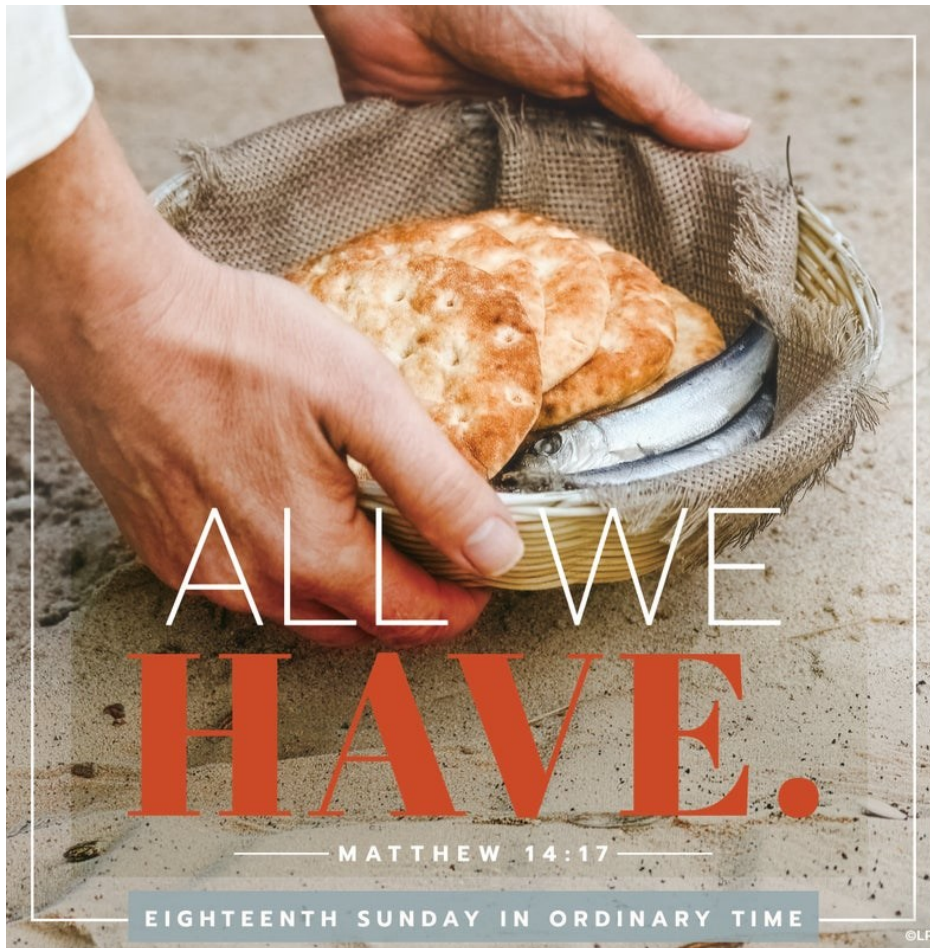




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 2, 2026



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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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FROM THE PASTOR



Last week was a special time for some of our little ones and teens. Vacation Bible School is offered for the younger ones to enjoy and learn. Our teens assist by leading and teaching. Under the supervision of our Life-Long Formation Team and the creative work of Fran and Abby Fancelli, it was an enjoyable and fun

learning experience for all. We even got a taste of their music last Saturday from Deacon Tom! I am very grateful to all those who gave of their time and talent to make our Vacation Bible School happen.

Over the summer, we have been in the process of making some significant upgrades in our school. Last summer we had a flood which necessitated removal of all tile on the lower floor, asbestos mitigation and tile replacement. (These costs are covered by insurance.) The project has been slowed by the heavy rains of last month which caused some serious leakage. We are now working on getting the foundation sealed so we can avoid any more flooding. Like your house, it never ends!

One of the beautiful ministries we have at Saint George is the Prayer Shawl Ministry. This group meets on Thursday mornings and they create some beautiful and colorful shawls to be blest and given to our friends dealing with illness. While making the shawls, prayers are offered for the recipient. It is a simple and graced act of kindness. The group is a lot of fun. Between prayers, there is plenty of banter about all kinds of things. If you're curious, stop by some Thursday morning in the Parish Life Center!

Finally, many kind words were expressed concerning Father Ken. As you can imagine, these are trying days. If you would like to send him a note of support, you are welcome to drop it off at the Parish Office and we will make sure it gets to him.

Blessings to all during these waning days of summer.

