



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 12, 2026



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Monday, Wednesday &
Friday:

8:45 AM to 3:00 PM

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to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

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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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GOSPEL MEDITATION

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MATTHEW 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed,

Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

*Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften
the soil of my heart. Let Your
Word take root in me again, and
bring forth the fruit You desire.
Amen.*

— Father John Muir

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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, Rosemarie Gunnell, 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, 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, Bria and Baby Omatto, Mario Ortigara, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Dennis Parsons, Pat Paul, Hailey Polk, 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, 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...

Kirk Gerard Hayes

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.



WEDDING BANNS

Kevin Prinsen & Morgan Novak
July 18, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 11

4:00 PM Mary Buczkiewicz+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Helen Baumann+

SUNDAY, JULY 12

7:30 AM Mass for Parishoners
Ana Garcia Cortez+
Judy Culver+
9:30 AM Russ Carroll+
Intentions for Janine & Tom McGrath
Brian Quilty+
11:30 AM Dennis Payonk+
Ruby Rotolo+
Eugene Georges+

MONDAY, JULY 13

8:15 AM John & Anna Palmer+
Russ Carroll+
Intentions for Lynda Quistorff

TUESDAY, JULY 14

8:15 AM David Edmond Deloach+
Sue Holba+
Patricia O'Brien+

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

8:15 AM Glenn Kosmatine+
Sharon Clifford (for healing)
Elsa Alcantara+

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:15 AM Daniel C. Disabato+
Audrey Zurek+
Michael Palombi+

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:15 AM Carol Vander Sanden+
Ruth Galleher+
Jim Srenar+

SATURDAY, JULY 18

2:00 PM Wedding - Kevin Prinsen & Morgan Novak
4:00 PM Rita Kiely+
Bernardine Smith+
Eugene C. Braun+

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30 AM Charlie Cavanaugh+
Charlotte Borrmann+
Jacob Schmitt+
9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Ted & Marilyn Knuckey+
Jack & Janice Clough+
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Payonk Family+
Mass for Fathers
Tomas P. Torres, Jr.+
+ Deceased

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 18 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic: Pat Kukula - Cup
 Ministers: Debbie Olejarz - Cup
 Charlene Yock - Cup
 Ron Yock - Cup
 Joyce Bibzak - Bread
 Raymond Bibzak - Bread
 Shirley Roskos - Bread
 Sue Stanton - Bread
 Lector: Drew Roskos

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic: Alice Graff - Cup
 Ministers: Donna Kavanaugh - Cup
 Karen Lyons - Cup
 Susan Nykaza - Cup
 Sandi Rogina - Bread
 Paul Windish - Bread
 Lector: Betsey Windish

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic: Ini Adelakun - Cup
 Ministers: Kay Keating - Cup
 Eva McCulley - Cup
 Nicole Olson - Cup
 Dawn Bartos - Bread
 Karen Kiner - Bread
 Tim McCabe - Bread
 Teri Richmond - Bread
 Lector: Stephen Amann

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic: Tim Doyle - Cup
 Ministers: Fran Fancsali - Cup
 Jim Novotney - Cup
 Sandra Novotney - Cup
 Bill Beckman - Bread
 Wally Wawzenek - Bread
 Lector: Naomi O'Malley

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
 Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

MONDAY, JULY 13

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 1, 6bc-17, 21
 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
 Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab
 and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10,
 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt
 12:14-21

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
 or 13:24-30

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 and Wednesday 11:00 AM 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, 8:00 PM; Tuesday: 2:00 PM; Wednesday: 11:00 AM, 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").

CREATION CARE CORNER



"...we need to commit ourselves to caring for Creation, without squandering its resources"
Pope Benedict XVI

KEEPING IT SIMPLE!

Benedict XVI taught that simplicity strips away worldly distractions, allowing us to encounter the fundamental truth and wisdom of God. He emphasized the benefits of a simple life, including finding profound joy in ordinary daily tasks, and warned that excessive focus on possessions ultimately fails to satisfy the human heart.

Pope Francis, in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, also cautioned us to avoid the "culture of consumerism." He warned us that "A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment."

