

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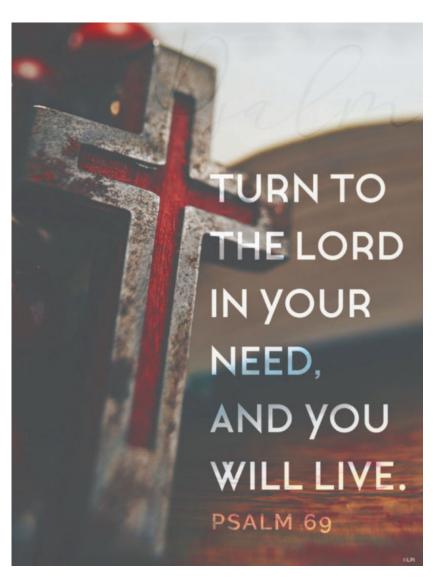
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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# JULY 13, 2025 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight."

- Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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# MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

Don't you hate it when someone says something innocently, not knowing it feels like a slap in the face? I don't know of many

people who can hear today's Gospel and say, "Oh, I've got that one covered." The story of the Good Samaritan is a many-layered story that puts a mirror before us --- in a way we may not like. Jesus tells the story because a scholar of the law wants to "justify himself," meaning he's looking for a loophole in the law to love his neighbor.

So Jesus tells the story. He makes a Samaritan, the object of Jewish hatred, the hero. Oh, one of them! A priest of the synagogue and a Levite avoid the robbers' victim. He might be dead and they have responsibilities in the synagogue, so they can't touch a dead body. It will render them ritually impure. The niceties of ritual trump care for a suffering human. But then this hated Samaritan comes by and does what his humanity calls him to do --- to follow the law, not "up in the sky....or across the sea...but already in your hearts and in your mouths" as the first reading tells us today. In other words, God has put the knowledge of goodness in our hearts. We must pay attention.

These are challenging times for us Christians. Our country is faced with issues that are very complex. The recent signing of the president's agenda will have vast impact on Americans, on us and generations to come. According to TIME magazine (7/2/2005), The ICE

budget has gone from \$10 billion to \$100 billion --- \$45 billion for detention facilities, \$46 billion for border wall operations and \$14 billion for deportations. Protection of our borders is reasonable. Arresting people showing up for immigration hearings, fulfilling their responsibility under our laws, is not. Removing taxes from overtime is good if you have a job. Taking taxes off tips is good, especially if you work at an expensive restaurant. Wanting to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse is a very good goal. It should probably start with the top 1% who just got a huge tax cut.

I have been to our southern border. I have heard stories that would make anyone with a heart weep. It has been stated that as many as seven percent of those who come to our country have criminal records. They need to go. But we need to watch what's going on in Florida where the president recently toured "Alligator Alcatraz." It is feared that the jokes and laughter are a prelude to misery and injustice. Jesus is holding up a mirror before us. We cannot allow our national conscience to be chipped away. Or we can join the scribe and look for ways to justify ourselves. It won't work.

For further reading see the US Bishops' statement: U.S. Bishops' President Reacts to Passage of One Big Beautiful Bill Act | USCCB (www.usccb.org/news/2025/usbishops-president-reacts-passage -one-big-beautiful-bill-act)



#### 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, 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, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Nick Marino, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cindy Metzger, 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, Cynthia Sinko, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Donald Stuckly, Joe Suess, Gary Szafranski, 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...

William Gillund, Nick Marino

#### 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 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), Sqt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sqt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSqt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sqt. 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, JULY 12

4:00 PM Russell Carroll+ Marie DeMartini+

Flora Schultz+

#### SUNDAY, JULY 13

7:30 AM Mass for Mothers

Intentions for Lynda Quistorff

Bernadette Donegan+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Tomas Torres Jr.+ John & Anna Palmer+

