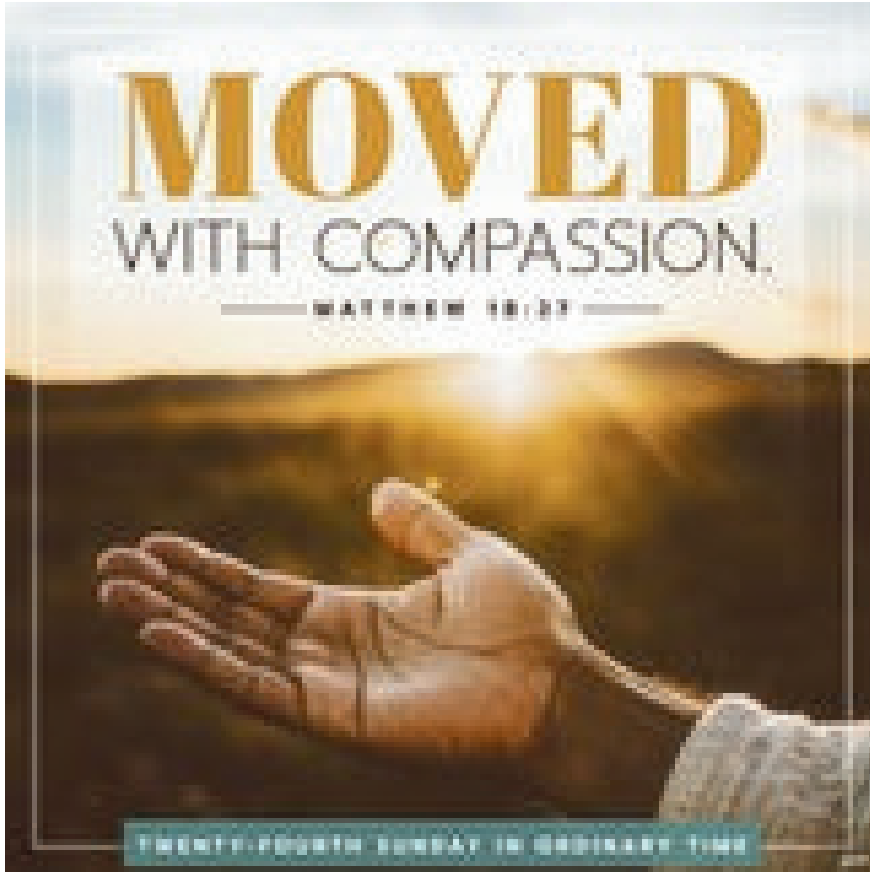




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time – September 13, 2026



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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 8:00 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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Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
708-532-2626
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Children's Faith Formation

6670 West 176th Street
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
708-532-8211

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 PM, 9:30 PM and 11:30 PM
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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Message from Father Paul

Compassion + Care, Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Every human life is a sacred gift from God, deserving of love and protection from conception to natural death. Our response to suffering is accompaniment with compassion + care, now and at the hour of our death.

Beginning September 12, 2026, the physician assisted suicide option will be available in Illinois. The physician assisted suicide option goes directly against our Catholic teaching that every person is deserving of dignity, love and care through every stage of life. The law, known as the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act, allows certain adults diagnosed with an incurable and irreversible illness and given a prognosis of six months or less to live to request medication intended to end their lives.

Under the law, an eligible person must be at least 18 years old, an Illinois resident and determined to have the mental capacity to make medical decisions. The terminal diagnosis and prognosis must be confirmed by two physicians. The patient must personally make both oral and written requests for the medication; the request cannot be made by a family member, guardian, health care proxy or through an advance directive

Our Catholic response is different.

When someone is facing serious illness, suffering or the end of life, the answer is not abandonment or hastened death. It is to draw closer to our loved ones.

We are called to accompany those who are suffering, to provide excellent medical care, effective pain management, hospice and palliative care, spiritual support, and the loving presence of family, friends and the Church.

Compassion means suffering with another. Care remains remaining with them.

At every stage of life, and especially in its most vulnerable moments, no one should feel that death is the answer to suffering or that their life has become a burden.

Our commitment is simple and unwavering: to love, protect, accompany and care for one another — now and at the hour of our death.

