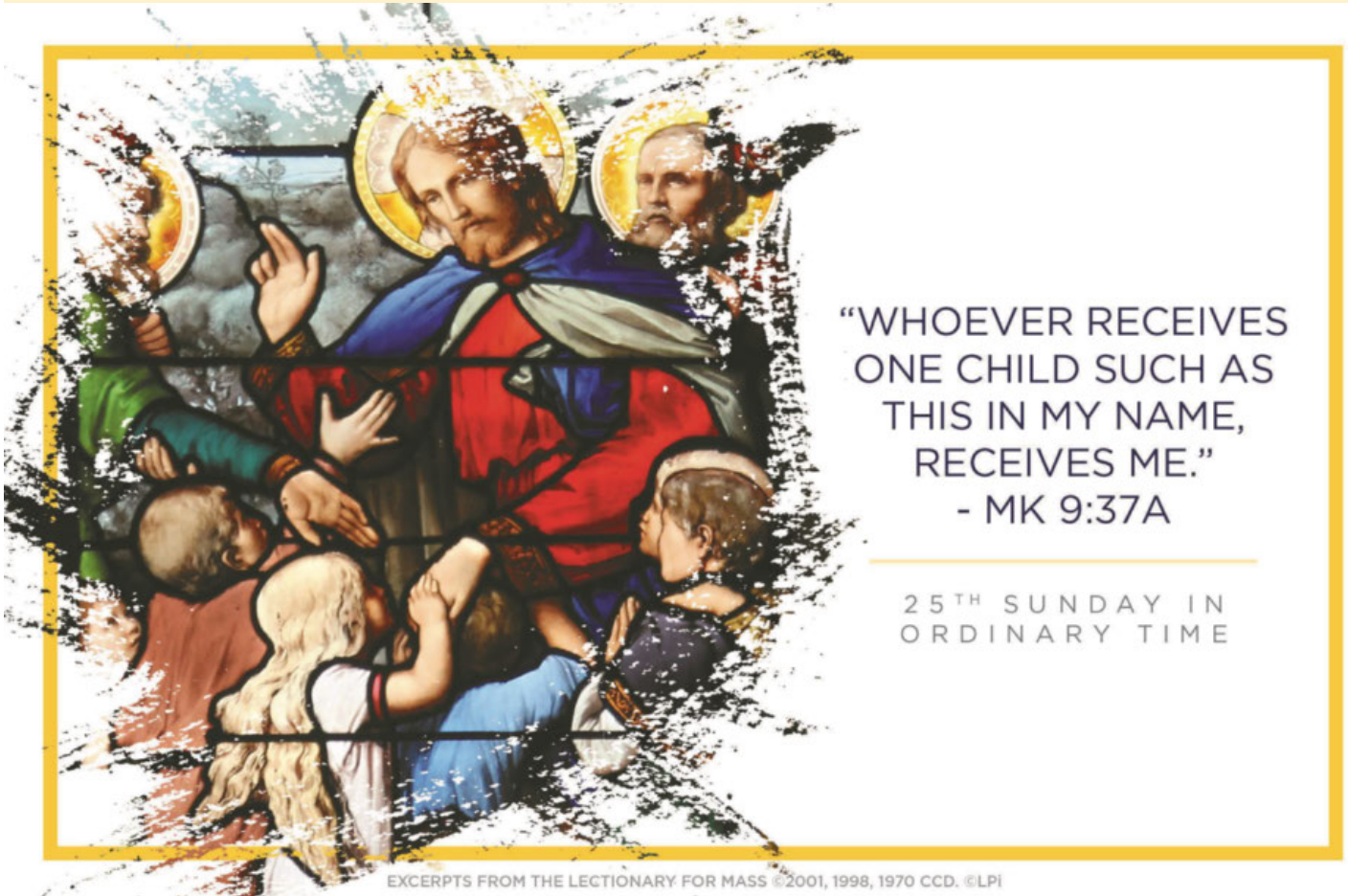




Church of St. George

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ▪ SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



“WHOEVER RECEIVES
ONE CHILD SUCH AS
THIS IN MY NAME,
RECEIVES ME.”
- MK 9:37A

25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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

Masses

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

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00pm-3:30pm and by appointment

Office Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9am-2:30pm

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A Reflection from the Pastor

Father Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

In this informational article, I would like to provide you an update on our music director position and news about the chapel.

