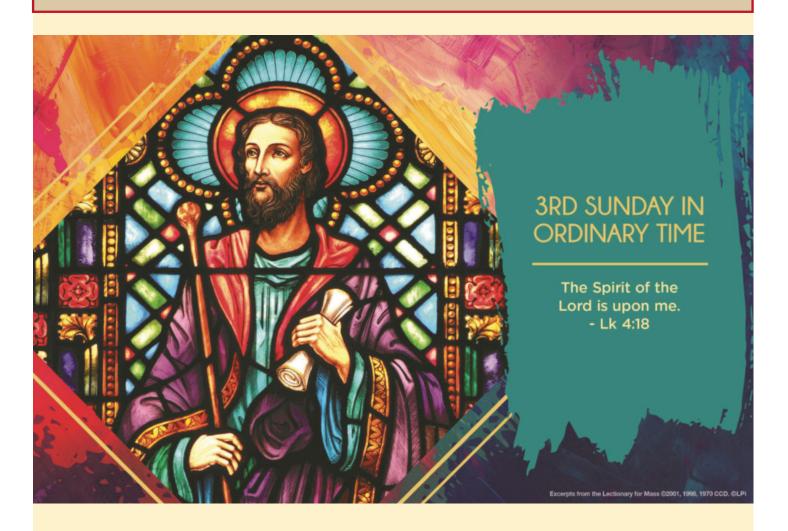


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Parish Mission Statement

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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SPOTLIGHT ON THE SAINTS

By Bob Rawson

The Martyrs of Gorkum

The Martyrs of Gorkum were victims of religious hatred. In the first half of the 16th century, various forms of Protestantism particularly Lutheranism and Calvinism swept through the present-day Holland and Belgium (then called "the Spanish Netherlands"). Under the rule of Spain, Emperor Charles V and his son King Philip II instituted a systematic campaign to root out the new

religious movements, which resulted in political resentment towards the authorities, including the Catholic Church. Inhabitants of the northern Netherlands, who were primarily Protestant, were in open revolt against Spanish rule. In the internal rivalry among the Protestant denominations, Calvinism managed to suppress Lutheranism. On April 1, 1572, the Watergeuzen (Sea-beggars) conquered Brielle (Den Briel) and later Vlissingen (Flushing). In June, Dortrecht and Gorkum fell into their hands. In these religious wars, both sides

committed atrocities such as massacres, pillaging, and destruction of cities, towns, villages and farms, leaving a path of poverty and disease in their wake. Protestant armies wrecked great cathedrals and monasteries. They raged in a fury against Catholic images of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the angels and saints.

At Gorkum the rebels captured nine Franciscan priests: Nicholas Pieck, guardian of Gorkum; Hieronymus of Weert, vicar; Theodorus van der Eem of Amersfoort; Nicasius Janssen of Heeze; Willehad of Denmark; Godefried of Mervel; Antonius of Weert; Antonius of Hoornaer, and Franciscus de Roye of Brussels. To these were added two lay brothers from the same friary, Petrus of Assche and Cornelius of Wijk bij Duurstede. At almost the same time the Calvinists arrested the parish priest of Gorkum, Leonardus Vechel of Hertogenbosch, and his assistant.

Also imprisoned were Godefried van Duynsen of

Gorkum, a priest in his native city, and Joannes Lenartz of Oisterwijk, a Canon Regular from a nearby priory and spiritual director for the monastery of Augustinian nuns in Gorkum. To these fifteen were later added four more companions: Joannes van Hoornaer (alias known as John of Cologne), a Dominican of the Cologne province and parish priest not far from Gorkum, who when apprised of the incarceration of the clergy of Gorkum hastened to the city in order to administer the

sacraments to them and was seized and imprisoned with the rest; Jacobus Lacops of Oudenaar, a Norbertine, who became a curate in Monster, South Holland; Adrianus Janssen of Hilvarenbeek.

a Premonstratensian canon and at one time parish priest in Monster, who was sent to Brielle with Jacobus Lacops. Last was Andreas Wouters of Heynoord.

