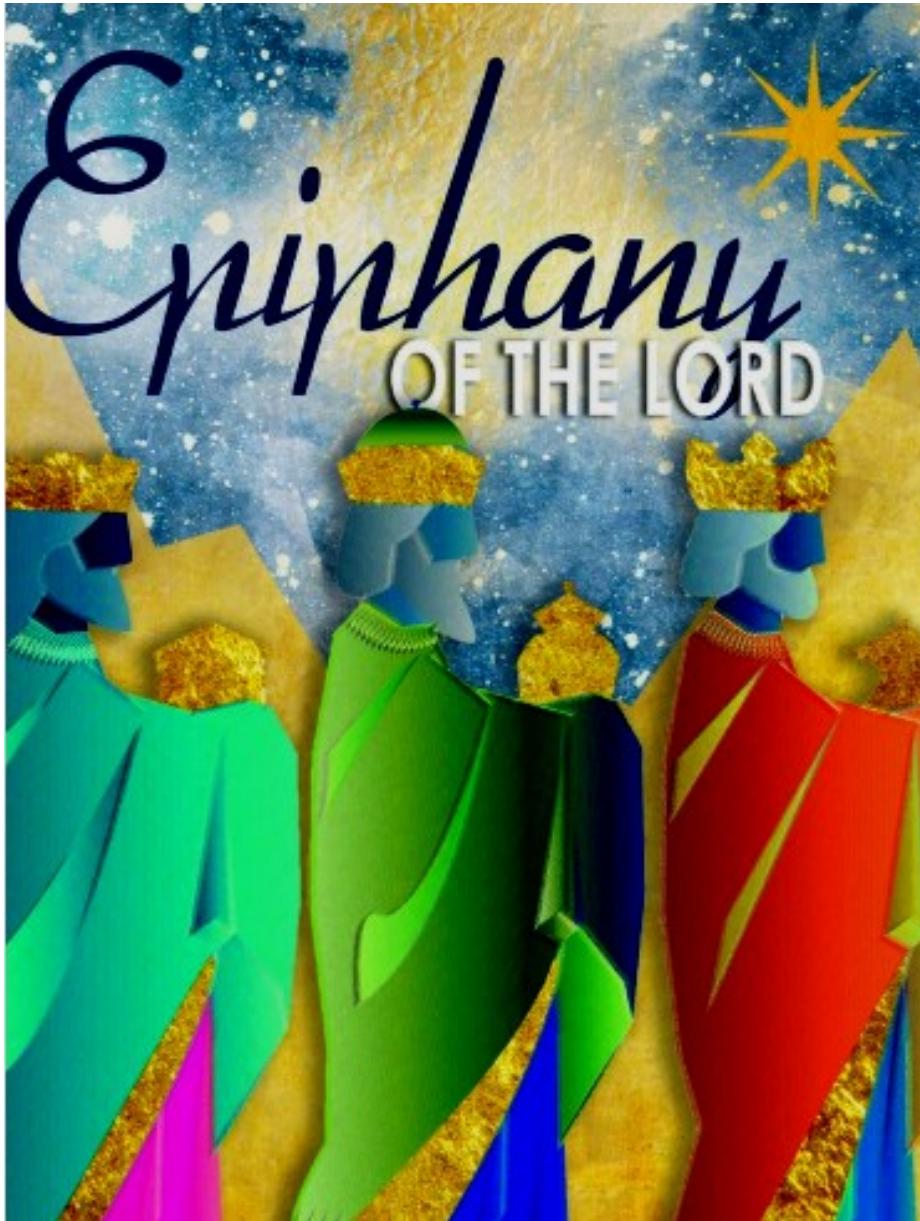




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 4, 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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to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

And a New Year begins! I hope this will be a blest time for you, your families, our country

and the whole world. God has given us so many gifts and one of the most important is the gift of time. It is also the most fragile. So as we turn another page on the calendar and mark the beginning of a new year, I pray we will be able to use this precious gift well. We have a lot to pray for don't we? We are still working on that "peace on earth, good will towards all" bit we heard at Christmas. That isn't a slogan or a nice sentiment. It is meant to be our Christian way of life.

