

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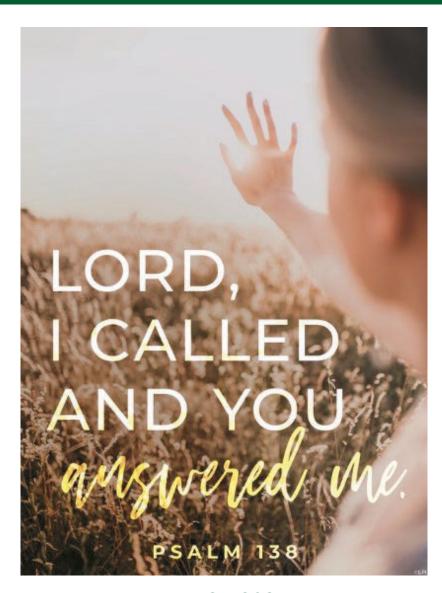
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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JULY 27, 2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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Message from Father Paul

How do we deal with God? You might read that guestion

as meaning, How do I cope with or understand God? I don't mean that. To put it differently, How do I negotiate with God? Probably one of the most famous negotiations with God was when a young priest named Martin Luther was caught in a terrible storm and he promised God that if he survived, he would become a priest. Well, that didn't end up working out as such a great deal for the Church. But today's first reading shows us Abraham wheeling and dealing with God. It is a charming story and one I think should be read with a sense of humor. Abraham is trying to convince God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah. He pours it on pretty thick, referring to himself as mere "dust and ashes." He works God down from fifty good people to ten! That's some good work! Unfortunately for those towns, just ten good people were not to be found.

I think this conversation between Abraham and God was Our Lord's way of showing us that He is not only reasonable but willing to show tremendous mercy. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray. In it, Jesus emphasizes that we must also be willing to demonstrate our own desire to be merciful as much as we seek mercy for ourselves.

I have had some people tell me I should be firmer (read 'harsher') in my homilies. When I hear this, I picture myself wagging my finger and getting really loud. But the funny thing is that they always want me to challenge the sins of others. "Those people" need to know! It is always about someone else. However, I have never had anyone every say to me, "Father, I wish you would challenge me on my racist attitudes....or my cheating on taxes....or on my meanness to my spouse..." Nope, never heard those things.

We have endless wells of emotions. We can never run out of love, hate, anger, kindness, mercy, pettiness, greed or generosity. We just need to decide which well to draw from.

Speaking of kindness, this weekend we welcome Father Dominic Vinh Ha, who is currently the associate pastor at Saint Edward Church in Chicago, but comes to us on behalf of his home diocese of Cantho, Vietnam. Please make Father Dominic feel at home here at Saint George!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Robert Baader, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, 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, 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, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, 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, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, 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...

Noreen Mariani, Mary Buczkiewicz, Glenn Kosmatine

OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. 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), Sqt. 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, JULY 26

4:00 PM Nancy K. Gatto+

Margaret Quitter+

Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7:30 AM Charlotte Borrmann+

Jacob Schmitt+ Ana M. Gaicia Cortez+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Marlene Mehmel+
Dolores Compton+

11:30 AM Catherine & Peter Kiec+

Raymond, Rose Marie & Deceased Members of the Lamberty Family+

Peggy Rogers+

MONDAY, JULY 28

8:15 AM Mark Wiesenthal+

Shirley Franklin+ Kalman Husar+

TUESDAY, JULY 29

8:15 AM Allen McGuire+

Patrickson Durand & Obe Toulabo Durand (Good Health, Wealth &

Prosperity)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

8:15 AM Chester Perlinski, Sr.+

Cidronio & Maria Rojas+

Judith Okray+

THURSDAY, JULY 31

8:15 AM Sam Baumann+

William J. Bartolotta+ Edward W. Bartolotta+

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

8:15 AM Helen Baumann+

Dolores M. Compton+

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 Braun+

11:30 AM Gerald McGuinn+

Fred Murphy+ Virginia Schaffer+

+ Deceased

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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 call me at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708-532-8211. I would love to talk with you about this.

Jeanne Lassandrello

POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX



On July 20, 56 years after the Apollo 11 moon landing, I spoke with the astronaut Buzz Aldrin. Together we shared the memory of a historic feat, a testimony to human

ingenuity, and we reflected on the mystery and greatness of Creation.



TOOTSIE ROLL SALE FOR SPRED - AUGUST 2 AND 3

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Roll "banks" after each Mass on Saturday, August 2 and Sunday,

August 3 to benefit the SPRED group at Saint George. SPRED provides religious education and parish assembly activities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The banks sell for \$3.00 each, are full of chocolate or fruit flavored Tootsie Rolls, and can be recycled as a coin bank. Thank you for your support of those with intellectual disabilities.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. C.C. Boyle Council has started their new Fraternal year. We would like to thank everyone who supported us through donations for our

Tootsie Roll drive for the Intellectually Disabled, our blood drives and other events we hosted. Your support is not taken for granted... it is truly appreciated.

