



# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

### 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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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:  
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
8:45 AM to 6:00 PM  
Office Closed: 12:00 PM  
to 1:00 PM Monday  
through Friday

### PARISH SCHOOL

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Tinley Park, IL 60477  
708-532-2626  
[www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org)

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6670 West 176th St.  
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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026

# ETERNAL



God so loved the world that  
he gave his only Son.

JOHN 3:16

## PASTOR

Reverend Paul G. Seaman  
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## FROM THE PASTOR



Earlier this month, I spent five days with twenty-three other priests at Mundelein Seminary. We participated in a workshop called, "Walking Together." The object of the week was to help us to see our role in ministry and mission with our fellow ministers, ordained and lay, and the wider parish. This was demonstrated in the Gospel story of the two disciples who met the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Initially, they did not recognize Him but Jesus revealed Himself in the breaking of the bread. A key goal for us as Christians is to proclaim Jesus risen from the dead with joy, not merely as a fact.

Priestly leadership is then broken down into three categories: Disciple, Shepherd and Steward. As a disciple, we are called to constantly enrich our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and invite others to do the same. As a shepherd, Pope Francis described three ways a priest leads: from the front, to give vision and direction; from the middle, to walk with people through their joys and anxieties; and from the back, to gather those on the margins, whose relationship with Jesus and the Church is tenuous. Finally, as steward, the priest is to discern, engage, organize and develop all parishioners in their God-given gifts, creating a sense of co-responsibility for furthering the mission of the Church and developing each person as a Missionary Disciple.

Our discussions were in-depth, profound and not without debate. I was the second oldest priest in terms of years ordained, and it was very helpful for me to meet some of the younger priests with whom I was not acquainted. It was one of my favorite parts of the whole experience.

On Thursday evening, small groups of parishioners from each parish were invited for a discussion of the principles shared with the priests. We then spoke among ourselves about our perspectives and hopes for our parish and the Church. I am very grateful to Renee Beemsterboer, Jeanne Lassandrello and James Peterson, who made the long trek to the seminary. Their input was invaluable to me. I am very excited that Father John will be participating in "Walking Together" in August. As I look to the future of Saint George, I see many valuable tools becoming available. Stay tuned.

Two important events are coming to Saint George, and I hope you will be a part of both. Father Ken's 50th anniversary of ordination celebration will be next Sunday. Please be sure to express your gratitude to Father for his many years of dedicated ministry. On Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, we will honor our veterans. Both of these events will take place at the 11:30 AM Mass. Please join us!

## HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Claudette Bialka, Don Borus, Dominick Byrne, Grace Caffee, Brent Caruso, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Cosgrave, Paula Dettmann, Dorothy Dolan, Julia Donohoe, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Harleigh H., Tom Heenan, Gil Herrera, Diane Herse, Jace Hettinger, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, John Jacobsen, Sandra Jakala, Mary Kelly, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, Katie Moran, Deborah Mraz, Cath Murphy, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Fred Neidermeyer, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Bria and Baby Omatto, Mario Ortigara, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, Hailey Polk, Janice Pumfery, Wendy Radtke, Jack Ramey, Renee Randell, John Rangel, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald Rose, Loretta Schultz, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Marilyn Seaman, Rita Shanklin, 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, Colette Verdun, James Walker, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, Julie Wigboldy, 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...

Kathy Vrablic, Eileen Regan, Patricia O'Brien, Father William O'Mara

### OUR MILITARY...

Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence.

SSG Matthew Daliege (Army)

*We are in the process of updating the list of parishioners who are serving in the United States military. 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 will be posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.*

## BULLETINS

Never Miss Our Bulletin: Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) and enter Saint George in the search area. Click the Subscribe button on our parish page.

