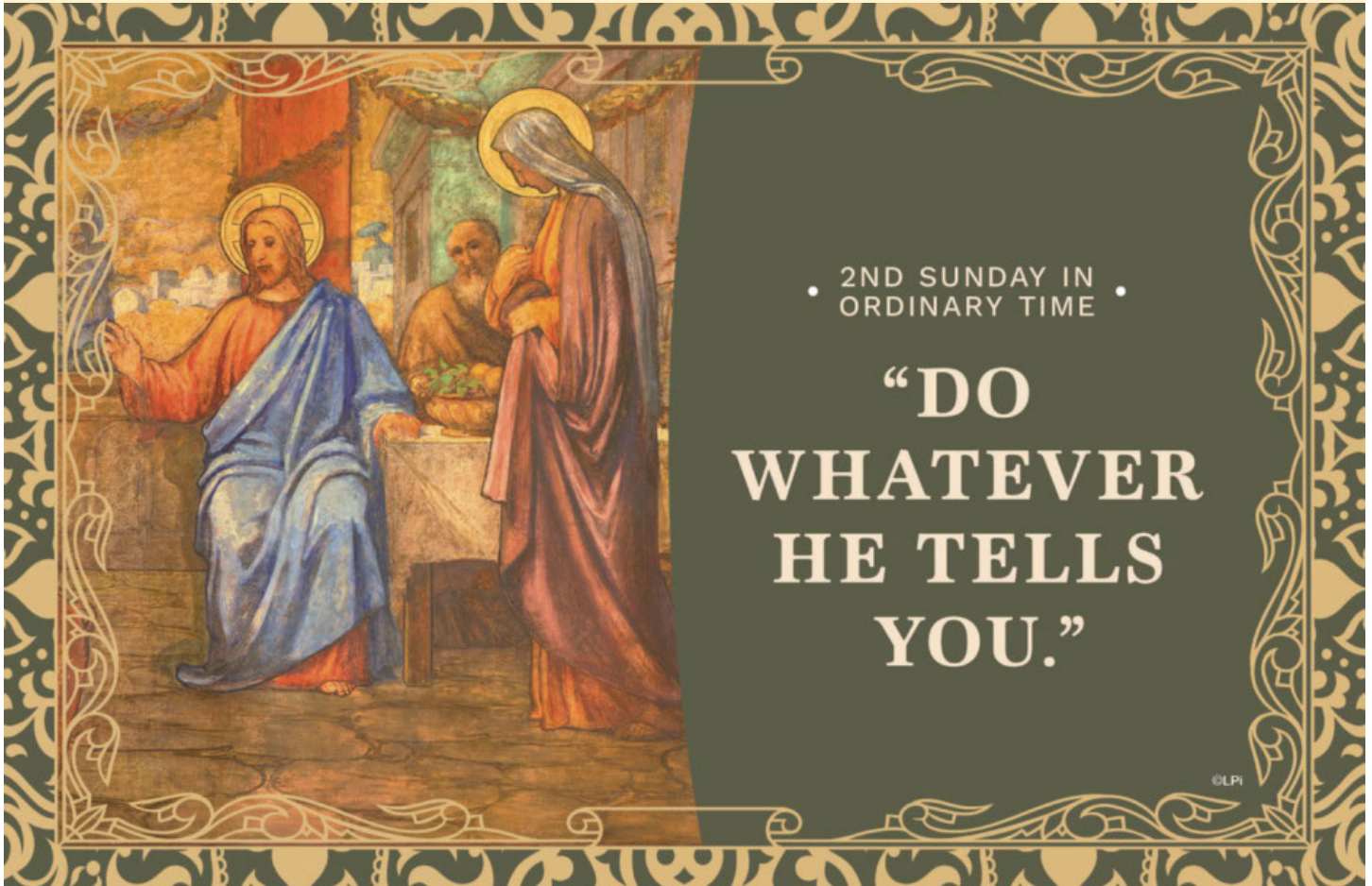




Church of St. George

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ▪ JANUARY 19, 2025



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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TREASURE

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

— 1 Peter 4:10

We are all called to serve God with the talents and gifts he has given us. In our parish community, we have many needs including greeting at Masses, distributing Holy Communion, or serving on the Parish Council or Finance Council to advise Fr. Shane. We ask you to look over the *Christ's Caring Disciples* pamphlet and see if you can serve in one or two of the roles described. Please contact Fr Shane or the parish office if you have any questions.

