



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YOUR LIGHT MUST
SHINE.

MATTHEW 5:16



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**

Many of our parishioners have already received a message from the Cardinal referring to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is an important part of the financial stability of the archdiocese. The work of many ministries is supported through it. The Appeal covers many of the

day-to-day expenses not only for the archdiocesan structures but for many parishes that struggle to deal with basic needs. Our parish goal is about \$70,000. Anything over that amount will come back to the parish. Thank you, as always for your generosity.

When we watch the news, it can move us in many ways, usually negatively. Let's face it, everyone has an opinion it seems and that's fair enough. Everyone has a right to that. For most of us, the issues we see are in the abstract. With the exception of the economy, what we watch often doesn't touch us in any direct way.

For most (though not all) the handling of the immigration situation doesn't touch us directly. Though I have spoken to people whose skin is a tone or two darker than mine who tell me they carry their passports wherever they go, which is disturbing, most of us don't worry about it.

In the early fall, Father Tom Puslecki, our former associate, went back to Poland to renew his visa, which is a usual legal responsibility of immigrants in the US. When he tried to return, he was told he couldn't. So back in October, the archdiocesan attorneys went to work and filed the proper requests. They were told Father needs to file a National Interest Exemption. I guess they need to know that priests serve a purpose in the United States. It was either that or pay \$100,000. Seriously. The government is demanding \$100,000 so a priest can continue his ministry.

This is just one more sign of a broken system. For some reason, religious worker exemptions have become more difficult to attain. I point this out because too often we forget the human price that is paid by good people. This is why Pope Leo, Cardinal Cupich and many other bishops and church leaders across denominations have been calling for a more reasonable approach to immigration. Hopefully our political leaders will hear the call from our moral leaders.

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Barbara Black, 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, Bria and Baby Omatto, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, Ronald Perlkiewicz, Charlotte Pratl, Janice Pumfery, Joan Rachowicz, 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...

Joyce Tikalsky, Giana Oldenstedt

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, 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, 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+

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:15 AM Dolores Schury (Special Intention)
Karen Baskall+
Luesther Chapman+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:15 AM Eugene Georges+
Sue Swistak+
Martin "Jim" Downey+

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:15 AM Sue Olszewski+
Keith Kalafut+
Florence Budz+

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:15 AM Rick Keating+
Florence Budz+
John Ugo+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:15 AM Audrey Zurek+
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Ellen McGee+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:00 PM Helen & Joseph Gembala+
Peter & Catherine Kiec+
Virginia Schaffer+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 AM Sam & Helen Baumann+
Audrey Zurek+
Lorraine Roethle+
9:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Mary Bucziewicz+
Nancy K. Gatto+
11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Peggy Rogers+
Tomas P. Torres, Jr.+

+ Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

	Daybreak Shelter
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)
6:30 PM	Baptismal Prep (MR 1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

3:30 PM	Children' 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, FEBRUARY 12

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
5:00 PM	Boys BB Pack the House (MR 1)
6:30 PM	Grief Support (MR 4)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 PM	St. Laurence Seminary Mtg. (MR 1 & 2)
7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
7:00 PM	Musical Prayer Service (Church)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

	Annual Catholic Appeal
6:30 AM	St. Laurence Seminary Mtg. (MR 1 & 2)
8:30 AM	TMIY (O'CH)
8:30 AM	Lay Carmelites (MR 4)
8:30 AM	Missionary & Prayer Group (MR 3)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

	Annual Catholic Appeal
9:30 AM	Paczki Pick-Up After Masses (PLC)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
11:30 AM	Baptisms (Church)
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 snowy 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!



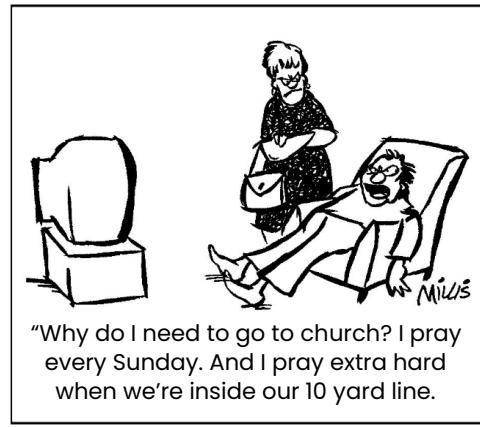
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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.



PARISH REGISTRATION



Become Part of Our Church Family

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

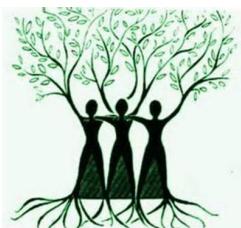
The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, February 15, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

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

WOMEN OF PURPOSE

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- Supporting Second Sunday Sundae and Faith Forward Ministry on February 8 after the 9:30 AM Mass.
- Joining with all women of the parish for Mary's Way of The Cross on February 27.
- The Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday, February 28 at Saint George. Mark your calendars!
- Making plans for the next Bare Bones Bunco on Thursday, March 26.
- Beginning to plan for a Holy Thursday dinner.