It isn't always easy. Our own ideas, attitudes, personal inclinations and desires can turn us away from those simple words. Choosing to follow in the steps of Jesus is a challenge. Keeping a sense of the calm we feel looking at the Nativity scene is elusive. Allowing ourselves to follow the words of the angels at Jesus' birth, telling "Do not be afraid" is often easier said than done. And being willing to pay the price for peace (giving in to another, letting go of preconceived notions, setting

aside old assumptions, etc.) is not something we are always willing to do, in spite of our own experience that teaches us it just makes more sense.

So let's see what we can do with 2026. It is a gift. It is another opportunity for us to show God that His faith in us is well-placed.

Once again, special gratitude to all the people who made Christmastime so lovely. Our Art and Environment team worked hard to make our church look beautiful. The lectors, cantors and choir spent hours in rehearsal. Thanks to our Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and altar servers who gave of their time to be with us and help our liturgies go smoothly. And of course, thanks to Father John and Ken and all our deacons.

Thank you for your loving support of Saint George with your Christmas donation. Your gift is important to our financial stability. If you haven't been able to make your gift yet, please do. And Father John and I thank you for the many kind cards, gifts and goodies this Christmas. We both are most grateful for your kindness and the support you show us and our ministry. Bless you!



HEAVENLY FATHER, WE 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, Bert Dado, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Peter Ellement, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Manuel Gonzalez, Marirose Grosschadl, Tom Heenan, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, Virginia Hullinger, Sandra Jakala, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Amy Mason, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, 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, Janice Pumfrey, Jack Ramey, John Rangel, Renee Randall, 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...

David Palac, Brother of Barbara McGrath, Samir Abdallah, Carole Sterkowitz, Gail Smuiczerowicz, Ruth Galleher

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 Hollendorner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendorner (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, LCPL), 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 3

4:00 PM Mass for Mothers
Linda Anne Meinke+
Tom & Carol VanderSanden+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

7:30 AM Florence Cano+
Dennis Payonk+
Aida Flores+
9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Cristina Quatrini+
Deceased Members of
Knights of Columbus
11:30 AM Nenita Temelo+
Carol McGowan+
Mary Buczkiewicz+

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

8:15 AM Eugene Georges+
Vicki Preston+
Linda Regan+
José Perez+

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:15 AM Reverend Alfons Gorney+
Roy Stambaugh+
Dennis Payonk+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

8:15 AM Richard Sportiello+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Maureen Conroy Hughes+

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

8:15 AM Audrey Zurek+
Kenneth Porter+
Nicole Marie Serpico+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:15 AM Thomas Dujmovich+
Audrey Zurek+
Vicki Preston & Linda Regan+

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

4:00 PM Nick Marino+
Glenn & Janet Kosmatine+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

7:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Cristina Quatrini+
For Parishioners
9:30 AM Michael Deltgen+
Tom VanderSanden+
Glenn Kosmatine+
11:30 AM Raymond, Rose Marie &
Deceased Members of the
Lamberty Family+
Peggy Rogers+
Loretta A. Ivers+
+ Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00 AM Fair Trade Before & After Masses
 7:00 AM Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)
 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 1:00 PM Baptisms (Church)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

10:00 AM Marriage Prep (DR)
 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
 6:00 PM Marriage Prep (DR)
 6:00 PM SPRED II (SC, K)
 6:00 PM Youth Ministry (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

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 8

9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
 3:00 PM Band (MR 1)
 6:30 PM Grief Support (MR 4)
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 PM Bingo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30 AM Lay Carmelites (MR 3)
 8:30 AM Missionary & Prayer Group (MR 1)
 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
 9:30 AM Family Mass (Church)
 10:30 AM Second Sunday Sundaes (Church)
 followed by Hospitality (PLC)
 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



JOIN THE WISE AT FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY ON JANUARY 4!

We hope you will start off the new year by joining us after any of the Sunday morning Masses on

Sunday, January 4. We will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and the icy cold of winter by featuring cool mint specialties. Here is a chance to get all those left over tempting treats out of the house so you can start that New Year's diet without constant temptation!

As always, the Parish Life Center doors will open by 7:15 AM for early birds wishing to drop off contributions on their way to the 7:30 AM Mass. A free will basket will be available for those who prefer to help defray costs of the non-donated items. We hope you will stop by for a hot cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a few minutes of fellowship with your parish family!

