



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASICILA NOVEMBER 9, 2025



To those who sold doves He said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."
His disciples recalled the words of Scripture. Zeal for your house will consume me.— Jn 2:16-17

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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to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

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GOSPEL MEDITATION THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

JOHN 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered Saint Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel He says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that His own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like Saint John Lateran in Rome, or Saint Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.



— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us. But in today's Gospel we see how easily even temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge the greed and selfishness from our hearts. Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

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**POPE LEO XIV @ PONTIFEX**

Life shines brightly not because we are rich, beautiful or powerful. Instead, it shines when we discover within ourselves the truth that we are called by God, have a vocation, have a mission, that our lives serve something greater than ourselves.

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, Mary Lou Kavanaugh, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Danielle Bella Mampre, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Fred Neidermeyer, Judy Nelson, 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, Jay 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, Linda Richter, Kenneth Porter, Edward Vock, Bonnie Wall, James Guerino

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), Pvt. Cody Hogan (Marines), Daniel Hollendonner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendonner (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, NOVEMBER 8

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+

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls
Linda M. Cwiklik+
Sharon Clifford (for healing)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:15 AM John F. Palmer+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Irv Lovato+

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:15 AM Mass for All Souls
Eugene Georges+
Francisco Marcos (for healing)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:15 AM Reverend William Curran+
Irvin Hansen+
Mariano Vestal+

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:15 AM Michael Silwa+
Tom Nolan+
Audrey Zurek+

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:00 PM James Fox+
William Blackstone+
Fred Murphy+

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 AM Arlene Bulow+
Loretta A. Ivers+
Tom & Carol VanderSanden+

9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Virginia Warino+
Helena & Alfred Kolb+

11:30 AM Gembala & Kiec Families+
Rufina Tonasy+
John & Cucille Pipers+

+ Deceased



AN INVITATION TO FIND HEALING IN JESUS: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

November 18 – 6:00 PM

We celebrate the living Jesus Christ. He came and comes to heal the brokenhearted, deliver the captives, recover sight to the blind, and set at liberty those who are bruised. Jesus' Passion and Resurrection brings True Healing.

Soon, we will enter into the season of Advent. We will experience the joy of Jesus' birth and journey with the Holy Family. On our journey through Advent, we will meet Jesus in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Through these sacraments, we will receive healing, love and forgiveness, for ourselves and for our family and friends. During this Eucharistic Adoration Hour, we will open our hearts to Jesus' healing presence as we pray for our sisters and brothers, who hunger for healing, and as we pray for our own healing.

On November 18, during the evening Eucharist Adoration Service, we will pray Father Boniface Hicks' Litany of Healing and Repentance. Please join us as we come together in prayer.

MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Music Ministry office of Saint George is presenting monthly musical prayer services, offering music, scripture and inspirational readings, silence for reflection and meditation, and fellowship. The next service will take place on Friday, November 21 at 7:00 PM in Church.

We will be celebrating Saint Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music.

For more information, talk to Tim in the music area after Mass or email at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org. ALL ARE WELCOME! Feel free to bring guests.



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.



THE CHALICE PROJECT AT SAINT GEORGE

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 to display it in a prominent place in their home.

Each day for five days, during the family's prayer time, they will pray for an increase in vocations. Optional prayers will be provided. 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. Registration for this event is available on the website or through the link below. Sign-up boards are also available in the Narthex.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DADA72BA6F5C25-60090557-chalice#/>



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT- PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Sponsored by WOMEN OF PURPOSE

The Lord is coming, the Lord is coming! Journey with us at the beginning of this Advent Season—a time of active waiting!

Advent by Candlelight-Pilgrims of Hope is a gathering of women featuring decorated tables (tableware, decorations, shared food and drink) along with a program of reflection and music. Come and open the doors of your heart to the messages of hope, peace, joy and love!

Thursday, November 20, 2025

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Parish Life Center, Meeting Rooms 1, 2, & 3

Gather friends and family for this spiritual evening or come solo and make new friends

For more information and to reserve a spot, contact Kay Keating at 708-651-0089.

