



Church of St. George

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ▪ JANUARY 5, 2025



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They were overjoyed
at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

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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-3:00pm

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Christmas Flower Donation 2024



Thank you to all of you for your very generous donations. It is your generosity which allows us to have such a beautiful display of flowers at Christmas. We send a special appreciation to our donors and those they are honoring with their donations. We also send a heartfelt thank you to Lori Scherer who coordinates the purchase of flowers and does such a beautiful job of arranging and decorating with them throughout the year. Thank you as well to Carol Wegner and Jackie Meyer who helped Lori decorate with flowers this Christmas!



Above: Lori Scherer and Carol Wegner

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

For information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Steve Cox at 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, January 9, 2025, at 7pm*

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 12th from 10:00am-11:00 am

Join us after Mass for a delicious Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, fruit, and beverages. Your free will donation to the breakfast will benefit pro-life causes and the Knights of Columbus Scholarship program.



ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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



Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 9:30am

BY-LAW COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Women's Council is seeking volunteers to serve on a committee to write new by-laws for the Women's Council. The current by-laws were developed in the mid-1980's and need to be revised and adopted by the Women's Council as a whole. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, please contact Marie Suchy, Women's Council President, at 612-599-9661.

FLOCKNOTE

If you are not currently receiving Flocknotes from the parish in your email, please contact the parish office, info@stgeorgelonglake.org.

ST. ANNE'S MITTEN TREE

Thank you to everyone who gave so very generously to this year's Mitten Tree Project coordinated by our Confirmation Class which provided gifts for the residents of Haven Housing @ St. Anne's Place, a shelter for women and children in Minneapolis that is now run by People Serving People. Your gifts enabled residents to choose Christmas gifts. Your donations filled 6 large garbage bags and some extra boxes. Thank you for helping to make this a merrier Christmas for these residents of St. Anne's Place!

Confirmation students show the wonderful variety of gifts donated to the Mitten Tree Project to benefit the residents of St. Anne's Place in Minneapolis



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL YEAR 2024/25

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Goal \$5,025

Offering for 12/1* Week 22	4,724.50
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$110,550.00	100,795.25
Monthly BIM Goal	December BIM Offering
\$2,000	995.00

GOODBYE, KELLY & WELCOME, DEBORAH!

We send a giant thank you to Kelly Kadlec for serving as Interim Music Director for the last three months. Her infectious joy and enthusiasm guided and anchored the choir during a period of uncertainty during the search for our new director. We are so grateful to her for steering the ship and making such wonderful music, especially during Advent and Christmas Masses!



We are also thrilled to welcome the very talented Deborah Beriali, our new Music Director, who comes on board this weekend. The choir and parish staff are very excited to work with her! Look out for a bulletin article about her next weekend!

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2024 will be mailed out by the 31st of January.

If you have any questions regarding your statement or do not receive a statement by the first week of February, please email Paula Luna at pluna@stgeorgelonglake.org or call her at 952-228-5879.

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.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Lorraine Statema (sister of Don Gaspar), Patricia Shaefer, Ken Zupon, Maria Abdenur (grandmother of Nuriel Abdenur), Janice Petersen (sister-in-law of Cece Schulte), Richard Ness (nephew of Cece Schulte), Clarence Stangl, Margaret Fleck (sister of Toni Nelson), Len Dugan, Lynne Gray

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Carol Beck, Dick Stubbs, Rita Hughes (mother of John Hughes), Bobbi Vaughan, Charlie Hayes, Shawn Sutherland, Ryan Tucker, Drew Janos (grandson of Rich and Pat Janos), Rich and Pat Janos

Those who are homebound or in assisted living homes: 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, January 4, 4:00pm: †Barry Miller
Sunday, January 5, 9:15am: For the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 5, 5:00pm: †Jennings/Kottemann Families
Tuesday, January 7, 5:30pm: Special Int: Jean Kottemann
Wednesday, January 8, 8:30pm: †Fr Stephen Adrian
Thurs, January 9, 8:30pm: †Jennings/Kottemann Families
Friday, January 10, 8:30pm: NO MASS
Sat, January 11, 8:30pm : 4:00pm: †Margaret Andersen
Sunday, January 12, 9:15am: † Sue Carey
Sunday, January 12, 5:00pm: For the People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5
10:30am– 12:00pm Youth Choir
6:00pm-9:00pm Latino Kings Celebration
Wednesday, January 8
6:30pm –8pm Good Shepherd, Confirmation, Faith Formation
6:45pm-8:15pm Choir
Thursday, January 9
9:30am Women's Council Meeting
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00pm AA
Sunday, January 12
9:15am Teen Mass
10:00am-11:00am KC Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday, January 15
6:30pm –8pm Good Shepherd, Confirmation, Faith Formation
6:45pm-8:15pm Choir
Thursday, January 16
7:00pm AA

Readings for the week of January 5, 2024

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22–4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19–5:4/Ps72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Observances for the week of January 5, 2024

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 11 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Shearer Lector: Frank Fraser
Greeters: Gaspar family EM: Lou Doherty
Sacristan: Jeff Strand Altar Server: Jeff Strand

Sunday, January 12 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Anne Marie Johnson (Library) Greeters: Confirmation Class
Lector: Confirmation Class EM: Pat Doherty, Kathy Knorr
Sacristan: Amy McEvoy Altar Server: Ian Miskowic, Amy McEvoy

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 Sara Dore at sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions. Training is provided & instruction guides are available.



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Join Our Parish

To register for the parish, contact the parish office at **952-473-1247 X101** or **info@stgeorgelonglake.org** or pick up a registration packet at the Welcome Center at the back of church.

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For inquiries regarding plot information and availability or to schedule a burial, contact Sara Dore at 952-473-1247 X101 or info@stgeorgelonglake.org.

Ministries

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Knights of Columbus Grand Knight
Steve Cox, 612-308-1253

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Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661

Parish Council

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