forever changed our lives. It has been a long journey, but your prayers have lightened our burden and reminded us daily of God's goodness. We were blessed to welcome Kelsey home last May and having her with us again has been the greatest gift.



Your kindness during those early months made all the difference. Because of your generosity, we were able to maintain some stability for Eliana and Ethan—they stayed in their daycare programs, surrounded by familiar faces and routines. Though they missed their mom deeply, that sense of continuity brought them comfort and helped us all through the most difficult days.

Kelsey remains dedicated to her therapies, and we're embracing this time together with renewed appreciation. Her progress has been steady and remarkable—she is reclaiming her independence, and every milestone she reaches fills our hearts with joy. In August, she is looking forward to caring for the kids before they begin their new school programs.

As some of you may know, due to recent changes within the federal government, I lost my position at the FDIC. However, I have since started a new chapter as the Coordinator of Parish Life at our local church. It has been a big adjustment returning to parish ministry, but I'm grateful to be part of a supportive community once again.

Time continues to move quickly—Eliana turns five in September and will be starting kindergarten, while Ethan will be three next month. Watching them grow reminds us daily of God's grace and the blessings that remain abundant even in hardship.

Thank you once again for all you have done and continue to do for us. I often spoke in my homilies about God's love and presence—even when He feels far away. Through your prayers, messages, and generous support, God has revealed Himself again and again. His love has come through you, and for that, we are forever grateful.

With love and prayers from the Mercados, Roberto, Kelsey, Eliana, and Ethan

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, August 4. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

Dangers of Abortion Drugs

Planned Parenthood claims the abortion drugs Mifepristone and Misoprostol are safe and effective. Through their promotion of this "chemical" approach to abortion, nearly two thirds of all abortions nationally are now committed using these drugs. In fact, using the abortion drugs Mifepristone and Misoprostol is dangerous, not safe. According to the FDA's own label, roughly one in 25 women who use these abortion drugs end up in the emergency room. Now a detailed study of health statistics has revealed that one in ten women face serious consequences from these abortion drugs. Women and girls across the nation have suffered serious, even lifethreatening, complications such as severe bleeding, infections, or sepsis.

With the state government in Illinois fully supporting abortion under all circumstances, no actions will be taken to address these dangers. However, in Missouri, Attorney General Andrew Bailey recently announced that his Office has filed a lawsuit against the national Planned Parenthood Federation of America for violating the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act. The suit alleges that Planned Parenthood has systematically misled women about the dangers of chemical abortions in order to cut costs and drive up revenue at the risk of women's health and safety. Pray that this lawsuit is successful, so that women will no longer be misled about abortion drugs.

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YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

GodSEND Youth Ministry would like to thank the three GodSEND parishes for their prayers during our July 6-12, Huntingburg, Indiana Mission Trip. During our Daily Mass, Adoration/Benediction, and prayer services, you were in our prayers.

The mission trippers, Ben Balediata, Annabeth Bartling, Alyssa Bartling, Jack Bousman, Owen Bousman, Ellie Conneely, Anthony Espitia, Claire Gallagher, Johnathan Gross, James Lloyd, Cassidy McKibben, Sandra Pala, and Claire Vitellaro were part of one-hundred-eighty youth from the East Coast and Midwest. They represented twelve parishes, who served the Huntingburg community. The service ranged from humbling sharing their God given gifts and talents in thrift stores to home maintenance: yard work, scraping and painting, etc. They were divided into groups of six to seven with youth peers from other parishes to encounter and build relationships with one another. They truly were the hands and feet of Jesus, serving those who are underserved.

Encompassed within the aforementioned transformative opportunities, was forming Disciples in Christ through programming, i.e., witness talks and contemporary Christian music, and fellowship social events.

We thank the Saint Elizabeth Seton Men's Club, Saint Elizabeth Seton Women's Club, Seniors of Seton, and Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Men's Club for financially sponsoring our free day at Holiday World in Santa Claus, Indiana.

GodSEND Youth Ministry is sincerely grateful for our adult leaders, Father Dan Korenchan, who also served as the camp chaplain, Jenny Balediata, Anna Espitia, Mary Ann Groos, and Seminarian, John Rahimi who safely drove our youth to and from, as well as managing worksites with their work group. Without their commitment, we would not have been able to make this possible.

Always in our prayers.

John Sobol







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You are also welcome to join us for other inperson or online support groups offered every month in the Chicagoland area. If you would like to learn about a support group in your area, please contact



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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 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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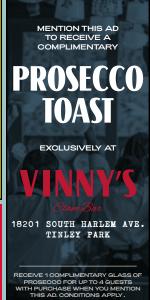
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