

SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - NOVEMBER 2, 2025



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



This weekend, we break up our usual Sunday routine to offer special prayers for our dearly departed loved ones. We as

Catholics have a special place in our spirituality in praying for the dead. Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead to open the gates of heaven for us. But entry into paradise is not automatic and cannot be taken for granted. And as much as we love people and remember them as "living saints," those living saints would be the first to ask us to pray for them. So we take this weekend to pray that their feast day is now on November 1--- All Saints' Day!

One of the common themes I have been asked about around the parish is how to cope with the current atmosphere in our country. Regardless of what political stance a person takes, most of us are just worn out. There are a few factors that contribute to that. On October 25, the Chicago Tribune had an opinion piece written by Kellie Walenciak called, "How to stay informed without being consumed" --- a very concise summary of the problem! It is not proper to be merely and blissfully ignorant of the news, but a balance is needed. So here are a few tips from the article and some of my own I would like to offer:

Choose a certain time or two during the day to watch news and stick with it. An hour a day should do it. Cable stations generally are just trying to make you mad, not inform you. Don't fall for it.

View, or even better, read news from a variety of sources. Finding one source you like and sticking to it is a misquided loyalty that traps you in an echo chamber. Don't feel like you have to express your every feeling about every issue. I hate to say it, but not everyone is fascinated by our opinions! Look for the news. News. Not constant commentary. And be aware of what you've read before. I notice some articles on the internet say they were posted an hour ago or a day ago. But then I remember reading the very same article a couple weeks before! They will try to grind a story into us if they think it is something we like, or even more, feed our outrage. And who are "they?" An algorithm, an impersonal Al generated feed that pumps junk into your computer.

Beware of "alerts!" and "breaking news!" Does every hour have something earth-shattering to report? If you're a 24-hour news station, that's a lot of time to fill. So turn off the computer. Set aside your phone. Talk to someone about their family, their vacation, their work worries, their garden --- anything that brings light in your heart. These are just a few ideas. Maybe you have some of your own.

We need to be aware of our world and sometimes make judgments about how those events measure up against the Gospel. Every political or social issue has a moral dimension, and those need to be acknowledged and sometimes presented in the context of our prayer.

Je Paul

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Cosgrave, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Manuel Gonzalez, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Donna Mikolajczak, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Judy Nelson, Fred Neidermeyer, Brian O'Connor, Giana Oldenstedt, Kathy O'Malley, Bria and Baby Omatto, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Janice Pumfery, Jack Ramey, John Rangel, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Loretta Schultz, Jav Scott, Marilyn Seaman, Cynthia Sinko, Paul Smiley, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Gary Szafranski, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Noreen Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Colette Verdun, Kathy Vrablic, 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...

John Bohacik, John Jakala, Walter Kampwirth, Kenneth Porter, Linda Richter, Edward Vock

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), SSqt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSqt. 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 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, NOVEMBER 1

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners
Dennis A. Payonk+
Victoria Peston+
Linda Regan+

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:30 AM Barbara Klein*

Patricia Oluremi Desmenna+

Mass for All Souls

9:30 AM Marjorie C. Ferrin+

Tomas Torres Jr. + Bogusia Pawelec+

11:30 AM Dorothy Lipinski+

Jimmy Kosiba+ Ann Connell+

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls

Ludwig & Anna Lacijan+

Eugene Georges+

7:00 PM All Souls Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls

Intentions of Sarah & Marcus Ruff & Family

Nick Marino+

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls

Theresa & Stanley Cetera+

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls

Pat & Jack McGeehan+ Elizabeth Hanlon+

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls

Anthony Stambaugh+

Fred Wojtycki+

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

2:00 PM Wedding- Daniel Bulow &

Elizabeth Halterman

4:00 PM Mass for All Souls

Stephen & Helen Rusnak+

Theresa Brown+

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Mieczyslaw Gierat+

Michael Deltgen+

9:30 AM Thomas+

Debbie & Bill Egan+

Augustine & Rosalie Sienkiewicz+

11:30 AM James Kosiba+

Virginia Schaffer+

Peggy Rogers+

+ Deceased

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THANKSGIVING DINNER RAFFLE BASKET RETURNS!