Please bring a canned good/non-perishable item to share with the Tinley Park Food Pantry.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are

happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, November 16, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!



THAT MAN IS YOU SLOTH - THE SLUGGISHNESS OF THE SOUL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

Please Note: The St. George School FALL HARVEST SUPER BINGO is scheduled to be held in O'Connell Hall this weekend, so our TM1Y group will instead be meeting in the Parish Life Center.

Last week, we discussed the deadly sin of gluttony and its counteracting virtue of temperance. This week, Mark Hartfiel will lead us in our final examination of the seven deadly sins: SLOTH - The Sluggishness of the Soul.

How many of us view the sin of sloth in the cliché form of the couch potato? If so, you're not wrong, but sloth goes deeper. We must realize that a person doesn't have to be a potato on the couch watching TV all day to be slothful. A person can be an incredibly hard worker with a well-educated and developed mind, but STILL commit the sin of sloth. A Spiritual Sloth.

That Man Is You! invites ALL men to join us on Saturday mornings for breakfast and fellowship. Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 am, and our video program begins at 7:00 AM.

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, 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)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:00 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
- 6:30 PM Saint Vincent de Paul Mtg. (BR)
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- Daybreak Shelter
- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR3)
- 5:00 PM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.)
- 6:00 PM Holy Hour for Healing & Repentance (Church)
- 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
- 6:30 PM Baptismal Prep (MR 1)
- 7:00 PM OCIA (MR 1)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 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 13

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
- 3:00 PM Band (MR 1)
- 6:30 PM Grief Support (MR 4)
- 6:30 PM Women of Purpose Mtg. (MR 2)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Turkey Raffle
- 6:30 AM This Man is You (MR1-3)
- 10:30 AM Super Bingo (O'CH, GR, NCR, K, G)
- 1:00 PM Private Baptism (Church)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
- 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (G)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Turkey Raffle
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the World (RMR)
- 10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
- 11:30 AM Baptisms (Church)
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

**SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL
PRESENTS...**

**FALL
HARVEST
SUPER BINGO**

**EXCITING RAFFLES,
PULLTABS, GAMES,
BIG PAYOUTS**

**DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM
GAMES BEGIN AT 12:00 PM
\$35 A TICKET**

**TICKET INCLUDES: DESSERT,
DABBER, DOOR PRIZE TICKET &
ONE GAME PACKET**

**FOOD
AVAILABLE**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE, PARISH OFFICE, DURING THE
WEEKLY BINGO NIGHTS OR CALL
708-532-2626**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 15**



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!



TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place next weekend (November 15-16). Thank you for your generosity!



Some suggested items that might be included are: canned soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, packaged side dishes (rice and noodles), cereal, oatmeal, coffee/tea, cake and brownie mix, boxed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, boxed pasta, macaroni and cheese, ketchup and dish soap.

Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened.

DAILY ROSARY

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



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.

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!



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 15-16, 2025



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will take place next weekend. For over 50 years, CCHD has been working in partnership with community organizations to address the root causes of poverty in the United States. We promote organizations that help people help themselves, and our mission to break the cycle of poverty continues to be at the heart of our faith. CCHD grantees organize members of their communities to create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders of the future right here in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are so thankful for your support.

Next week we have a second collection. Please be sure to use the envelope provided in the packet sent home. If you don't have it, please use the envelopes in church and mark accordingly.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OCTOBER 25-26, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,336.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	(1,394.00)

School Fund	\$	167.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	60.00
Seminarian Education	\$	15.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	1,441.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	249.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	269,223.24
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	284,410.00
YTD Difference	\$	(15,186.76)

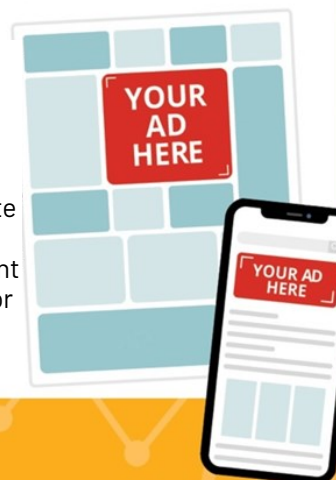
We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! Your support is deeply appreciated and needed.