The Catholic Conference of Illinois has provided some resources to help you and your family now and during challenging times. They can be found at <https://www.ilcatholic.org/compassion-care-now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death/>. Please take some time to visit this site

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, Opazio Castelli, 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, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, John Jacobsen, Sandra Jakala, James Kapocius, 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, 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

Sharon Waltrich, Timothy Patrick Kelly, Joyce Hurt, Joseph Modo and Dennis Porebski, Eunice Robey

Our Military

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

Anthony Savary (Air Force)

Nicholas Forgione-Naval Officer

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, September 12

4:00 PM Florence Urbanek+
Fran Jurek+
Dennis Payonk+

Sunday, September 13

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Suzanne Schmitt+
Theresa Kawalec+

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus+
John Jakala+
Helen & Lloyd McCulley+

11:30 AM Benjamin Henehan+
Giana Oldenstedt+
Tammy Thomas+

Monday, September 14

9:00 AM Don Graff+
Sam Baumann+
Paul Kruzil+

Tuesday, September 15

8:15 AM Michael Gibbons+
Christine Sawyer+
Sabina Zymantas+

Wednesday, September 16

8:15 AM Paul & Linda Cwiklik+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Sharon Clifford (for
healing)

Thursday, September 17

8:15 AM Cynthia Aguilar+
Mary Gritzenbach+
Kirk Hayes+

Friday, September 18

8:15 AM Mary Oboikovitz+
Kirk Hayes+
James Michael Carroll+

Saturday, September 19

4:00 PM Josephine Landski+
Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz+
Nick Marino+

Sunday, September 20

7:30 AM Nina Cavanaugh+
Anthony F. Ponziano+
Mieczyslaw Gierat+

9:30 AM Mass for Fathers
David McCulley+
Ruth Galleher+

11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Dennis Payonk+
Norbert Grzyd+

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 19 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant Father John
 Deacon Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic Ministers Raymond Bibzak - Cup
 Mary Lou Lesiecki - Cup
 Joanne Saidikowski - Cup
 Sue Stanton - Cup
 Joyce Bibzak - Bread
 Pamela Kavanaugh - Bread
 Pat Kukula - Bread
 Shirley Roskos - Bread

Lector Linda Jones

Sunday, September 20 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant Father John
 Deacon Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic Ministers Gail Copley - Cup
 Karen Lyons - Cup
 Jim Newtoff - Cup
 Ray Schulze - Cup
 Julie Newtoff - Bread
 David Whitaker - Bread
 Lector Kay Keating

Sunday, September 20 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant Father Paul
 Deacon Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic Ministers Catherine Adelakun - Cup
 Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup
 Karen Kiner - Cup
 Nancy Opyd - Cup
 Kevin Byczek - Bread
 Dennis Hogan - Bread
 Lisa Hummitsch - Bread
 Tim McCabe - Bread
 Lector Olatunde Adelakun

Sunday, September 21 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant Father Paul
 Deacon Tim Keating
 Eucharistic Ministers Tim Doyle - Cup
 Jean Gaytan - Cup
 Diane Wawzenek - Cup
 Wally Wawzenek - Cup
 Frances Bouchard - Bread
 Jim Novotney - Bread
 Lector Sandra Novotney

Weekly Readings

Sunday, September 13

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20

s 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Holy Family Chapel

School is in session. Stop in for a visit 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, 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

August 29-30, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$12,684.75
Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	\$17,500.00
Difference	(\$4,815.25)
School Fund	\$150.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$60.00
Church in Poland	\$76.00
Seminarian Education	\$20.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$50.00
Fund for Retired Priests	\$10.00
Fiscal Year 2027 Year-To-Date	\$10.00
YRD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$137,030.52
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	\$157,500.00
YTD Difference	\$(20,469.48)

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 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!

Second Collection - September 20 Seminarian Education Fund

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest for Chicago. Please support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, September 13

	Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
9:30 AM	9-11 Remembrance Mass (Church)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, September 14

6:30 PM	Bible Study (MR 4)
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:30 PM	Caregiver Support Group (MR 4)
6:30 PM	Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Room)
7:00 PM	OCIA Meeting (MR 1)

Wednesday, September 16

3:30 PM	Children's Choir (Church)
5:30 PM	CFF Meet & Greet Social (MR 1, 2 & 3)

Thursday, September 17

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM	Knights of Olumbus (MR 1, 2 & 3)

Friday, September 18

6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH)

Saturday, September 19

	Seminarian Education Collection
11:30 AM	Hope Is On the Way Sorting (Garage)
2:00 PM	Wedding (Church)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, September 20

	Seminarian Education Collection
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Catechetical Sunday (Church)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
10:30 AM	Catechetical Sunday Breakfast (MR 1 & 2)
10:30 AM	Parish Registration (MR 3)
11:30 AM	Baptisms (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

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.