Sponsored by the Women of Purpose

Tickets to win a Thanksgiving dinner basket will be available at the entrances to church on the weekends of November 8 and 9 and November 15 and 16. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 per ticket.

The basket includes non-perishable goods for serving drinks, appetizers, dinner, and desserts for 12 people plus a frozen 20-pound turkey.

The winner will be drawn on Thursday, November 20 at the Advent by Candlelight event. Winner need not be present.

Proceeds from this drawing will be shared with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, a great organization helping those in need. In this season of giving thanks, we wanted to share our bounty with those less fortunate. Thank you in advance for your support!



HANDCARVED GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND NOVEMBER 8 AND 9 AFTER ALL MASSES



Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. Emptying the land of Christ from Christians can have tragic consequences on the Holy sites.

Issam, from the "Star of Bethlehem" group came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem.

The Star of Bethlehem Group will be at Saint George on November 8 and 9 selling the olive wood figurines. Please show your generosity to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

Saint George parish working together with Saint Damian parish will be holding a winter coat drive this November. Coats and other winter clothing items (slightly used or new) can be dropped off at church.

Last year, over 700 coats were donated to Pro Labore Dei and the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels. Sister Stephanie from the Mission said that they distribute more than 1,200 coats to the needy each year.

Thank you for your kindness and generous spirit.

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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

PARISH OFFICE

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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

Parish School

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CHILDREN'S FAITH **FORMATION**

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WEDDING BANNS



DANIEL BULOW & ELIZABETH HALTERMAN **NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

THE CHALICE PROJECT

Saint George will be starting the Chalice Project on Sunday, November 30. Each week at Mass, a family can volunteer to take the gifts to the altar during the Offertory. At the end of Mass, the family will be invited by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice and a blessing. The family will then take the chalice home and display it in a prominent place in their home.



Each day for five days, during the family's prayer time, the family will pray for an increase in vocations. On the following Friday, the family will return the chalice so another family can take it home.

Please consider this as an opportunity for you to pray for an increase in vocations. More information will be coming on this special project.



MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us for a Musical Prayer Service on Friday, November 21 at 7:00 PM. The service will take place in Saint George Church.

This month, we will be highlighting Saint Ceclilia, Patron Saint of Music.



SAVE THE DATE! **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Women of Purpose will again be sponsoring Advent by Candlelight on Thursday, November 20 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The event will take place in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Rooms 1, 2 and 3. Additional information will follow.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Saint George School's Culver's monthly fundraiser will take place on Monday, November 3. 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!

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George - www.stgeorge60477.org. Like us on Facebook.



ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

We will be having a special

Memorial Mass on Monday, November 3 at 7:00 PM to remember all of our family members who have passed away during the past year.

We invite ALL to join with the Saint George Parish Community to remember those who have gone before us. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the support our parish offers to our family members.

Please join us in church on All Souls Day.



ALL SOULS PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

During November and throughout the upcoming year, we will offer 20 Masses for our Purgatorial Society. There are envelopes at the entrances of Church. If you wish to enroll your loved ones in these special Masses, please fill out the All Souls Day envelope and drop it in the collection Box.



SECOND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 10:30 AM IN THE CHURCH

In honor of All Saint's Day, you are invited to tour the sacred relics housed right here at Saint George - powerful reminders of the saints who inspire us to follow Christ. Plus, enjoy a delicious build-your-own ice cream sundae after the tour. Please join us for a sweet time of faith, fellowship, and fun for all ages.

Hosted by the Faith Forward Ministry. Special thanks to the Dairy Palace and Women of Purpose Group for supporting our refreshments.



INTRODUCING A NEW MINISTRY THE FAITH FORWARD MINISTRY

We are proud to introduce the Faith Forward Ministry, with the goal of creating more opportunities for families of all ages to deepen their relationship with Jesus and each other.

For the last year, we have been working under the leadership of the National Community for Catechetical Leaders to develop new initiatives that strengthen faith formation across generations.

