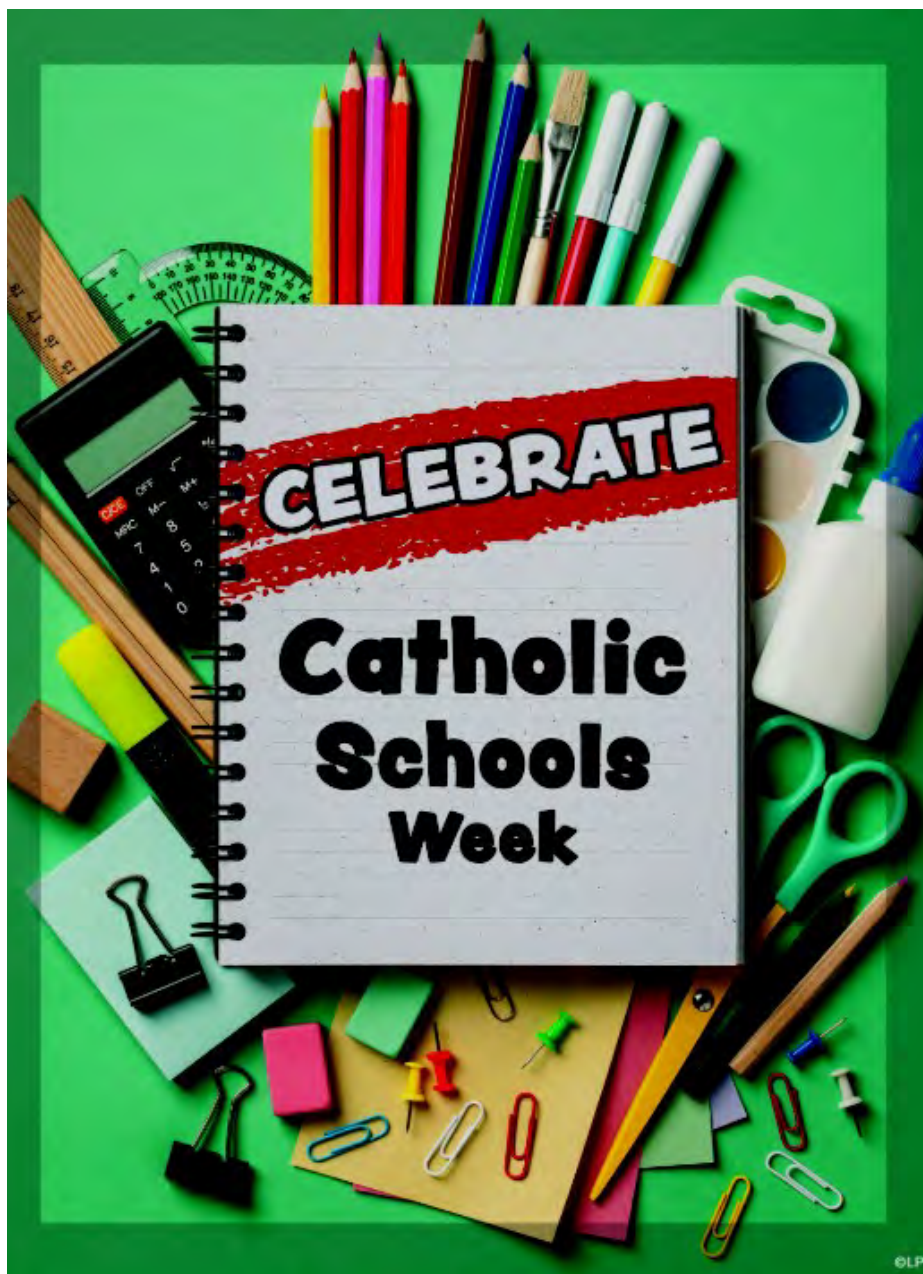




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 25, 2026



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 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday:
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

Happy Catholic Schools Week! We have plenty to be proud of here at Saint George. Our school, under the leadership of Mrs. Charlotte Pratl, is a beacon of faith to our whole community. Our faculty and staff work very hard to make sure the Gospel message is heard, knowledge is offered and curiosity is

encouraged. The first Catholic School was founded in the United States by Saint Elizabeth Seton. As a convert to Catholicism, she was shunned by her family and struggled to raise her children alone after her husband died. Her work has continued for over 200 years.

