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#### Parish Mission Statement

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

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-8pm

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Tues 5:30pm; Wed & Thurs 8:30am; 1st and 4th Fri at 8:30am Sat 4pm; Sun 9:15am; Sun 5pm (Spanish)

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## **SPOTLIGHT ON THE SAINTS**

## By Bob Rawson

### Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Saint Hildegard of Bingen was an Abbess, artist, author, composer, mystic, pharmacist, poet, preacher, and theologian—how does one begin to describe this remarkable and most recent female Doctor of the Church?

Hildegard was born of noble parents in Böckelheim, Germany in 1098. She was educated at the Benedictine cloister of Disibodenberg for ten years by Blessed Jutta. Hildegard was 15 years old when she began wearing the Benedictine habit and pursuing a religious life. She succeeded Jutta as prioress in 1136.

Having experienced visions since she was the age of three, at age 43 she consulted her confessor. Her confessor ordered her to write down the visions that she had received, Hildegard took ten years to write her Scivias (Know the Ways).

A committee of theologians confirmed the authenticity of Hildegard's visions and a monk was appointed to help her record them in writing. The finished work, Scivias, consists of 26 visions that are prophetic and apocalyptic in form and in their treatment of such topics as the church, the relationship between God and humanity and redemption. About 1147, Hildegard left Disibodenberg with several nuns to found a new convent at Rupertsberg, where she continued to exercise the gift of prophecy and to record her visions in writing.

Hildegard's visions caused her to see humans as "living sparks" of God's love, coming from God as daylight comes from the sun. Sin destroyed the original harmony of creation; Christ's redeeming death and resurrection opened up new possibilities. Pope Eugene III read it in 1147, and encouraged her to continue writing. Her *Book of the Merits of Life* and *Book of Divine Works* followed.

A talented poet and composer, Hildegard collected 77 of her lyric poems, each with a musical setting composed by her. Her numerous other writings included lives of saints; two treatises on medicine and natural history, reflecting a quality of scientific observation rare at that period; and extensive correspondence, in which are to be found further

prophecies and allegorical treatises. She traveled widely throughout Germany, evangelizing to large groups of people about her visions and religious insights.

Between 1152 and 1162, Hildegard often preached in the Rhineland. Her monastery was placed under interdict because she had permitted the burial of a young man who had been excommunicated. She insisted that he had been reconciled with the Church and had received its sacraments before dying. Hildegard protested bitterly when the local bishop forbade the celebration of or reception of the Eucharist at the Bingen monastery, a sanction that was lifted only a few months before her death.

Pope Benedict spoke about Hildegard of Bingen during two of his general audiences in September 2010. He praised the humility with which she received God's gifts and the obedience she gave Church authorities. He praised too the "rich theological content" of her mystical visions that sum up the history of salvation from creation to the end of time.

Her earliest biographer proclaimed her a saint, and miracles were reported during her life and at her tomb. However, she was not formally canonized until 2012, when Pope Benedict XVI declared her to be a saint through the process of "equivalent canonization," a papal proclamation of canonization based on a standing tradition of popular veneration. Later that year, Benedict proclaimed Hildegard a doctor of the church, one of only four women to have been so named. She is considered a patron saint of musicians and writers.

During his papacy, Pope Benedict XVI said, "Let us always invoke the Holy Spirit, so that he may inspire in the Church holy and courageous women like Saint Hildegard of Bingen who, developing the gifts they have received from God, make their own special and valuable contribution to the spiritual development of our communities and of the Church in our time." As one of the few prominent women in medieval church history, Hildegard became the subject of increasing interest in the latter half of the 20th century. Her writings were widely translated into English; several recordings of her music were made available. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on September 17.

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION, 2024-2025 REGISTRATION DUE 9/17

Classes Start Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30pm; Required Parent Meeting at 6:30pm in the Church

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (grades pre-K-1): Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (grades 2-5): Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (grades 6-7): Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm

**CONFIRMATION, Grades 8-9 and above: Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm** We are excited to welcome our youth back for another year of learning and spiritual growth! We look forward to a terrific year with our parish youth!