Deadlines: Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, nine days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to [bulletin@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:bulletin@stgeorge60477.org). Thank you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

4:00 PM Richard Keating+  
Carol McGowan+  
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners  
Charles Baez+  
Audrey Zurek+

9:30 AM Robert & Bernice Schmidt+  
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+  
Martin Schutzius+

11:30 AM Mass for All Souls  
Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus+  
Kathy Vrablic+

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

8:15 AM Angela Disiabato+  
Nancy K. Gatto+  
Mark Oboikovitz+

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

8:15 AM Concordio Flores+  
Sam & Helen Baumann+  
Lois Sullivan+

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

8:15 AM Tomas P. Torres, Jr.+  
John F. Palmer+  
Francesco Palombi+

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+  
Flordelina Marcos (Birthday)  
Justin Miller+

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8:15 AM Peter Schurla+  
Sandra R. Velesovsky+  
Ronald Perlikiewicz+

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

4:00 PM Helen Gembala+  
Charlotte Trama+  
Joseph Maluck+

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:30 AM Richard Borrmann+  
Tony Ray Smiley+  
Mass for Parishioners

9:30 AM William M. Nolan+  
Roy & Rose Stambaugh+  
Joseph & Irene Spytek+

11:30 AM Mass for Mothers  
Russ Carroll+  
Fred Murphy+

+ Deceased

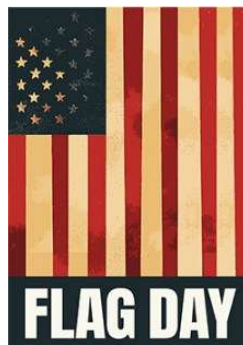
## JUNE FAIR TRADE SALE WILL BE ONE WEEK LATER JUNE 13-14 AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES

Let's do some Fair Trade shopping and help our world neighbors.

Items always ready to put into your cart are: Organic Divine Chocolate from Ghana, and assorted organic teas and coffees from around the world. Try a new flavor of tea. It's Iced Tea Season!! The Colorado Women's Bean Project Soup mixes taste great summer or winter. Dried Mangos from Burkina also make great nutritious snacks. Palestinian Madjool Dates are simply delicious.

Stop by and do some Fair Trade shopping. By buying Fair Trade products, you make a difference in the lives of farmers and their families around the world.

We are always looking for a little more help. For information or to volunteer after a mass on the first Sunday of the month, please call Angie Brady 708-341-3644.



## ATTENTION ALL VETERANS AND ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY

Sunday, June 14 is Flag Day in the USA. As our country's flag signifies purity, valor and justice, so too have our veterans served with honor and

sacrifice. To honor our Veterans and Active-Duty Military, Saint George will celebrate Flag Day and our military at the 11:30 AM Mass on June 14.

All Veterans, Active Duty, military families and parishioners are invited to attend and support each other. A special tribute will be paid to John Scaglione, a World War II Veteran who is over 100 years old. All attending veterans past and active will receive a commemorative coin as a thank you gift from Saint George Parish in recognition of their service.

Light refreshments will be offered afterward in the Cahill Center. Please plan to join us, share your stories and service as together we celebrate God and Country.



Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community

## 7TH ANNUAL MULTI-PARISH MISSION PROJECT

"Let Us Build A House  
Where Love Can Dwell"

June 12-13, 2026

Hosted By Parishes of Vicariate V:  
Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Elizabeth Seaton,  
Saint George, Saint Julie Billiart, Saint Michael,  
Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr, Saint Damian

Build Site – Saint Michael

Registration is open to all who want to help.  
Children will have to register with an adult.

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



## AT THE BALLPARK

Sponsored by the Saint George Men's Club

### WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS VS. GATEWAY GRIZZLIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - 6:05 PM

At Ozinga Field in Crestwood

Cost - \$25 Per Ticket

Includes all you can eat hot dogs, hamburgers,  
chips and soda.

Tickets will be available in the Parish Office. Payment  
should be in cash or check made payable to the  
Windy City Thunderbolts.

Elvis Night with Postgame Fireworks -  
Live Pregame Entertainment Featuring  
"John Elvis Lyons" (4:15 PM - 5:30 PM)

All kids can run the bases after the game.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for this season will be on May 31. We will be taking a break for the summer months. On behalf of me, Nancy Opyd and Terri Richmond, we would like to thank you all for allowing your children to take part in this wonderful ministry. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer. We hope you and your children will join us once again when we resume Children's Liturgy in the fall. And as always, if you wish to be a part of our team of teachers, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached through email at: dawnbartos18@gmail.com.

Sincerely,  
Dawn Bartos



## FATHERS' DAY MASSES

Each Father's Day, it is a custom to have a Novena enrollment of Masses for living and deceased Fathers. The Novena consists of twenty Masses celebrated throughout the year beginning on Father's Day. Envelopes

and cards to enroll your Father are available at the exists of the church. Please fill out the enrollment envelope and place it in the collection basket between now and Fathers' Day.



