



# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM  
& 11:30 AM  
Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
in Church with Benediction  
Monday through Friday:  
11:00 AM to Midnight in  
Holy Family Chapel

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

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6670 West 176th St.  
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### AUGUST 17, 2025 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." -  
Lk 12:50-52

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**MESSAGE FROM  
FATHER PAUL**

Believe it or not, school begins this Wednesday at Saint George! The summer has gone by

very quickly, and it is time to buckle down and get to work. Emotions in families are split --- the children are sad and the parents are ecstatic! Well, who can blame them? Hopefully, summer has been a time for families to enjoy each other and relax. Maybe a vacation or some good times at the ballpark or swimming pool. Don't ever underestimate the importance of just hanging around with each other. Sometimes very special conversations are shared when it feels like nothing is going on.

But now, our young children have a lot of learning to do! New uniforms, new pens, new school bags, new ideas open the minds of our young people (and sometime baffle our parents --- who ever thought algebra would be taught at such a young age?).

I am very proud of our school staff who work so diligently. Our school principal, Mrs. Pratl, has been working very hard to prepare for the beginning of this school year. Our school offers a rigorous academic program. Our teaching techniques are high quality. Challenging our students to make their best effort raises their achievement beyond what they think possible. Any school should offer this excellence.

Even more, Saint George is a Catholic school. Teaching life skills in a faith-based environment brings a new dimension to our classrooms. We

are free to talk about God's presence in our lives, to come to love God, and yes, sometimes to question Him. These are healthy exercises that make our spiritual life strong. Our faith in God is why we have a school. Our desire to pass that faith on is our motivation. Our goal is to help every student and every family, to recognize God's path for them. And though the routes may be different, the goal is always the same by God's grace--- to get to heaven!

In all educational endeavors, family support is absolutely necessary. The loving role of the family is key to learning on all levels. Sometimes our children need to be reminded to get their homework done, organize their day, and get out of bed to get to school on time. And they need to be reminded to pray each day and get to Mass every weekend. Without this support, no school can succeed. And since our shared mission is to help our children get to heaven, we cannot fail them!

Please stop by at our school for the open house. Meet the teachers, see the classrooms. Even if you are not a school parent, our parish has an important investment in the work of education. If you have a child but are still wondering about sending them to Saint George, come by and speak with Mrs. Pratl, our teachers and parents. I think you'll like what you see!



## BOOK BAG BLESSING MASS AND OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

MASS BEGINS AT 9:30 AM  
FOLLOWED BY OPEN HOUSE

# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Current and prospective students and alumni are all welcome.

Bring your backpacks to church and start the school year off with a blessing. Stop by the open house to meet the teachers and drop off supplies, and join in the Dragon Raffles. We are wishing all students a successful school year!

Saint George School was voted Southland's BEST school FOUR years in a row! Come see what we have to offer!

### For More Info

- ◆ 708-532-2626
- ◆ [cprat1@stgeorgeschool.org](mailto:cprat1@stgeorgeschool.org)
- ◆ 6700 W. 176th Street  
Tinley Park, Illinois



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9:30 AM Family Mass (Church)
- 10:30 AM School Open House (CC)
- 11:30 AM Baptisms (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:00 PM CFF Catechist Mtg. (MR 4)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 8:00 PM First Day of School

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
- 7:00 PM Musical Prayer Service (Church)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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

## SAVE THE DATES! THURSDAY EVENING BUNCO IS BACK!

September 25, 2025  
October 30, 2025  
January 22, 2026  
March 26, 2026  
May 28, 2026

More info to follow...  
Sponsored by  
Women of Purpose



## COMING SOON!

**A WHOLE NEW YEAR OF  
THAT MAN IS YOU!**

Are you looking to strengthen your faith? Do you want to be a better husband? Would you like to become a more loving father? Are you interested in building friendships with other like-minded men? Then plan on joining us at TMIY this Fall!