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.

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



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WEEKLY READINGS

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8,
9-10/Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,
18-19/Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/
Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91,
130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17,
18/Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3,
36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
(see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the upcoming holiday season, we have some early bulletin deadlines in November and December. Please note the dates below.

Bulletin Date

November 21
November 30
December 7
December 14
December 21
December 28
January 4

Articles must be submitted by:

Wednesday, November 12
Tuesday, November 18
Wednesday, November 26
Wednesday, December 3
Tuesday, December 9
Wednesday, December 17
Tuesday, December 23

CREATION CARE CORNER



"Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth ...who produces varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs"

– Saint Francis of Assisi

Mulch This Fall to Protect Air Quality

Fall leaves are beautiful – until they pile up in your yard. But don't send those precious nutrients up in smoke. Burning creates a serious air quality issue, especially harmful to children, the elderly, and those with breathing problems. Instead, your leaves can nourish your lawn or garden.

Try mulching:

- Mow leaves along with the grass during fall. Leave the finely chopped material on your lawn as a natural fertilizer that adds organic matter to enrich your soil.
- Use excess leaf mulch around garden and landscape plants. Benefits include weed suppression, moisture conservation and moderation of soil temperature.
- For the best mulching result, wait until leaves are dry and crispy. Remember not to pile leaves directly against the stem of any plant or tree.

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/wis-dnr-mulch>.



BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room. Doors open at 5:00 PM

and games begin at 7:00 PM. Come for fun and fellowship! Bring your own snacks! For more information, call the school office at 708-532-2626.

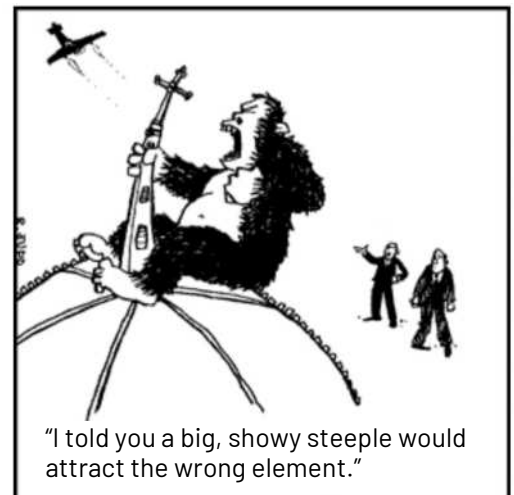
Human Dignity and Solidarity

IMMIGRANT ASSISTANT RESOURCES

Get connected to organizations that offer pastoral, humanitarian and legal advocacy support for immigrants, refugees and all in need.

Scan the QR code:

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



Fall, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May God's richest blessings be with you and your loved ones. We present to you the Parish Financial Statement for the past fiscal year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). As you know, this has been a very active year for us, particularly with the kick-off of the Generation-to-Generation campaign, spearheaded by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Once again, Saint George stepped up.

Our ministries continue to expand, thanks to our pastoral staff and countless volunteers who bring blessing upon blessing to the sick, our young people and all in need. Families continue to see the value of a Catholic education, both in our school and Children's Faith Formation Program, where parents have increased their involvement.

As you can see from the statement, our finances are healthy. Though the parish overall ended the year with a slight deficit (under \$10,000), our reserves are strong enough to cover that. The school had a deficit of \$112,000, which reflects the parish subsidy. This is well within a reasonable commitment.

The Generation-to-Generation campaign is a major effort to support ministries across the Archdiocese and in our parish. Our parish projects are critical to the safety of our parishioners: updating our church fire suppression system and repaving the parking lot. We are air conditioning more of our classrooms and expanding our school fine arts program. All contributions to the campaign are split 50/50 between the Archdiocese and Saint George. Since we exceeded our goal, from now on the split is 80/20 in the parish's favor. Thank you to those who made this possible! To those who have yet to step up, your participation counts even more now. As of October 2025, over \$228,000 in pledges have been fulfilled.