**CONFIRMATION:** Our Confirmation classes will take place on Wednesday nights and will run from 6:30pm -8:00pm. Confirmation is a **TWO-YEAR program** starting in 8th grade and culminating in Confirmation at the end of 9th grade. Older high school students may also enroll in our two year program if they have not been confirmed. This new program will allow for a deeper experience as students embark on the faith journey to Confirmation. *Questions regarding Confirmation should be directed to Camille Curtiss, Confirmation coordinator, camillecurtiss@yahoo.com*.

**REGISTRATION FORM:** Our registration form is now available at the back of church, on our website **stgeorgelonglake.org** and in recent Flocknotes. The faith formation calendar for the year is available on our website and in recent Flocknotes. The registration form should be printed, filled out, and either scanned & emailed, mailed, or dropped off in the parish office. *If you know of anyone who needs to be added to our Flocknote faith formation email list, please contact us at info@stgeorgelonglake.org*, 952-473-1247.



**NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for parents or long-time parishioners to be classroom aides or substitutes. Please contact Abby Wooley at 952-473-1247 or **ff@stgeorgelonglake.org** if you have questions or are interested.

Please note that the faith formation email is ff@stgeorgelonglake.org. Please direct all faith formation inquiries to Abby Wooley at that email address. If you have more specific questions about Confirmation, please direct the questions to Camille Curtiss, Confirmation coordinator, camillecurtiss@yahoo.com or 952-221-5980.

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SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

September 22: Doug and Jane Oyen

September 29: Volunteers Needed \*\*\*\*

October 6: Volunteers Needed \*\*\*\*

Contact sign up at hospitality or contact the parish office. Training is provided.



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FISCAL YEAR 2024/25

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
Weekly Goal \$5,025	
Offering for 8/25* Week 8	3,103.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$40,200.00	33,736.00
Monthly BIM Goal	August Offering
\$2,000	1,405.00

## SECOND COLLECTION: Hope for Uganda Weekend of September 27/28

Monsignor Matthew Odong of Hope for Uganda will be celebrating Mases that weekend. We will take up a second collection to benefit Hope for Uganda. For more than 20 years, Hope for Uganda has supported the advancement of Education, Sustainability, Faith & Service, and Health across Northern Uganda. Today, more than 3,000 students have graduated from Archbishop Flynn Secondary School and Sacred Heart Seminary and received their high school degrees. After graduating, many alumni go to University, become priests or sisters, or pursue a career that allows them to build, grow, and lead their local communities.

#### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2024

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#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING VIA EGIVING**

Have you been meaning to set up electronic giving? Now you can do that for yourself on a phone or another device. Go to the giving page on our website: https://stgeorgelonglake.org/donate/

If you have not already created an account, click on *Sign in* and scroll down and click on the blue text which says *Create one*. You will be prompted to add your contact information (you will need either a cellphone number or email address) and donation source information (bank account, credit card, etc.)

Then you will return to the main giving page and click on the Give Now button where you can choose to click on "recurring" payment or "one-time" payment. Then you will choose which fund you would like your donation directed to (e.g. Sunday Offertory, Building and Maintenance, etc). If you set up a one time payment, you will enter your amount, then scroll to the bottom and hit submit. If you'd like to set up a recurring payment, you will need to select the "Fund", then enter the amount, then the "frequency" and the start date before scrolling to the bottom and hitting submit. Please contact Paula Luna or Sara Dore in the parish office, 952-473-1247, if you need assistance setting up your account.

If you are still set up to give electronically through Vanco, you need to transition over to eGiving by setting up a new recurring donation through eGiving and to contact Paula or Sara to request to stop your Vanco donation. If you need help, either Paula or Sara can help walk you through getting set up on your phone.



For information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Steve Cox at 952-473-3305 or 612-308 -1253. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the community center.

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

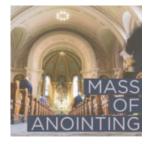
Next Meeting: Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 7pm

Learn more about the Knights of Columbus at their website: https://www.kofc.org/en//index.html

#### SPECIAL MASS OF ANOINTING

### Wednesday, September 18th at 11:00am

Please join us for a special Mass of Anointing on Wednesday, September 18 at 11:00am in the church. The Sacrament of the Anointing within the Mass is available to all those who are chronically ill, advanced in



age, overly burdened with the struggles of life, and even to children who suffer from illness. The entire community is invited and encouraged to pray for and support the sick of our parish.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition and a lovely way to pray for those we love. The suggested donation for each Mass is \$7.00. Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email to schedule a Mass Intention.