Saint George Altar Server Ministry Training

This fall, we will be offering Altar Server Training for students in 4th grade and up. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to serve their parish community. It is also a great way to learn more about the Mass and participate in a unique way. We become disciples of Christ when we follow His request "feed my sheep." That is what service is all about.

Students must be Catholic and able to receive Eucharist to serve in this ministry

Training Dates:

- Tuesday, September 29 and Thursday, October 1 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 8 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- Saturday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

This usually takes about an hour and students are expected to attend at least THREE SESSIONS.

We now have online registration for trained altar servers to access and put in their available times and dates each month. When your child has completed the training and feels comfortable, we will have him/her paired up with experienced servers for a time. Servers who feel they would like further training are welcome to join us.

Please return this form to the parish office or place it in the Collection Bins at the entrance of the Church on Sunday addressed to the attention of Deacon Greg Bartos or return this via email to gbartos@stgeorge60477.org

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

SAINT GEORGE: (check one) School _____ CFF _____

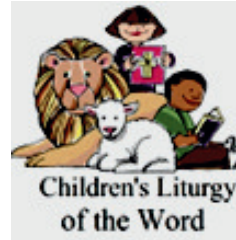
Parent Name for contact: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____



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

Disciples: Study and Prayer - The Book of Isaiah

Within the early church, disciples met daily for Bible study and Prayer. Each week, Saint George disciples follow in the footsteps of our ancestors in faith. On Monday evenings (6:30 PM) and Tuesday mornings (10:00 AM), the disciples meet for Bible study and prayer. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark. Dr. Mary Healy shares: "When Mark wrote his Gospel, to become a follower of Jesus was a radical decision." The study books are available in the church office, for a donation of \$15.

An open invitation is extended to all Saint George disciples to join us for our Bible study and prayer! One of our participants in Bible study shared that Bible study is the ultimate book club! The Word is living and challenges us to reflect, engage and apply it to our lives and relationship with God. Bible study begins on Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 15.

For more information, please contact Deacon Jerry at jsouta@stgeorge60477.org



Wedding Banns

Michael Rygula & Ashley Robertson
September 19, 2026

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, September 20, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 3.

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



CALLING ALL MEN!

**TMIY Begins on
Saturday, September 26**

Summer is almost over, and our TMIY Fall Semester begins in less than two weeks. Now is the perfect time to consider making the decision to "nourish" your spiritual life at our Saturday breakfast meetings!

We will meet for 13 weeks from September 26 through December 19. Each week, our TMIY presentations and discussions will focus on how we, as Christian men, can improve our relationships and have a more positive impact within our families and community by developing a more intimate union with God.

If you weren't available in the past, please don't let that discourage you from joining us now. If you did attend any of our previous sessions, please consider inviting a friend to join you for breakfast and help them discover a great way to start their weekend!

There is no "course fee" for TMIY. We only ask that those attending make a free-will donation towards defraying the cost of the breakfast items provided. There is also no need to register in advance or make a commitment to attend every week. Just come whenever your schedule allows!

That Man Is You! meets in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 630-886-4526 or pghendzell@gmail.com.

Women of Purpose



Women of Purpose was founded to help support the Service, Social and Spiritual needs of the women of Saint George and the larger community.

Women of Purpose is busy planning for our first Cookie Exchange to be held on Wednesday, October 14. This social event is for all women of the parish. A personal invitation will be coming soon with RSVP and other information for this event. Donations will be accepted for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society to support the service that they provide to our community.

Also, Women of Purpose will support those parishioners attending the Anointing Mass on Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 AM with finger foods at a reception following the Mass.



We're Back! Bare Bones Bunco!

Sponsored by Women of Purpose

Thursday, September 24 - 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Parish Life Center - MR 1, 2 and 3

\$14 pre-pay

(includes pizza, bunco supplies and prizes, and water)

To RSVP and pre-pay, drop off your payment at the parish office in an envelope marked "Women of Purpose, Bunco and name of persons attending.