Ancient Christian Practices to Sustain Community

Understanding differences matters when creating structures that people can step into and be a part of. It is all too easy for a person to feel squeezed out of a community. We cannot be indifferent to the wear and tear that exhaustion and uncaring brings to community life. Belonging is important. When we understand the differences between ourselves and others, we can better empathize with their experiences, challenges, and perspectives. Empathy is a bridge between the emotional and the cognitive—our heads and hearts—that shoulders the fruit of the spirit—kindness, peace, joy, self-control, and love. Our ancient Christian practices matter. When fully engaged, we cannot let the hard moments of life go unattended, unthought out. Time given over to spiritual practices and engaging differences both benefits the individual and grounds one for engagement in life together.

January 30, presentation from 9am -1pm, Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis. Free event. Registration is required: www.theologyday.com, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER

Calvin Presbyterian Church, 177 Glendale Dr

Thursday, January 23, 5:30pm-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. Come meet your neighbors, enjoy conversation, and nourish yourself with a meal.

Prayers for All Impacted by Wildfires

Please pray for all those affected by the wildfires in southern California, as well as the firefighters and first responders serving this area.

Newly Married Retreat

Saturday, February 1, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. John Neumann, Eagan

All couples married 0 to 7 years are invited to join the Newly Married Retreat with Peter and Theresa Martin, authors of *The Rule: St. John Paul II's Rule for a Joy-filled Marriage of Divine Love*. There will be Mass, confession, lunch, a renewal of vows, along with talks from the Martins as well as Jordan and Alli Malikowski. Find more information at archspm.org/nmr.

Deacon Discernment Day

Saturday, Apr. 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Saint Paul Seminary, St. Paul

If you are considering a vocation as a permanent deacon, your first step is to attend a Deacon Discernment Day. Discerners and their wives (if applicable) will learn about the vocation of the permanent deacon and The Saint Paul Seminary Institute for Diaconate Formation. Find more information and registration at saintpaulseminary.org/event/deacon-discernment-day-spring-2025.



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO STATE CAPITOL

**Monday, January 22
10:45 AM – 2:00 PM**

**10:45 am: Meet at St. Peter Campus
11 am: Bus Departs from parking lot
12 pm: March Begins
1:15 pm: Leave the Capitol
2:00 pm: Return to School Parking Lot**



**Sign up using
QR Code
For more info,
call Kathy Carlson:
763-221-1065**

- **St. Max middle school students will be joining us on the bus ride**
- **Limited # of signs will be provided. Please feel free to create your own sign.**
- **Bus will depart from front entrance of school on 2nd Street.**

MCCL March for Life

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 12pm-1pm

Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul

Join thousands of pro-life Minnesotans for an unforgettable remembrance of lives lost and a compelling call to rebuild a Minnesota where every human life is valued and loved. Opportunities to meet with legislators are also available. The 2025 MCCL March for Life will mark the anniversary of abortion's legalization with an unforgettable remembrance of those excluded from protection by our state's extreme laws—and a compelling call to rebuild a Minnesota where both moms and babies are valued and loved. Make plans now to join thousands of other pro-life Minnesotans for this important event.

The March will be followed by a brief program on the Capitol steps from 12:30 to 1:00. Like last year's event, the 2025 March will feature a powerful visual display of life-size models of unborn babies, one for each life lost to abortion in Minnesota last year.

Those who pre-register will receive pro-life beanie hats (if you are a student) or pro-life buttons or stickers. Registration is very helpful but not required—as always, everyone is welcome!

MCCL has held the March each year since 1974, but this year's event comes at a pivotal time when new laws are taking effect. Abortions rose 20 percent in 2022, and another large increase is expected when the 2023 numbers are soon released. Unborn babies, pregnant women, newborns with disabilities, and others are at grave risk in our state.

We can rebuild a pro-life Minnesota, but we can only do it through the combined efforts of pro-lifers across the state. That's what the March for Life is all about.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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



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, February 6, 2025, at 7pm

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Our Long Lake Council lives the values of the Knights through different charitable contributions. One is our scholarship program through which we have been supporting parish students seeking further education or training. We also support pro-life causes such as Options for Women. We have helped to honor veterans in our cemetery. We are always looking for new members to bring new ideas in an effort to live our Catholic values through works of charity.