I am so grateful for the loving support our parishioners have for our school. The days of the dollar a month tuition are gone with the horse and buggy. Today's reality demands just salaries (we are working on that one), proper benefits and pensions. That drives up costs significantly. Still our teachers are working in Catholic schools because they are dedicated and willing to work for less than their public school counterparts. Our parents make sacrifices so their children can come to Saint George. They do service hours and help with fundraising, especially Friday night bingo.

Ultimately, the reason we have a school at Saint George is to pass on the faith to our young people. They need a spiritual foundation, as we all do. By offering a Catholic education, the Gospel is shared and we help create new disciples of Jesus. This can only happen in cooperation with dedicated parents. Nothing we say in the classroom (or pulpit for that matter) can have any effect without the supportive work of parents. Key to this are things like: regular attendance at Mass; prayers before meals; developing a respect for the teachings of Jesus; helping children to look at the world through the prism of faith.

Please stop by the school. See the exciting and good work happening in every classroom. I encourage everyone, whether you have a child in our school or not, to stop by. You will be pleased with what you see!

Last Saturday, we presented "Put the Nuns in Charge" by Vicki Quade, a wonderful, warm, faithful comedy reminding us of our Catholic Values. Aside from her talent, Vicki is a delightful woman with a strong affection for the Church and the good sisters who taught so many of us. We had a full house of over 300 people enjoying each other's company and plenty of good laughs. Thanks to Renee Beemsterboer and her team who made it happen.



ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

Mass at 9:30 AM - Followed by Open House and Book Fair until 12:30 PM

- 708-532-2626
- dkavanaugh@stgeorgeschool.org
- 6700 W. 176th Street, Tinley Park, IL
- www.stgeorgeschool.org



A community of love and faith where learning and harmony flourish.



Back to work in the science department at Saint George School! Sixth and seventh graders used triple beam balance scales, rulers, and graduated cylinders in their construction of cell membranes. Sharp minds hard at work!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

	Book Fair (G, CC, All Meeting Rooms)
	Collection for the Church in Latin America
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
9:30 AM	School Mass (Church)
10:30 AM	Open House (School CC, G)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

	Book Fair (G, CC, All Meeting Rooms)
	Catholic Schools Week
7:00 AM	Dads & Donuts (Gym)
6:30 PM	Bible Study (MR 4)
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

	Catholic Schools Week
10:00 PM	Bible Study (MR 3)
4:00 PM	Altar Server Training (Church)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)
6:00 PM	Youth Ministry (Gym)
6:30 PM	Women of Purpose Bunco (MR 1-3)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

	Catholic Schools Week
10:00 AM	National Honor Society Breakfast (MR 1)
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 1 (SC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

	Catholic Schools Week
	Daybreak Shelter
9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
4:00 PM	Altar Server Training (Church)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

6:30 AM	TMIY (O'CH)
12:00 PM	Altar Server Training (Church)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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)



BARE BONES BUNCO

**SPONSORED BY
WOMEN OF PURPOSE**

Come for an evening of fun & fellowship! Nothing fancy!

Tuesday, January 27

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Parish Life Center, MR 1, 2 & 3

\$14 pre-pay (includes pizza, water, bunco supplies & prizes)

To RSVP and pre-pay, drop off your payment at the parish office in an envelope marked Women of Purpose, Bunco, and name(s) of persons attending.

Since seating is limited, please RSVP and pre-pay by Monday, January 26. Adult friends and family welcome.

Feel free to bring a dessert to share.

Any questions, contact Joan at 708-227-0028.

FEEL THE LOVE - FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 1



Come share the Parish Family Love in a special way and join us for a warm (or cold) beverage and light breakfast at our

February Family First Sunday. What a great way to start off the month! Parish Life Center will open at 7:15 AM on Sunday morning for anyone wanting to drop off a heart-felt goodie for our breakfast buffet. As always, a free-will jar will be available for those wishing to help defray the costs of non-perishable items. We hope you will be able to stop over for a few minutes of love and laughter after your Sunday morning Mass!!!

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

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, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, 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, 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...

Paul Nuel, Keith Kalafut, Susan Swistak-Estrada, Josephine Vrotney, Dr. Elseworth Phillip

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), 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, JANUARY 24

4:00 PM Joseph Gembala+
Joseph Kiely+
Glenn & Janet Kosmatine+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 AM Audrey Zurek+
Caroline Wojtkowski+
John Jakala+
9:30 AM Tom VanderSanden+
Audrey Jurek+
Sallie Thomas+
11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Audrey Dombrowski+
Marlene Mehmelt+

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

8:15 AM Margaret Quitter+
Pat & Jack McGeehan+
Eugene Georges+

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

8:15 AM Vicki Preston+
Linda Regan+
Carole Sterkowitz+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:15 AM Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Dolores Schury (For Special
Intention)
Ruth Galleher+

