

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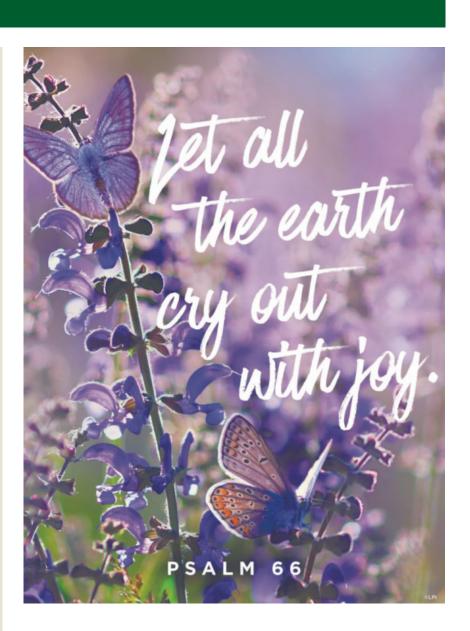
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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Message from Father Paul

We are blest to share another day of celebrating our freedom as Americans. It is a good time to reflect on what

we have, what our best dreams and aspirations are, and remind ourselves of where we come from. Here are a few quotes I found, mostly from people whose words may be less familiar. Enjoy these days as we celebrate the United States of America!

- "There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice and of liberty and of peace."
 - Woodrow Wilson
- "We are a nation of many nationalities, many races, many religions-bound together by a single unity, the unity of freedom and equality."
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- "The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful and virtuous."
- Frederick Douglass
- "It says something about our country that people around the world are willing to leave their homes and leave their families and risk everything to come to America."
 - -George W. Bush
- "I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom."
 - Bob Dylan
- "This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on." – Thurgood Marshall

- "There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America."
 Bill Clinton
- "Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong."
 James Bryce
- "The land flourished because it was fed from so many sourcesbecause it was nourished by so many cultures and traditions and peoples."
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- "True patriotism springs from a belief in the dignity of the individual, freedom and equality not only for Americans but for all people on earth."
 - Eleanor Roosevelt
- "The fact is, with every friendship you make and every bond of trust you establish, you are shaping the image of America projected to the rest of the world."
 - Michelle Obama

That last quote came to life for me when some of us were on pilgrimage in France. A French woman asked us to sing Happy Birthday in English to her 90-yearold father. I insisted we also take our picture with him. We sang and the old man and his elderly wife loved it. One of our group thought the whole thing a little corny, but I said, "For years to come, they will show that picture to people and talk about the nice Americans who sang for Papa." Sometime America's greatness shows not in booms and bombast but through our kindness. Happy Fourth of July, America!

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, Leonard & Mary Jaikowski, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Nick Marino, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Carmen Ponce, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Dennis & Loretta Schultz, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Colette Verdun, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, JoAnne Wojcik, Edward Worner, Shirley Wydra

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

Eugene Braun, Michael Deltgen, Dorothy Mary Ruksza Trail, Mary Jordan, James Friel, 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 Sqt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSqt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), 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 5

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners
John F. Palmer+

Dennis A. Payonk+

SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:30 AM Carol Vander Sanden+

Matthew Berry+

Intentions for Lily Menos

9:30 AM SPRED II Catechists & Friends

Helen Laurin+ Carol Turton+

11:30 AM Josephine Lipinski+

Barbara Misialek+ Mary McGowen+

MONDAY, JULY 7

8:15 AM Maryann Tobuch+

Intentions for Dolores Schury

JoAnn Ryan+

TUESDAY, JULY 8

8:15 AM Gertrude Thiem+

Irene Panek+

Special Intention for a Precious Little One

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

8:15 AM Joseph & Irene Spytek+

Norbert Grzyb+

Margaret & Camillo Divito+

THURSDAY, JULY 10

8:15 AM Wayne DeWitt+

Russell Carroll+

Intentions for Dorthy Mix

FRIDAY, JULY 11

8:15 AM Helen Baumann+

Chester Joseph Zurek Sr.+

Marie Tompsett+

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+

11:30 AM Agnes Fitek Graham+

Jimmy Moore+ Ted Dybas+

+ Deceased

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SAINT GEORGE ATHLETICS GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER



Prizes for:

- · Longest Drive
- Beat 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

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 & 2 Drinks Included

For registration or more information visit: www.stgeorgedragongolf.com



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

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

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

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Sponsored by the Saint George Men's Club





Windy City ThunderBolts vs. Evansville Otters

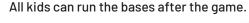
Saturday, August 9 - 6:05 PM At Ozinga Field in Crestwood

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)









Explore Deeper Meaning and Fulfillment.

