



SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 16, 2026



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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

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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



Everyone is invited to the Saint George School Open House. As we prepare for another great school year, you are invited to stop by and see some of the good things coming up for our students. I am very grateful for the fine leadership of Mrs. Pratl, our school principal, and all our teachers who work so hard for our children. While you're at it, stop by the Rainbow Cone truck for a summer treat. The first day of school is Wednesday. Let's make this our best year yet!

Next weekend is our parish block party. Please come and join us for a great time together. We are celebrating the re-opening of 175th Street. After a very long year and a half, we have a great improvement for our church and community. To avoid closing 175th Street (We had enough of that!) we will be partying on 176th Street. Please come and invite our neighbors. Let everyone know they are welcome to hear some music, have some great food and enjoy the company of wonderful people. See you there next Sunday!

On the weekend of August 29-30, Saint George will be participating in a Hope is On the Way Project. This is sponsored by the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The objective is to help people who have suffered catastrophic damage to their home after a storm or natural disaster. You are invited to buy specific cleaning items from the list provided, and bring them to the church on August 29-30. Then a crew of deacons will pick them up, sort them, and fill buckets with the supplies. These buckets will then be taken to folks in need. These items should total about \$40 and can be found at most dollar stores. You can also simply make a cash donation. I am setting a goal of filling 200 buckets. We can do it! This is another way that we as Catholics can make a serious and concrete difference in people's lives. So bring in those supplies and let's send out buckets of hope!

You may have noticed that occasionally Father John or I are not around for Mass on Sunday. We haven't gone away but we are helping out at some of the neighboring parishes who are having a difficult time staffing their regularly scheduled Masses. Most weekends, Father John and I each take two Masses at Saint George. Ordinarily, we are on campus to greet people, even for the Masses we do not offer. So if you notice one or the other of is not at a Mass, it's because we are at a Mass... helping somewhere else.

With each passing day, this is a growing problem. Parishes that once had three, four or even five priests are now doing the job with only two or even one. In our area, this is even more acute since the southwest suburbs have very large parishes. It's just hard sometimes to cover all the bases. Additionally, it is even more difficult when good priests like Father Ken are side-lined. Please keep him in your daily prayers. He is doing well. If you would like to drop him a note, send it to the parish, and we will forward it to him. His faith and innocence are keeping him strong.

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, Matthew Skalnik, Patricia Bruno, Kathleen Metzger, Lawrence Hitzman, Dennis Egan, Joyce Hart, Kevin Quain, Sabina Zymantas, Charles Holup, Rafael Hernandez

OUR MILITARY...

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

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 15

4:00 PM Roy Lipinski+
Mass for Parishioners+
Sandra Cassidy+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 AM Reverend Donald Cahill+
Noreen Taglioli+
Robert Baader+
9:30 AM Mass for All Souls
Cristina Quatrini+
Ron Jablonski+
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Knights
of Columbus+
Joseph Sues+
Elizabeth Bennett+

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

8:15 AM Patrick O'Hagan+
Barbara Peplansky+
Michael Gill+

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:15 AM Michael Fanning+
Cecelia Hage+
Donna Johnson+

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:15 AM Elizabeth Bennett+
MaryAnne Knaack+
Kirk Hayes+

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

8:15 AM Barbara Thorn+
Sharon Clifford (for healing)
Frances O'Reilly+

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

8:15 AM Carol VanderSanden+
Barbara Axell+
Dawsie Gallagher+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:00 PM Joseph & Irene Opytek+
Dennis Schultz+
Audrey Zurek+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 AM Cindy & Rick Heuberger
(40th Wedding Anniversary)
Consolo Family+
Sarah & Andrew Baldini (1st Wedding
Anniversary)
9:30 AM Cristina Quatrini
Ruth Galleher
Mass for Parishioners
11:30 AM Audrey Zurek
John D. Roberts
Patrick Gunnell

+ Deceased



OCIA—ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**BEGINNING THE JOURNEY,
COME AND SEE**

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 inquirers of the Catholic faith.

One of our recent candidates Tim Bolin who came into the Catholic Church from another Christian religion in 2023 offered a bit about his background and his thoughts on the experience.

I attended RICA several years ago after a discussion with my wife, Krystyna Bolin who had been attending Saint George Church. My daughter, Isabelle Bolin also attended classes at Saint George Church and was Baptized and Confirmed when she was in middle school. I would just like to say that I am very proud to be a part of Saint George Church and attend whenever my schedule allows. I would like to thank Jeanne, Father Paul and a few others for helping me during this process.

If someone from your family, like Tim, has expressed an interest in the OCIA process, the next step is simple. Contact me at 708-532-8211 or jllassandrello@stgeorge60477.org. I will be happy to answer your questions and help you move forward in your discernment process.

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:

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S
FAITH FOUNDATION
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or call 708-532-8211



POPE LEO XIV ON PONTIFEX

The Gospel (Mt 14:22-33) teaches us the importance of not getting carried away by success and of never being presumptuous. At the same time, it teaches us not to despair, even in moments of darkness, when we feel powerless in the face of problems.