OUTING ATTITAL TRAINING

11:30 AM Agnes Fitek Graham+

Jimmy Moore+ Ted Dybas+

#### MONDAY, JULY 14

8:15 AM Margaret Holmes+

Ewa Lang+

George & Rita Grivakis+

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 15**

8:15 AM James Bail+

Dolores M. Compton+

Ann Rangel+

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:15 AM Daniel Disabato+

Michael Palombi+

Edward & Sophia Sikorski+

#### THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls

Carol VanderSanden+ Efren Del Rosario+

#### FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:15 AM Fred

Fred Zaplatasch+ Charles Baez+ Donn Hassman+

#### SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:00 PM Rita Kiely+

Mary McClure+ Bernadine Smith+

#### SUNDAY, JULY 20

7:30 AM Mass for Fathers

Edward Hirsch+ Czeslaus Hanusiak+

9:30 AM John Malesevich+

Dolores Compton+

Ann Rangel+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Victoria Preston+ Michael Babbitt+

+ Deceased

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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, July 20, after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

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

# SAINT GEORGE ATHLETICS GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER



Save the Date:

## September 20

George C. Dunne National Golf Course Oak Forest, Illinois

Prizes for:

- · Longest Drive
- · Best the Priest
- · Hole in One
- · Closest to the Pin
- Best Drive by a Senior

Available for an additional donation:

- Split the Pot
- Liquor Cooler Raffle
- Golf Ball Drop Contest

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



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.











## **Musical Prayer Service**



# SUMMER SOUL REFRESHMENT SERIES

Saint George Catholic Church

Friday, July 25 7:00 PM Topic: Angels



The Feast of the Archangels is September 28 and the Feast of Guardian Angels is October 2.

All are Invited! Bring a Friend! Family Friendly!

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

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Saint George offers a Caregiver Support Group where caregivers can come together to provide each other with understanding, love and invaluable support. We understand that caring for a loved one can be a rewarding yet demanding journey, often leaving caregivers feeling overwhelmed and exhausted. That is why our support group is designed to offer you the help you need. Our support group will provide a nurturing environment where you can freely express yourself, without judgement, knowing that you are surrounded by empathetic individuals who truly comprehend the joys and tribulations of caregiving.

The Caregiver Support Group meets at 6:30 PM on the third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome!



Saint George's Caregiver Support Group gathered for a breakfast outing on Sunday, June 29. The group attended the 11:30 AM Mass together and then went to Eggheadz for fellowship!

#### 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 (July 20-21). Thank you for your generosity!

Some suggested items that might be

included are: canned soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, packaged side dishes (rice and noodles), cereal, oatmeal, coffee/tea, cake and brownie mix, boxed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, boxed pasta, macaroni and cheese, ketchup and dish soap.

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

#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### SUNDAY, JULY 13

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

#### MONDAY, JULY 14

Vacation Bible School (PLC, O'CH)

SVDP(BR) 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 15**

Vacation Bible School (PLC, O'CH)

6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:30 PM Caregivers Support (MR4) 6:30 PM Men's Club Meeting (MR1)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Vacation Bible School (PLC, O'CH)

6:00 PM Summer Band (MR 1

#### THURSDAY, JULY 17

Vacation Bible School (PLC)

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

#### FRIDAY, JULY 18

Vacation Bible School

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

#### SATURDAY, JULY 19

1:00 PM Private Baptism

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

#### SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4) 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1) 11:30 AM Baptisms (Church) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)



WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC **CHURCH & THE** SAINT GEORGE PARISH COMMUNITY

Evelvn Alana Cotton Daughter of William & Jessica (Lord) Cotton, Jr.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS & GODPARENTS!** 

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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!

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.

## VACATION BIBLE STUDY BOOT CAMP

This incredible group of teens were super busy preparing Bible lessons and crafts, rehearsing skits, and choreographing songs for the little ones to dance to. There is still time to sign up your young ones for a fun week of stories, games, and crafts all designed to help them learn about the Holy Spirit! Actual Bible School starts on Monday, July 14.