We meet on Saturday mornings for breakfast in O'Connell Hall in Saint George School. Hot coffee, fresh pastries, egg casseroles, pancakes, bacon, fruit and other breakfast items are available beginning at 6:30 AM, along with smiling faces and good conversation. Our program begins promptly at 7:00 AM, followed by small group discussions related to that week's topic. We always adjourn at 8:00 AM because we understand that everyone has busy weekend schedules and commitments that need our attention.

Discover a GREAT way to start your weekend! If you participated in last year's program, now is the time to reach out to other men and invite them to join us on this journey.

Please mark your calendars for September 20. ALL adult men, 18 and older, are invited and encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.

## SAINT GEORGE PARISH PICNIC

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
**12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**

Jaycee Grove Park, 18801 S. 80th Ave.  
Tinley Park, Illinois

Activities:  
Bouncy Castle - Musical Chairs—Face Painting  
and more!

Bring a food item to share and a canned  
good for the food pantry.

Want to volunteer? Contact Sandy at 773-386-3025





## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Robert Baader, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, Sandra Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Loretta Corcoran, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Pat Ficker, Elmer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, Beatrice Piper, 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...

James Cagle, Cynthia Senko, Paul Hoffman, Anthony Acres, Carole Holding

## 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), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sgt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sgt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

*If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

4:00 PM Reverend Donald Cahill+  
Courtney Miller+  
David Smith+  
Dorothy & Ray Lipinski+

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 AM Paulette Bruning+  
Annette Ferrara+  
Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM Ron Jablonski+  
Jack Dorgan+  
Mark Swiecicki+

11:30 AM Domicile & Archie Wilson+  
Barbara Peplansky+  
Patrick Gunnell+

### MONDAY, AUGUST 18

8:15 AM Cecelia Hage+  
Mary Buczkiewicz+

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:15 AM Rosemary Beran+  
Phyllis Walsh+  
Carol Fornek+

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:15 AM Mary Backstrom+  
Haevyn & Halo Winterbottom+  
Carolyn Swierczlyna+

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

8:15 AM Harry Buchanan+  
Carol Vander Sanden+

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

8:15 AM Joseph & Irene Spytek+  
Mrs. Margaret Babajide+  
Dorothy O'Malley+

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00 PM Mass for Mothers  
Consolo Family+  
Jimmy Kosiba+

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Lorrie Corgan+  
Charles Terry+

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers  
Jack Dorgan+  
Frank Urbanski+

11:30 AM Ted Dybas+  
Virginia Schaffer+  
Dennis Payonk+

+ Deceased



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

There are several ways you can participate.

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

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

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

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



**Attention all young folks, 3rd grade and older!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks!

## SOMETHING TO THINK AND PRAY ABOUT OVER THE SUMMER!

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Here is what we have to offer you:

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

Please-- Pray on it! We need you!

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

Jeanne Lassandrello  
Director of Life Long Formation



## OCIA 2025-2026

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

This process is open to:

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

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

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

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

Jeanne Lassandrello  
Director of Life Long Formation



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jeanne Lassandrello  
Director of Life Long Formation

## Musical Prayer Service



### SUMMER SOUL REFRESHMENT SERIES

Saint George Catholic Church

Friday, August 22  
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](mailto:tquistorff@stgeorge60477.org)

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - 4:00 PM

**Celebrant:** Father John  
**Deacon:** Jerry Souta  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kay Keating - Cup  
 Debbie Olejarz - Cup  
 Drew Roskos - Cup  
 Ruth Strugala - Cup  
 Karen Kiner - Bread  
 Linda Sobeck - Bread  
 Charlene Yock - Bread  
 Ron Yock - Bread

**Lector:** Naomi O'Malley

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 - 7:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father John  
**Deacon:** Tom Schutzius  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynda O'Brien - Cup  
 Ray Schulze - Cup  
 Susan Sharp - Cup  
 Betsy Windish - Cup  
 Alice Graff - Bread  
 Phyllis Hendzell - Bread