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

8:15 AM Ann Dujmovich+
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Dianne Peloso (For Healing)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:15 AM Audrey Zurek+
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Judy Kircik+

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

+ Deceased



A special "thank you" from the Music Office at Saint George: Sorry this is perhaps a bit later than I would like, but I want to publicly extend a THANK YOU to all the musicians

who helped make the Advent and Christmas seasons great at Saint George! Both choirs – 9:30 AM Sunday Mass choir and the Childrens' Choir – Thank you all so much! You are generous with your time and talent, and this is very much appreciated! Also our cantors – again, time and talent is appreciated! Thank you to our trumpet player, Ted, who was new to us, and the string quartet arranged by Matt, who helps us every Christmas and Easter. Brian and Cheryl helped sub so I could rest a bit and go out of town. To all of you: God bless you and know you are appreciated! If I forgot anyone, I'm so sorry. All: THANKS! Tim Quistorff



FAIR TRADE SALE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1

**VALENTINES DAY IS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER. PICK UP A TREAT
FOR SOMEONE YOU LOVE!**

Brrrr! Warm up with Fair Trade Coffee, Hot Tea, Hot Cocoa, and mix up a bowl of hot bean soup made with the Colorado Women's Bean Project Bean Soup Mixes. We have a few more choices of Divine Chocolate, but all aren't back yet. Divine Chocolate and Fair Trade... products are great gifts for Valentines Day. Soooo delicious!

HEY, I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR YOU!



How about volunteering during Lent at a Fair Trade table? Can you help with this mission to help farmers in Third World Countries? We would love to have a few more volunteers to help with Fair Trade for about 20 minutes

after one of the weekend masses. Give it a try during the Sundays in LENT. Someone will be with you to show you the ropes. You might find out that you really like it and would like to continue. It is really nice to serve in this mission by helping needy farmers around the world and meeting the parishioners.

For information please call: Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.

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.



**WE RECENTLY
WELCOMED
THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE INTO OUR
PARISH FAMILY.**

Marva Anderson
Joseph & Maggie Bischoff & Daughter Riley
Brian Burke & Carly Lerner-Burke
Marcia Damato
Katherine Haase
Edward & Linda Sobeck
Brandon & Kelly Uribe & Daughter Morgan

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.

SECOND COLLECTION - JANUARY 24-25 CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA



This week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find

that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit usccb.org/latin-america. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).



This 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

JANUARY 10-11, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,457.75
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	\$ 1,772.00
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

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.

YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR 2025

2025 contribution statements will be available mid-February and will be provided upon request.

Please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email Kathy Rubino at krubino@stgeorge60477.org to request your statement. Please put 2025 Tax Letter in the subject line.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, nine days before it reaches the parishioners' hands. Please send articles to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Prokop - Cup
 Shirley Roskos - Cup
 Mary Spengler - Cup
 Ruth Strugala - Cup
 Pat Kukula - Bread
 Drew Roskos - Bread
 Michael Woolf - Bread
 Jack Yock - Bread
 Lector: Bob Page

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Christopher Barrett - Cup
 Jennifer Barrett - Cup
 Karen Lyons - Cup
 Lynda O'Brien - Cup
 Phyllis Hendzell - Bread
 Ray Schulze - Bread
 Lector: Gary Hendzell

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Cup
 Susan Amann - Cup
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup
 Eva McCulley - Cup
 Gail Copley - Bread
 Tim McCabe - Bread
 Nancy Opyd - Bread
 Kathy Wilson - Bread
 Lector: Family Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Bouchard - Cup
 Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Karen Kiner - Cup
 Tim Doyle - Bread
 Fran Fancsali - Bread
 Lector: Chris Schroeder

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

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

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 monsternance 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").

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY TRAINING



This winter, we will be offering Altar Server Training for students in the fourth grade and up. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to serve their parish community. It is also a great way to learn more about the Mass and participate in a unique way. We become disciples of Christ when we follow His request "Feed my sheep." That is what service is all about. Students must be Catholic and able to receive the Eucharist to serve in this ministry.

TRAINING DATES: Tuesday, January 27, Thursday, January 29 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and Saturday, January 31 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

Training usually lasts an hour and, students are expected to attend at least three sessions.

We now have online registration for trained altar servers to access and put in their available times and dates each month. When your child has completed the training and feels comfortable, we will have him/her paired up with experienced servers for a time. Servers who feel they would like further training are welcome to join us.