# 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.

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Emergency Contact Information						
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I give Saint George Parish permission to use photographs/videos taken during this week.				Yes.	No	
I am interested in helping as an adult volunteer at some time during the week.				Yes.	No	
Insurance Carrier and Policy Number						
Guardian Signature						

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#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, JULY 19 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Tim Keating

**Eucharistic** Debbie Olejarz - Cup **Ministers:** Shirley Roskos - Cup

Michael Woolf - Cup Jack Yock - Cup Tim McCabe - Bread Carey Murray - Bread Joanne Saidikowski - Bread Ruth Strugala - Bread

Lector: Drew Roskos

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 7:30 AM**

**Celebrant:** Father Paul **Deacon:** Tim Keating

**Eucharistic** Alice Graff - Cup **Ministers:** Kathy Harrison - Cup

> Phyllis Hendzell - Cup Julie Newtoff - Cup Kay Keating - Bread Jim Newtoff - Bread

Lector: Gary Hendzell

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 9:30 AM**

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Susan Amann - Cup
Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup

Kate Mitchell - Cup Kathy Wilson - Cup Ann Floyd - Bread Nicole Olson - Bread Teri Richmond - Bread Rebecca Schutzius - Bread

Lector: Sheryl O'Sullivan

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 11:30 AM**

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Marge Gertos - Cup
Ministers: Sandra Novotney - Cup
Martha Peña - Cup

Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Cup

Linda Milazzo - Bread Jim Novotney - Bread

Lector: Tim Doyle

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

#### Monday, June 14

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these

three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

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.



Paul Society is currently collecting new, full-sized toiletries to support Beds Plus, a local organization that provides shelter and services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, razors and hygiene products are especially needed. Please place donations in the collection bins located near the north or south church entrances of the church through August 3. Your generosity helps provide dignity and essential care to those in need. Thank you for your support!

#### 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.

#### **BREAD AND WORD**



Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Meeting Room 4 for Bread and Word. Bread and Word is open to all ages from middle school students to grandparents and beyond.

We open with a prayer, and then read aloud and discuss the Scripture readings of that Sunday. The discussions are fluid, and you are welcome to stop in at any point during the morning. Some people come after the 9:30 AM Mass, some leave at 11:00 AM to go to the 11:30 AM Mass. It is a very open ended commitment.

There is no special commitment to show up. You can come weekly, once / month, once / quarter, or even just a couple of times a year. No formal sign up is required. Just show up on a Sunday morning. The rest will take care of itself! For more information, contact Fran at ffatpts@ameritech.net or 708-828-1837. We hope you will give us a try!



## REMEMBER ME

Saint George is a family of faith. As with any family, we strive to keep in communication with one another.

We have a communication vehicle called "Remember Me". We will email notification of funerals at Saint George to anyone who requests this service. If you wish to be included in this e-mail group, please send your email address to Theresa Gonzalez in the parish office at tgonzalez@stgeorge60477.org. You will be responsible for notifying us of any change in an email address.

If you have any questions, contact Theresa at 708-532-2243 ext. 502.



# BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room

Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.

Come for fun and fellowship! Bring your own snacks!

For more information, call the school office at 708-532-2626.

#### BULLETINS

Never miss our bulletin. Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to ParishesOnline.com and enter Saint George in the search area. Click the Subscribe button on our parish page.

Deadlines: Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, nine days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.

#### 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.

#### **DAILY ROSARY**

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



Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George - www.stgeorge60477.org.

Like us on Facebook.

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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 St., 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.



# 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").

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## MARRIED IN 1975?

# HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 2:30 PM. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

We hope to see you there!

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## **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

JUNE 28-29, 2025						
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	14,160.00				
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00				
Difference	\$	(2,115.00)				
2nd Collection - Peter's Pence	\$	1,606.00				
School Fund	\$	5,190.00				
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	600.00				
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	80.00				
Easter Offering	\$	1,250.00				
Christmas Offering	\$	1,500.00				
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	1,000.00				
FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE						
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	866,462.07				
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	862,575.00				
YTD Difference	\$	3,887.07				

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.



"Remember, sir, that which you render unto God is deductible from that which you render unto Caesar." PAGE 12 July 13, 2025



# YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

#### CHICAGOLAND YOUTH MINISTRY WHITE WATER RAFTING



July 26 - South Bend, Indiana

What to expect:

Transportation will vary by YM group.
Get to South Bend around 11:00 AM EST for lunch.
White Water Raft (\$15 for 3 runs down the river).
5:00 PM Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart,
Notre Dame Campus
Depart for home after Mass.

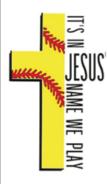
If interested, please contact John Sobel for more details and to register.



Any waiver / form needs to be signed and turned in prior to the trip.

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** Friday, July 18.

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.