## REMEMBER ME

We have a communication vehicle called "Remember Me". We will email notification of funerals at Saint George to anyone who requests this service. If you wish to be included in this email group, please send your email address to Barbara Black in the parish office at bblack@stgeorge60477. You will be responsible for notifying us of any change in an email address.

If you have any questions, contact Barbara Black at bblack@stgeorge60477.org

## DAILY ROSARY

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



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

- 9:30 AM Baptism (Church)
- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
- 11:30 AM SPRED Mass (Church) followed by reception in MR 1-3
- 5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- Last Day of School
- 6:30 PM Father Ken Planning Mtg. (MR 1)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:30 AM CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00 AM GodSEND Teen Ministry Car Wash (Parking Lot)
- 10:00 AM Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Rm.)
- 3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- 9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
- 11:30 AM Father Ken's Anniversary Mass (Church)
- 12:30 PM Father Ken's Anniversary Party (Gym)
- 1:00 PM Baptisms (Church)

## WEDDING BANNS

Kevin Barrera & Mayela Ruiz  
June 13, 2026

## CONGRATULATIONS TO



Jose & Sara (Riha) Castro who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

### CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR FATHER KEN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saint George Parish is preparing to celebrate Father Ken's 50th Anniversary of his ordination. For 17 years, we have enjoyed the many home-made goodies that Father Ken shared with all of the Saint George parishioners.

We are asking if you would like to participate in a very special way to the festivities. Could all of you bakers please consider contributing one of your best homemade desserts to be enjoyed at the celebration? Easy to serve desserts would be the best.

Please prepare your dessert and deliver it to the Parish Life Center on Saturday, June 6 between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

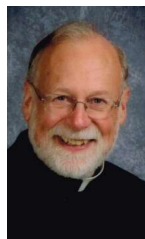
Please call or text Angie Brady 708-341-3644 to let us know what you will be baking. You can also fill out the slip below and turn it into the parish office.

Thank you very much!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number and/or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Baked Item You Will Be Bringing \_\_\_\_\_



HAPPY  
50th  
Anniversary

Please join us as we celebrate Father Ken Fleck's 50th Anniversary of the Priesthood

A wonderful afternoon of fellowship, celebration, and dinner is planned.

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**Immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass**

Saint George Parish Life Center  
6700 W. 175th Street  
Tinley Park, Illinois

**Tickets - \$20 per Person**  
**Salad, Chicken, Beef, Mashed Potatoes,**  
**Green Beans & Dessert**  
**Beer, Wine, Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

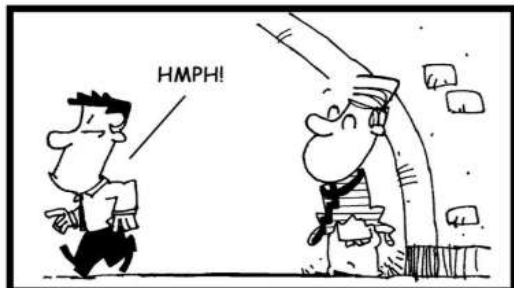
Payment for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$20 per person

Reservations can be dropped off at the parish office. Please make checks payable to Saint George Parish.

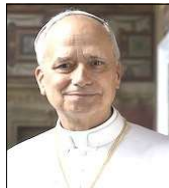
Tickets are limited. Purchase tickets as soon as possible.

Any questions, contact the Parish Office at 708-532-2243.

TRINITY SUNDAY



### POPE LEO XIV ON PONTIFEX



Let us learn to be rich in a different way: more attentive to relationships, more intent on valuing the common good, more attached to the local area, more grateful in welcoming and integrating those who come to live with us.

## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES



Congratulations to the following faithful servants on the anniversary of their ordination.

Father Kenneth Fleck  
May 12, 1976 - 50 Years

Father Paul Seaman  
May 18, 1985 - 41 Years

Father John Zurek  
May 22, 2004 - 22 Years

Deacon Joe Panek  
April 22, 1989 - 37 Years

Deacon Tim Keating  
April 27, 1991 - 35 Years

Deacon Greg Bartos  
May 28, 2006 - 20 Years

Deacon Tom Schutzius  
June 4, 2016 - 10 Years

Deacon Jerry Souta  
May 11, 2019 - 7 Years

**Happy Anniversary!**

## THE CHALICE PROJECT - PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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.