Seating is limited - please RSVP and pre-pay by Monday, September 21

Adult family and friends are welcome.

If you so choose, feel free to bring a dessert to share.

Women of Purpose believes in being of service to our community. This month, let's help out the Tinley Park Food Pantry by donating a few of the following most needed food items: boxed cereal and pasta, spaghetti sauce, jello / pudding / cake / brownie mixes, canned meats (any), applesauce, coffee, tea, crackers and cookies. Thank you to your support!

Any questions? Please contact Joan at 708-227-0028.

Pope Leo XIV on Pontifex



The Church cannot remain passive or indifferent to what happens in the world. Rather, she is called to journey alongside humanity, especially in light of the rapid and profound changes taking place.



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Open to Catholic men 18 and older.

For more information please contact Membership
Director Greg Biedron: medmanimh@gmail.com



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

PORT MINISTRIES
A PLACE OF FAITH AND HOPE

FALL Harvest of Hope

Music, Food, Drinks, Raffles, Games

Bring the whole family, friends and neighbors to enjoy this festive day supporting The Port Ministries!

Sunday, September 27
2 Noon to 4:00 PM

115 Bourbon Street
3359 W. 115th Street
Merrionette Park, IL 60803

Questions or Donations
Jesus Palafox - 773-280-6267

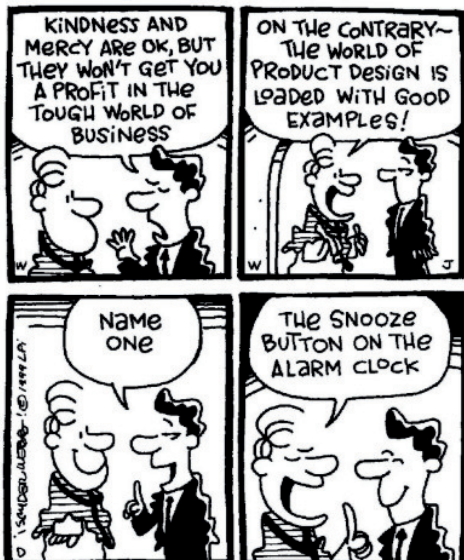
Prior to event:
\$50 Adult / \$25 Child (6 to 20 years)

At the Door:
\$60 Adult / \$25 Child (6 to 20 years)
Children 5 Years or Younger: No charge

Scan QR Code for Tickets



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 (September 19-20). 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.



OCIA 2026-2027

OCIA is a faith journey designed for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church. This process is open to:

- those who are not baptized
- those who are baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic
- Catholics who were baptized but did not receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

We meet weekly throughout the year and collaborate with St Elizabeth Seton Parish, St Julie Billiart, and St Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish. Each week we explore topics related to the richness of our faith, such as Sacraments, Church History, Scripture and Tradition. We also offer opportunities of prayer, reflection and a Retreat Day.

This year we are excited to tell you at this time that we have 2 catechumens, to be baptized and 2 candidates to complete their sacraments in the Catholic Church. The Church is growing, and it is through your prayers and support that we continue invite others to complete their faith journey as Catholics.

Why is this in the bulletin where many non-Catholics do not see it? That's where you come in! You by now have received the Golden Ticket through your Valu-Pak in the mail, share it! There are more tickets available at the entrances of our church. Someone may be waiting for your invitation. As a fully initiated Catholic, we are responsible to hand down our faith. You have an opportunity to invite and inform people you know who might be seeking to either complete their initiation or join the Catholic Church.

We begin Tuesday Sept 15. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Jeanne Lassandrello at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or call 708/532-8211 ext. 514. I will be happy to discuss this with you or anyone who may like more information.



Daily Rosary

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

Magnifica Humanitas

A presentation on Pope Leo's Encyclical: A discussion on how Catholic Social Doctrine can guide us in our use of AI and Digital Technology in our modern world.

ATTEND THE TALK
September 23
7:00 PM
Saint George Meeting Room 1

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!

Saint George School Fall Fundraiser

8 Inch Mums - \$11 Each

Please submit your order to the Parish Office
by September 14.