We have conducted one Family Café and plan to have more next year. Check the upcoming bulletins for information on our new Series, Second Sunday Sundaes. The first one will be on Sunday, November 9 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Fair Trade Before & After Masses

KC Membership Drive

7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

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

9:30 AM Family Mass (Church) 1:00 PM Baptisms (Church

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 PM Bible Study (MR 4) 7:00 PM All Souls Mass (Church)

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00 AM Bible Study (MR3) 6:00 PM Adoration (Church) 6:00 PM Marriage Prep. (DR) 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K) 7:00 PM KC Officer's Mtg. (O'CH)

7.00 PM 0014 (MD 1)

7:00 PM OCIA (MR 1)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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)

7:00 PM SPRED 1(SC)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR1)

3:00 PM Band (MR 1)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Olive Wood Sale

PORT Ministry Collection

Turkey Raffle

6:30 AM This Man is You (O'CH) 8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 3)

8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group (BR)

3:00 PM Reconciliation

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Dinner (O'CH)

7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Olive Wood Sale

PORT Ministry Collection

Turkey Raffle

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the World (RMR) 10:30 AM Second Sunday Sundaes (Church)

Hospitality (PLC)

5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (G)



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE CHICAGO PILGRIMAGE

2025 was designated by Pope Franics as "The Jubilee Year of Hope." As such, the Holy Father offered a plenary indulgence. That may be an unfamiliar term to many. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a plenary

indulgence "is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven..." That pertains to the sins which we have confessed and have been forgiven yet we still live with the lingering effects of those sins. This would include an unhealthy attachment to sins. In other words, those sins to which we can become slaves. The object of a plenary indulgence is to be rid of those sins and their effects.

Certain conditions must be met in order to gain the indulgence. In addition to being in the state of grace, a person must have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed their sins; receive the Holy Eucharist; (these last two should be done shortly before or after the pilgrimage) and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

In order to help facilitate those who wish to receive the indulgence, Saint George will sponsor a pilgrimage to several churches in the City of Chicago on Friday, November 21. We will begin with Mass at 8:15 AM, then board a bus that will take us to Holy Name Cathedral, Saint Clement Church, Saint Alphonsus Church (Chicago) and Our Lady of the Lake Church. All of these are among the gems of the Archdiocese of Chicago, renowned for their beauty and prayerful atmosphere. If you have never seen any of these churches, you are in for a treat! You might want to Google them, just to take a look at some of the pictures and history of each church.

The cost for the luxury bus and lunch will be \$35 per person. It is important that pilgrims know there will be some steps, so it is necessary that walking not be too big an issue. Space is limited to 38 people, so make your reservation today!

JUBILEE YEAR OF HO	PE CHICAGO PILGRIMAGE
RESERVATION FORM	(ONLY 38 PLACES AVAILABLE)

Friday, November 21, 2025 - 8:15 AM Mass
Bus leaves Saint George at 9:00 AM Sharp

Name: _______

Phone: _______

E-Mail: ______ X \$35 each Total \$______

Please enclose payment (cash or check) and deliver to the Parish Office by November 15.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant:Father PaulDeacon:Greg BartosEucharisticKaren Kiner - CupMinisters:Sue Stanton - Cup

Ruth Strugala - Cup Michael Woolf - Cup Raymond Bibzak - Bread Kay Keating - Bread Sharon Prokop - Bread Joanne Saidikowski - Bread

Lector: Bob Schuld

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul **Deacon:** Jerry Souta

Eucharistic Sandi Rogina - Cup **Ministers:** David Whitaker - Cup

Betsy Windish - Cup Paul Windish - Cup Gary Rycyzyn - Bread Teri Rycyzyn - Bread

Lector: Rita Walker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tim Keating

Eucharistic Catherine Adelakun - Cup

Ministers: Ini Adelakun - Cup

Ann Floyd - Cup Nicole Olson - Cup Susan Amann - Bread Eva McCulley - Bread Nancy Opyd - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread

Lector: Olatunde Adelakun

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Marge Gertos - Cup
Ministers: Jim Novotney - Cup
Sandra Novotney - Cup

Sandra Novotney - Cup Sub Requested - Cup Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread Fran Fancsali - Bread

Lector: Tom German

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SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our annual Trunk or Treat was a tremendous hit, just a bit scary! Thank you to all who contributed to the fun. Joey's Hot Dogs and Rainbow Cone made it an extra special evening!

