#### 2025 CO-ED H.S. YOUTH 16" SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

This is a non-competitive and recreational softball league that offers a great opportunity to gather in communion as "One Body in Christ" with friends and meet new friends to enjoy a classic Chicago summertime activity against other parishes.

- GodSEND youth males and females from graduating eighth graders through graduating seniors can sign up. Please note, transportation to and from practices/games is on your own.
- All games will be played at the Northeast corner of Mount Greenwood Park/Saint Christina Fields, located at 3271 West 111th Street, Chicago.
- All games are played on Mondays with a 6:30 PM start time. First game is scheduled on June 9. Last game on August 11.
- No fees are charged to participate. A game softball t-shirt will be provided.
- Please contact Deacon John Sobol by email (jsobol@steseton.com) or call 708-986-2446.

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.



- Connect with Local Catholic Young Adults through monthly events.
- Join our Group Me to chat and get instant updates.
- Follow us on Social Media to see upcoming and past events.
- Go to our website to get access to all this and more! https://linktr.ee/ yafrassatifellowship



#### WISDOM AND WINE EVENT

Join in for a great night out and bring your appetite! On Friday, July 18, at 7:00 PM, the Saint Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry and Saint Monica Ministry invite adults (21-over) to attend a special Adult Faith Formation night, Wisdom and Wine, in the Saint Elizabeth Seton McBrady Center, 9250 W. 167th St., Orland Hills.

Wisdom and Wine is an evening for social time and spiritual development. We begin with a Certified sustainable Fair Trade wine presentation with four wine pours, four surprising food pairings with desserts - including White Castles! At 8:00 PM, guest speakers Father Chuck Dahm and Attorney Claire Bessette will share in a social justice topic, "The Crisis of Domestic Violence."

Father Dahm will discuss how the Church has a crucial role in addressing domestic violence by offering a safe space, advocating for justice, and providing practical and spiritual support. Ultimately, combating domestic violence requires collective action: educating ourselves and others, challenging harmful stereotypes, supporting survivors, and promoting resources that empower people to break the cycle of abuse. Attorney Claire Bessette will talk about how domestic violence cases are prosecuted and the process by which those cases work their way through the criminal court system.

Tickets are \$20. Register/pay online at: www.givecentral.org/location/208/event/37591 (online tickets will be held at the door) or visit the Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish Office, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or Sunday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM or after Masses on July 5-6 and July 12-13 Questions? Call 708-403-0101, x107 or email raila@steseton.com. Sales end July 15. Limited seating. No tickets sold at-the-door. All are welcome!

Charles W. Dahm, OP, is a Dominican priest and Director of Domestic Violence Outreach (DVO), a notfor-profit organization that works in religious and community organizations to raise awareness. While serving as pastor for 21 years at St. Pius V Parish [Pilsen], he developed the largest parish-based DV program in the United States. He holds MAs in Theology and Philosophy [Aquinas Institute] and a PhD in Political Science [University of Wisconsin (Madison)]. He served in Bolivia for five years. He is currently the Board President of The Resurrection Project, an economic development corporation and community organization in Chicago, (founded in 1990).

Claire Bessette is a born-and-raised St. Elizabeth Seton parishioner, and a graduate from both Indiana University and the University of Notre Dame Law School. She has been a prosecutor for nearly five years.

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#### **CREATION CARE CORNER**



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#### THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Buy Fresh, Local, Organic

Food travels an average of 1,200 miles before it reaches your plate, so buying locally grown can save energy and prevent air pollution. Also, fresh foods require significantly less energy than frozen foods (but watch out for spoilage which contributes to food waste!). Organics benefit the environment by not relying on synthetic pesticides or fertilizers which can contaminate soil and water. Other benefits of using fresh, local and organic sources can be healthier foods with better taste. Farmers markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs) are both great ways to support a local food system.



## POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX

The Kingdom of God grows like a seed in the ground, and the women and men of today, even when seemingly overwhelmed by so many other things,

still yearn for a greater truth; they search for a fuller meaning for their lives, desire justice, and carry within themselves a longing for eternal life.



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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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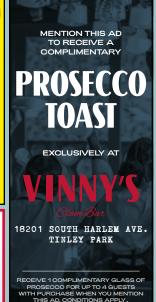
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