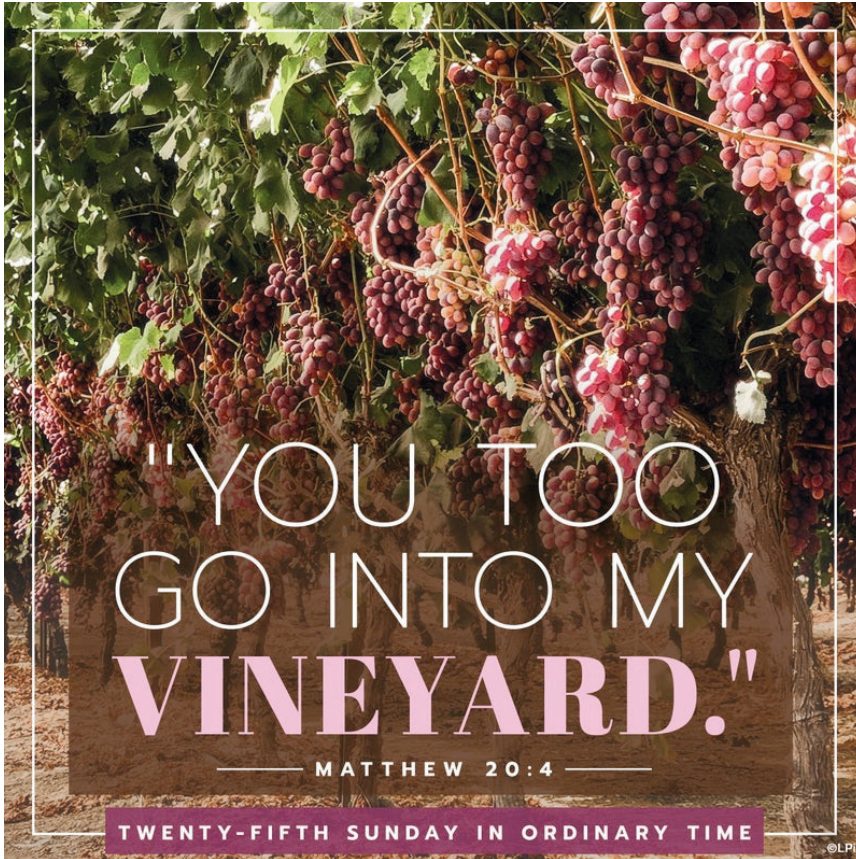




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026



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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 8:00 PM

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8:45 AM to 6:00 PM

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Monday through Friday

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Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
708-532-8211

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 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 A Dofferent Desk

What a rich weekend we have as we celebrate at Saint George!

Between the Scripture readings, the blessing of our catechists, and the reboot of FORMED, we are reminded of the many ways God invites us to grow in faith. This year at Saint George School and Children's Faith Formation, our theme is "Opening Our Hearts to Jesus." Today's readings show us exactly how to do that.

In the first reading, Ezekiel warns us against blame-shifting and challenges us to take responsibility for our actions. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ is the perfect example of humble obedience and calls us to imitate Him. What does that look like in our daily lives? The Gospel gives the answer: our faith must be reflected in our actions. Do others recognize us as disciples of Christ? How do we open our hearts to Jesus and to one another through the way we live?

I was the youngest of five children in my family. My mother was Catholic, and my father practiced his faith in the Christian Reformed tradition. When my parents married, my father met with the priest and promised to help raise our family in the Catholic faith. As each of us were baptized at Saint Augustine, he renewed that commitment..

My mother faithfully brought us to Mass each Sunday. I now understand why she never sat in the same place in our pew. She strategically positioned herself wherever she was needed most, placing herself between siblings who needed a little extra attention or supervision. My father rarely attended Mass with us, but he asked about it. Sometimes we discussed the readings or the homily, more often we talked about the people we had seen at church. Those conversations brought Church home for us, whether we knew it or not.

This weekend, we recognize parishioners who have not only raised their own children in the faith but have also answered God's call to help other families do the same. A catechist is someone who shares the joy of the Gospel and helps form others through the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. More than a teacher, a catechist is a companion, a witness, and a disciple who strives to live the faith each day. We are blessed at Saint George to have dedicated and faith-filled catechists and volunteers serving through our school, Children's Faith Formation program, SPRED, Children's Liturgy of the Word, OCIA team, and Baptismal Preparation program. Their commitment is a living example of Christ at work in our parish community..

