

# 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

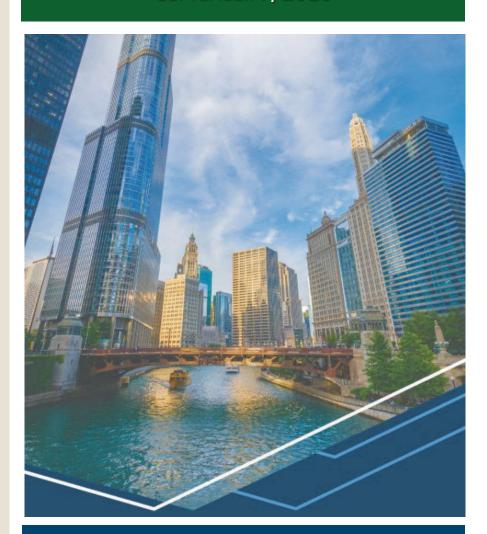
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# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7, 2025



"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? -In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:.3328 PAGE 2 SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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# STATEMENT OF CARDINAL BLASE J. CUPICH, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO, ON THE SCHOOL SHOOTING IN MINNESOTA

#### AUGUST 27, 2025

I have been following news reports on the shooting at Annunciation Church and School in Minnesota. While events are still unfurling, what we know now is that two children ages 8 and 10 were killed and 17 persons were injured, 14 of them children. Two children are in critical condition. While such shootings have sadly become commonplace, this one hits close to home, not only because it occurred at a Catholic school, but also because the gunman shot through the windows of a church where children and their teachers were praying at the start of a new school year. If any place should have been safe, it should have been there. If any time should have been safe, it should have been then. Tragically, we know no place or time when Americans – even children – are safe from the curse of gun violence. While we join our prayers with others that those injured in body and spirit will heal and that the murdered children will be received into heaven, we must also cry out for action to prevent even one more such tragedy.

The facts are clear. Guns are plentiful and common sense attempts to limit their availability have been largely rejected in the name of a freedom not found in our constitution. Cutbacks in funding for health care and social service programs will only exacerbate a national mental health crisis and increase alienation. We therefore pray for those who hold the power to make the safety of our people a national priority.

We ask God to give them the courage to take the steps they know will alleviate if not eliminate the fear parents must feel sending their children off to school and Americans feel leaving their homes for simple errands. Surely they must be moved by these shootings. We pray that they will not see them as inevitable because then we will have certainly surrendered our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Please pray and please act.

Now.



### POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX

Our prayers for the victims of the tragic shooting during a school Mass in the American State of Minnesota include the countless children killed and injured every day around the world.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### **OUR SICK...**

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, 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, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, John & Sandra Jakala, Beverly Klosowski, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Francisco Marcos, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Giana Oldenstedt, 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, Paul Smiley, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Donald Stuckly, 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...

Marilyn Sypole, Sandra Cassiday, Noreen Taglioli, Robert Baader, Patrick O'Hagan, Joseph Sues, Michael Fanning, Elizabeth Bennett, Jeffrey Fox, Cristina Quatrini, Barbara Horn, Donald Stuckly, Sr., Rosalene Boyd, Carol Thompson

#### 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), Pvt. Cody Hogan (Marines), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sqt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, 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

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:00 PM

Mary McClure+ Lucille Tonczail+ Matthew Berry+

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 AM

Sam & Helen Baumann+ Anthony F. Ponziano+ Virginia Halas McCaskey+

9:30 AM

Mass for Parishioners Pasquali, Patrick & Joseph

Pisano+ Tomas Torres Jr.+

11:30 AM

Helen Gembala+ Judy Vock+ Rosemary Brown+

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:15 AM

Daniel & Angela Disabato+ Judy Kaminski+ Michael & Rose Serullo+

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

8:15 AM

Marlene Rybicki+ Haevyn & Halo Wnterbottom+ Flannery & Ruane Families

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:15 AM Jean Fisher+

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

8:15 AM

Zygmont & Marjorie Stanton+ Nick Marino+

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:15 AM

Thomas & Harriet Matella+ Florence Urbanek+

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4:00 PM

Fran Jurek+

Joseph & Helen Gembala+ Agnes Fitek Graham+

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 AM

Don Graff+ Sam Baumann+

Suzanne Schmitt Smiley+

9:30 AM

Donald Kubicki+ Cynthia Aguilar+

Helen & Lloyd McCulley+

11:30 AM

Mass for Parishioners Paul & Linda Cwiklik+ Virginia Schaffer+

+ Deceased

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# 8th Annual SAINT GEORGE DRAGON GOLF CLASSIC SEPTEMBER 20