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Claudette Bialka, Don Borus, Dominick Byrne, Grace Caffee, Helen E. Carroll-O'Brien, 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, Rosemarie Gunnell, Harleigh H., Tom Heenan, Geraldine Hernandez, Gil Herrera, Diane Herse, Jace Hettinger, Lawrence Hitzman, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, John Jacobsen, Sandra Jakala, Mary Kelly, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Jack McGrury, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Gunner Metzger, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, Katie Moran, Deborah Mraz, Cath Murphy, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Fred Neidermeyer, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Robin O'Connor, Bria and Baby Omatto, Mario Ortigara, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Dennis Parsons, Pat Paul, Janice Pumfery, Wendy Radtke, Jack Ramey, Renee Randell, John Rangel, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald & Linda Rose, Jon Schlange, 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, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Noreen Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Colette Verdun, Diana Vish, James Walker, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, Roy Wick, Julie Wigboldy, JoAnne Wojcik, Edward Worner, Robert Wyatt

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...

Tim Quilty

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), Anthony Savary (Air Force)

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

4:00 PM Mass for Parishioners
Joseph & Rita Kiely+
Helen Baumann+
Eugene C. Braun+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 AM Alexis Barredo+
Dorothy Schmitt+
Ruth Galleher+
9:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Cristina Quatrini+
John Jakala+
11:30 AM Anthony Fimbianti+
Fred Murphy+
Giana Oldenstedt+

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:15 AM Lois Sullivan+
Frank Stoecker+
John Grosschadl+

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Dolores Rokos+
Julie Luksetich+

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:15 AM William (Bill) J. Hank+
Julie Luksetich+
Ann Lazarowicz+

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+
Daniel Concannon+
Eugenia Duque+

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:15 AM Paula Slovey+
Jessica Koleczek+
Ann Rangel+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

4:00 PM David Smith+
Nick Marino+
Eugene Georges+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Judy Culver+
9:30 AM Cristina Quatrini+
Tomas P. Torres, Jr.+
Frank Wajtkowski, Sr.+
11:30 AM Mass for Fathers
Joseph M. Tholl, Sr.
Paul J. Shallcross+

+ Deceased

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic: Pamela Kavanaugh - Cup
 Ministers: Kay Keating - Cup
 Drew Roskos - Cup
 Charlene Yock - Cup
 Carey Murray - Bread
 Joanne Saidikowski - Bread
 Jack Yock - Bread
 Ron Yock - Bread
 Lector: Bob Wyatt

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic: Alice Graff - Cup
 Ministers: Phyllis Hendzell - Cup
 Ray Schulze - Cup
 Paul Windish - Cup
 Gail Copley - Bread
 Teri Radtke - Bread
 Lector: Betsy Windish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic: Catherine Adelakun - Cup
 Ministers: Ini Adelakun - Cup
 Susan Amann - Cup
 Kevin Byczek - Cup
 Dawn Bartos - Bread
 Lisa Hummitsch - Bread
 Eva McCulley - Bread
 Ventura Quatrini - Bread
 Lector: Nancy Opyd

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic: Jim Novotney - Cup
 Ministers: Sandra Novotney - Cup
 Diane Wawzenek - Cup
 Wally Wawzenek - Cup
 Tim Doyle - Bread
 Marge Gertos - Bread
 Lector: Naomi O'Malley

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/
 Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80,
 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-
 18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
 Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-
 36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
 Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and
 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22
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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 thirteen 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.

New adorers are needed on Monday 7:00 PM and Tuesday 3:00 PM. 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: 3:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 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").

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JULY 18 & 19, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	14,424.68
Weekly Offering / HolyDays-Budgeted	\$	17,500.00
Difference	\$	(3,075.32)
School Fund	\$	321.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$	197.00
Missionary Co-Op	\$	931.00
Peter's Pence	\$	35.00
Church in Poland	\$	50.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	55.00

FISCAL YEAR 2027 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$	43,813.33
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$	52,500.00
YTD Difference	\$	(8,686.67)

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 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 rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243. Thank you for your generosity!



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

	Fair Trade Sale
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
1:00 PM	Baptisms (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'Ch)
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 PM	Pilgrimage Meeting (MR 1, 2, 3,)
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (BR)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'Ch)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 PM	Bingo (O'Ch)
7:00 PM	Musical Prayer Service (Church)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

1:00 PM	Private Baptism (Church)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



Bulletins

Never Miss Our Bulletin: Have it emailed to you automatically every week. Go to 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. Thank you.