A simpler "outer" life, free of clutter and distraction, makes it easier to be more spiritual. In turn, greater spirituality leads to a less attached and simpler outer life. A virtuous circle! Material simplicity is an intentional pathway to more joy, happiness and the flourishing of God's Creation. Consider filtering your acquisition decisions through a lens of needs versus wants. "Less is more."



BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST: SERVE AS A PROVIDENCE HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

"BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES."

As parish partners of Saint George, we are continuously called to share the sweetness of God's grace and bring His loving warmth to those navigating life's final journey. Providence Hospice is seeking compassionate volunteers to step into this sacred mission of service and accompaniment. Whether your gifts lie in providing quiet administrative support in the office, offering peaceful companion care, or holding a tender bedside vigil for those nearing their eternal home, your presence can replace turbulence with a sacred calm for families in need.

If you are looking for a meaningful way to immerse yourself deeply in the spirituality of everyday service and walk with others during life's greatest challenges, consider answering this divine call.

To learn more about how you can build community and serve our brothers and sisters through acts of compassion near and far, please reach out to Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle McCarthy of Providence Hospice of Homer Glen, Illinois at 708-546-8473 and at mmccarthy@provlife.com.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Missionary Appeal (Church)
9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
1:00 PM Private Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, JULY 13

7:30 PM Al-Anon (MR 4)

TUESDAY, JULY 14

6:00 PM Adoration (Church)
6:30 PM Baptismal Prep. (MR 1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

6:00 PM Summer Band (MR 1)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus (MR 1)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM Bingo (Gym)

SATURDAY, JULY 18

2:00 PM Wedding (Church)
3:00 PM Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:30 AM Bread & Word (MR 4)
10:30 AM Parish Registration (MR 1)
1:00 PM Baptisms (Church)
5:00 PM Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



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.org. 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



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

Lochland Clark Huffman
Son of Quaid Huffman & Sarah Huffman

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
PARENT & GODPARENTS!



OCIA—ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR
ADULTS

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

For many people who are interested in becoming Catholic or entering into full communion with the 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.

Many individuals have completed the OCIA journey and now live lives rooted in faith, service, and love. One such individual, Hunter (2025), shared his experience:

"I was baptized and made my Holy Communion at Saint George Catholic Church toward the end of my teenage years. I later lost my way from the faith, but by the grace of God, I returned and was welcomed back with open arms by my home parish. I received the Sacrament of Confirmation in April 2025. Despite my fumbles, they believed in me and helped me renew my faith. They set the gold standard for OCIA. Rest assured, whoever you are, you are in good hands. God bless."

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 by phone at 708-532-8211. She will 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.



Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family

PARISH REGISTRATION

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, July 19, 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!



MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE - JULY 17

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, July 17 at 7:00 PM in Church. We will continue our celebration of America's 250th birthday, as we celebrate 'AN AMERICAN POPE'.

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.

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 (July 18-19). 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.



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in the gym

Doors open at 5:00 PM
and games begin at 7:00 PM.

Come for fun and fellowship!
Bring your own snacks!

For more information,
call the school office at
708-532-2626.

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.

(More details to follow)



DAILY ROSARY

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



LIVE THE LITURGY

Our hearts are fertile ground for the Word of God, but we must be careful gardeners. Be conscious of what damages and depletes the soil of your heart. Pay attention to what nourishes it, so that the goodness of the Word can bloom forth into the world.

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

SAINT GEORGE RESPECT LIFE

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, July 16.

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 THE DATE: PRAY FOR OUR NATION

The annual Pray For Our Nation event will be held on Friday, August 7 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The program will take place at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows (5900 West 147th St, Oak Forest). Prayers, songs and speakers will be featured during the two hours, so plan to attend part or all.

Human Dignity and Solidarity

IMMIGRANT ASSISTANT RESOURCES

Get connected to organizations that offer pastoral, humanitarian and legal advocacy support for immigrants, refugees and all in need.

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/immigrant-assistance-resources>

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the Sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

This week by putting a gift in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

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 to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

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.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

JUNE 27 & 28

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 15,031.33
Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 16,730.00
Difference	\$ (1,698.67)
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	\$ 1,622.00
School Fund	\$ 260.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 108.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 175.00
Easter	\$ 5.00
Church in Poland	\$ 55.00
Holy Thursday: Parish Ministry	\$ 5.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	5.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 870,833.93
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 869,960.00
YTD Difference	\$ 873.93

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.