Spaces still available, Register Today!
George W. Dunne National Golf Course - Oak Forest, Illinois



Individual Players: \$160 Group of 4 Players: \$600 Lunch & Drinks Included

Prizes for:

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

Available for an additional donation:

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

For registration or more information visit: www.stgeorgedragongolf.com or contact Cathy Faricelli cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org
Text: 708-607-5959

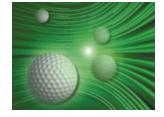


# GOLF BALL DROP RAFFLE

Balls will be aerial dropped onto the putting green at our Annual Golf Outing. Closest to the pin wins!

\$20 for a ball - \$50 for 3 balls

Closest to the pin wins \$1,000 2nd Closest wins \$500 3rd Closest wins \$250



Winner need not be present.

Please support Saint George School Athletics! For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Cathy Faricelli at cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.og or text 708-607-5959.

# SAINT GEORGE FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

JAYCEE GROVE PARK, 16801 S. 80th Ave. Tinley Park

Nick's Food Truck and Kona Cones will be available for purchase. You are invited to bring your own food and a desert to share with others. Free bottled water will be available all day.

There will be many activities and games for both children and adults. For the little ones there will be a bounce house and slide. Also, for the kids, the always popular Bozo Buckets, face painting, and digging for Dollars or Dimes. The kids will also play musical chairs with a prize for the winner.

For the adults, you can choose Jenga, Twister, water balloons, tug of war, badminton, and Frisbee. The adults can compete in a Bags tournament too. If you have energy, you can participate in all of these.

DJ Dan will be there to provide musical entertainment for all.

And as an added treat, the Tinley Park Fire Department will be there for pictures.

So, make plans to come and share the great spirit of Saint George with your family and friends. We hope to see everyone there.



### SAVE THE DATE!



COMING TO SAINT GEORGE
AN INTERACTIVE NIGHT OF GOBLINS & GAMES
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
OCTOBER 11

A Halloween comedy written and performed by Vicki Quade.

More details coming soon!



# WOMEN OF PURPOSE! SAVE THE DATE

Calling all Women of Saint George Parish, 21 and Up

# Opening Meeting Thursday - September 18 - 6:30 PM Parish Life Center

"I can do things you cannot... You can do things I cannot... Together we can do great things." - Mother Teresa

The Women of Purpose would like to invite all women of the parish to a special Kick-Off/Opening Meeting.

We appreciate all of the support, awesome ideas and dedication you have shown this past year. We could not have been so successful without you! As we move into our 4th year, this is a good time to be grateful and to look to the future for our group.

Please join us for some food, laughter and conversation, and to hear what we have planned and to listen to suggestions on how to support the families of Saint George. It is wonderful women like you who make a difference!

We would appreciate a response so we can have enough food and treats. RSVP to Jeanne Lassandrello via email at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.org or call the office at 708-532-8211. We are looking forward to seeing you again!

# SAVE THE DATES! THURSDAY EVENING BUNCO IS BACK!

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



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

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

Like us on Facebook.

#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

6:00 AM Youth Ministry Lock-In 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

1:00 PM Baptisms (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:00 PM Bible Study (MR 4) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Daybreak Shelter

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR3)

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

6:30 PM Baptismal Prep (MR 3)

7:00 PM Parish Picnic Meeting (MR 1)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

3:30 PM Children's Choir (Church)

**5:30 PM** CFF Gr. 1-9 (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K,

MR 1-4, BR, QR

6:15 PM CFF Opening Mass (Church)

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9:00 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)

3:00 PM Band (MR 1)

6:30 PM Grief Support (MR 4)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

7:00 PM Musical Prayer Service (Church)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 3)

8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group Mtg. (MR 1)

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

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)

12:00 PM Parish Picnic (Jaycee Grove) 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G) PAGE 6 **SEPTEMBER 7, 2025** 

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Tom Schutzius Eucharistic Don Clark - Cup Ministers: Fran Clark - Cup

Ruth Strugala - Cup Michael Woolf - Cup Carey Murray - Bread Drew Roskos - Bread Sue Stanton - Bread Jack Yock - Bread

Lector: **Bob Schuld** 

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John Deacon: Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Julie Newtoff - Cup Ministers: Sandi Rogina - Cup

> Ray Schulze - Cup Rita Walker - Cup

Donna Kavanaugh - Bread Kay Keating - Bread

Lector: Naomi O'Malley

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup Ministers: Jennifer Galvin - Cup