Mums can be picked up by the parish garage
on Tuesday, September 22 at 3:30 PM



Red Mum	Orange Mum	Yellow Mum	Pink Mum	Purple Mum	White Mum	White Mum
Qty. _____	Qty. _____	Qty. _____	Qty. _____	Qty. _____	Qty. _____	Qty. _____

Total Number of Plants Ordered at \$11 each. _____

Customer Name _____

Total Dollar Amount Enclosed _____

Phone / E-Mail _____

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St GEORGE

DISCOVER FRIENDSHIP Play Grow

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A Fun Learning Experience That Sparks Creativity and Growth.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Friday, September 19 through November 20

8 Sessions for \$50
(Checks or Cash Accepted)

Little Dragon's Name _____

Child Caregiver's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Saint George Dragon Golf Classic



Saturday, September 19
George W. Dunne
National Golf Course
16310 Central Avenue
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Youth Ministry

SAVE THE DATE; GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY MASS AND BARBEQUE KICKOFF

**Sunday, September 20, 2026
at Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr**

All 8th–12th Grade youth and their families are invited to build on their relationship with God and each other at the 11:00 AM Mass; followed by a fellowship meal and family fun



Registration via the QR Code. The form will have an outline of Kickoff event timings.



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>.

GodSEND Youth Ministry Spiritual Service and Social Tuesday Gatherings 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Starting at Saint Elizabeth Seton Youth Room
6300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills
Enter in the Saint Elizabeth Seton Gym Doors

GodSEND Teen Group is for students in 8th – 12th Grade who belong to Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Stephen and Saint George Parishes.

We are all One in Christ

Tuesday Dates:
September 27 and 28
October 6, 13, 20 and 27
November 3, 10, 17 and 24

Every second Tuesday of the month, we will collaborate on a service project for our GodSEND Parish Communities or local community.

Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in the Church,
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

Bring a friend, or two, or a few.

Questions? Contact John Sobol,
jsobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446.

Minister of Care TRAINING

Tuesday, September 29, October 6 and 13 From 9:15 AM to 11:30 AM

**Saint Francis of Assisi Parish
(Great Room, Use Church Entrance)
15050 S. Wolf Road, Orland Park, Illinois
708-460-0042**

Participation in these 3 sessions meets the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, requirements to be eligible for mandating as a parish Minister of Care, ministering to the sick and homebound members of the parish. Participants must be approved and sent by a member of their parish Pastoral Team. The sessions will include such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, and the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. This seminar provides fresh theology and insights into the pastoral practice of the Ministry of Care.

Our Presenters are:

Sister Gael Gensler, who is presently the pastoral associate at Saint Francis of Assisi parish. She has been involved in parish ministry for over twenty-five years.

She currently co-ordinates the ministry of care for the parish with Barbara Basila, who is the parish coordinator of Minister of Care for 9 years and a minister for 20 years.

To register go to <https://ministrycommissionv5.com>

Saint George Respect Life

Prayer Vigil in Orland Park

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, September 14. 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.

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, September 17.

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.

Life Chain 2026

Please plan to attend the 36th annual Life Chain on Sunday October 4 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Join with other parishioners and members of other churches. Life Chain consists of forming a line of people along a busy street (in this case, 159th Street between Harlem Ave and 80th Ave). Each person holds a sign that states a truth about abortion (Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, Jesus Heals and Forgives, etc.). To seek a renewal of respect for life in Illinois, it is more important than ever to show our support for mothers and their preborn children. Since Life Chain is a national Pro-Life event, it is a great way for your entire family to support respect for life.

Creation Care Corner



"Indifference to the devastation of ecosystems is a spiritual wound that reflects in our inability to feel part of creation." Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV on Creation Care and Climate

Pope Leo walks the path of his recent papal predecessors when it comes to our Catholic obligation to care for creation, and in addressing climate change. He recognizes, as the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have for more than two decades, how human activity contributes to climate change. "Those who believe that our world was created by God and is inherently good are compelled to assume an even greater responsibility to care for creation, since this is the requirement of their faith," he explained. "In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity."

Recognizing the harm of inaction, Leo encourages us to embrace "a growing awareness that peace is threatened by a lack of respect for creation, the plundering of natural resources and a progressive decline in the quality of life due to climate change." The Pope underscores how faith, hope and love are three themes that can help guide reflections on how we respond to the environmental crisis. This is a call to action for the faithful. Attribution: Vatican News- Isabella H. de Carvalho



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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.

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.

Registration: We welcome new members with open arms. Please call the parish office for additional information.

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 for additional information.

Funeral, 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: Each Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

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.

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

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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