CHOIR CELEBRATES THE NEW YEAR & "CHOIR PRESIDENT"

The St. George adult choir recently gathered at the home of Renee and Juan Cristiani who graciously hosted the choir's annual Christmas/New Year's party in January. Choir members brought a delicious variety of appetizers to share and enjoyed socializing with each other. New Director of Music Deborah Berioli attended the party as well and enjoyed getting to know choir members a little better. The highlight of the evening was the celebration of Robb Smith's birthday. Years ago Robb dubbed himself the unofficial President of the St. George Choir, so the choir loved when organist Barbie Leighton presented Robb with a special gift — a coffee cup that reads: *Choir Self-Appointed President*.



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.

Interested in joining in the choir?

The choir welcomes new members any time of the year. Rehearsals are from 6:45pm-8:15pm every Wednesday evening, September through May. If you are interested, chat with Director of Music Deborah Berioli after Mass any week.

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Goal \$5,025

Offering for 12/15* Week 24	5,926.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$120,600.00	115,886.25
Monthly BIM Goal	December BIM Offering
\$2,000	2,445.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Goal \$5,025

Offering for 12/22* Week 25	5,261.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$125,625.00	121,147.25
Monthly BIM Goal	December BIM Offering
\$2,000	2,545.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Goal \$5,025

Offering for 12/29* Week 26	3,358.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$130,650.00	124,505.25
Monthly BIM Goal	December BIM Offering
\$2,000	2,545.00

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.

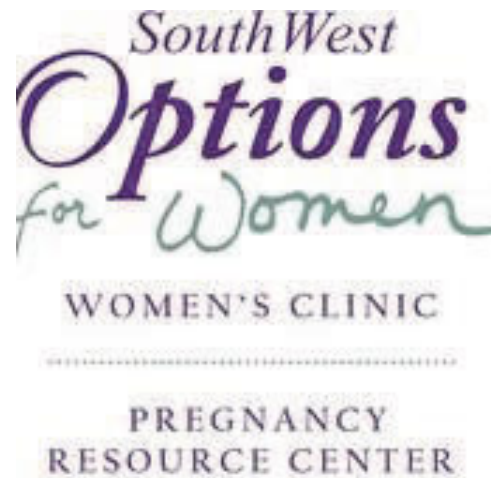
Please allow 5-7 days for a response, as Paula does not have regular office hours.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 25-26, 2025

Respect Life

Next weekend, we will be taking up a pro-life second collection for **SouthWest Options for Women**. Thank you for your generosity in supporting their life-saving work!





REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Rita Hughes (mother of John Hughes), 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,

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Carol Beck, Bobbi Vaughan, 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.

Readings for the week of January 19, 2024

First Reading: As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading: But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel: Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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Readings for the week of January 19, 2024

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 19, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Friday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, January 18, 8:30pm ; 4:00pm: For the People of the Parish; First Holy Communion Families

Sunday, January 19, 9:15am: † Fr Stephen Adrian

Sunday, January 19, 5:00pm: For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 21, 5:30pm: †Kenneth Zupon

Wednesday, January 22, 8:30pm: Spec Int: Jean Kottemann

Thurs, January 23, 8:30pm: †Jack Piché

Friday, January 24, 8:30pm: † Jennings/Kottemann Families

Sat, January 25, 8:30pm ; 4:00pm: † Duane John; First Holy Communion Families

Sunday, January 26, 9:15am: † Judith and Clarence Stangl

Sunday, January 26, 5:00pm: For the People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 22

6:30pm –8pm Good Shepherd, Confirmation, Faith Formation
7:00pm-8:15pm Choir

Thursday, January 23

7:00pm AA

Saturday, January 25

9:00am-12:00pm Reconciliation Retreat

Tuesday, January 28

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

No Faith Formation or Confirmation Class

6:30pm Catechist Meeting & Dinner

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir

Thursday, January 30

7:00pm AA

Sunday, February 2

10:30am-12:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Lindbloom

Greeters: Denn Family

Lector: Lou Doherty

EM: Meg Flannery

Sacristan: Jeff Strand

Altar Server: Jeff Strand

Sunday, January 26 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Bill Sutherland

Greeters: Barrett Family

Lector: Pat Doherty

EM: Karen Speeter, Amy McEvoy

Sacristan: Mike Dombeck

Altar Server: 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 Sara Dore at sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions.

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Sara Dore 952-473-1247 X101
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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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John Hughes (612) 804-2449

Paul Bennett (952) 200-7399

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

Eucharistic Adoration Coordinator
Jean Kottemann, 763-458-1591

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

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Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661

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