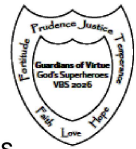
At the end of Mass, the family will be invited by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice and a blessing. The family will then

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.



## SAINT GEORGE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Guardians of Virtue: God's Superheroes

### Boot Camp for Teen Leaders

July 6-10 - 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

### Actual Vacation Bible School

for children entering first through sixth grade

July 20-24 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Skits Crafts Games Snacks Prayer Bible Stories Saints

Come learn about the Cardinal and Theological Virtues, and the Bible Figures and Saints who embodied them! For more information, contact the Religious Ed office or Fran Fancsali at [ffatpts@ameritech.net](mailto:ffatpts@ameritech.net).

To access the registration forms, please visit <https://stgeorge60477.org/vacation-bible-school-2/> or click on the QR code on the right.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

MAY 16–17, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	13,800.00
Weekly Offering / HolyDays -Budgeted	\$	16,730.00
Difference	\$	(2,930.00)
School Fund	\$	730.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	140.00
Catholic Charities	\$	2,080.00
Easter Offering	\$	105.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$	216.00
Easter Flowers	\$	25.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Missionary Group	\$	40.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	\$	25.00
Peter's Pence	\$	260.00

### FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	778,708.45
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	769,580.00
YTD Difference	\$	9,128.45

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.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - [www.stgeorge60477.org](http://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](http://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 [rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org) or 708-532-2243.

Thank you for your generosity!

### WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL

## SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world.

**SPIRIT— GRACE—SUCCESS**

We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in PreK-3 through 8th grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at [www.stgeorgeschool.org](http://www.stgeorgeschool.org) or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

## FORE THE KIDS

Archdiocese of Chicago  
Catholic Schools Golf Outing

Monday, June 22  
Chicago Highlands Golf Club  
Westchester, Illinois

# SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

## Celebrating the Class of 2026!

Our Saint George 8th graders enjoyed an unforgettable Dinner Dance and Awards Night filled with laughter, memories, friendship, and recognition for all they have accomplished throughout their years at Saint George. We are so proud of them and look forward to seeing what their futures hold. Congratulations 8th Graders!





**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

**GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**JUNE 6 CARWASH FUNDRAISER**



We Wash All Vehicles  
\$10 Donation  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Drive ups are welcome the day of the car wash.

Saint George Parking Lot  
6707 W. 175th Street, Tinley Park

**2026 Co-Ed 8th Grade—High School Age Youth 16" Softball**



**MONDAYS,**  
**JUNE 8 — AUGUST 10**  
**6:30 PM START.**  
**ARRIVE 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM**

All games played at Saint Christina Fields, 3271 West 111th Street, Chicago. Transportation on youth's own.

Bats and softballs provided.

A completed parent/guardian registration form, located on the GodSEND Website ([sendyouthministry.org](http://sendyouthministry.org)) must be turned into John Sobol before a player can compete.

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](mailto:jsobol@steseton.com), or visit the website at <https://sendyouthministry.org>.

**GODSEND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

In February, one young lady from each GodSEND Parish, Dany Acevedo (Saint Elizabeth Seton), Annabeth Bartling (Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr), and Grace Garrity (Saint George) received the Golden Rose award, an Archdiocese of Chicago Award sponsored by the Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women, Vicariate 1.

In a blind drawing, six young ladies from the forty-six recipients received a \$300.00 monetary award to put toward a community service project of her choosing to beautify a space within the community. Danny Acevedo from Saint Elizabeth Seaton was one of the recipients of this monetary award.



Since Danny is a frequent volunteer at Bickford Assisted Living in Tinley Park, she coordinated with the Bickford activities director to beautify the assisted living courtyard. This involved planting flowers and shrubbery purchased at Home Depot. On May 16, Dan Acevedo and Grace Garrity, the Golden Rose winner from Saint George, along with Dany's friend, Brea, and Bickford residents worked on the beautification of the Bickford Assisted Living Courtyard.