Just as my father sought ways to learn more about the Catholic faith, we too are called to grow in our understanding of what it means to be Catholic. He found ways to become informed. The same principle is true today: if we hope to form others in the faith, we must first allow ourselves to be formed.

That is why I am excited about the reboot of our FORMED subscription this weekend. Through videos, podcasts, saint stories, studies, and audio presentations. It is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Christ, strengthen our understanding of the faith, and continue growing as disciples whose lives reflect God's love for others to see. As we begin this new year together, let us open our hearts to Jesus so that our words, actions, and examples may lead us all closer to God.

Jeanne Lassandrello

Director of Children's Faith Formation

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, Orazio 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, Arthur Kozlowski, 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 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+
Norbet Grzyb+

Monday, September 21

9:00 AM Eugene Georges+
Patrick Brennan+
Delia & John Brennan+

Tuesday, September 22

8:15 AM Hedwig Mayer+
Intentions of the Thomas
Cetera Family
William Donovan+

Wednesday, September 23

8:15 AM Bernard Bock+
Sabina Zymantas+
Mark Powley+

Thursday, September 24

8:15 AM Carl & Kathleen Servin+
Loretta Corcoran+
Beatrice Piper+

Friday, September 25

8:15 AM Peter Calzavara+
Kirk Hayes+
Kevin Quain+

Saturday, September 26

4:00 PM Margaret Quitter_
Claudia Hunter+
Edward & Eleanor Hunter+

Sunday, September 27

7:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Judy Cluver+
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+

9:30 AM Patricia Ann Blackburn+
Francesco Palombi+
Judy Marianovich+

11:30 AM Mass for All Souls
Vincent & Maura Carrig+
Giana Oldenstedt+



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 26 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant	Father John
Deacon	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers	Pamela Kavanaugh - Cup Debbie Olejarz - Cup Shirley Roskos - Cup Michael Woolf - Cup Raymond Bibzak - Bread Carey Murray - Bread Sharon Prokop - Bread Linda Sobeck - Bread
Lector	Drew Roskos

Sunday, September 27 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant	Father John
Deacon	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Kukula - Cup Teri Radtke - Cup Gary Ryczyn - Cup Teri Ryczyn - Cup Donna Kavanaugh - Bread Lynda O'Brien - Bread
Lector	Rita Walker

Sunday, September 27 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant	Father Paul
Deacon	Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers	Dawn Bartos - Cup Nicole Olson - Cup Ventura Quatrini - Cup Rebecca Schutzius - Cup Susan Amann - Bread Rosa Jimenez - Bread Thomas Kavanaugh - Bread Kate Mitchell - Bread
Lector	Ira Adelakun

Sunday, September 27 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant	Father Paul
Deacon	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Gaytan - Cup Sandra Novotney - Cup Diane Wawzenek - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Fran Fancsali - Bread Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Bread
Lector	Tim Doyle

Weekly Readings

Sunday, September 20

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

Monday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 25

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 27

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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").



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: _____

This Week at Saint George

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
11:30 AM	Baptisms (Church)4
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Monday, September 21

6:00 PM	SVDP Meeting (BR)
6:30 PM	Bible Study (MR 30)
6:30 PM	Parish Finance Meeting (MR 1)
7:30 PM	AI-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, September 22

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 4)
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 23

3:30 PM	Children's Choir (Church)
7:00 PM	Pope Leo's Encyclical (MR 1)

Thursday, September 24

9:30 PM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
6:30 PM	Women of Purpose Bunco (MR 1-3)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, September 25

	No School
7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH)

Saturday, September 26

6:30 AM	TMIY (O'CH)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, September 27

9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)



The
Parable
of the
Workers in the Vineyard

Stewardship

September 5-6, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$17,600.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	\$17,500.00
Difference	\$100.00
School Fund	\$979.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$279.00
Church in Poland	\$25.00
Seminarian Education	\$146.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$61.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$51.00
Fiscal Year 2027 Year-To-Date	
YRD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$154,630.52
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	\$175,000.00
YTD Difference	\$(20,369.48)

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.