As we announced last weekend at Mass, our Music and Liturgy Director, Nuriel Abdenur, has taken a similar position at another Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Nuriel's last day in the office was this past Tuesday, and she will be at Mass next Saturday, when she will be directing the choir for the final time. We wish her well in her new endeavors. Please stop by the Community Center after the 9:15 am Sunday Mass to attend a reception that is taking place in her honor.

Our former music director, Kelly Kadlec, has agreed to be our interim music director until December 31st. Her duties will be limited to roles of an accompanist, cantor, and director of the adult and teen choirs. Also, she will not have any office hours. The Cherub Choir is on hold until we have hired a new music director.

In the meantime, we have begun our search for a new music director. A job description has been posted on the Archdiocesan website and at other locations. Our plan and hope are to hire a new staff music individual within the next two months and have them work alongside Kelly for a period. Our music program is too important to hire someone without having a smooth, overlapping transition.

You might have noticed that we are presently hiring only for the position of a music director. In my love for the liturgy, I will now take on the liturgical ministry with the assistance of Sara Dore. Most likely, you will not observe much difference, except for the scheduling of liturgical ministers for Mass; Sara will once again be doing the scheduling and the writing the Prayers of the Faithful for Mass. On a positive side note, this change will save us a little financially.

Now turning to the other purpose of this article, that is, to update you on the chapel. I have great news—the new chapel chairs have arrived and will be put in

the chapel this week. I hope that after years and years of wanting to get new, more comfortable chairs, that you will be pleased. We have sixteen chairs, of which ten have kneelers attached. Since there still is not any kneelers for the front row of chairs, individuals can use a kneeling pad, that will be placed under six of the eight front chairs. If you are sitting in a front row chair during Mass or at other times, there are two second row chairs that have kneelers attached, which can be used.

With the new carpet and chairs, and after discussions with several parishioners, we now have a few new requests that we ask you respect, with the hope that the chapel will be and look less cluttered. Soon, a new larger cabinet that is being built by Tom Barret, will replace the bookshelf under the board to the left when coming into the chapel. Items can be placed in the cabinet. Therefore, we request that no rosaries be left on the chairs, and no items left on any of the window ledges, front of the ambo, or below the Holy Family statue. One more thing, if you move a chair, please return it exactly to its previous place.

Please pray for a new music director and keep the chapel clean and uncluttered.

Have a good week,

Father Shane

FAITH FORMATION STARTS THIS WEEK

Classes Start Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30pm

Required Parent Meeting at 6:30pm in the Church

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (gr pre-K-1):

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (grades 2-5):

Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Faith Formation (grades 6-7):

Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Confirmation, Grades 8-9 and above:

Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm



3RD 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHANGES LIVES

Looking for peace and purpose? Feeling stressed, overwhelmed, or sad in the craziness of everyday life? Seeking a way to connect more deeply with God? Experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament by spending an hour with Jesus in the Chapel.

Mondays, 9am-8pm

Tuesdays, 6pm-7pm

Wednesdays, 9am-8pm

Thursdays, 9am-10pm

Sundays, 6pm-7pm

Call Jean Kottemann at 763-458-1591 for more information or to sign up for a regular time slot or the substitute Adoration list.