Please return the form below to the parish office or place it in the collection bins at the entrance of the Church on Sunday addressed to the attention of Deacon Greg Bartos or send it via email to gbartos@stgeorge60477.org.

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ SAINT GEORGE: School _____ CFF _____

Parent Name for contact: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Back in April 2024, Saint George sponsored the Big Event, in which we raised funds for three who had endured catastrophic medical events. Over the last few months, we have received notes from Julia Donohoe, Kelsey Mercado and Paula Dettmann. Here is a message Paula asked us to share with the parish. Please continue praying for all three families!

Hello, my St. George Friends!

Thank you to Father Paul for giving me this opportunity.

I have much to be thankful for! My journey continues, as I try to adjust to my new life. I am currently working on eliminating a stubborn pressure wound, which limits my freedom to be in my wheelchair for any extended period of time. My therapy team suggests I limit it to a few hours at a time. So here's hoping and praying that time will come soon!

I still only have use of my left hand, making it more difficult to perform daily tasks such as writing, eating, and using a phone. However I'm getting better at using my left hand everyday!

My faith and family are my constant support in this journey. I deeply appreciate you all for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. I am blessed by your generosity and encouraged by so many who have helped get me to where I am today.

I am very grateful for you all!

Fondly,

Paula Dettmann

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



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	
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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 6 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 6:30pm 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.

THAT MAN IS YOU



THE LIGHT OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM**

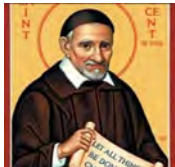
This week's presenter will be Dr. Ralph Martin, the president of "Renewal Ministries" and host of the weekly Catholic television program *The Choices We Face* (google him). Last week, we talked about how we are called to entrust each day to God. This week, we will discuss how Sacred Scripture leads us to God.

We are all called to heaven, but it takes everything we have to obtain it. We must not live as the world lives. We must be clear on our morality and how God wants us to live. Scripture teaches us all that we must do to gain eternal life; pick up your cross and follow Jesus Christ. Repent of your sins and be a saint today!

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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

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

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

You are invited to a Holy Hour for Life on Monday, January 26 at 6:30 PM at Saint Mary's Parish, 19515 115th Ave, Mokena, Illinois. The holy hour will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reading and reflection by Deacon John Rex, Pro-Life Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.

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/

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-ccli/>.



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

In unity with your youth peers: Spiritually serving
and socially, you can make a difference.

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](https://www.instagram.com/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 email, jsobol@steseton.com or by
phone/text, 708-986-2446 or visit the website at
<https://sendyouthministry.org>.



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.

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Ministers of Care Training

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Tuesdays, January 27,
February 3 and 10, 2026

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Come to the Hospitality Room on the
main floor of the church.

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

Our presenters are Sister Gael Gensler, who is presently the pastoral associate at Saint Francis of Assisi parish. She has been involved in parish ministry for over twenty-five years. She currently coordinates the ministry of care for the parish with Barbara Basila, who has been the parish coordinator of Minister of Care for nine years and a minister for twenty years.

To register go to <https://ministrycommissionv5.com>.

Commissioner: Sister Gael Gensler,
ggensler@sfaorland.org



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.

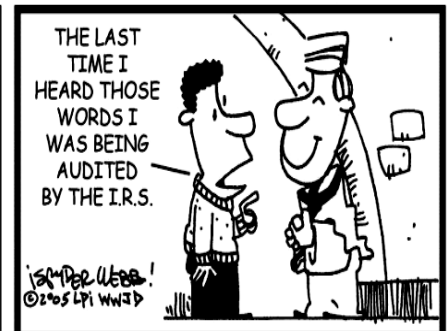
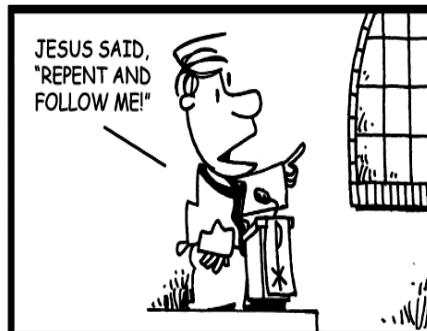
An icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesu in Rome, will be displayed. While the original Icon is displayed and venerated at the Church of the Gesu in Rome, services with reproductive icons are being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



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.

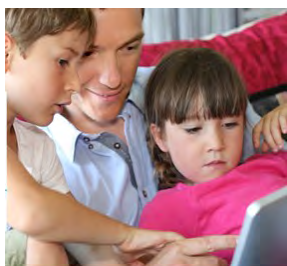
The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

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



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