ST. GEORGE BLOCK PARTY

- All Are Welcome! -

 Sunday, August 23  12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

 176th Street & Church Grounds

 **JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!**

 **DJ Van**
 **Pie-Eating
Contest**
 **Games
for Kids**
 **Split-the
Pot**
 **Chat-Tastic
Balloons**


FOOD TRUCKS

Nicky V and The Scoop
Tasty Local Favorites!



CHARITY DONATION

Supporting My Joyful Heart

We are collecting the following items:

- Boys & Girls: Underwear (sizes 6-16 - briefs, boxers, high waisted)
- Warm PJ's: Sizes 6-16
- White Socks: Youth 10 to Adult 9

Your generosity makes a difference.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Volunteers Needed – Contact Sandy at snowcat827@hotmail.com



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.).

SAINT GEORGE MEN'S CLUB



Men's Fellowship

Just a reminder to the men of Saint George that the Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room 3 of the Cahill Center.

All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to join the Men's Club. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month. The meetings provide an opportunity to grow spiritually, to serve the Saint George community, and to participate in lively discussions on faith and other important topics of the day. Please come and join us and bring a friend. We hope see you there!



WOMEN OF PURPOSE

On Wednesday September 2, the kiddos will be back in school and we will still have a week until Labor Day, so take some time for yourself by attending our Women of Purpose meeting at 7:00 PM on September 2.

We will be planning for our Cookie Exchange on October 14, our fall Advent By Candlelight and our Turkey Raffle.

Saint Paul told us that there are many gifts and that none needs to be the same as that of someone else: your giftedness will be a blessing as we strive to fulfill our mission of service, spiritual and social activities to the parish and each other.



SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY RETURNS ON SEPTEMBER 6!

The Saint George tradition of celebrating our Parish Family on the first Sunday of the month will return on Sunday, September 6. Please plan to join us after any or all of the Sunday morning Masses in the Cahill Center, where you can share breakfast goodies, beverages, and especially the love and companionship of your fellow Saint George parishioners.

As we begin to celebrate the Harvest, we will be looking for all things apple to kick off our new season. So bring in your pies, your turn-overs, your slices, or whatever else you can share as we begin another year of fellowship. As always, we will welcome all food donations in the Parish Life Center starting at 7:15 AM that morning for anyone wanting to help us remember what great cooks and bakers Saint George is blessed with. There will be a free-will basket for those wishing to help defray the costs of perishable items. Hope to see you there!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be returning after summer vacation!

Our first session will be on Sunday, September 20 at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to help children from kindergarten through 5th grade obtain a better understanding of the Gospel message and how it relates to their lives. It is a wonderful program that brings children together and allows them to explore their faith and ask questions in an open discussion format. So please bring your children to join us at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays and let us help you sow the seeds of faith in their lives.

Dawn Bartos



REMEMBER ME

Saint George has 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.





BUCKETS OF HOPE

Buckets of Hope is a program where five-gallon buckets are shipped to disaster areas when it has become safe for people to start the cleaning process. Each bucket contains 14 common cleaning items.

Saint George is participating in the "Hope Is on the Way" program this month. Parishioners are asked to bring in cleaning supplies for families in need due to natural disasters.

Please find a list of needed supplies below.

BUCKETS OF HOPE 2026 BUCKET FILL PRODUCTS LIST

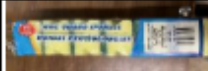
ALL ITEMS BELOW CAN BE PURCHASED AT DOLLAR TREE.

PLEASE PURCHASE 3 OF EACH OF THE 9 ITEMS

(OR \$40 WORTH IF SOME ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE)



Thank you for your support of the **Buckets Of Hope** and for the victims of devastating storms

Item	Purchase Quantity	Typical Unit Price	Product Photos and SKU Numbers
Oxydol Laundry Detergent 42 oz orange , blue , or green bottles	3	\$1.50	 SKU 10265, 145300, 183374
Wooden Clothes Pins pack of 54 or 60	3	\$1.25	 SKU: 382312
Scrub Buddies Scrub Brushes	3	\$1.50	 SKU: 237182 or 989090
30 Gallon Good Sense Garbage Bags. Pack of 9 or more	3	\$1.50	 SKU: 805937
13 Gallon Kitchen Garbage Bags Box of 13,14, or 15	3	\$1.50	 SKU: 360821 362171
Dish Soap Oxydol Ultra 30 oz green, blue, or orange	3	\$1.50	 SKU:170269, 257805, 170270
Scrub Buddy Sponges 6 pack	3	\$1.50	 SKU: 185260
All Purpose Concentrate Cleaner LA Awesome 32 OZ , LA Awesome Lavender 48 OZ or, Oxydol floor cleaner 48 OZ	3	\$1.50	 SKU: 985190 or 20971
Wizard or Sure Scent Air Freshener - any of their many 10 OZ Air Freshener scents	3	\$1.50	 SKU: 342463 342461 323028 and various others
Total Purchase	27 items	\$39.75 plus tax	