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 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 - This Weekend 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.

Emergency Numbers

Need help? Food, shelter, housing, employment, job training, counseling, addictions, utilities, physical or mental health services, legal and financial, immigration, naturalization and refugee and senior services are provided by Catholic Charities. Call 312-655-7700 or catholiccharities.net.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1-800-821-4357
Child Abuse	1-800-252-2873
National Domestic Violence	1-800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault	1-800-656-4673
Compulsive Gambling Hotline	1-410-332-0402
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention	1-800-273-8255
Elder Abuse	1-800-252-8966
Unplanned Pregnancy Option	1-800-712-4357
Abortion Pill Reversal	1-877-558-0333



Wedding Banns

Zachary Schar &
Mary Kathleen Luzzo
October 3, 2026

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



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.

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.

Bare Bones Bunco Is Back!



**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

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 for your support!

Adult family and friends are welcome.

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

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

St. George Women of Purpose Cookie Exchange

Come get a taste of Women of Purpose!

Join us for an evening of friendship, laughter, and delicious homemade treats.

Please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies to share.

DATE:
October 14

TIME:
7:00 PM

PLACE:
Cahill Center

RSVP by October 3
Kay Keating
Text or Call: 708-651-0089

We look forward to sharing a sweet evening with you!

My Favorite Cookie Recipe

Recipe Name: _____

Submitted By: _____

Ingredients

Directions

Please bring this completed recipe card along with your 2 dozen cookies to share!



Remember the days when we were in the midst of trying to find new ways of sharing our faith here at Saint George? One of the programs that we invested in was a video/audio online platform called Formed. We are doing a reboot of that process! Many of you downloaded the information already but haven't really used it lately. Here is your invitation to revisit some of the video, audio, and informational tools that they offer for us to experience as a family, with your friends or for your own spiritual edification.

Pam Kavanaugh shared her experience of Formed:

Imagine having a library fully stocked with great audio and visual resources all dedicated to help you grow in faith. Now imagine that everyone you know has the same library so you can enjoy the same first rate content and then get together and talk about it. That, Saint George, is the remarkable gift we all have in our parish subscription to Formed. Formed is a bountiful on-line library that features engaging stories, studies, movies, and podcasts all at our fingertips, and this month, Formed is getting a reboot here at Saint George. For years it's been a handy resource to use on your own, but when it brings us together to share the journey, Formed becomes a powerhouse that fuels our parish.

Jennifer Barrett also shared how she uses Formed in her personal faith-life, as a Catechist and parent:

Saint George Parish provides all parishioners with access to FORMED, and as a parishioner, catechist, and busy mom, I can honestly say that it has become one of my favorite resources. I have been using my FORMED account for years, and I often think of it as just another streaming service—like Netflix, Prime Video, or Hoopla. The difference is that everything on FORMED is centered around our Catholic faith. It has become one of my go-to places to watch a movie, listen to a podcast, or enjoy an audio book.

As a mom and a catechist, I especially appreciate the wonderful faith-based programming for children. There are fun animated series for little ones as well as live-action shows and programs for older children. I particularly enjoy the Brother Francis series for my 4th-grade Faith Formation class.

FORMED also has wonderful resources and activities for seasons such as Advent and Lent. Have you ever seen an Angel Studios movie pop up on Facebook and thought, "That looks good, but I don't want to pay for another streaming service"? Before you do, search FORMED! You may be surprised by how many of those movies are already available through your parish subscription. Are you watching The Chosen? FORMED has great discussion podcasts that follow along with each episode and provides an opportunity to go deeper into the story and its message. There are also so many podcasts and audiobooks that are perfect for listening to while driving. I personally love listening to audiobooks in the car—it's a great way to make the most of my time while continuing to grow in my faith. FORMED also offers plenty of educational and documentary-style content. At first glance, some of it may look a little "dry," but there are actually many fascinating and engaging programs. If you enjoy documentaries on Netflix, you may be surprised to find equally interesting and faith-filled stories on FORMED.