> Nicole Olson - Cup Nancy Opyd - Cup Susan Amann - Bread Dawn Bartos - Bread Dennis Hogan - Bread Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread

**Bob Page** Lector:

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Grea Bartos Eucharistic Tim McCabe - Cup Ministers: Martha Peña - Cup

> Diane Wawzenek - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Frances Bouchard - Bread

Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Bread

Lector: Bill Beckman

#### WEEKLY READINGS

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/ Lk 6:12-19

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 6:27-38

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

### **DISCIPLES: STUDY AND PRAYER -**THE BOOK OF ISAIAH



In the early church, disciples met daily for Bible study and prayer. Each week, Saint George disciples follow in the footsteps of our ancestors in faith. On Monday evenings (6:30 PM) and Tuesday mornings (10:00 AM), the disciples meet for Bible study and prayer. On September 8 (Parish Life Center #1) and on September 9 (Parish Life Center #3), we will study the Book of Isaiah. The early

Church Fathers referred to the book of Isaiah as the "fifth gospel" due to its significance for the New Testament, which cites Isaiah more than any other book of the Hebrew Bible except the book of Psalms. The study books are available in the church office, for a donation of \$15.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!" insisted Saint Jerome - a strong exhortation from a Father and Doctor of the Catholic Church to Christians, urging them to pay attention to serious Scripture study. This is a must, not a luxury option.

An open invitation is extended to all Saint George disciples to join us for our Bible study and prayer!

Questions: Please contact Deacon Jerry at: 708-574-6093 or email him at jsouta@stgeorge60477.org or jsoutajr@att.net.



#### 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 jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org. I will be happy to discuss this with you or anyone who may like more information.

Jeanne Lassandrello

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is returning from summer vacation! Our first session will be on Sunday, September 7 at the 9:30 AM Mass.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to help children from kindergarten through 5th grade obtain a better understanding of the Gospel

message and how it relates to their lives.

It is a wonderful program that brings children together and allows them to explore their faith and ask questions in an open discussion format.

So please bring your children to join us at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays and let us help you sow the seeds of faith in their lives.

Dawn Bartos

# MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH - SEPTEMBER 2025

Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For our relationship with all of creation.

This month the Pope's prayer is for our relationship with all of creation. Spending time in nature and appreciating its beauty can be a source of rejuvenation that helps our mental health and draws us closer to God.

Pope Leo XIV has said "we can experience that harmony with creation which brings healing and reconciliation".

We can draw closer to God and care for our mental health by taking time to walk with Christ in the beauty of creation. Pray for our relationship with all of creation so that both our mental health and our faith will be enriched.

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



#### Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



#### **DAILY ROSARY**

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



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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, September 8. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back. Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff.

## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 13 will be the 14th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. You are invited to Saint Damian (5220 W. 155th, Oak Forest) for a solemn prayer service to commemorate the more than 66 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child, and to pray for healing for all those harmed by abortion. Our guest speaker, Christine Kwiat, will share from her years of experience as a pregnancy assistance center counselor and abstinence based sex educator. This observance will begin at Saint Damian's Grotto (west side of the church) immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.

There will also be memorial services at three Southland area gravesites of some of the aborted babies whose remains were retrieved from garbage dumpsters outside abortion facilities in downtown Chicago 30+ years ago: Saint Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, and Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. This year's memorial service at Saint Mary Cemetery (S. Hamlin Ave. and W. 87th Street, Evergreen Park) begins at 1:00 PM. The memorial service at Queen of Heaven Cemetery will be at 2:00 PM. The memorial service at Resurrection Cemetery begins at 1:00 PM. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair.

#### Women's Center Step Up 4 Life

Support the Women's Center on Saturday, September 27 at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe for their annual Step Up 4 Life. You are invited to walk or run the selected route at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe (1170 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL) with check-in to start at 10:00 AM and begin the trail at 10:30 AM. Raise \$30 by September 12 to get this year's event T-shirt at check-in. (Also included is a taco lunch and ice cream.) After the walk and before the food, there will be a Kids Run at Noon. Get more details at: https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=30198 After reviewing the details, you can use the fundeasy page to either register as a participant or donate by sponsoring a participant. Once registered, collect pledges in support of the mission of The Women's Center.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

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.

#### SUMMER ENDS? VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Where did summer go? After your summer break, take time to 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-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking 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

Please Remember Saint George in Your Will or Trust

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

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

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/bequest or contact Renee Beemsterboer at 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.



