



The Church of St. George

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:15am

Mass in Spanish:

Sunday: 5:00 pm

Weekday & Holy Day Masses:

Consult schedule inside bulletin.

Reconciliation (Special Pandemic Times)

In the Library:

Saturdays 3:00pm-3:45pm

Wednesdays 6pm-7pm

Adoration:

M, W 9am-8pm

Call: Jean Kottemann (763) 458-1591

Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage:

Contact the Parish Office (952) 473-1247

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THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

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To report an after hour medical emergency or death, call 612-356-2246.

Mission Statement: We express and embrace the Divine Will in caring for each other, liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, ministries, stewardship, outreach, social gatherings and prayer.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Psalm 63:2

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NOVEMBER

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A Letter from the Pastor



Today, we mark the second half of our focus on **Christian Stewardship**. **Stewardship of Treasure** is the special focus for today, whereas Stewardship of Time and Talent would have been the focus of our attention in late September, but due to the pandemic concerns we did not actively promote this first portion of Stewardship this year. Instead, in hope of your continuance, we invited our parishioners to maintain their roles of service within the parish community as best as they are able to do so, during these times, and **we ask everyone to respond to invitations and requests for volunteer help through parish bulletin or Flocknote, wherever possible.**

There is a strong preference for this separation on the three-fold portions of Time, Talent and Treasure as regards Stewardship. This is due to the fact the the parish financial statement for the previous fiscal year is not usually completed until the end of October when a formal report is then made and sent to the Archdiocese. So, in early November, it seems most appropriate to talk about the welfare of parish finances at least once a year (from the pulpit). That is why a member of the Parish Finance Committee has addressed the congregation today at all the Masses on this weekend. In addition, a reader-friendly version of the previous parish fiscal year report is also found available as an insert in today's parish bulletin (online or through Flocknote) along with a final report on the 'amazingly' high income results of "Corn Days To Go: 2020" (see the reverse side of that report).

Now that the parish fiscal report for 2019-2020 is completed and sent on to the Archdiocese, it is a good time for us to focus on the current financial picture of the parish as well as address our own awareness of and commitment to stewardship of treasure as parishioners. Today's speaker not only

WELCOME to . . .

THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

Thank you to all our visitors, guests and extended family members for joining us this weekend. Call the office at (952) 473-1247 or email us at stgeorge@msn.com if you would like more information about the parish or to register.

addressed a summary of the past year performances but identified measures that are identified and adopted by the Pastor and Finance Committee in the current fiscal year.

I appreciate the worthy advice and good counsel of our parish Finance Committee and the trustees for both the parish and the cemetery, on an ongoing basis. I hope that today's presentation by a member of the parish Finance Committee presents a clear picture of the state of health of our parish finances and also extends the important invitation to all parishioners to continue as good stewards of your treasures not only for your preferred charities but also for your own 'beloved' parish too. Also note that the outreach of generosity to the area food shelf and to other designated second collections is very strong and impressive among our parishioners. As a parish we even regularly outperform expectations, especially in our annual response to the Catholic Services Appeal, which for 2020 exceeded 156% of assigned goal. Congratulations on that major and marvelous achievement!

Finally, I offer my gratitude to all parishioners who support the parish in faithful stewardship of their financial contributions, their prayers (personal, at Mass, in Eucharistic Adoration), their cheerful dispositions and fellowship, and their many volunteer hours at parish events and projects, on committees, and through outreach.

Fr. Mark Jettner
Pastor

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose.”

—Missionary Jim Elliott

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



For information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Steve Cox at 952-473-3305 or 612-308-1253.

Knights of Columbus Mission Statement: "We believe in human dignity and support causes that respect life from conception to reunion with Christ."

