



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 1, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE WENT UP THE
MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN
TO TEACH.

— MATTHEW 5:1 —



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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8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
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to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

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FROM THE PASTOR

I've missed you! This has not been a kind year for me as I have been fighting off these nasty bugs floating around since just after Christmas. It knocked me down at first, got better so I could at least function, then I tested positive for Covid (it's still a thing) and, at this moment (as I write on Monday)

hoping I am rejoining the land of the living. I'm very grateful to Fathers John and Ken for their generous help to keep Saint George ticking. Their devotion to Saint George is a blessing to us all.

Certainly, this year has been a challenge to all of us with the extremely cold weather and snow. I pray everyone's home is warm and toasty. Check in on your elderly neighbors and make sure they are safe. Maybe if you are able or your children can, go and clear their snow for them. Those little acts of kindness go a long way.

I would like to invite everyone to consider buying some goodies from our Fair Trade carts. Fair Trade buys all its items from farmers in Second and Third World countries at fair prices. Often these farmers are taken advantage of in dramatic ways. By purchasing Fair Trade items, you can help these hard-working people to sustain themselves, their families and their farms.

On Saturday, our young ones will receive their first Reconciliation. Do you recall your first Reconciliation? More importantly, do you remember your last? The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us an opportunity to get real with ourselves and real with God. Our need for God's grace cannot be neglected. If we do, we do so at our own peril. In the old days, somewhere along the way the idea of "one confession, one Communion" came into vogue. That led to a lot of meaningless, repetitious confessions and people searching for sin under every rock. That can lead to scrupulosity. That is a distorted sense of evil everywhere and every act somehow is susceptible to evil.

Scrupulosity does no more spiritual good than the thinking that says, "I don't have to confess to a priest. I can talk to God." Certainly, God hears our sincere pleas for forgiveness. The Sacrament of Reconciliation also helps us to realize the social character of sin. It is more than just "me and God." Sin is me and God and everyone else. When we sin we become just that much less the creature God made us to be.

Be who God made you to be! See His grace at work in your life and be honest when you reject it for sin. Getting sin out of our system and choosing to be more aware of God's call to us can make all the difference.

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

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, Bert Dado, Paula Dettmann, Julia Donohoe, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Harleigh H., Tom Heenan, Jace Hettinger, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, Sandra Jakala, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Jackie Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, Danielle Bella Mampre, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Fred Neidermeyer, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Giana Oldenstedt, Bria and Baby Omatto, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Charlotte Pratl, Janice Pumfery, Jack Ramey, Renee Randell, John Rangel, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Loretta Schultz, Jay Scott, Marilyn Seaman, Ellen Silski, Cynthia Sinko, Paul Smiley, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Brian Streeter, Tony Streeter, 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...

Stella Gerl

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), 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), AIC 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), AIC 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, JANUARY 31

4:00 PM Philip Schmitz+
Victoria Preston+
Bryan O'Connor+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Cristina Quatrini+
Judy Culver+
9:30 AM Beatrice Piper+
Audrey Zurek+
Irvin (Bud) Hansen+
11:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Nick Marino+
Tommy Hernon+

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Vicki Preston+
Linda Regan+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:15 AM Cecelia Hage+
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Andrea J. Glynn+

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:15 AM Sol Guiang+
Ron Jablonski+
Deborah Crear (for healing)
9:00 AM Daniel Pratl+ (School Mass)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+
Rosemary Kelly+
Maura Carrig+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:15 AM Eleanor Fiddelke+
Helen M. Williams+
Audrey Zurek+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:00 PM Joseph Landski+
Katherine Keating+
Stephen Rusnak+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 AM Agnes Fiter Graham+
James J. Schmitt+
Eugene Georges+
9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Cynthia Aquilar+
Cristina Quatrini+
11:30 AM Fred Murphy+
Eugene Braun+
Gerald McGuinn+

+ Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- Fair Trade Sale
 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 Word (RMR)
 9:30 AM Family Mass (Church)
 1:00 PM Baptisms (Church)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 5:30 PM Deanery Mtg. (MR 1-3)
 6:30 PM Bible Study (MR 4)
 7:30 PM Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (MR 3)
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
 6:00 PM Youth Ministry (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 3:30 PM Children's Choir (Church)
 5:30 PM CFF GR. 1-8 (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K MR 1-4, BR, QR)
 7:00 PM SPRED I (SC)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
 3:00 PM Band (MR 1)
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- No School
 7:00 PM Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Annual Catholic Appeal
 Souper Bowl of Caring Collection
 6:30 AM TMIY (O'CH)
 10:00 AM Marriage Prep (Deacon's Room)
 11:30 AM First Reconciliation (Church)
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Comedy
 7:00 PM Night (O'CH)
 Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Annual Catholic Appeal
 Souper Bowl of Caring Collection
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
 10:30 AM Second Sunday Sundaes (Church)
 Hospitality After (PLC)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

FAITH FORWARD MINISTRY SECOND SUNDAY SUNDAES

Ice Cream in the winter seems to be becoming a thing! In January, we created over 80 sundaes. It was a snow cold day but that didn't stop people. The stained glass windows were the focus of our tour and discussion.