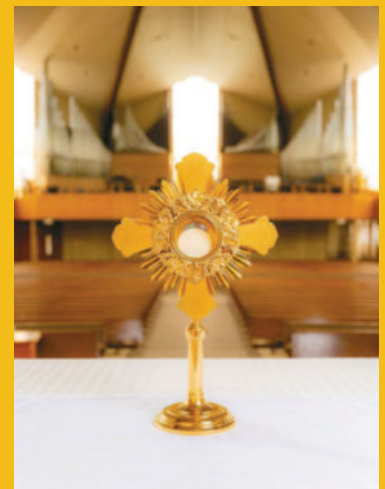
Quotations about the Blessed Sacrament:

I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ; I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love.

— St. Ignatius of Antioch

The culmination of the Mass is not the consecration, but Communion.

— St. Maximilian Kolbe



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
FISCAL YEAR 2024/25**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Goal \$5,025

Offering for 9/1* Week 9	5,071.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual
\$45,225.00	38,807.00
Monthly BIM Goal	September BIM
\$2,000	305.00

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

Monsignor Matthew Odong of Hope for Uganda will be celebrating Masses 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

WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

St. George's Goal: \$14,247

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Catholic Services Appeal! Your generosity will benefit the many ministries that are supported by the Catholic Services Appeal!

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 13th, 10:00am-11:00am

Join the Knights for a delicious sausage and pancake breakfast including fruit and beverages. Please come support the Knights and enjoy fellowship in the community center! Your free will offering supports pro-life causes and the KC scholarships.

FAREWELL TO NURIEL ABDENUR SPECIAL HOSPITALITY THIS WEEKEND!

Please stop by the Community Center after the Sunday 9:15am Mass this weekend to thank Nuriel for the wonderful music and big heart she shared with our parish during her time here! She will be missed.



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*

THANK YOU PIE-MAKERS!

The Women's Council thanks all volunteers who helped make pie last week and over the weekend. They are particularly grateful to LisaMarie Figueroa for her leadership!

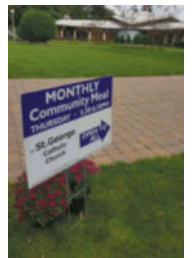


MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER

Church of St. George

Thursday, September 26th 5:30-6:30pm

St. George, Trinity Lutheran, and Calvin Presbyterian collaborate to provide a free monthly meal and fellowship to their congregations and community members of Long Lake and the surrounding communities. Enjoy a meatloaf and mashed potatoes dinner, meet your neighbors, and enjoy conversation with old friends and new acquaintances!



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



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.

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Tuesday, September 24, 5:30pm:** For Jan Tucker
- Wednesday, September 25, 8:30am:** †David Tucker
- Thurs, September 26, 8:30am:** †Len Dugan
- Friday, September 27, 8:30am:** For Kathy Tucker
- Sat, September 28, 4:00pm:** †Darrell Beckstrom
- Sunday, September 29, 9:15am:** For the People of the Parish
- Sunday, September 29, 5:00pm:** For the People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 24

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 25

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

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26

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

7:00pm AA

Saturday, September 28

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

Wednesday, October 2

6:30pm-7:30pm Good Shepherd PreK-1

6:30pm-8:00pm Faith Formation/Confirmation

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 6

11:00am Blessing of the Animals

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Shearer Lector: Bryan Hendricks

Greeters: Mary Shearer, Cindy Athmann, Mary Lindbloom

EM: Meg Flannery Sacristan: Barb O'Brien

Altar Server: Jeff Strand

Sunday, September 29 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Ginger Hayes Greeters: Grothaus Family

Lector: Amy McEvoy

EM: Kathy Knorr, Marie Ziesmer

Sacristan: Amy McEvoy

Altar Server: Gavin and Natasha Shafer

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.

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

First Reading: Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm: The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading: And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

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Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

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

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

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

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

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

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

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

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Observances for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; National Migration Week

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday



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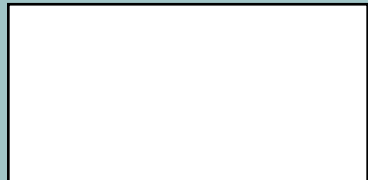
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