Our latest blood drive was held on June 25, and 31 units were collected. For every unit collected, three people are helped. THANK YOU! Watch for announcements in the bulletin for our next blood drive.

Our annual Tootsie Roll Bank sales at the churches and on the street will be held during the next few months. Your generosity in the past has helped many, and we prayerfully hope you will be supportive again in our efforts to help those in the Intellectually Disabled Programs. Thanks to your support, Fr. C.C. Boyle Council was number one in Illinois for collections. All of you made that possible.

The street and store fronts drive will be held on September 12-13. Church drives will be as follows: July 26-27 at Saint Stephen, August 2-3 at Saint George, August 9-10 at Saint Elizabeth Seton and September 6-7 at Saint Damian.

If you would like to help during the street and store fronts drive, please go to our website at knights4698.org and click on the 'contact us' tab. All are welcome. You do not have to be a KC member to participate in the drive.

On Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 PM, the Knights will host a Silver Rose Mass at Saint Stephen. Details can be found on our website.

All Catholic men, 18 years or older are welcome and encouraged to become a member. If you have considered it before, contact us, and we will be glad to talk to you.

For more information on all our council activities, upcoming events, or for information on joining the Knights of Columbus, please visit our website at: knights4698.org. God Bless.



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

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 9 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 in 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 Lassandrello

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

MONDAY, JULY 28

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

6:00 PM Summer Band (MR 1

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Daybreak Shelter

9:00 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale

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

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)

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.



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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

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.



The Saint Vincent de 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!



Saint Bernard Parish Open House

Join BEDS plus for a vital conversation about the state of homelessness in our region - and what we can do together to address it.

Hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be served!

Thursday, July 31 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saint Bernard Parish 13030 W. 143rd Street, Homer Glen

> RSVP By July 28 Email Terri Rivera rivera@beds-plus.org

Together, we can create a future where everyone has a safe place to call home

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 2 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Tim Keating Eucharistic Fran Clark - Cup Ministers: Shirley Roskos - Cup

> Sue Stanton - Cup Michael Woolf - Cup Don Clark - Bread

Joanne Saidikowski - Bread Teri Richmond-Bread Mary Spengler - Bread Jack Yock - Bread

Lector: Drew Roskos

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Tim Kavanaugh - Cup Ministers: Julie Newtoff - Cup

> Gary Rycyzyn - Cup Teri Rycyzyn - Cup Marge Gertos - Bread Donna Kavanaugh - Bread

Lector: Rita Walker

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Tom Schutzius Eucharistic Dawn Bartos - Cup Ministers: Karen Kiner - Cup

Tim McCabe - Cup Nicole Olson - Cup

Catherine Adelakun - Bread

Ann Floyd - Bread Lisa Hummitsch - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread

Lector: Denise Iggins

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: **Greg Bartos**

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup

> Linda Milazzo - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Frances Bouchard - Bread

Nyla Unde Lector:

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13

Monday, July 28

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/

Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/ Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/ Mt 14:1-12

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



WE RECENTLY WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY.

Eddy & Daniela Anico & their children Leandry, Giovanni, Samara, Saul, Salome and Daniel

Luke & Mary Cannon & their daughter Margaret

Michael & Jennifer Galvin & their children Lillian, Penelope and Vivian

Sean & Nicole Gawron & their son Michael

Mike Gorak & Candy Garcia & their daughter Candy Riley O'Brien & Alexandria Hansen & their son Killian

> Patrick & Emma Palomba & their children William, Therese and Edith

Jeffrey & Michelle Piantek & their children Matthew and Jacob

Alfredo & Angeles Reynoso



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

Elaine Frances Panek, daughter of Michael & Emily (Condon) Panek.

> **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE** PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



THE TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Needs your help to send 100+ kids to school this Fall with the proper supplies!

Any help you can provide is much appreciated. Please see the list of supplies below.

Supplies can be dropped off at the church office. We will also collect supplies after Masses the weekend of August 2 and 3.

If you prefer, a cash donation or check payable to Tinley Park Food Pantry is appreciated. All funds collected will be used to purchase school supplies.