Our faith calls us to show our gratitude to God for His many blessing by being generous to those in need. Your regular, sacrificial giving to Saint George makes that a reality. I urge you to consider giving electronically. This helps with parish cash flow and makes it easier for you. God bless you for the gift you are!

Sincerely,

Rev. Paul G. Seaman, Pastor

Bernard Brady, Chairman

Maureen Cetera

Mary Kraus

Michael Tortorello

David Whitaker

Renee Beemsterboer, Business Manager

Finance Committee Members

SAINT GEORGE PARISH

		CHURCH		
		Actuals	Actuals	Budget
		7/1/23-6/30/24	7/1/24-6/30/25	FY25
1	Sunday and Holy Day Collections	805,734	867,248	850,000
2	Christmas Collection	76,393	85,610	80,000
3	Easter Collection	59,382	63,890	65,000
4	Other Collections	9,568	9,900	9,000
5	Tuition / Fees	22,173	22,686	26,015
6	Fund Raising Net Income	23,202	28,130	30,000
7	Lease Rental / Outside Funding	950	500	1,000
8	All Other Income	84,586	81,908	90,685
	TOTAL INCOME	1,081,987	1,159,871	1,151,700
9	Employee Compensation	617,879	660,258	654,200
10	Educational Materials	18,602	18,132	15,000
11	Administrative Expenses	36,686	42,403	35,000
12	Utilities	49,990	52,952	54,000
13	Maintenance / Repair	40,570	19,980	30,000
14	Altar & Liturgical Supplies	24,416	18,834	30,000
15	Furnishings & Equipment	4,346	2,315	4,000
16	Insurance / Assessments	177,708	182,288	180,479
17	All Other Expenses	59,672	60,085	56,021
	TOTAL EXPENSE	1,029,869	1,057,247	1,058,700
	Surplus / (Deficit)	52,118	102,625	93,000

		SCHOOL		
		Actuals	Actuals	Budget
		7/1/23-6/30/24	7/1/24-6/30/25	FY25
18	Tuition / Fees	970,893	1,100,681	1,046,000
19	Fundraising Net Income	248,441	271,284	264,000
20	Outside Funding	91,482	31,050	35,000
21	All Other Income	65,858	78,969	60,000
	TOTAL INCOME	1,376,673	1,481,984	1,405,000
22	Employee Compensation	1,289,768	1,388,828	1,353,000
23	Educational Materials	23,288	23,971	30,000
24	Administrative Expenses	23,718	16,744	35,000
25	Utilities	36,459	39,658	45,000
26	Maintenance / Repair	20,748	26,936	25,000
27	Furnishings & Equipment	290	4,002	1,000
28	Insurance / Assessments	32,066	34,785	33,000
29	All Other Expenses	60,816	59,104	41,000
	TOTAL EXPENSE	1,487,154	1,594,029	1,563,000
	Surplus / (Deficit)	(110,481)	(112,046)	(158,000)

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SAINT GEORGE PARISH

- 1 All collections received throughout the year for Sundays and Holy Days
- 2 The Christmas collection was \$9,217 up from last year. Thank you!
- 3 The Easter collection was up from last year \$4,508
- 4 Initial Offering and Flowers for Easter and Christmas
- 5 Children's Faith Formation Tuition and Fees
- 6 Parish Fundraising
- 7 All income received through rentals from outside groups
- 8 All other income includes stole fees, mass stipends, candles and donations

- 9 Salaries, Health Insurance, FICA, Fringe Benefits and Professional Growth
- 10 Children's Faith Formation Textbooks/Workbooks and Instructional Materials
- 11 Office Equipment, Printing, Postage, Office Supplies, Professional Services
- 12 Telephone, Heat, Electric, Water/Sewer, Internet, Scavenger Service
- 13 Security, Ground Services/Supplies, Building Services/Repairs, Janitorial Supplies
- 14 Hosts/Wine, Vigil Lights, Candles, Missalettes/Worship Aids, Music Books, Flowers
- 15 Administrative Furnishings/Equipment
- 16 Archdiocesan Assessment, Property & Casualty Insurance, PRMAA
- 17 Conferences/Conventions, Meetings/Speakers, Ministry Formation, Hospitality, Advertising, Dues