FAIR TRADE SALE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Start off the New Year with some delicious comfort food and drinks! Shop for Fair Trade goodies on January 3 and 4 after the weekend Masses.

Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa Mix will be back. The Colorado Women's Bean Soup mixes can magically warm you up on these cold winter days. Brrr! Divine Chocolate is sooo delicious! What a treat!

For information or to volunteer 20 minutes a month please call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be taking a break on December 28 and January 4. We will resume at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 11. Thank you and best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

Dawn Bartos

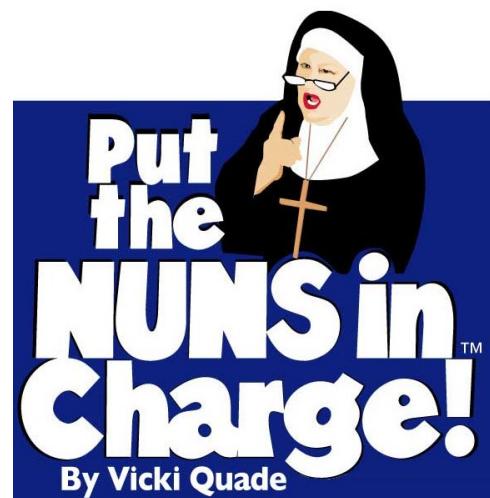
Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George - www.stgeorge60477.org.
 Like us on Facebook.

LAUGH AT SISTER'S TAKE ON MODERN SINS IN A MODERN WORLD

HIT COMEDY,
PUT THE NUNS IN CHARGE!

COMING TO
SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH,
TINLEY PARK

ONE NIGHT ONLY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM



One of the creators behind the original “Late Nite Catechism” now returns with a new hit comedy, and it’s just as irreverent — and nostalgic. *Put the Nuns in Charge!* will be performed one night only at Saint George Catholic Church, on Saturday, January 17.

“Where Late Nite Catechism deals with saints and gets its humor from the actual catechism we were taught, for this one, I was looking for something more contemporary,” Quade said. “Here, the idea is that Mother Superior is looking at modern sins, and how we treat each other.” Consequently, the show pokes fun at everything from celebrities to revealing clothing, driving habits, social media, and cell phone use — for starters. Audience members will find themselves once more in a classroom, taking an active role in the evening’s lesson. The show is part stand-up comedy, and part catechism class.

Tickets are available at the parish office - \$25.00 per person. Tickets include pizza. BYOB and snacks.

FAITH FORWARD MINISTRY SECOND SUNDAY SUNDAES

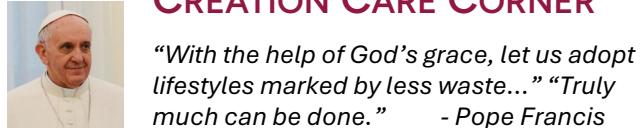
WHO WANTS ICE CREAM IN JANUARY?

Our newly formed ministry is doing it again! In November when we had our morning with the parish relics and ice cream, it was the morning of the first snowfall this season. In January, who knows what the weather will be, but the ice cream is always cold.

Join us on the Second Sunday of the month, January 11 after the 9:30 AM Mass or at 10:30 AM for a tour of the Stained Glass Windows. We have a special morning prepared for you, followed by ICE CREAM in the Parish Life Center!



CREATION CARE CORNER



“With the help of God’s grace, let us adopt lifestyles marked by less waste...” “Truly much can be done.” - Pope Francis

New Year’s Resolution Ideas: More Efficiency, Less Pollution and Waste

Studies indicate that a large portion of a household's pollution emissions are linked to their home energy usage. Improving home energy efficiency helps care for Creation and contributes to climate stability. Consider creating a plan to upgrade your appliances to Energy Star when they reach the end of their service life. This could include water heaters, stoves, furnaces, air conditioners, clothes dryers, washing machines, microwaves, and dishwashers. Consider replacing appliances at the end of their service life but before they break down (avoiding the mad rush to replace). Switching away from fossil fuels is an added plus but may require some advance planning (i.e. - like where to place 240-volt outlets). Adding weatherstripping, insulation and low-flow showerheads to the home will further contribute to energy efficiency. Check out tax credits and utility rebates. For more details <https://www.energystar.gov/>.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Jay Fino
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic Ministers: Raymond Bibzak - Cup
 Mary Lou Lesiecki - Cup
 Drew Roskos - Cup
 Michael Woolf - Cup
 Pamela Kavanaugh - Bread
 Sharon Prokop - Bread
 Shirley Roskos - Bread
 Mary Spengler - Bread
 Lector: Linda Jones