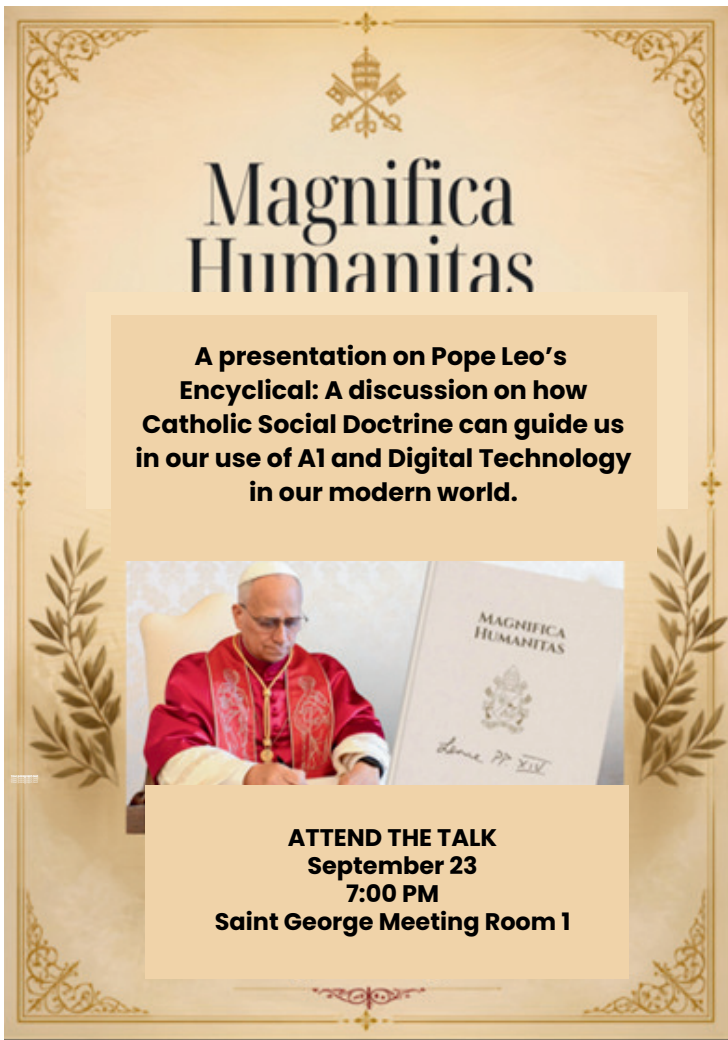
If you have never explored FORMED, I encourage you to give it a try. It is more than just a Catholic resource—it can become another source of entertainment, learning, and inspiration for your entire family. Since it is already available to Saint George parishioners, I encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful gift from our parish.

Each of you as a parishioner are welcomed and encouraged to download the app or add it to your computer. You can use this link

<https://formed.org/signup> or QR code. When you sign up use Saint George as your parish but make sure the right zip code is there as there are other Saint George parishes.



On October 4, people all over the world will be celebrating the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi. It is customary that in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, animals are brought to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals". The "Blessing of the Animals" will take place at Saint George on Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 AM outside by the south entrance of the church. All pets are welcome.



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

Daily Rosary

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




PORT MINISTRIES
 A PLACE OF FAITH AND HOPE

FALL Harvest of Hope

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

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



Pope Leo XIV on Pontifex



Lord of Life, you have given us the gift of water, source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope. It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds. We see with pain so many brothers and sisters who

who lack clean water, who walk for miles to find it, who become ill due to its scarcity. Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all children. Let's pray together at popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man Is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

- The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and your call to be the light of the world.
- The vision of Paradisus Dei and how we understand the mission field that God has called us into.
- A new springtime of Christianity and an encounter with the same spirit that was poured out at Pentecost!
- The sacrificial, sacramental, and communal lives of the Apostles as an extension of the Body of Christ on earth.
- The faith and witness of the Apostolic Fathers, those direct successors of the Apostles.
- How the call to sainthood and apostleship continues throughout the ages to our very day.