For more information, contact TGonzalez@stgeorge60477.org, or Deacon Ed at deacon@stjulie.org

- 1. Crayola Crayons 24 ct.
- 2. Crayola Classic Markers 24 ct.
- 3. Crayola Classic Broad Washable Merkers
- 4. Pencils 24 ct.
- 5. Pencil Sharpener
- 6. Pens Black, Red, Blue
- 7. Crayola Colored Pencils 12 ct.
- 8. Highlighters Yellow, Pink, Blue, Orange
- 9. Sharpie Markers Black
- 10. Black Dry Erase Markers
- 11. Dry Erase Markers Any color
- 12. Elmer's Glue Sticks 1.4 oz.
- 13. Elmer's Blue 1.4 oz.
- 14. Fiskar Blunt Top Scissors
- 15. Fiskar 6" and 7-1/2" Pointed Scissors
- 16. Red Pocket Folder
- 17. Heavy Duty Plastic Pocket Folders Green, Blue, Yellow, Red, Purple
- 18. Two Pocket Folders Red, Blue, Green
- Spiral Notebooks 70 pp Wide Red, Blue, Green, Yellow
- 20. 3 Subject Notebooks wide
- 21. 1 Subject Notebooks wide

- 22. 3 x 5 Index Cards
- 23. 11, 12" Ruler
- 24. Pink Erasers large
- 25. School Box standard
- 26. Zipper Pouch 10 x 7
- 27. 1" 3 Ring Binder with Plastic Cover
- 28. 1-1/2" 3 Ring Binder with Plastic Cover
- 29. Tab Dividers 5 ct. +
- 30. Loose Leaf Paper 150 ct. Wide Rule
- 31. Black / White Composition Notebook
- 32. Graphing Paper
- 33. Post-It Notes
- 34. One Roll of Paper Towels
- 35. Large Box of Kleenex
- 36. Hand Wipes one package
- 37. Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- 38. Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- 39. Clip Board
- 40. Play Doh 4 pack of 4 oz.
- 41. Full Size Backpart (no wheels)
- 42. TI 30XIIS Calculator (corded)

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Saint George School's Culver's monthly fundraiser will take place on Monday, August 4. Mention our school when ordering, eat-in or a drive through. Thank you for your support and happy eating!



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: 225Best 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!



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SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

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. Lawn chairs are recommended, though there are sturdy benches on site.

Pregnant, Need Help?

If you learn of a pregnant woman who is considering abortion, suggest that she call The Women's Center at 708-425-0707 (Evergreen Park), Aid for Women at 312-621-1100 (Flossmoor and downtown Chicago), PASS Pregnancy Care Center at 708-614-9777 (Tinley Park and South Holland), or Southside Women's Services at 708-229-0092 (Evergreen Park), depending on the location that would be more convenient. If there is a change of heart after taking the abortion pill, call 877-558-0333 or go to AbortionPillReversal.com. There may still be time to save your pregnancy.

If you (or a person you know) needs to talk to someone to seek reconciliation and healing from an abortion, people are available who are ready to help you. Please call Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673), Post-Abortion Hotline at 800-5-WE-CARE, or Rachel's Vineyard at 877-467-3463.

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, 2025. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

DAILY ROSARY

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



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").



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For information or to volunteer 20 minutes a month: contact Angie Brady at 708-341-3644



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For more information, please contact your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. If you have additional questions, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243 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.

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

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

July 12-13, 2025	
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 17,557.41
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,730.00
Difference	\$ 827.41
School Fund	\$ 179.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 318.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00
Church in Poland	\$ 1.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 670.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 160.00
Easter Offering	\$ 120.00
FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 35,622.91

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YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted

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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.



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Another VBS year in the books! This year our theme was the Gifts of the Spirit. Our teen leaders worked very hard this year to create a great experience for our younger





disciples. Each day they presented a puppet show talking about one of the gifts. They gave information about our saints who exemplified the particular gift. Each student was given a passport where they received a picture of the saint and the area they lived in. A special thanks to our teen leaders, our adult helpers and all who offered assistance. Behind all this incredible work was Fran Fancsali. Abby Fancsali was the leader who tirelessly worked to bring it all together. Your hard work and dedication to our teens and younger children does not go unnoticed. Thank you!!























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

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What you can do:

- Say NO to single-use plastic. Carry your own cups, bags, to-go containers, utensils and forget the straws.
- Say NO to bottled water and pop. Carry refillables.
- Choose more biodegradable/recyclable materials like glass, paper, cardboard and metal instead of plastic... and then recycle those items.
- Avoid products with excessive plastic packaging and parts. If it leaves behind plastic waste, seek alternatives.

Refuse, reduce, reuse...then recycle.

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Scan the OR code:

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



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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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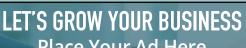


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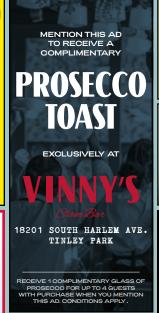
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