On February 8 after the 9:30 AM Mass we will learn about the items that makeup the Sanctuary. Please join us near the altar for the tour followed by ice cream in the Parish Life Center. Have your questions ready!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

This Super Bowl weekend Saint George Parish will once again take part in the Souper Bowl of Caring

collection at all the Masses. All monies raised are kept here in the parish and used to defer costs for meals which our parish prepares and serves at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet on a monthly basis.

With the official end of the pandemic, the population at Daybreak has increased, with close to 90 men, women and children staying on a regular basis. As food prices have risen, our Saint George volunteers have been able to maintain serving through your generosity. With your help again this year, we can continue to show God's Mercy to those in need.

No amount is too great or too small to drop into one of our soup pots to help the cause. If you are attending Mass virtually and dropping off your offerings at the parish office, please mark your donation as "Souper Bowl of Caring" and place it in the key deposit slot along with your regular weekly offering.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued prayers for those we serve!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saint Elizabeth Seton * Saint Julie Billiart
Saint George

2026 Lenten Tri-Parish Mission

March 15, 16 & 17, 2026



at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church
6700 167th Street, Orland Hills
Featuring Father Jerry Kaywell



SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN OF PURPOSE

Invites
all women of the parish and
their friends to a

DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, February 27
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Our Presenter will be
Deacon Greg Bartos

Continental Breakfast and Lunch
\$30 per person.
More details to follow.

THE CHALICE PROJECT AT SAINT GEORGE



Saint George started 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.

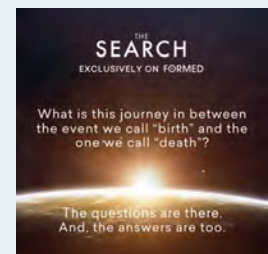
Please consider this as an opportunity for you to pray for an increase in vocations. Registration for this event is available on the website or by scanning the QR code on the right. Sign-up boards are also available in the narthex.



Are you looking to grow in your faith? Are you settled in your faith-life? What are you seeking this Lent? Here at Saint George we

are offering a five week presentation and discussion called The Search. It is hosted by Chris Stefanick, with the support of theologians, scientists, physicians, artists and skeptics. The Search is an innovative video series and guide that will give us some tools to have meaningful discussions followed by necessary discernment in your faith journey. All are invited; those looking to challenge their faith journey, those who haven't yet found the path on their faith-journey, and those who are certain they are on the right path. The link below gives you a preview. <https://watch.formed.org/the-search/videos/the-search-trailer>.

Please join us on Monday evenings for a hot bowl of soup and valuable conversation. We will begin on February 23, and continue on March 2, 9, 23 and 30 at 6:30 PM.



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ken
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kay Keating - Cup
 Drew Roskos - Cup
 Shirley Roskos - Cup
 Michael Woolf - Cup
 Pat Kukula - Bread
 Sharon Prokop - Bread
 Ruth Strugala - Bread
 Jack Yock - Bread
 Lector: Mary Spengler

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Barrett - Cup
 Kelly Conrad - Cup
 Betsy Windish - Cup
 Paul Windish - Cup
 Christopher Barrett - Bread
 Kathy Harrison - Bread
 Lector: David Whitaker

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ini Adelakun - Cup
 Tim McCabe - Cup
 Eva McCulley - Cup
 Kate Mitchell - Cup
 Ann Floyd - Bread
 Nicole Olson - Bread
 Nancy Opyd - Bread
 Teri Richmond - Bread
 Lector: Kara Peterson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup
 Marge Gertos - Cup
 Sandra Novotney - Cup
 Wally Wawzenek - Cup
 Frances Bouchard - Bread
 Diane Wawzenek - Bread
 Lector: Tom German

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

2026 has arrived, so consider making a New Year's resolution to visit Holy Family Chapel. Seek meaning and new insights about the challenges of everyday life by visiting Jesus for guidance. Your visit offers the opportunity to seek insight from 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. 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.

Monday 8:00 PM, Thursday 9:00 PM and Friday 3:00 PM need 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, 8:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: 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").

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMEDY SHOW



The annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back for this year and will be held on Saturday, February 7 at Saint George in O'Connell Hall. Doors will open at 6:30 PM. Dinner will start at 7:00 PM, and the show will start at 8:00 PM.