952-473-1247 EXT 101, info@stgeorgelonglake.org

#### ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

For information about the Women's Council, contact Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661.



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 3, 2024, 9:30am

#### PIE-MAKING

Thursday, September 19: 9am (crusts), 10am (peeling apples) Apple Pie Making

Saturday, September 21: 9am (crusts), 10am (peeling apples) Apple Pie Making

Please come whenever you are able, even if it is just for an hour or a part of the day. We need people to help with rolling out crusts, peeling and slicing apples, mixing ingredients, and general prep and cleaning. Making pies is a fun way to get to know other members of the parish! Thank you all for helping to make this event a success!

## THIRD ANNUAL ADORATION DINNER EVERYONE IS INVITED!

### Saturday, September 28th at 5:00pm

The Eucharistic Adoration team invites all Adorers, members of the parish, and visitors to an elegant dinner of Chardonnay Chicken, Rosemary Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Macaroni and Cheese, and dessert. This year's speaker is Monsignor Matthew Odong of Hope for Uganda. Families are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help or make a dessert, please contact coordinators Jean Kottemann, 763-458-1591, or Margo Williams, 612-805-6588.



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who recently died:** Len Dugan, Lynne Gray, Sue Carey, Mercedes Pearson (mother of Liliana Ruiz), Ashley Alberto Hernandez (niece of Matilde Narvaez and Flavia Narvaez), Margaret Andersen, Ruby Serrano (niece of Liliana Ruiz), Cletus Morin (brother of Azelda Erickson), Duane Lieser

**Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating:** Shawn Sutherland, Ryan Tucker, Drew Janos (grandson of Rich and Pat Janos), Cece Schulte, Rich and Pat Janos

Those who are homebound or in assisted living homes: Clarence Stangl, Art Theis

For those who are serving our country: Sid Brown, Whitney Eisinger, Justin Eisinger, Dylan Jones, Chris Pearson, Ben Persian, Jack Tucker

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

#### Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

**Second Reading:** So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply,

"You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

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#### Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

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

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

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

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

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

#### Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

**Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday **Monday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard

of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and

Companions, Martyrs

**Saturday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist **Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 14, 4:00pm: †James Kleinschmidt

Sunday, September 15, 9:15am: For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 15, 5:00pm: For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 17, 5:30pm: For Jean Kottemann

Wednesday, September 18, 11:00am: Mass of Anointing

(No 8:30am Mass)

Thurs, September 19, 8:30am: For Susan and Tom Handley

Friday, September 20: NO MASS

Sat, September 21, 4:00pm: †Butch and Rosemary Dressel

Sunday, September 22, 9:15am: For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 22, 5:00pm: For Jean Kottemann

#### PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

#### Tuesday, September 17

Faith formation registration due.

#### Wednesday, September 18

11:00am Anointing Mass

6:30pm Faith Formation Staff Dinner and Meeting

#### Thursday, September 19

9am (crusts), 10am (peeling apples) Apple Pie Making

#### Saturday, September 21

9am (crusts), 10am (peeling apples) Apple Pie Making

#### Wednesday, September 25

6:30pm Faith Formation Begins; Required Meeting for Parents & Students in the church

#### Thursday, September 26

5:30pm-6:30pm Monthly Community Dinner at St. George

#### Saturday, September 28

5:00pm Third Annual Eucharistic Adoration Dinner featuring Msgr. Matthew Odong, Hope for Uganda

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 21 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Jean Kottemann Lector: Meg Flannery
Greeters: Amman family EM: Bill Kottemann
Sacristan: Jeff Strand Altar Server: Jeff Strand

#### Sunday, September 22 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Anne Marie Johnson Greeters: Miskowic Family
Lector: Tom Barrett EM: Ginger and Charlie Hayes

Sacristan: Mike Dombeck Altar Server: Ian Miskowic, Mike Dombeck

We are looking for the following liturgical ministers for the Saturday 4pm and Sunday 9:15am Masses: Lectors, Greeters, Rosary Leaders, Eucharistic

Ministers, and Altar Servers. Please contact Nuriel Abdenur at

nabdenur@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions. Training

is provided & instruction guides are available.



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Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661

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Chair Dick Speeter, 952-475-1244

Secretary Frank Fraser

Trustee Daren Grothaus, 612-839-1162

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