My Joyful Heart

Sharing the love of Christ with
Chicagoland's children in need

We will be collecting items for My Joyful Heart at the Block Party. Joyful Heart is a unique children's charity that provides both life's basic essentials and letters of encouragement to Chicagoland area children in need. The items they need are boys' and girls' underwear (sizes 6-16, briefs, boxers, high waisted), warm pajamas (sizes 6-16), and white socks (size youth 10 to adult size 9).

Also if people would like to donate \$5 gift cards (but no more than \$5) for the birthday bags that are put together for each child (Dunkin, McDonalds, etc.).



MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE - AUGUST 7

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, August 7 at 7:00 PM in Church. The theme will be the "Peace and Justice in America".

For more information, talk to Tim in the music area after Mass or email at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Feel free to bring guests.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Rooms 1 and 2. Everyone is welcome.

If anyone is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact: Pina Quatrini at 708-532-5731 or 708-606-0898, or Marybeth Kelly at 708-429-5740.

SAINT GEORGE BLOCK PARTY

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY
AUGUST 23
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Save the date for a lively block party filled with community spirit, laughter and positive energy. It will be a great opportunity to connect with parishioners, make new friends and celebrate our parish's unique unity.

Food provided by :

Nicky V's Food Truck and Scoop Ice Cream

Entertainment provided by:

Bounce Brigade Inflatable Bounce Houses

DJ Van DJ Services

TP Fire Department Truck Visit

Balloon Artist

TP Police K-9 Unit

Kids and Interactive Games

Pie Eating Contest

Yard Jenga

Tug O' War

Bean Bags.

Split the Pot Raffles



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish. By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters. 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. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

The generosity of our parish community continues to make a meaningful difference. Because of your support, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has been able to assist seventeen neighbors in need just this month, providing more than \$7,000 toward food, rent, auto repairs, and essential utilities such as water, gas, and electricity.

At this time, we are experiencing a significant increase in requests for assistance, and our available funds are being depleted quickly. Without placing a burden on anyone, we humbly ask that, if you are able, please consider a donation to the SVPD poor boxes located at the exits of church. Your gift will help us continue serving families in urgent need.

We are truly grateful for your ongoing compassion and generosity, and we keep you in our prayers.



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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Consider zero-waste options for picnics, BBQ and camping meals. Reusable items add a touch of class, sensibility and can significantly reduce waste. Use lightweight reusable plates, utensils, bowls, cups and cloth napkins. Get creative with packaging. Reusable containers? Of course. What about Mason jar desserts? Go heavy on finger foods: cut vegetables and mixed nuts. Wipe off food when finished and use a washable cloth bag to hold used dinnerware for dishwashing later. Reserve a bag for recyclables and a container for compostables. If you must go disposable, use biodegradable paper products instead of plastic. Ditch the straws. Use a large thermos for drinks. Take other beverages in metal or glass containers and recycle. Skipping bottled water saves money and the environment.



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 These days have strengthened my hope. Not only because of what we shared, but because of the way we did so. In a time marked by polarization, even the way in which the Church listens and engages in dialogue becomes part of her proclamation. If we are able to continue seeking the will of the Lord together, allowing ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, I am certain that our communion will become ever more fruitful for the mission of the Church and for service to the entire human family. 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.





OCIA—ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

BEGINNING THE
JOURNEY,
COME AND SEE

For many people who are interested in becoming Catholic or entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, the process may seem confusing or even intimidating. Joining the Catholic Church is a major decision—one that is both exciting and life-changing. It offers an opportunity to deepen your personal faith and strengthen your relationship with God, others, and yourself.

If you are searching for something more, have questions about the faith, or want to grow closer to God, I encourage you to consider OCIA. You will find more than information—you will find a welcoming community and a journey that may change your life forever.

Perhaps you or someone you know is wondering where to begin this journey. If so, welcome! We are honored to accompany all explorers of the Catholic faith.

The next step is simple. Please contact Jeanne Lassandrello at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-8211.

I would be happy to answer your questions and help you move forward in your discernment process.

We are currently accepting participants for OCIA. In collaboration with Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish and Saint Stephen Parish, we offer a rich and diverse experience that fosters learning, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

We look forward to welcoming you on this journey of faith.

Jeanne Lassandrello
Director of Faith Formation



WE NEED CATECHISTS & CATECHIST ASSISTANTS (AIDES) & SUBS



We are looking for
energetic, faith-filled
individuals to help form
our young disciples
as they grow in their
relationship with **Jesus**.