#### WEDDING BANNS

Luke Kraus & Mary Elias September 20, 2025

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

AUGUST 23-24, 2025

Saint Vincent de Paul

Weekly Offering / Holy Days \$ 13,456.00 Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted \$ 16,730.00 Ś Difference (3,274.00)School Fund Ś 186.00 Ś Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy 78.00 Ś Church in Poland 610.00 Peter's Pence Ś 10.00 20.00 Missionary Co-Op

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days \$ 129,362.05 YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted \$ 133,840.00 YTD Difference \$ (4,477.95)

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45.00

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! Your support is deeply appreciated and needed.

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#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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#### **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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# YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

#### WEEKLY TUESDAY GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Weekly Tuesday Gatherings will be starting on September 16 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the Saint Elizabeth Seton Youth Room, 9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills

All 8th—12th Graders are welcome. Bring a friend or two, or a few. Join us for faith formation, fellowship, fun and food.

Selected by the youth, we will be viewing and reflecting on Season 3 of the Chosen.

Last year, we viewed the first two seasons. This year, we will start with Season 3, so to understand the characters and point of the series, anyone who has not seen the first two seasons, should watch them on their own. Many streaming services have the previous issues to view.

#### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Sunday, September 28, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM or any time within this timeframe, youth volunteers are needed at Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Fall Fest to moderate children's games, cleanup, selling water/pop, etc. Community Service hours for school, NHS, etc., will be signed off for the number of hours volunteered. Contact John Sobol for more information.

If you have not or do not frequent the website, 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.

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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# PART TIME EXTENDED CARE WORKER

Saint George School is looking for a part-time afternoon extended care

worker. The hours would be 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM a couple of days per week. If you are interested, please call Charlotte Pratl 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.

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Tickets are \$12 each and are advance sale only. Ticket sales will close on Monday, September 15 at 3:00 PM.

If you wish to attend, please send a check payable to "St. Stephen Meals Program" and mail to Deacon Chuck, St. Stephen Church, 17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park, IL 60487. Please include your name, email address and cell phone number.

Reservations can also be made at the St. George Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please call Deacon Chuck at 630-564-4468.



# An Inspiring Day for Caregivers with Dr. Tam Cummings

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2025** 

Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th Street, Oak Forest 8:00 AM - Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Program with Dr. Tam

Attendees will receive a free copy of The Itty Bitty Dementia Book by Dr. Tam Please RSVP

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#### **CALLING ALL MEN!**

#### TMIY BEGINS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Summer is almost over, and our TMIY Fall Semester begins in less than two weeks. Now is the perfect time to consider making the decision to "nourish" your spiritual life at our Saturday breakfast meetings!

We will meet for 13 weeks from September 20 through December 20, skipping only November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Each week, our TMIY presentations and discussions will focus on how we, as Christian men, can improve our relationships and have a more positive impact within our families and community by developing a more intimate union with God.

If you were not available in the past, please don't let that discourage you from joining us now. If you did attend any of our previous sessions, please consider inviting a friend to join you for breakfast and help them discover a great way to start their weekend!

There is no "course fee" for TMIY. We only ask that those attending make a free-will donation towards defraying the cost of the breakfast items provided. There is also no need to register in advance or make a commitment to attend every week. Just come whenever your schedule allows!

That Man Is You! meets in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.

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#### MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

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.

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish (Great Room—Use Church Entrance) 15050 W. Wolf Road Orland Park, Illinois 708-460-0042

To register go to https://ministrycommissionv5.com

# DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF CARE

Saturday, October 4
Doors open at 8:30 AM
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Saint Patricia Parish, Bishop Birmingham Hall,
9000 South 86th Ave., Hickory Hills

Ministers of Care, through your prayerful visits, bring the love of Jesus to those in hospitals, nursing homes, or at home, by sharing the Word of the Lord and sharing the Eucharist. The Morning of Reflection is a time to prayerfully reflect on your ministry, share and deepen your faith in the Eucharist, and connect with others who share in the same ministry. Participants are welcome to bring any resources or

publications that they have found useful.



Father Dennis Ziomek has been a priest of the Archdiocese for 47 years. He has enjoyed both parish ministry and ministry as a faculty member of Quigley Preparatory Seminary. He recently retired as pastor from Saint Catherine

of Alexandria in Oak Lawn. A pastime he continues to enjoy is running, though these days not as fast.

Any questions, call Missy at 708-308-5222.

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#### LITURGY WORKSHOP

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### MARRIED IN 1975?

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

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

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

We hope to see you there!

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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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