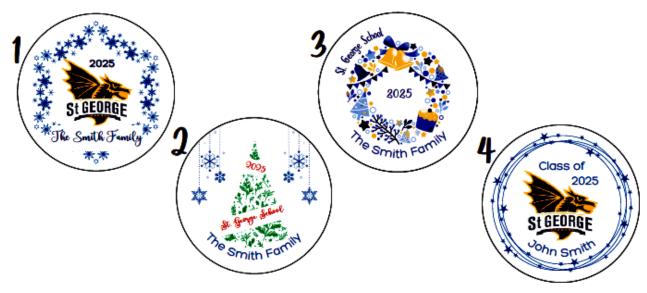




Christmas Ornament Fundraiser

\$15 Per Ornament

Each personalized Saint George School ornament is one-sided with a smooth glossy finish. It is made of MDF, 3 inches round (1/8 inch thick) and comes with a white ribbon attached for hanging.



NOTE: For Ornaments 1, 2 and 3, please include the family last name, and for Ornament 4, please include the child's name as you want it to appear on the ornament and their class year.

Please Print Clearly

Ornament #	Quantity	Family Last Name or Child's Name	Year

Family ornaments will have 2025 unless stated otherwise.

Total # of ornaments ____ x \$15 each = \$ ____ Total Due

Cash or Check payable to Saint George PTL

Saint George School

Oldest / Only

Parent Name _____

Child's Teacher Name ______

Parishioner Name ______

Parishioners can drop order forms with payments in the collection bins or at the parish office.

Saint George Parishioners can pick up ornaments in the parish office.

All orders are due November 14, 2025.

Delivery of ornaments will be 1st week of December. Questions, please contact: Melissa at mel7119@yahoo.com or 708-226-9910 PAGE 10 NOVEMBER 2, 2025

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OCTOBER 18-19, 2025				
Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	16,681.00		
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,730.00		
Difference	\$	(49.00)		
Second Collection - World Mission Sunday	\$	1,579.00		
School Fund	\$	169.00		
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	110.00		
Seminarian Education	\$	17.00		
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	912.00		
Church in Poland	\$	5.00		
FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE				
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	Ś	253.887.24		

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

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted

YTD Difference

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.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Jeff Hansen from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com



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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. Your weekly donation can also be made by clicking on the QR code on the right.

Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you for your generosity!



THAT MAN IS YOU GLUTTONY - THE MODERN BINGE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

This week at TMIY we examine the sin of gluttony, which is more complex than you may think.

Gluttony is an epidemic in our culture that reaches far beyond just food and over-consumption. It can also manifest itself in the "binging" of media and technology, along with our addictive or escapist relationships with alcohol, drugs, or gambling. Journey with us as we reveal the ugly truth and depths of this vice and Saint Don Bosco as the light of truth and shining example of loving mortification.

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall Saing George School. Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, and our video program begins at 7:00 AM.





YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Youth Ministry Advent Bible Study

Calling all middle and high school age youth to join us as we break open the upcoming Four Advent Sunday Gospel Readings from Matthew and prepare for our new Liturgical Year A journey. Sundays, November 9 and 16 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM In the Saint Elizabeth Seton Youth Room, 9300 West 167th, Orland Hills. Registration is required via the QR Code.

Tuesday Gatherings

Weekly GodSEND Youth Ministry Tuesday Gatherings take place on Tuesdays in Saint Elizabeth Seton's Youth Room (9300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills). Meeting time is 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Selected by our youth, we will be watching Season 3 of "The Chosen." We will have discussion groups after each episode. We will also have social time that includes open gym. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided.

Follow the SES and SSDM Youth Ministry on the ses_ssdm_youth_ministry Instagram account for youth ministry events postings and Catholic Faith tidbits. ALL ARE WELCOME, SO INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO, OR A FEW!