This truly exemplifies how our youth are on fire with the Holy Spirit and what they do shines the light of Christ on multitudes as they grow closer to God.





## LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

A delegation of Knights from the Fr. C. C. Boyle Council 4698 Tinley Park attended their State Convention in Springfield during the weekend of May 15. The Council was presented with awards for Community Involvement, Membership Drives, Assistance to those with Intellectual Disabilities and Fundraising for those with Intellectual Disabilities. They were also presented with the Council of the Year 2025-2026 Award. There are 420 Councils across the state. It was indeed an honor for the delegation to receive the award on behalf of the men who live by charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Membership is open to Catholic men 18 or older. For more information contact Greg Biedron at 708-833-2537.



Grand Knight Lance Bartolli of the K of C Council 4698 received the Council of the Year Award.



### SINGLES - LATE 50s & ABOVE

Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! The next weekend is on June 12-14 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, Illinois southwestern suburb of Chicago). For more information, go to [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.chi@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.chi@gmail.com) or call 773-849-3719.



### AL-ANON

Please join us at Al-Anon Family Groups - a fellowship of relatives and friends who share their experiences, strength and hope. It is a program of understanding. You have choices and Al-Anon can help. Al-Anon meets at Saint George on Mondays at 7:30 PM in O'Connell Hall.



FRANCISCAN COMMUNITIES  
MARIAN VILLAGE

### UPCOMING EVENT

MARIAN VILLAGE  
11624 MARIAN DRIVE  
HOMER GLEN

This is a free event. A light meal will be included.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11 - 6:00 PM**  
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## SAINT GEORGE RESPECT LIFE

### FEAST OF THE VISITATION

The celebration of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth on May 31 provides a strong foundation for defending the value of human life. Consider some of the implications of the infancy narrative from Saint Luke's Gospel. How advanced was her pregnancy when Mary visited Elizabeth? Read the familiar passages from Luke chapters 1 and 2 carefully, and note the timeframe cited by Luke. Mary might hardly have reached the point where most mothers realize they are pregnant when she greeted Elizabeth. Elizabeth and her child in utero both recognize the presence of Jesus as both God and man at this very early point in His human development. Without the benefit of ultrasound or modern biology, Luke clearly proclaims the personhood of Jesus. This insight must equally apply to all unborn children. They are all children of God for whom He sent Jesus to be their Savior. May the beauty of the Visitation help us all recognize the meaning and value of all human life, to advance a culture of 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, June 1. 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.

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#### Friday, June 5

6:30 PM Opening Mass  
Guided Rosary Led by Parishioners

#### Saturday, June 6

9:00 AM Mass for the First Saturday of the Month  
10:30 AM Guided Rosary: Led by Faith Formation Families  
3:00 PM Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
5:30 PM Hour for Peace in the World  
7:30 PM Music and Worship by Candlelight

#### Sunday, June 7

7:30 AM Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
11:00 AM Closing Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

## MAKE SUMMER VISITS TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Summer is almost here. Plan some time this summer for visits to 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 needs 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, 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. 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").

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Jerry Souta  
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Clark - Cup  
Fran Clark - Cup  
Sharon Prokop - Cup  
Michael Woolf - Cup  
Sandra Novotney - Bread  
Drew Roskos - Bread  
Sue Stanton - Bread  
Jack Yock - Bread  
Lector: Bob Page

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John  
Deacon: Tom Schutzius  
Eucharistic Ministers: Lynda O'Brien  
Teri Radtke - Cup  
Rita Walker - Cup  
Betsy Windish - Cup  
Paul Windish - Cup  
Kathy Harrison - Bread  
Donna Kavanaugh - Bread  
Lector: Lynda O'Brien

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul  
Deacon: Greg Bartos  
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Cup  
Ini Adelakun - Cup  
Karen Kiner - Cup  
Nancy Opyd - Cup  
Kevin Byczek - Bread  
Kate Mitchell - Bread  
Ventura Quatrini - Bread  
Kathy Wilson - Bread  
Lector: Susan Amann

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Ken  
Deacon: Tim Keating  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup  
Fran Fancsali - Cup  
Marge Gertos - Cup  
Kay Keating - Cup  
Frances Bouchard - Bread  
Tim Doyle - Bread  
Lector: Father Ken's Brothers



## 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.

**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](mailto: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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