- 18 Elementary/Pre-K/Extended Day Tuition and Fees
- 19 School Fundraising - PART, 5K Spooky Run, Bingo/Pull Tabs, Strike It Rich Raffle
- 20 Empower Illinois, Caritas - Archdiocesan Scholarship
- 21 Parish Support to School/Blue Envelopes/Year End Appeal

- 22 Salaries, Health Insurance, FICA, Fringe Benefits and Professional Growth
- 23 Textbooks/Workbooks and Instructional Materials
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- 28 Property & Casualty Insurance, Office of Catholic Schools Assessment
- 29 Conferences/Conventions, Meetings/Speakers, Ministry Formation, Hospitality, Advertising, Dues

SAINT GEORGE PARISH

SUMMARY OF CASH AND FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 and 2025

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
<u>Operating Cash</u>		
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 631,930	\$ 573,567
Parish Operating Surplus or (Deficit)	(58,363)	(9,421)
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 573,567	\$ 564,146
<u>Capital Endowment Fund</u>		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 2,641,467	\$ 2,896,658
Expenditures	(27,500)	(121,090)
Fund Balance Before Market Adjustment	\$ 2,613,967	\$ 2,775,568
Market Value Adjustment / Earnings	282,691	198,097
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 2,896,658	\$ 2,973,665
To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign Fund		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures	-	30,924
Ending Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash and Fund Balances	\$ 3,470,225	\$ 3,568,735

PARISH STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

Parish Registration	
Registered Families	2,577
Registered Persons	7,771
Families Not Registered (estimate)	200
Persons Not Registered (estimate)	400
Baptisms	
Baptisms (Under 7 Years)	38
Baptisms (7 Years and Older)	3
First Communion	
First Communion (Under 18 Years)	41
First Communion (18 Years and Older)	4
Confirmations	
Confirmations (Under 18 Years)	29
Confirmations (18 Years and Older)	4
Marriages	3
Funerals	110
Average Weekly Mass Attendance	
Fiscal Year 2023	907
Fiscal Year 2024	1,047
Fiscal Year 2025	1,075



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE CHICAGO PILGRIMAGE

2025 was designated by Pope Francis 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 55 people, so make your reservation today!

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE CHICAGO PILGRIMAGE RESERVATION FORM (ONLY 55 PLACES AVAILABLE)

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Number of People _____ X \$35 each Total \$ _____

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Clark - Cup
Fran Clark - Cup
Mary Spengler - Cup
Sue Stanton - Cup
Pat Kukula - Bread
Sandra Novotney - Bread
Charlene Yock - Bread
Ron Yock - Bread
Lector: Drew Roskos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
Deacon: Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Conrad - Cup
Gail Copley - Cup
Susan Nykaza - Cup
Lynda O'Brien - Cup
Julie Newtoff - Bread
Rita Walker - Bread
Lector: David Whitaker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Cup
Dawn Bartos - Cup
Jennifer Galvin - Cup
Kate Mitchell - Cup
Ini Adelakun - Bread
Karen Kiner - Bread
Tim McCabe - Bread
Teri Richmond - Bread
Lector: Thomas Kavanaugh