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Copley - Cup
 Alice Graff - Cup
 Pat Kukula - Cup
 Sandi Rogina - Cup
 Teri Radtke - Bread
 Paul Windish - Bread
 Lector: Betsy Windish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Amann - Cup
 Kay Keating - Cup
 Eva McCulley - Cup
 Kate Mitchell - Cup
 Ann Floyd - Bread
 Lisa Hummitsch - Bread
 Nicole Olson - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread
 Lector: Family Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup
 Marge Gertos - Cup
 Jim Novotney - Cup
 Sandra Novotney - Cup
 Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread
 Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Bread
 Lector: Tom German

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or
 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt
 2:13-15, 19-23

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,
 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-
 12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/
 Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-
 13/Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and
 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5
 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9
 -10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-1

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.



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!



WE RECENTLY
WELCOMED
THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE INTO OUR
PARISH FAMILY.

Jake & Sara Berndt & their son Jay
Joshua Guntner & Gabriella Guajardo & their
children Elliot and Isabella
John Nemchausky & Paige Erdmann
& their daughter Delaney
Katherine Haase
Thomas Hayes & Libby Schultz-Hayes
Susan Hughes
Janet Sekan



WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH & THE SAINT GEORGE PARISH
COMMUNITY

Jay Daniel Berndt,
Son of Jake & Sara (Oboikovitz) Berndt
Elijah Santiago Barrera,
Son of Michael & Yimna (Garcia Mendoza) Barrera
Ezekiel Thiago Barrera
Son of Michael & Yimna (Garcia Mendoza) Barrera

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
PARENTS & GODPARENTS!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	15,525.01
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	(1,204.99)
School Fund	\$	362.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	157.00
Christmas Offering	\$	9,156.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	28.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	240.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	23.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	775.00
Seminary Education	\$	78.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	23.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	436,490.12
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	418,250.00
YTD Difference	\$	18,240.12

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.



Christmas
Offering

Did you know that you can give your Christmas Offering to Saint George electronically with Give Central. Just go to the Parish Website - www.stgeorge60477.org, or scan the QR code on the right. Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. 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.



LIL' DRAGONS

DISCOVER, PLAY, AND GROW!

SAINT GEORGE MOM & ME TODDLER CLASS

Enjoy an opportunity to socialize with other 2 year olds. Offers a first school experience with the comfort of caregivers present! Socialization and teacher led activities

8 Sessions - \$50

- Fridays, January 9 to February 27
- 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM
- Saint George School, Tinley Park
- Open to 2 year olds with a caregiver.

Call 708-532-2626 to register.



SAINT GEORGE P.A.R.T. PROGRAM

What is P.A.R.T.? - A program where you can purchase gift cards and you and the school can both earn money back on that purchase. You purchase cards at face value, school then purchases the cards at a discount price, the difference in price gets split 50/50 with you and the school.

What can you buy? – Hundreds of gift cards are available. You can view them at www.raiseright.com. We also have local venues available, such as Culver's, Ed n Joe's, and Gatto's.

How can I buy them? – Each Friday by 9:00 AM, you can submit a paper order to the parish office or an online order. Pick up will be the following week.

Interested in setting up an account? – Email part@stgeorgeschool.org.



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our Open House on Sunday, January 25 to see firsthand how Saint George School unites faith, academics, and community to form students for future success. Our open house begins with a 9:30 AM Mass followed by opportunities to tour the campus, visit classrooms, meet our teachers, and shop the Scholastic Book Fair.

Contact our principal, Mrs. Charlotte Pratl, if you would like more information, email cpratl@stgeorgeschool.org or call 708-532-2626.

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.

I MAY NOT BE A "WISE MAN," BUT AT LEAST I NEVER GOT SO LOST I HAD TO ASK HEROD FOR DIRECTIONS.