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.



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.

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

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
Friday, February 27 - 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
(Prayer Service from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM)

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





LIVING AS A DISCIPLE CALLED, RENEWED, SENT

Step away from the busyness of life and into a day of reflection, renewal, and connection.

Saint George women and their friends are invited to explore what it means to live as disciples: grounded in faith, nourished by prayer, and inspired to carry God's love into the everyday moments of our lives.

Saturday, February 28 – 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Saint George Parish Life Center, Rooms 1, 2, and 3

Facilitated by Deacon Greg Bartos

\$30 per person, pre-paid (Includes continental breakfast, lunch, coffee, tea, water and retreat materials)

All monies must be received by 1:00 PM on Monday, February 23. To prepay, place your money with your name (and the name of your friends) in an envelope with Women of Purpose and Women's Retreat on the envelope. Drop the envelope off at the parish office or put it in the collection basket.

Any questions, please contact Kay Keating at 708-651-0089 or mrsdcntim@yahoo.com

Please detach and enclose this order form with your registration.

PRE-ORDER SANDWICH LUNCH MENU

Name: _____

Bread: Wheat Marble Rye Wheat

Spread: Mayo Yellow Mustard Horseradish

Meat: Beef Turkey Tuna Salad Chicken Salad

Cheese: American Swiss Cheddar

Side: Potato Salad Italian Pasta Salad Broccoli Salad

We will label each box with the person's name and selection.

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



Father Jerry is pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Punta Gorda, Florida. For thirty-four years, he has shared his priesthood with a lively faith. He is also an outstanding Grammy-winning musician. Plan to join us this Lent as Father Jerry shares his faith and talent, guiding us to become Missionary Disciples!

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.





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 at 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.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ken
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic Ministers: Cindi Patula - Cup
 Joanne Saidikowski - Cup
 Mary Spengler - Cup
 Ruth Strugala - Cup
 Carey Murray - Bread
 Shirley Roskos - Bread
 Sue Stanton - Bread
 Michael Woolf - Bread
 Lector: Robert Lubbinga

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Kavanaugh - Cup
 Karen Lyons - Cup
 Susan Nykaza - Cup
 David Whitaker - Cup
 Teri Radtke - Bread
 Teri Ryczyn - Bread
 Lector: Lynda O'Brien

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Cup
 Ini Adelakun - Cup
 Ann Floyd - Cup
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup
 Susan Amann - Bread
 Dennis Hogan - Bread
 Karen Kiner - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread
 Lector: Stephen Amann

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Doyle - Cup
 Fran Fancsali - Cup
 Jim Novotney - Cup
 Sandra Novotney - Cup
 Eric Susnis - Bread
 Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Bread
 Lector: Tim McCabe

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

MAKE A LENTEN RESOLUTION TO VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

With Lent almost here, consider making a Lenten 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").

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!



**PLEASE MAKE
YOUR GIFT TO THE
2026 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Together we bring light

Many families in our parish should have received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries of the parishes and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us an opportunity to join with others and affirm that “together we bring light.” In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we consider God’s many gifts to us, we should also reflect our gratitude by using and sharing those gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express that gratitude. Please make a donation as you are able to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JANUARY 24-25, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 11,504.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,730.00
Difference	\$ (5,226.00)
2nd Collection: Church in Latin America	\$ 918.00
School Fund	\$ 90.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 75.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 250.00
Initial Offering	\$ 35.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 516,144.50
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 501,900.00
YTD Difference	\$ 14,244.50

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.

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.

PLANNED GIVING

Jesus calls us to be salt and light in the world (Matthew 5:13-16). One practical way to live this call is by donating appreciated securities to our parish. Such gifts may reduce capital gains taxes while supporting vital ministries, formation, and evangelization. Your generosity helps the Church bring Christ’s light to others. For more information, please contact Karen Whitehead at 312-534-7461.

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.

SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

On January 23, hundreds of thousands of Pro-Life Americans marched in Washington, D.C., both celebrating the overturning of Roe v. Wade and focusing on the big task ahead at the state level (e.g. in Illinois) to protect mothers and their babies from the enticing lies offered by abortion providers. The rally that preceded the march included messages from Pope Leo and President Trump, and in-person talks by Vice-President J.D. Vance and House Speaker Mike Johnson. Their talks encouraged continued resolve to seek the protection of life from conception to natural death. While about 20 states are providing protections from abortion for mothers and their babies, the other states are using government power to promote and expand abortion with virtually no oversight or regulation. Unfortunately, most "mainstream" media outlets now practice nearly complete censorship of the March for Life. Even so, this large annual gathering continues to send a powerful message that abortion must be made unthinkable.

VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN FLOSSMOOR

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy. in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 12.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy., or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy. behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

SAVE THESE DATES

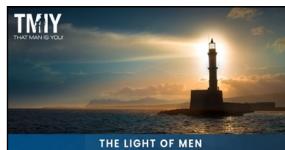
Mark your calendar to save these dates for coming Pro-Life observances:

Thursday, March 19 – Illinois Pro-Life March scheduled in Springfield, Illinois

Saturday, April 18 – Women's Center Life Luncheon at Chevy Chase Country Club, Wheeling, Illinois

More details will be coming soon.

THAT MAN IS YOU



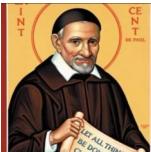
REDISCOVER THE POWER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
6:30 AM TO 8:00 AM

Last week, we talked about how Jesus wishes to save us from hell and give us heaven instead. This week, we begin our Lenten Journey of profoundly inspirational videos narrated by Mark Hartfiel, the Vice President of Paradisus Dei. He will guide us for the next seven weeks as we travel throughout the Holy Land visiting the actual sites of the Sorrowful Mysteries.

The world is becoming increasingly anti-Christian, and our call to prayer is urgent. Rediscover the power of just one Hail Mary, and the power of the Rosary. Make your life one of constant prayer and entrust each day to God. In the words of Sister Lucia of Fatima, there is no problem that the Rosary cannot help you with.

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 TMY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In the Gospel today, when Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. 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.

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK - LENT 2026



Books will be available at the February 14-15 weekend Masses.

How to use the "Little Black Book"

Imagine the tiny mustard seed that matures into a massive plant providing a home for the birds of the sky. That is what the Lord wants to do with our faith. Whatever effort we put in to growing our relationship with Him this Lent—big or small—God always puts in more.

This Little Black Book will help you dedicate six minutes each day (more if you like) to spend some quiet time with the Lord. It may not sound like much, but just picture the mustard seed. There is no telling how much God will enrich your faith by Easter.

The centerpiece of each day (except Sundays) is the Passion according to Mark, which is on the right-hand page. We'll walk through the whole Passion a

little bit at a time and other reflections and prompts to help you become more familiar with hearing the Lord's voice in your life.

On the left-hand pages you will read stories of holy women and men, as well as interesting information about our Faith, and traditions.

We will not start reading the Passion until Ash Wednesday, but we will start being intentional about deepening our relationship with the Lord on Sunday, February 15 (the Sunday before Ash Wednesday). That gives us three days to prepare for a fruitful Lent.

Remember, whatever amount of time you give the Lord each day, he will never be outdone in generosity. Find a time that works for you and stick to it. There is no telling what transformation God may do in us over these next six weeks.



MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Music Ministry office of Saint George is presenting monthly musical prayer services, offering music, scripture and inspirational readings, silence for reflection and meditation, and fellowship. The next service will take place on Friday, February 13 at 7:00 PM in Church.

The theme for this service will be Preparing for Lent using Lenten Psalms.

For more information, talk to Tim in the music area after Mass or email at

WHAT IS A CRS RICE BOWL?



CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories. Be sure to stop and pick up your Rice Bowl at the entrances of church.

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connected oneness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$330 million.

Lent, time of... Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving



TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place next weekend (February 14-15). Thank you for your generosity!

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

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

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

DAD'S AND DONUTS!

Our students celebrated all the dads and father figures in their lives — granddads, dads, uncles, big brothers, and family friends. Each one is a blessing. Everyone enjoyed the donuts!





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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth-led, Lenten Stations of the Cross Devotional Prayer Service: at Brookdale Assisted Living on Thursday, February 26, at Saint Elizabeth Seton on Friday, February 27 at Saint George on Friday, March 6 at Bickford Assisted Living on Wednesday, March 11, and at Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr on Friday, March 27. We will lead these "Through the Eyes of a Teen." There are speaking and non-speaking parts. School or organization service hours will be signed off on. Please register via the GodSEND Website.

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 February 10 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 phone/text, 708-986-2446 or email, jsobol@steseton.com, or visit the website at <https://sendyouthministry.org>.

YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP

Adoration and Fellowship

FEBRUARY 10TH

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

9300 W 167TH ST, ORLAND HILLS

- **Adoration 6:00pm - 7:00pm**
- **Confession and Spiritual Direction Offered during Adoration**
- **Fellowship 7:00pm-7:30pm**

Go to Our Bio for More Info



**SAINT MICHAEL
CONCERT
SERIES**

FEBRUARY 22 AT 4:30 PM

**Saint. Michael Church
Free Admission**

On February 22, 2026, at 4:30 PM, the Saint. Michael Concert Series is thrilled to welcome Abigail Riccards and Tom Vaitsas for an afternoon celebrating the timeless melodies of The Great American Songbook. If you love Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Hoagy Carmichael, and the golden age of American song, this concert is for you!

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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