**Lector:** Gary Hendzell

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 - 9:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Tom Schutzius  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Byczek - Cup  
 Gail Copley - Cup  
 Ann Floyd - Cup  
 Nicole Olson - Cup  
 Jennifer Galvin - Bread  
 Dennis Hogan - Bread  
 Karen Kiner - Bread  
 Kate Mitchell - Bread

**Lector:** Erin Peterson

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 - 11:30 AM

**Celebrant:** Father Paul  
**Deacon:** Tim Keating  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Frances Bouchard - Cup  
 Tim Doyle - Cup  
 Jim Novotney - Cup  
 Sandra Novotney - Cup  
 Linda Milazzo - Bread  
 Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Bread

**Lector:** Tom German

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4,  
 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

### MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-  
 37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/  
 Mt 19:16-22

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12,  
 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
 Mt 20:1-16

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a,  
 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-  
 6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/  
 Mt 22:34-40

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b  
 -2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

### NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/  
 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

## DON'T MISS A SUMMER VISIT TO 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").



## PLANNED GIVING

Many of us have diligently worked to accumulate the wealth that God has bestowed upon us. Now, let's consider giving back to our parish community. Have you thought about making a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA)? By naming our beloved Saint George Parish as a beneficiary, you will provide vital financial support. The entire value of your gift will be transferred to us, free from federal estate and income tax. Best of all, changing the beneficiary on your retirement plan costs nothing but holds immeasurable value for our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org) or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or [gvogt@archchicago.org](mailto:gvogt@archchicago.org)

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.stgeorge60477.org).  
Like us on Facebook.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### AUGUST 2-3, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	\$16,600.50
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	(129.10)
School Fund	\$	733.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	383.00
Missionary Co-op	\$	470.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	5.00
Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Church in Poland	\$	88.00
Catholic Charities	\$	5.00
Initial Offering	\$	50.00

### FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	85,316.11
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	83,650.00
YTD Difference	\$	1,666.11

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.



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

Christopher John Connolly  
Son of Peter & Colleen (Sweeney) Connolly

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS & GODPARENTS!**

## SAINT GEORGE MARIAN SHRINE

Our last order of paver bricks arrived and are now installed at our Marian Shrine. If you have not done so, please stop by and take a look at the beautiful shrine in honor of our Blessed Mother.

## SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

### 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 PM on Thursday, August 21.

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 These Dates

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances:

- National Day Of Remembrance For Aborted Children - September 13, 2025
  - Women's Center 2025 Walk for Life, Saturday - September 27, 2025
  - 40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor) September 24 through November 2
  - Life Chain (on 159th Street), Sunday - October 5
- More details will be coming soon.



## VICARIATE V MINISTRY COMMISSION

**Tuesdays - September 23, September 30 and  
October 7 from 9:15 AM to 11:30 AM.**

Participation in these sessions meets the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, requirements to be eligible for mandating as a parish Minister of Care, ministering to the sick and homebound members of the parish. Participants must be approved and sent by a member of their parish Pastoral Team. The sessions will include such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, and the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. This seminar provides fresh theology and insights into the pastoral practice of the Ministry of Care.

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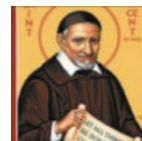
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<https://pvm.archchicago.org/immigrant-assistance-resources>



## LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus tells us that He has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give Him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus said to His disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

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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.

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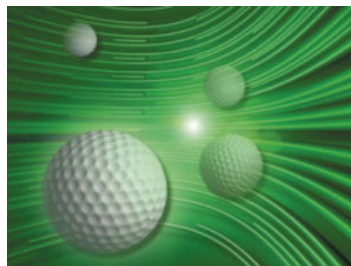
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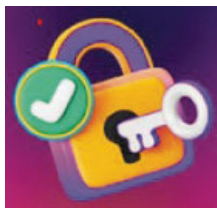


## YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



### GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY, 8TH - 12TH GRADE NCYC PARENT/GUARDIAN/YOUTH EXPLORATORY MEETING

Sunday, August 24 - 5:00 PM  
St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Youth Room,  
17500 S. 84th Ave.  
Explore NCYC Website, <https://ncyc.us/> for more  
info.



### GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY, 8TH - 12TH GRADE LOCK-IN - SEPTEMBER 6-7

Start at Saint George - 4:00 PM Mass  
6707 W. 175th St., Tinley Park

Parent/Guardian Registration is  
required. Scan the QR Code or  
register and for details of the event.  
Questions??? - Contact John Sobol,  
[sobol@steseton.com](mailto:sobol@steseton.com) or 708-986-2446.



In less than six weeks, we will start a NEW season of our standard Tuesday Gatherings. They will take place from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM on September 16 and will end on May 12, 2026.

In an overwhelming vote tally taken with our youth last May, they agreed to watch Season Three of "The Chosen" followed by small group reflections after the weekly episode. The first eight to nine Tuesdays will be dedicated to this. With this stated, we highly suggest that if you have NOT watched Seasons One and Two, please do so. We have; thus it will assist in catching up to what we watched last year.

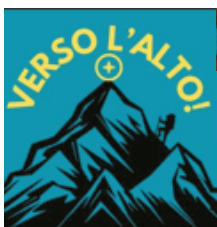
You may ask, where do we meet? For our Tuesday Gatherings, we will use all three GodSEND parish youth rooms this year. I suggest checking the GodSEND website, Upcoming Events section, <https://sendyouthministry.org/events>. This is always up to date, and you can add any event to your email provider's calendar, ie, Google, Outlook, etc. We highly recommend youth and parents/guardians to do so.

Lastly, if you have not or do not frequent the website, <https://sendyouthministry.org/> we highly encourage all of you to navigate all of it at times. This is a central catechesis and communication tool that is kept up to date.

As always, bring a friend or two, or a few.

Prayers and Peace,  
John Sobol

For additional information on GodSEND Youth Ministry, please contact Deacon John Sobol at [jsobol@steseton.com](mailto:jsobol@steseton.com) or 708-986-2446 or visit the GodSEN website – <https://sendyouthministry.org>.



## YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP

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

**Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 PM**  
Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church  
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(refreshments to follow in the PLC)

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

We invite all parishioners to attend and pray with us on this special occasion.

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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](mailto:gwa@archchicago.org) or contact your parish office with questions. To register online, please visit [pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding).

We hope to see you there!

## ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL (SOUTH HOLLAND, IL) CLASS OF 1975

Hope you can join us on Saturday, September 13 in Oak Brook, Illinois for a Seton Academy 50th Reunion. Hosted by the Senior Class Officers and 50th Reunion Committee. Please pass this information to any classmates who you keep in touch with.

Details can be found on Facebook at Seton Academy 50th Reunion Class of 1975, or email Betsy at [Seton50reunion2025@gmail.com](mailto:Seton50reunion2025@gmail.com).

## ACADEMY OF OUR LADY HIGH SCHOOL (CHICAGO, ILLINOIS) CLASS OF 1965

Sunday, October 19 - 12:00 PM  
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## JOIN THE SAINT MICHAEL MENTAL AWARENESS MINISTRY

The Saint Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry will gather on its usual fourth Wednesday of the month – on August 27 at 7:00 PM in the chapel. We will pray for all who suffer with mental illness, as well as their families and caregivers.

All are welcome! For more information on our ministry, please visit <https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>.

## MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE

Join us for an evening of Prayer, Connection and Hope sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness. Moving Forward in Hope is a monthly series of prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

Connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

**Moving Forward In Hope**  
**Tuesday, August 26**  
**7:00 PM to 8:00 PM via Zoom**

Please reach out to Deacon Tom Lambert at [olmcinfo2@aol.com](mailto:olmcinfo2@aol.com) to register.

## 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 INITIATION 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.

**ANOIDTING 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](mailto: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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