The comedians, Brian Hicks, Todd Glover and Lindsay Porter are professional and keep to an upscale show throughout the evening. The show normally lasts about two hours.

Tickets are \$55 per person. Ticket price includes the show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Please note that we cannot allow alcohol to be brought in. You may bring in snacks for you and your friends.

We anticipate tickets to go fast so start planning for your reservation now. Seating is open. To reserve a table of eight, please contact Rob Mertens.

For tickets and information, please visit the Knights of Columbus website: www.knights4698.org. We will be utilizing an electronic ticketing system. If you have ticketing questions or need more information please call Rob Mertens at: 708-247-6387, or email Rob at knights4698@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you again for a fun filled evening.

PUT THE NUNS IN CHARGE

Vicki Quade of Nuns 4 Fun presented the hilarious "Put the Nuns in Charge" on Saturday, January 17. The event was attended by over 300 folks who had a wonderful time! Thanks to all those who volunteered to help make this event possible.



PILGRIMAGE OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS ICON



Fr. C.C. Boyle Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite everyone to attend one or more Holy Hour presentations of the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This event is a Pilgrimage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon as a tribute to the 350th anniversary of the apparition of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

An icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be displayed. While the original Icon is displayed and venerated at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, services with reproductive icons are being conducted worldwide with 300 icons traveling worldwide.

A Holy Hour will be conducted for one night at the following locations and times. There will be a prayer service held with readings from the Sacred Scriptures followed by time for individual prayer service and adoration. For those locations with dates and/or times of TBD please watch for updates in your bulletins or visit our website at knights4698.org.

We invite and prayerfully hope that you can spend an hour with our Lord at one of these services:

Saint George
Tuesday, February 3 - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saint Damian
Tuesday, February 24 - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saint Julie Billiart
Thursday, February 26 - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saint Elizabeth
Date and Time TBD

Saint Stephen
Date and Time TBD

For more information or questions, you may reach out to a member of the Knights at: 708-334-1713 or knights4698.org.





LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL!

PACZKI SALE!

The Help Build Hope Crossroads Missions Home Build Project will take place on June 12 and 13. By popular request, Saint George is having a **Paczki Fundraiser Sale** again to support the Home Build. Paczki pastries are similar to a Bismark donut but larger and denser. Paczki are filled and iced while still warm and sprinkled with powdered sugar. Eighteen flavors will be offered and will be **available for pick-up after Sunday, Masses on February 15** in the Parish Life Center from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Paczkis will be ordered from Orland Park Bakery. They are legendary! On Fat Tuesday, (known in Chicago as Paczki Day), customers line up as early as 3:00 AM at their bakery just to get these delicious treats!

Please fill out the order form on the right. Paczkis are \$4.00 each. Mark the number of each flavor desired in the box under that flavor. Place the form with your payment in an envelope marked "Paczki Fundraiser Sale" and place it in a collection box in church or drop it off at the parish office no later than **Sunday, February 8. Please make checks payable to Saint George Church.**

PACZKI ORDER FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Phone _____ Total Quantity _____

Flavor	Quantity
Raspberry	
Apricot	
Prune	
Cookies 'n Cream	
Poppyseed	
Custard	
Buttercream	
Lemon	
Cheese	
Fresh Strawberry	
Cherry	
Apple	
Blueberry	
Fudge	
Peach	
Fresh Pineapple	
Fresh Straw. Cheese	
Cannoli	
Strawberry / Custard	
Payment Enclosed \$	

\$4.00 each

Please mark
the desired
quantity next
to each flavor

HELP WANTED!

CROSSROADS MISSIONS-HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME BUILD JUNE 12 AND 13, 2026

SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH, 14327 HIGHLAND AVE., ORLAND PARK



The Sixth Annual Home Build in Vicariate V will take place on June 12-13. We are looking for someone to help or take over as a Saint George member of the Home Build Planning Committee... a job that I have been doing the last six years. We really hope that someone will step up and take over for me. It involves six once a month meetings. The schedule is below. Please call me if you have any questions: Angie Brady, 708-341-3644

Only six planning meetings held on the third Monday of the month:

- January 19 at 6:30 PM at Saint Michael Church in the Center Common Room
- February 23 at 6:30 PM at Saint Michael Church in the East Ministry Room (Note: February 16 is Presidents' Day and the building closes as 5:00 PM)
- March 16 at 6:30 PM at Saint Michael Church in the Center Common Room
- April 20 at 6:30 PM at Saint Michael Church in the West Ministry Room
- May 18 at 6:30 PM at Saint Michael Church in the Center Common Room
- June 15 at 6:30 PM at Saint Michael Church in the Center Common Room

The meeting rooms have Wi-Fi and projector with screen. Matt plans to use his computer and Zoom for those who are unable to meet in person.