Thanks to those of you who joined us at Rate Field on June 14. It was truly an inspiring day and we have heard many positive stories from the event. We hope you have enjoyed yourself and left with a renewed sense of hope.

We know there were many attendees who are excited to renew their faith and are looking for ways to do so. Below is a link to the event "Thank you" page, which includes opportunities for deeper connection, both personally and at parishes, as well as a clip of the Pope's address and other highlights from the event.

https://www.archchicago.org/popeleoxiv/thankyou

Archdiocese of Chicago

SAINT GEORGE GARDENING GROUP



The Saint George Garden Group is looking for volunteers to work in the planting beds around the church, Cahill Center and school.

Volunteers are asked to take care of a small section of the parish grounds. We work as a group once per month. The time commitment varies as volunteers can work according to their own schedules.

We will be meeting on Saturday, July 12 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM outside of the church. Please join us and come prepared to work outside.

If you have any questions, call or text Tom Kavanaugh at 708-359-0192 or email him at tjkavanaugh@att.net.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Fair Trade Sale

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

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

Monday, July 7

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

TUESDAY, JULY 8

6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:30 PM Baptismal Prep (MR 4)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

THURSDAY, JULY 10

9:30 A CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)

6:30 PM Grief Support (MR 4) 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, JULY 11 7:00 PM Bingo

SATURDAY, JULY 12

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

SUNDAY, JULY 13

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



SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Saint George School's Culver's monthly fundraiser will take place on Monday, July 7. Stop by for lunch, dinner or treat, and please mention our school when ordering, eat-in or drive through. Thank you for your support and happy eating!

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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.



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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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	
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Guardian Signature						

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 12 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John Noga

Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Raymond Bibzak - Cup

Ministers: Don Clark - Cup

Fran Clark - Cup Ruth Strugala - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Kay Keating - Bread Mary Spengler - Bread

Lector: Tim Framke

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius

Eucharistic Tim Kavanaugh - Cup **Ministers:** Sandi Rogina - Cup

> Gary Rycyzyn - Cup David Whitaker - Cup Karen Lyons - Bread Ray Schulze - Bread

Lector: Teri Rycyzyn

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup

Ministers: Ann Floyd - Cup

Lisa Hummitsch - Cup Susan Sharp - Cup Susan Amann - Bread Nancy Opyd - Bread Teri Radtke - Bread Luis Suancatl - Bread

Lector: Olatunde Adelakun

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup **Ministers:** Linda Milazzo - Cup

> Diane Wawzenek - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Bread Martha Peña - Bread

Lector: Cynthia Tongsy

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 6

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

Monday, July 7

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-3

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his

Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

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 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!

PLANNED GIVING

Take Advantage of Higher Payout Rates!

Charitable gift annuity payout rates have increased – allowing you the opportunity to benefit more from your giving and to help ensure that God's good work continues. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JUNE 21-22, 2025						
Weekly Offering / Holy Days		18,404.00				
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,275.00				
Difference	\$	2,129.00				
School Fund	\$	355.00				
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	185.00				
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	184.00				
Catholic Charities	\$	10.00				
Easter Offering	\$	100.00				
Peter's Pence	\$	224.00				
Church in Poland	\$	110.00				
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	125.00				
FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE						
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	852,302.07				
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	846,300.00				
YTD Difference	\$	6,002.07				

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.

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 OR 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.

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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.

Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

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

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

Save 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").

THE POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health – July 2025 For Formation in discernment

This month the Pope's prayer is for discernment. Discernment is crucial to being able to understand the relationship between our mental health and our spiritual life. Discernment helps us reject paths that lead us away from God and that lead to depression, anxiety and poor mental health. Discernment helps us to instead pursue paths that lead us closer to God and to true flourishing, deeper meaning, and better mental health. Let us pray that we become less indifferent to those around us who live with mental illness, wanting to discern how Jesus is guiding us to love and accompany them.

The International Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers (https://www.catholicmhm.org/click-to-pray)



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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More information available at: https://www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home



POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX

In the face of hatred and violence, what can we Christians do? First of all, we must pray. It is up to us to turn every tragic news story and image that

touches us into a cry of intercession to God. Then, we must help others. But there is more—there is witness, our call to remain faithful to Jesus, who conquered evil by loving from the cross.

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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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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,

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



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.



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- Join our Group Me to chat and get instant updates.
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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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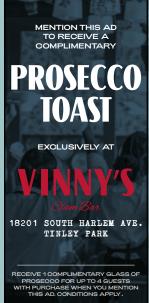
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