Share your Faith. Change a Life.



INTERESTED? CONTACT:

Kelly Rojas
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S
FAITH FOUNDATION
Kdostal-Rojas@stgeorge60477.org
or call 708-532-8211



POPE LEO XIV ON PONTIFEX

Firmly rooted in the Word of Jesus, reading the Gospel every day, never stop dreaming of a land where there is peace and fraternity, nor stop looking at the world with wonder, nor stop facing the future with the light of hope. Do not let anything or anyone steal your hope.



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL



In Spanish class, our third graders went on a scavenger hunt to find words about la primavera (spring.)

SAINT GEORGE DRAGON GOLF CLASSIC



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

George W. Dunne
National Golf Course
16310 Central Avenue,
Oak Forest, Illinois

PRIZES FOR:

- Longest Drive
- Beat the Priest
- Hole in One
- Closest to the Pin

AVAILABLE PRIZES FOR AN ADDITIONAL DONATION:

- Split the Pot
- Liquor Cooler Raffle
- Golf Ball Drop Contest

TICKET PRICES

Individual Players - \$160

Before August 19
Group of 4 - \$560

After August 19
Group of 4 - \$600

Lunch & Drinks Included

For registration or more information,
visit www.stgeorgedragonongolf.com or
contact Cathy Faricelli at
cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org
or text: 708-607-5859



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 or
follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool. Call
for a tour at 708-532-2626.

GODSEND WATERLOO MISSION TRIP

All in the Name of God, GodSEND Youth Ministry would like to thank the three GodSEND parishes for their prayers during our July 12-18, mission trip to Waterloo, Iowa. You were in our prayers during our daily Mass, Adoration/Benediction and prayer services.

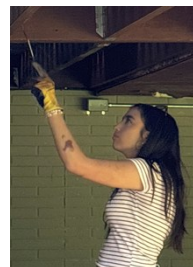
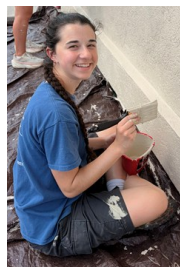
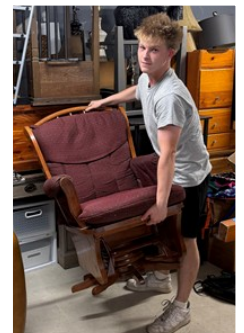
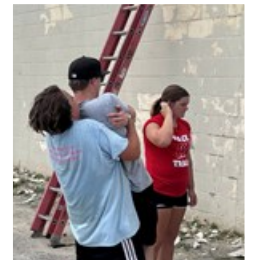
The mission trippers: Dany Acevedo, Ben Balediata, Annabeth Bartling, Alyssa Bartling, Augie Bartling, Jack Bousman, Owen Bousman, Ellie Conneely, Matthew Conneely, Owen DuBois, Claire Gallagher, Johnathan Gross, Cassidy McKibben, Ben Miller, Emma Mueller, Sandra Pala, Andrew Ratke, Nick Ratke, Lu Repa, Declan Schuldt, Aaron Vitellaro, and Claire Vitellaro were part of two-hundred plus youth from the Midwest representing fourteen parishes.

The service ranged from humbly sharing their God given gifts and talents from thrift stores to home maintenance which included yard work, scraping and painting, etc. They worked in groups of six or seven with youth from other parishes enabling them to build relationships with one another. They truly were the hands and feet of Jesus serving those who are underserved.

Encompassed within the aforementioned transformative opportunities, was forming Disciples in Christ through programming, i.e., witness talks and contemporary Christian music, and fellowship social events.

From the depths of our hearts, GodSEND Youth Ministry would like to thank the various parish clubs, organizations and parishioners for their monetary donations and supporting our fundraisers – Taffy Apple, Rosary and Car Wash. Without your kindness, this trip would not have been possible.

GodSEND Youth Ministry is sincerely grateful for our adult leaders: Father Dan Korenchan, who served as a mission trip co-chaplain, and Jenny Balediata, Erin DuBois, Mary Ann Groos, Father John Rahimi, Jeanine Shuldt, and Robbie Spalla, who safely drove our youth to and from, as well as managing worksites with their work group. Without their commitment, we would not have been able to transport our mission trippers to and from Waterloo.





YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL



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) 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, or visit the website at <https://sendyouthministry.org>.



SAINT GEORGE RESPECT LIFE

ANGER OF ABORTION DRUGS

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, August 3. 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.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 -
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The annual Pray For Our Nation observance will be held at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows located at 5900 West 147th Street in Oak Forest on the grounds of the Missionary Sisters of Saint Benedict.