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!

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.



2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"TOGETHER WE BRING LIGHT" SAVE THE DATE! FEBRUARY 14-15"

You should be receiving the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. You may return your response as soon as possible or you can bring your pledge to Mass on the weekend of February 14-15, Commitment Weekend.

The Appeal supports Catholic education, parish based-initiatives, archdiocesan ministries, renewal efforts, priest formation, and Catholic Relief Services, among others. If we meet the Appeal goal assigned by the archdiocese (a percent of our annual offertory income), our parish receives 100% of the incremental funds. We will be sharing more details in next week's bulletin. The Appeal funds services that are of great help in our parish and offers us a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together We Bring Light." Please give what you can.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JANUARY 17-18, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 17,125.50
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,730.00
Difference	\$ 395.50
School Fund	\$ 191.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 260.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 755.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 375.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 135.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 504,640.50
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 485,170.00
YTD Difference	\$ 19,470.50

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.

Due to a printing error, here are the corrected offertory numbers for January 10 & 11, 2026.

JANUARY 10-11, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,457.75
Generation to Generation Donation Posted to Sunday	\$ (6,761.17)
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,730.00
Difference	\$ (8,033.42)
School Fund	\$ 810.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 405.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 1,722.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 30.00
Initial Offering	\$ 606.25
Church in Latin America	\$ 165.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 60.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 100.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 487,515.00
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 468,440.00
YTD Difference	\$ 19,075.00



YOUTH MINISTRY - EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Co-Ed Youth, 8th grade - high school age. Thursdays through March 2026.

Games are played on Thursdays, with a 7:30 PM start time at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 West 131st Street, Orland Park.

A parent/guardian consent form is required to play. Scan this QR Code to access the form and turn into John Sobol.



TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PRESENTATION

A secular based presentation and small group discussion regarding a serious topic that can be a reality in a teen's life will be given by a certified social worker from Safe Start of South Suburbia, Tinley Park.

Primary Audience is 7th - 12th graders. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

Place: Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish, 17500 South 84th Avenue, Tinley Park 60487
Date: Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 to 8:30 PM

If your child will attend, a completed parent/guardian consent form is required and can be downloaded using the QR Code. The completed form should be emailed to John Sobol, jsobol@steseton.com or handed in the night of the event.



2026 YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP TO WATERLOO, IOWA JULY 12-18, 2026 GRADUATING 8TH GRADERS THROUGH GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Exploratory Meeting
Sunday, February 15 - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr
17500 S. 84th Ave., Tinley Park
A parent/guardian and youth are required to attend.

TUESDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

The next Tuesday Gathering will take place on January 27 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Saint George. We will also have social time that includes open gym. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided.

For information regarding GodSEND Youth Ministry, follow the SES and SSDM Youth Ministry on the [ses_ssdm_youth_ministry](#) Instagram account for youth ministry events postings and Catholic Faith tidbits.

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

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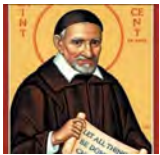
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM**

Our TMiy discussions continue with the return of Dr. Ralph Martin as our guest speaker. Last week he showed us how Sacred Scripture teaches us to live like Christ. This week we focus on the choice we are all faced with, heaven or hell.

The world behaves as if the gate to heaven is wide, and the gate to hell is narrow. Jesus taught us that the opposite is true. Narrow is the gate to heaven and wide is the gate to hell. The purpose of our life is to ultimately enter the gate to heaven, but we must live as Jesus wants us to live. We cannot presume that we are saved by Divine Mercy. Instead, we must put on the armor of God, pray and make sacrifices to be worthy of heaven.

That Man Is You! invites ALL men to join us in O'Connell Hall at Saint. George School. Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM, and our video 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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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, February 2. 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. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

FLOSSMOOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Please mark your calendar to join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any day from February 18 through March 29. Thursday is a known abortion day, so that would be a good day for on-site prayer for the victims of abortion. Join other Saint George parishioners from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on any Thursday from February 19 through March 26, or choose any hour from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM (ending at 7:00 PM) for prayer on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor at 19831 S. Governors Highway. This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from February 18 through March 29 and is one of over 650 in 30 nations. You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/en/flossmoor/begin-monthly. Register at <https://ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccli/>.



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Let us pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, and every region where fighting unfortunately continues for interests other than those of the people. Peace is built on respect for people!

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL MASS AND OPEN HOUSE FOR THE BEGINNING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK





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.

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.

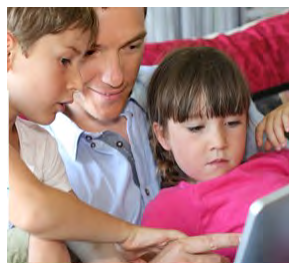
The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

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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