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PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!
Saturday Mornings Beginning Sept. 26th
St. George Church
O'Connell Hall (School Lunchroom)
6700 West 176th Street

SCHEDULE:

6:30 Breakfast Is Served
7:00 Presentation Begins
7:35 Small Group Discussions
8:00 Conclusion & Adjournment



REGISTRATION:

For more information about our TMIY Program, please contact Gary at pghendzell@gmail.com or (630) 886-4526

Saint George Respect Life

Life Chain 2026

Life Chain Sunday is coming on October 4. Life Chains will again form on sidewalks across the U.S.A. and Canada in over 1,900 cities and towns. Standing publicly, Christians will create a silent, loving protest against abortion. More than 90% of women who have had an abortion say they wish they hadn't, and they wouldn't have if they had received the right information. Please join your fellow parishioners to represent St. George Parish as we attend this life-saving event on 159th Street west of Harlem Avenue from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. To allow time for distribution of signs, please plan to arrive by 2:00 PM. This year we will be located on the north side of 159th Street in front of Harbor Freight (7520 W 159th).

Flossmoor Planned Parenthood Vigil

Please join us during 40 Days for Life for a vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursdays from October 1 through October 29. These are known abortion days so Saint George Pro-Life is encouraging on-site prayer on these days for the victims of abortion. Saint George will focus on 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM to pray on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor at 19831 S. Governors Highway. This vigil coincides with the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from September 3 through November 1 at over 600 locations in 30 nations. During these 40 days, please make an extra effort to pray and fast for the end of abortion in our nation (e.g. make extra visits to Holy Family Chapel and/or attend weekday Mass). 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). For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

Creation Care Corner



"Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence... We have no such right" (LS 33).

—Pope Francis

Protect Species Diversity

Scientists report that nearly one million species are at risk of extinction by the end of this century, driven by human activity. Biodiversity is necessary for a healthy world. We can take individual action to protect biodiversity by:

- Reducing our fossil fuel usage which contributes to warming that is contributing to growing extinction rates
- Eating foods that require lower land use or reduce aquatic impact to minimize habitat loss
- Advocating for Congressional legislation that will conserve nature and promote clean energy
- Supporting local conservation efforts or organizations that are making a difference
- Planting native flora to support the wildlife around you, and minimizing your use of pesticides and herbicides.

Consider spending time to better understand how the way we live our lives impacts the world around us. There are opportunities for all of us to make modifications to help ensure future generations can enjoy a world as beautiful, diverse and ecologically healthy as the one we inherited.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us a parable that teaches us how great God is and how generous, and then he calls us to this same greatness and generosity.

As you put your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

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



Youth Ministry

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 from, 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**

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>

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.

Live The Liturgy

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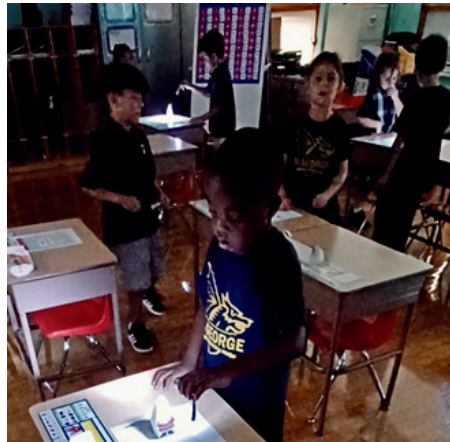
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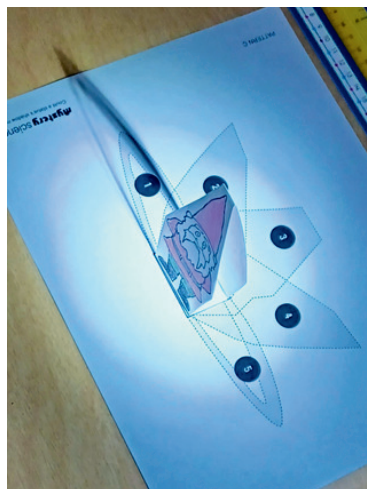
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Our junior high had a raffle for those amazing students who completed their math and reading summer assignments. They received a chance to win a prize from our "treasured " prize box. Messiah and Gavin were the lucky winners! Congratulations to all who participated!



First graders found it very interesting to investigate how shadows move.



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Parish Information

Baptisms will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Wedding arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.

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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