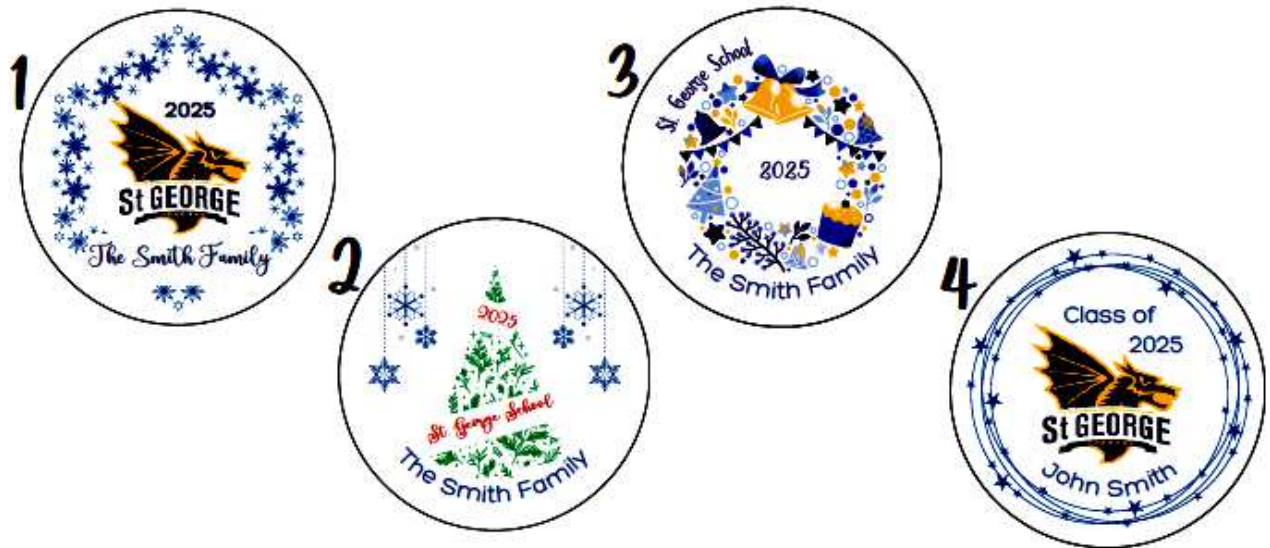
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
Deacon: Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup
Fran Fancsali - Cup
Jean Gaytan - Cup
Jeanine Patrick - Cup
Tim Doyle - Bread
Wally Wawzenek - Bread
Lector: Diane Wawzenek

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\$15 Per Ornament

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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

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

The Saint George Honor Scholars and the eighth grade Student Council members created four super fun Halloween experiences for our preschool and kindergarten classes! Those little ones had such a fun time running from one activity to another! Special thanks to our "big kids!"





YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

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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Please consider contributing a side or dessert.

November 25, Tuesday Gathering -
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9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills

RSVP to John Sobol,
jsobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2447



GodSEND Youth Ministry actively participated at the Saint Elizabeth Seton, Solemnity of All Saints Mass before we departed to Feed My Starving Children, Libertyville. At Feed My Starving Children, our youth humbly packaged food for their peers, who are less fortunate in third world countries, and in need of nutritious meals. After we returned, we reflected on the Corporal Work of Mercy, "Feeding the Hungry" through this community service opportunity before we enjoyed a meal and social activity.



YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP

JAVA WITH JESUS

Saturday, November 15
Saint Mary's Chapel
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- Join us for Adoration and Fellowship
- Adoration - 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM at the Chapel
- Clancy Brothers Coffee Roaster - 9:15 AM
- Scan the QR Code for more information.



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. Your visit offers the opportunity to seek insight from Jesus in the Eucharist. 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.

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").

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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

Impact of 40 Days for Life

The Fall 2025 40 Days for Life vigil at abortion facilities ran from September 24 through November 2 at over 700 locations in over 30 nations. Based on reports received from all vigil locations so far, over 400 babies and their mothers are known to be saved from abortion during this vigil. This 40-day vigil also motivated at least seven abortion workers to quit their jobs. These vigils also have a history of seeing abortion facilities close permanently with 20 more closing this time. Since 2007, 182 abortion facilities have closed, 275 abortion workers have left their jobs, and 25,795 babies have been saved from abortion (that are known of).

One of these vigils took place at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor. At least five mothers have changed their minds and not allowed their babies to be aborted. Please continue to pray for mothers who are considering abortion that they find the help they need before making this terrible mistake.

Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 13.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governor's 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.

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 by 4:00 PM on the Friday ten days before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles regarding Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news will take priority. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.



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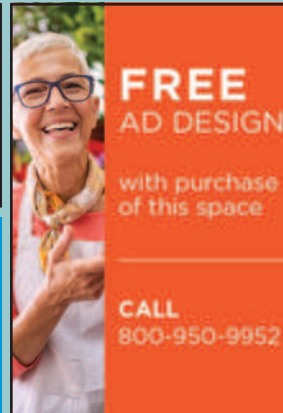


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