Next week we have a second collection. Please be sure to use the envelope provided in the packet sent home. If you don't have it, please use the envelopes in church and mark accordingly.

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!



MISSION SECRETRIATE PALLOTTINE FATHERS AND BROTHERS OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH DELEGATURE, USA

WE ARE THE PALLOTTINES: "THE SOCIETY OF THE CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE"

Founded in 1835 by Saint Vincent Pallotti, a Roman priest, the Pallottines are a Catholic religious congregation serving the Church through apostolic works in 45 countries across 6 continents.

Our Ministries:

We are actively engaged in:

- Pastoral Care in parishes
- Support the seminarians to become Priests
- Educate poor children and orphans
- Empower women and widows
- Provide medical care for AIDS/leprosy patients
- Sanitation: Building toilets / Bathrooms for poor communities
- COVID-19 Relief: Food, groceries, sanitation kits
- International Missions: Taiwan & Sri Lanka

We thank God for His mercy and you for being part of our mission. Your prayers and contributions bring Christ's love to the poor and needy.

Please welcome Father Sahaya Pehin this weekend. He will be sharing more about us!

PLANNED GIVING

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

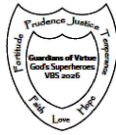
Reflection: Jesus teaches that the seed is God's Word and the soil represents our hearts. Some may receive it, but open hearts bear fruit.

Takeaway of the Week: Keep listening to God's Word, prepare your heart, and let your life reflect generosity, love, and service. Continue act of generosity, love, and service by leaving a legacy to bring hope to the world:

For More Information Contact: Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org with any additional questions. or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org



SAINT GEORGE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Guardians of Virtue: God's Superheroes

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.

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



BREAD AND WORD

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

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

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

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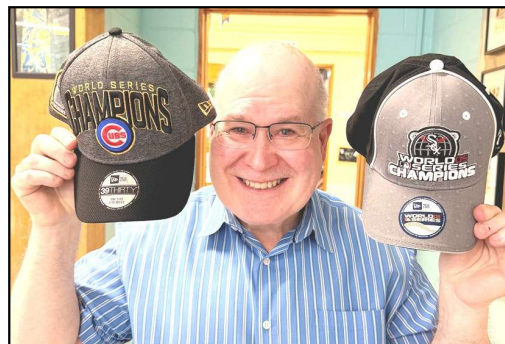


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Father John is a true Chicago fan! He visited all the classrooms and discovered an equal number of Cubs and Sox fans among the students. Everyone received a small prize. Go Chicago!





YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE



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.

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Scan QR Code to access the parent/guardian consent form.



GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY BACK TO SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

**BOOK OF NEHEMIAH THAT IS BUILT ON
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For more information regarding GodSEND
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POPE LEO XIV ON PONTIFEX



I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all Americans on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This anniversary stands as an invitation not only to celebrate the nation's remarkable journey, but also to reflect upon the responsibilities that the sons and daughters of this country bear to one another, and to the generations who will inherit the nation that is being shaped today.

**MINISTER OF CARE MORNING OF
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SATURDAY, JULY 18**



9:00 AM Gathering -
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Saint Francis of Assisi
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To register: Ministry V Commission Events

For Ministers of Care to take some time to reflect on the importance of their ministry to those who cannot attend Mass in person. The Eucharist is our food for our faith journey and ministers make it possible for our homebound to receive Jesus.

THE POPE'S PRAYER MINISTRY

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH - JULY 2026

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July is Respect for Human Life *for respect for human life.*

People who live with a mental illness can lead lives of faith and courage. But all too often the lives of people who are struggling with a serious mental illness are not valued and shown respect. The value of a person's life is not diminished because they live with a serious mental illness. Christ always loves people who are frail and vulnerable and gives them hope. Pope Leo XIV said to a woman who lived with serious depression and survived a suicide attempt, "through contact with Jesus, even those who feel lost regain confidence in life ... they can rise to live again." The Holy Father reminds us that "Life is a gift...even in the midst of pain and suffering."

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in recognizing it as a gift from god.

The International Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers (<https://www.catholicmhm.org/> click-to-pray



THE TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

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Play Doh - 4 pack
Backpack (no wheels)

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.

ANOIDTING 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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