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lou Lesiecki - Cup
 Sharon Prokop - Cup
 Mary Spengler - Cup
 Jack Yock - Cup
 Pamela Kavanaugh - Bread
 Carey Murray - Bread
 Linda Sobeck - Bread
 Michael Woolf - Bread
 Lector: Bob Schuld

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Barrett - Cup
 Jim Newtoff - Cup
 Susan Nykaza - Cup
 Sandi Rogina - Cup
 Karen Lyons - Bread
 Ray Schulze - Bread
 Lector: Lynda O'Brien

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Adelakun - Cup
 Dawn Bartos - Cup
 Karen Kiner - Cup
 Nicole Olson - Cup
 Kevin Byczek - Bread
 Gail Copley - Bread
 Nancy Opyd - Bread
 Teri Richmond - Bread
 Lector: Sheryl O'Sullivan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Greg Bartos
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cermak-Vis - Cup
 Fran Fancsali - Cup
 Marge Gertos - Cup
 Tim McCabe - Cup
 Diane Wawzenek - Bread
 Wally Wawzenek - Bread
 Lector: Bob Page

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
 Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

MAKE SUMMER VISITS TO HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

Summer is going fast. 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 monstration 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, 7:00 PM; Tuesday: 1:00 PM, 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

AUGUST 1-2, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 12,999.75
Weekly Offering / HolyDays-Budgeted	\$ 17,500.00
Difference	\$ (4,500.25)
School Fund	\$ 786.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 258.00
Missionary Co-Op	\$ 30.00
Church in Poland	\$ 30.00
Initial Offering	\$ 50.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$ 10.00

FISCAL YEAR 2027 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 72,217.18
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 87,500.00
YTD Difference	\$ (15,282.82)

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 16

	Christian Book Fair (MR 1) - All Day
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Family Mass - Book Bag Blessing (Church)
10:30 AM	Parish Registration (MR 1)
10:30 AM	SGS Open House - School
11:30 AM	Baptisms (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

	Christian Book Fair (MR 1) - All Day
6:00 PM	SVP Meeting (BR)
7:30 PM	AI-Anon (O'Ch)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

	Christian Book Fair (MR 1)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

	Christian Book Fair (MR 1) - All Day
7:55 AM	First Day of School (Parking Lot)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

	Christian Book Fair (MR 1)
9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (BR)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

	Christian Book Fair (MR 1) - All Day
7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
12:00 PM	Block Party Event (176th Street - Parking Lot)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



WEDDING BANNS

William O'Brien & Helen E. Carroll
August 18, 2026

Brian Priestley & Bryanna DeCicco
August 29, 2026

SAINT GEORGE RESPECT LIFE ASSISTED SUICIDE IN ILLINOIS

The law allowing assisted suicide in Illinois will take effect on September 12, 2026. At that point, doctors may recommend assisted suicide to their patients as an alternative to other forms of treatment. This result is a tragic one for our state. Hiding assisted suicide by naming it "medical assistance in dying" will not change the fact that our state government will now encourage people to take their own lives. It cannot be denied that in the 10 states that legalized assisted suicide prior to 2026, the general suicide rate has also increased. Now 3 more states, including Illinois, have legalized assisted suicide. The Illinois assisted suicide law will allow doctors to prescribe lethal drugs to anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness. Doctors should not be asked to assist in suicide. Doctors need to have the trust of their patients. That trust will be threatened by assisted suicide.

DAILY ROSARY

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



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



YOUTH MINISTRY EIGHTH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL

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>.

SAVE THE DATE; GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY MASS AND BARBEQUE KICKOFF

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
AT SAINT STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR

All 8th–12 th Grade youth and their families are invited to build on their relationship with God and each other at the 5:00 PM Mass; followed by a fellowship meal and family fun.



Stay tuned for more details and registration.

THE POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH - AUGUST: FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY.

This month the Pope's prayer intention is for evangelization in the city.

Large cities can be vibrant places full of life and diversity, but they are also often marked by anonymity and loneliness.

Many people in our cities quietly carry mental health challenges and mental illnesses such as anxiety, depression, or addiction; living anonymously behind apartment doors, on crowded streets, or in homelessness. Pope Leo XIV said, "So many people who suffer from different experiences of depression and sadness—they can discover that the love of God is truly healing."

Let us pray we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel in our cities, discovering creative paths to build community and be a source of mercy and hope.

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



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.stgeorgedragonsgolf.com or
contact Cathy Faricelli at
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The Canaanite woman did not take
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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use... and give it to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

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 in a confidential conversation. 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 SVDP 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.

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According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), food scraps alone comprise approximately 25% of municipal solid waste in landfills. When yard trimmings and other organic materials are included, these organics are almost half of all the waste in U.S. landfills. Instead of just throwing all this away, consider composting instead. Making compost keeps these materials out of landfills where they take up space and release methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Your compost can then be used to enrich soil and reduce the need for fertilizer. For convenience, try using an airtight receptacle in your kitchen for interim storage of scraps to reduce trips to your outdoor composter. Don't have a yard or garden to use? Check and see if there are community drop-off sites in your city, or commercial pick-up services. More info at www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home

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

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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.

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 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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