For more information regarding GodSEND Youth Ministry or the listed offerings, please contact Deacon John Sobol by email, jsobol@steseton.com or by phone/text, 708-986-2446 or visit the website at https://sendyouthministry.org.



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INTERFAITH DINNER BLESSINGS AND GRATITUDE

Christian, Muslim & Jewish Perspectives

Sunday, November 9 5:00 PM - Registration 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM Dinner & Program

> Saint Michael Catholic Church 14327 Highland Ave. Orland Park, IL

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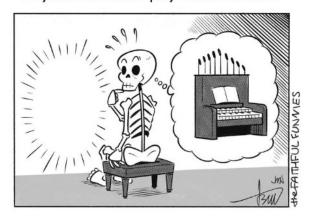
Guests will share their perspectives with others at their dinner table on various subjects. Seats are limited so get your tickets right away.

For information & tickets, contact Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.

SWIFT is a non-profit organization made up of Jewish synagogues, Christian churches & Muslim mosques located in the South & Southwest suburbs of Chicago.

For more information, visit www.SWIFTInterfaith.org or email info@swiftinterfaith.org

"Why don't skeletons play music in church?"



"Because they have no organs!"



Catholics remember the holy souls in purgatory every November. Take some time to pray for those who have died... and to pray with those in heaven!



THE PORT MINISTRIES – A PLACE OF PRAYER & HOPE

Please remember the 2025 Port Thanksgiving Collection November 8 & 9 at the weekend Masses. Please leave donations at the entrances of church.

Inspired by Saint Francis and the Franciscan Charism, the Port Ministries' mission is to provide the fundamental needs of the mind, body, and spirit.

Services offered at The Port include: Free Health Clinic serving over 1,400 people a year; The Bread Truck serving 134,000 meals a year; After School Program serving 60 children a year; The People's School serving 450 participants a year; Open Gym and Youth Basketball; HOPE HOUSE housing eight adult professionals who live in community and who provide over 25 hours of service a week. For more information: www.theportministries.org/.

As in the past, Saint George Parish community has been generous with its response to the poor. The needs of The PORT at this time are listed below. Any contribution is most appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity. For information contact: Angie Brady, 708-341-3644.

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Pope Leo on Climate Justice, Ecological Conversion and Integral Ecology

Pope Leo XIV celebrated the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' Encyclical, Laudato Si', On Care for Our

Common Home, during a recent international conference on climate justice. He continued his predecessor's call for the need for ecological conversion and concrete action to protect creation. He renewed his "strong appeal for unity around integral ecology" and urged that caring for our common home, and listening to the cry of the earth and the poor, "do not appear as mere passing trends."

In his call to action, Leo stated that "Everyone in society, through nongovernmental organizations and advocacy groups, must put pressure on governments to develop and implement more rigorous regulations, procedures and controls." He said, "Citizens need to take an active role in political decision-making at national, regional and local levels." He emphasized that "Only then will it be possible to mitigate the damage done to the environment."

Pope Leo noted that "we can grow in hope by living out the interdisciplinary approach of Laudato Si'."

www.usccb.org/news/2025/world-must-come-together-fight-climate -change-pope-leo-says

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/ Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/ Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/ Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

We are into the school year routine. Maybe you are looking for new insights about the challenges of everyday life. Take time to visit Holy Family Chapel.

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.

Tuesday at 2:00 PM, Thursday at 9:00 PM, and Friday at 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM need new adorers. 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; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: 11:00 AM, Noon, 1:00 PM: Thursday: 2:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 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").

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His Father.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, 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.

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, November 3, 2025. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road). 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. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

Natural Family Planning Classes Available Online

Why take health risks? When it comes to spacing children, many couples are turning to Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is 100% free of harmful side effects and does not involve the use of any medications, drugs, or devices. Proper use of NFP offers 99% effectiveness in postponing pregnancy as well as in helping couples with normal or marginal fertility achieve a pregnancy.

Now you can learn Natural Family Planning without ever having to leave your house. Natural Family Planning classes are available online. All you need is a computer or iPad, and speakers. The course features presenters on a live video feed, and you can ask questions through a live chat feature. New virtual classes in English and Spanish begin monthly. Register at https://ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccl/

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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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