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

The St. George Knights of Columbus will be selling Catholic Christmas Cards again this year. On our website is a brochure containing pictures of the cards. The cards will also be on display on a table at the back of church. Please note that the KCs do not have all of the cards listed in supply. The list in color contains additional items which the KC's can order. If you want to order an item that is not in stock, please add that to your order form and the KCs will order it for you. The second order form which is black and white contains only items that are in stock. Please return your form via email to sand72socks@att.net or by mailing to Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards, Church of St. George, 133 N Brown Rd, Long Lake, MN 55356. Cards will be available for pick up at a date to be determined later. You may pay cash or check when you pick up the cards. All proceeds this year will go to a Pro-Life organization. Contact Ed Rundle 952-473-9565 for more information.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

What is Spiritual Communion? When a Catholic is unable to receive the Eucharist for one of several reasons — breaking the one hour fast, being in a state of mortal sin, or homebound or unable to leave our home to attend Mass as in a time of pandemic — the Church encourages us to make an act of "spiritual communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion. Pray one of the following prayers as an Act of Spiritual Communion:



My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL
For info about the Women's Council, please contact President Shannon Banks at 612-554-3274.



The Women's Council wants to remind you to call the elderly and homebound members of our parish during the pandemic to check on them and to say hello. These elderly church friends may be lonely and in need of some connection with other parishioners. Please make it a priority to reach out to them to say hello and brighten their day! Call the parish office if you would like to be contacted.

Women's Council La Petite Boutique
Saturday, November 21st, 12-3pm (or until the food runs out!)
Community Center


Despite the pandemic, the Women's Council has found a way to provide a little holiday cheer as well as the delicious Holiday Boutique goodies that we love! While there will be no vendors, General Store, or entertainment this year, we are happy to announce that apple pies and cookies will be available for purchase, along with chili, chicken soup, and sloppy joes in takeout containers. Payment is cash or check only — check preferred. Thank you for supporting the St. George Women's Council!

Holiday Boutique Raffle

You should have received a mailing from the Women's Council containing information about this year's raffle. Prizes are gift certificates to local businesses!

- \$50 Primo Plates and Pours
- \$50 Carbone's Pizzeria
- \$50 Orono Station
- \$50 San Pancho Mexican Restaurant
- \$50 Otten Brothers
- \$50 Gopher Ace Hardware
- \$50 Harvest Moon

Write down the prize you would like on each raffle ticket so that the ladies know which can to put your ticket into. Tickets should be placed in an envelope and dropped into the collection basket at Mass, mailed to the church or dropped off at the Boutique. The drawing will be 11/22.

 **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Those who recently died: Mary Helen Torborg (mother of Jeanne Bales), Beverly Barrett, Alice Regina Shearer (Mary Shearer's mother), Patricia McNeely, Ginette Leo (grandmother of John Paul Yates), Sharon Berquist (mother of Steve Berquist), Valerie McDonald, Robert Kottemann (brother of Bill), Candelaria Perado

Those who are sick, hospitalized or recuperating: Anita Spading, Don Mann, Bob Jennings, Joan Morss, Lisa Speeter Diessner, Mary Leighton

Those who are homebound or in nursing homes: LaVern Bauer, Clarence Stangl, Lorraine Kaley, Dolores Weir, Art Theis

For those who are serving our country: Eric Henjum, Whitney Eisinger, Justin Eisinger, Ben Persian, Eric Wegner, Jack Tucker

All those currently in treatment for their respective addictions, and those who need to face their addictions.

November 8, 2020
The Thirty-Second Sunday

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Weekly Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sat.	11/07	4:00 PM	†John and Mary Stavish
Sun.	11/08	9:15 AM	†Pedro Arreola Spec Int: Luis G.
Sun.	11/08	5:00 PM	Mass in Spanish
Tues.	11/10	8:30 AM	†Alice Regina Shearer
Wed.	11/11		†Beverly Barrett
Thur.	11/12	8:30 AM	†Mary Reville
Fri	11/13		For Mark Nord
Sat.	11/14	4:00 PM	Special Intention
Sun.	11/15	9:15 AM	†Patricia McNeely
Sun.	11/15	5:00 PM	Mass in Spanish

Until further notice, public Masses will be held on Saturday at 4pm, Sunday at 9:15am, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30am. The Masses without times are for the parish Masses Father Juettner is saying privately.