The main speaker is Bishop Mark Bartosic. Bishop Bartosic has been very active in Pro-Life ministry, addressing both abortion and euthanasia, as well as the plight of those living on the margins.

Prayer, music and our speakers will be featured during the two hours, so plan to attend part or all of this event. Bring a lawn chair. This event is free and appropriate for all ages.





Join us...
Friday, August 7th
at 7:00 pm!

**CHANGE THE WORLD,
START WITH
THE CHILDREN...**

*Addressing the impact of
child poverty in Central
and Latin America*

LOCATION:
St. Elizabeth Seton McBrady Center
9250 W. 167th St., Orland Hills

Join in for a great night out and bring your appetite! On Friday, August 7, at 7:00 PM the Saint Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry invites adults (21 and older) to attend a special Adult Faith Formation night, Wisdom and Wine, in the Saint Elizabeth Seton McBrady Center, 9250 W. 167th St., Orland Hills. Wisdom and Wine is an evening for social time and spiritual development. We begin with a discussion on certified and sustainable wine and serve four wine pours and food pairings, including White Castles!

At 8:00 PM, guest speaker, Heather Anderson, of NPH Midwest will offer an inspiring talk, "CHANGE THE WORLD, START WITH THE CHILDREN: Addressing child poverty in Central and Latin America." Solidarity with the poor has been a priority of the Church throughout its entire history—beginning with early Christians who followed Christ's example of caring for children, widows and those most vulnerable. Heather, a dedicated advocate, spent 13 years teaching in Spain and Mexico before devoting her career to the U.S. nonprofit sector. Drawing from her background in psychology and extensive firsthand experience working with NPH programs across nine countries, Heather will share powerful insights on addressing childhood poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean. As a proud godmother to a child in Honduras, her journey proves that sustainable global change begins with protecting and empowering youth.

Tickets are \$20. Register/pay online at: www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/208/event/47427 [online ticket(s) held at-the-door] or visit the Seton Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM -1:00 PM, or after Masses on July 25-26 or August 1-2. Questions? Call 708-699-8119. Sales end on August 44. Limited seating. No tickets sold at-the-door. All are welcome!

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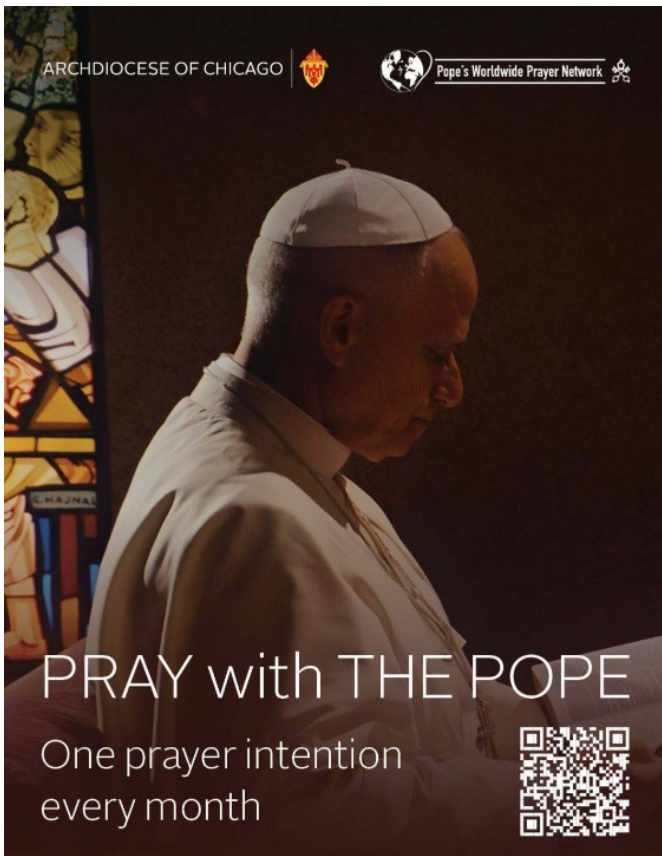
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vocations.archchicago.org/events/samuel-group

More info: Katie, Hazen, khazen@archchicago.org



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Praying for Non-Violence
in our Hearts-Schools-Family-Streets



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SUNRISE PRAYER SERVICE,
AUGUST 22

6:30 AM to 8:30 AM
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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.

ANOIDING 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 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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