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Kindergarteners through eighth graders participated in our Christmas Nativity Program. Through singing and storytelling, they shared the message of the birth of Jesus. It was a beautiful presentation.



The Gingerbread House Contest was a big success! It is evident that the students put a great deal of thought and effort into planning and constructing their projects. Congratulations to our winners! Thank you to all who participated in the contest!



1ST PLACE

Henry - 2nd Grade



2ND PLACE

Charlotte & Andrew - 3rd & 1st Grade



3RD PLACE

Mary - Kindergarten



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Epiphany

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

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.

BREAD AND WORD

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in Meeting Room 4 for Bread and Word. Bread and Word is open to all ages from middle school students to grandparents and beyond.

We open with a prayer, and then read aloud and discuss the Scripture readings of that Sunday. The discussions are fluid, and you are welcome to stop in at any point during the morning. Some people come after the 9:30 AM Mass, some leave at 11:00 AM to go to the 11:30 AM Mass. It is a very open ended commitment.

There is no special commitment to show up. You can come weekly, once / month, once / quarter, or even just a couple of times a year. No formal sign up is required. Just show up on a Sunday morning. The rest will take care of itself! For more information, contact Fran at ffatpts@ameritech.net or 708-828-1837. We hope you will give us a try!

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.

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; 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, 5:00 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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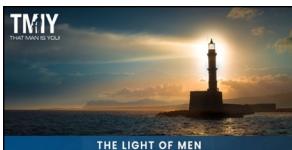
Sunday, January 11, 4:00 PM - 6:00 P. FREE to participate.

Please Pre-Register by January 6. (Same day registration also available.)

Email child's first / last name, age, parent name and contact number. Send to KofC4698freethrowcontest@gmail.com

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After a three-week "Holiday Break", our TMIY winter/spring semester will begin on January 17. Now is the perfect time to consider making a fresh start in 2026 with a New Year's Resolution to "nourish" your spiritual life at our weekly breakfast meetings.

Each week, our TMIY presentations and discussions focus on how we, as Christian men, can improve our relationships and have a more positive impact within our families and community by developing a more intimate union with God.

If you weren't available last fall, please don't let that discourage you from joining us now. You don't need to commit to attending every week; just come whenever you can. If you did attend any of our previous sessions, please consider inviting a friend to join you for breakfast and help them discover a great way to start their weekend!

There is no "course fee" for the TMIY program. We only ask that those attending make a free-will donation towards the cost of the breakfast items provided.

Even today, it's the "wise men" who go out of their way to find Jesus!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. All men, 18 and over, are invited and encouraged to attend. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.

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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, January 5. 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.

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Pro-Life Holy Hour on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:00 PM in church. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for true respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Please come to pray that our nation will be converted to a culture of life. Begin 2026 in prayer for increased respect for life. Our intentions will include praying for mothers who are considering abortion, for the healing of mothers and families who have suffered the tragedy of abortion, and for the conversion of those who promote or provide abortions. We also include a special intention that opposition to assisted suicide in Illinois will succeed in protecting conscience rights to prevent forced involvement of health care workers to facilitate assisted suicide, and for the disabled and elderly who are victims of assisted suicide and euthanasia.

SAVE THESE DATES

Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances.

January 23 - Rally and March for Life, National Mall in Washington D.C. (See on EWTN live TV.)

February 18 through March 29 - 40 Days for Life (Planned Parenthood, Flossmoor).

March 19 - Illinois Pro-Life March is scheduled in Springfield, Illinois.

More details coming soon.



YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Co-Ed Youth, 8th grade - high school age.
Starting January 15 to the end of 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.

Questions, Contact John Sobol, jsobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2466.



Tuesday Night Gatherings

The next Tuesday Gathering will take place on January 6 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 email, jsobol@steseton.com or by phone/text, 708-986-2446 or visit the website at <https://sendyouthministry.org>.



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.

Questions? Contact John Sobol, youth minister, by email or 708-986-2446.



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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

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Though the Jubilee year has drawn to a close, the hope that we have sought and received does not end. We always need hope, for without it we are dead; but with hope, we are born and renewed. It is more powerful than threats and violence, because hope generates life in God.



**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. The 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 knightsofcolumbus4698@gmail.com.

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

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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN 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.

STEWARSHIP 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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