Resources for Mass at Home

Go to the St George website: <http://stgeorgelonglake.org/resources-for-mass-prayer-adoration/> and click on the links for the online Mass and devotional resources

TV

- Diocese of St. Cloud: Sundays, 11 a.m. on KSTC-TV/45 (no cable needed)
- St. Olaf, Minneapolis: MCN Cable Channel 6, Sundays at 8 p.m. and Mondays at 10 a.m.
- Our Lady of Grace, Edina: Sunday, Noon on Fox 9+ (Dish/Direct 29, Comcast 10/807; Over Air 9.2)
- EWTN: Masses at 7am, 11am, 6pm and 11pm; Check your cable or satellite service for the correct channel number

Radio

- Relevant Radio 1330am: Sundays, 9 a.m.
- EWTN: ewtn.com/radio/listen-live

Live Streaming / Online

- Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis: Mass live streamed on Facebook, weekdays at noon and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; also posted on website
- Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul: Mass live-streamed on Facebook, Weekdays at 7:30 a.m. and Saturday at 5:15 p.m.; also posted on Basilica of St. Mary's website and Facebook
- Relevant Radio Mass Online at 12pm Daily
- Word on Fire
- EWTN

FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021: Stewardship Update
October 18, 2020

General Collection	\$	1,000.00
Electronic (week ending 10/03/2020)	\$	1,937.00
Latino Ministry	\$	57.00
		\$2,994.00
Total Budget to date	\$	59,920.00
Total Collected to date:	\$	57,276.00
Net/(deficit):	\$	(\$2,644.00)
Other Donations		
Faith Formation	\$	100.00
Stipend (Baptism)	\$	50.00
Mass Intentions	\$	35.00
Pass Through		
Food Shelf	\$	20.00
Women's Council	\$	200.00

Note: Our weekly needs are approx. \$4,610.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Support For Parish Operations

We ask that you prayerfully consider continuing to support the parish's ongoing ministries and operations. Here are three ways to continue/begin your giving during this period:

- 1. Give Electronically.** You can set up automatic electronic payments in 2 easy steps. First, go to our secure parish website: <http://stgeorgelonglake.org/stewardship/>. Second, select one of two choices ("Pay Now Offline" or "Pay Now Online"). You can elect to make a regular ongoing donation or a one-at-a-time donation. It's as easy as that.
- 2. Give by U.S. Mail.** Simply mail your donation to "Church of St George, 133 North Brown Road, Long Lake, MN 55356.
- 3. Contact Lynn Johnston,** our parish bookkeeper, at: ljohnston.stgeorge@gmail.com or call and leave her a message at 952-473-1247 ext 103.

CONFIRMATION

Sixteen students were confirmed on All Saints Day last weekend. These students were supposed to be confirmed in May at the Basilica, but their sacramental preparation was interrupted by the pandemic. Since all Confirmations at the Basilica have been cancelled, parishes were given special permission to conduct their own Confirmation Masses. Because the Confirmation Mass is typically presided over by a bishop, Confirmation coordinator Camille Curtiss felt that Father Juettner needed his own crosier (staff) and miter (hat) to look the part!



Below: Sixteen students from last year's Confirmation class were confirmed last weekend.
Right: "Bishop Juettner" prepares for Confirmation!



EXPANDED HOURS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/PRIVATE PRAYER
Monday, 9am-8pm
Wednesday, 9am-8pm

We are offering parishioners the opportunity to spend some time in the church engaged in Eucharistic Adoration or private prayer. All parishioners are welcome, even those who are not current Adorers. We are providing for appropriate social distancing and cleaning protocols that meet CDC guidelines. A head Adorer will be available to give instructions and answer questions.

The Archdiocese wants us to remind parishioners that those 65 years and older and those with chronic conditions are encouraged to stay home. **Do not come to church if you are sick, have a fever, or have been exposed to Covid-19.** You must wear a mask, and we recommend using your restroom at home before coming to church to limit your points of contact while you are here. Everyone entering the church for prayer is asked to sign a one-time waiver that acknowledges that they accept risks associated with potential exposure to Covid-19. Please go to our website for the waiver. Signed waivers can be emailed to stgeorge@msn.com or dropped off in the basket at the back of church. *We also have hard copies in the church if you need to fill one out.*

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL:

Thursday 11/19 from 5:30pm-6:30pm
St. George, Trinity, and Calvin Presbyterian collaborate to provide a free monthly meal. This month the meal is turkey and the fixings!
Curbside pick-up at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2060 Cty Rd 6, Long Lake



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