In prison at Gorkum from June 26 to July 6, 1572, the first 15 prisoners were transferred to Brielle, arriving there on July 8, 1572. On their way to Dordrecht

they were exhibited for money to the curious. The following day, William de la Marck, Lord of Lumey, commander of the Watergeuzen, had them interrogated. In the meantime, four others arrived. It was demanded of each that he abandon his belief in Transubstantiation. the doctrine of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, as well as the belief in papal supremacy. All remained firm in their faith. Meanwhile, there came a letter from the Prince of Orange, William the Silent, which enjoined all those in authority to leave priests and religious unmolested. Nevertheless, William de la Marck had them hanged in the night of July 9, 1572, in a turfshed. Their bodies were mutilated during and after their executions then they were dumped in a ditch. Their beatification took place on November 14, 1675. and their canonization on June 29, 1865. The ultimate victory of the martyrs is achieved in their conformity to their Savior, who suffered and died, and rose from the dead.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2025

Our 2025 parish goal is \$15,613.



We are a culture of doers. We demonstrate love for our families through service – taking aging parents to doctor appointments, hosting holiday gatherings, carting kids to school activities. We climb the ladder of success through long hours of work. So burdened by activities, we often need another rest after returning home from a family vacation. Even in our faith lives, we follow Christ by doing. We evangelize, serve the marginalized, attend Mass, etc. Service is good.

Jesus' ministry was an active one based on service, and as his followers, we're called to continue these good works in his name. But we need to be with Jesus, too. We need to contemplate him, this God-made man who brings good news to those who suffer. Jesus says, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." If we let the Holy Spirit rest in us as it did in him, we will enjoy a deep and abiding friendship with Christ. He desires intimacy with us, and intimacy requires that we slow down and feel the presence of our Lord in our lives.

In Jesus' first sermon, we see that the Spirit dwells in him, empowering him to establish a kingdom of peace and justice that will never end. Please pray for the success of the Catholic Services Appeal as a way of building the Kingdom of God and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your participation in it. More information how you can help will be available next weekend.

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.

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.



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 though charitable service and contributions. We are always looking for new members to bring new ideas in an effort to live our Catholic values through works of charity.

ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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



There is no February Women's Council Meeting. Stayed tuned for info about a fun event coming in February!

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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THESE EVIL DAYS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Jesus didn't come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix our brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life, but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days.

These Evil Days

"Alas, that these evil days should be mine."

If you've ever seen "The Lord of the Rings," you might recognize this quote from "The Two Towers." The words are spoken by King Theoden at the grave of his only son and heir, as Theoden contemplates the coming war for Middle Earth, a war which has already claimed the life of his son, a war he wants no part of, a war that seems utterly hopeless and unwinnable.

These evil days.

You don't have to be a fantasy enthusiast or even a Tolkien fan to identify with Theoden here. We have all experienced

this same feeling of despair, perhaps increasingly in this age of technology and social media, when the ills of the whole world — violence, injustice, moral disorder and chaos — are in our faces, on our phones, looming over our days.

But when we despair like this, we forget an important truth: this is the time of fulfillment, and we are lucky enough to be living through it.

Yes, the world is broken. It was broken two thousand years ago, too, when Jesus stood up in the synagogue on the Sabbath and read the words of the prophet Isaiah: "He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives...and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Jesus didn't come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix our brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life, but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FISCAL YEAR 2024/25

FINANCIAL UPDATE		
Weekly Goal \$5,025		
Offering for 01/05* Week 27	3,652.00	
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering	
\$135,675.00	128,157.25	
Monthly BIM Goal	December BIM Offering	
\$2,000	300.00	

FINANCIAL UPDATE		
Weekly Goal \$5,025		
Offering for 01/12* Week 28	-	
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering	
\$140,700.00	128,157.25	
Monthly BIM Goal	January BIM Offering	
\$2,000	-	

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 25-26, 2025

Respect Life

This 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!

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.





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 (sisterin-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: Rafa Gomez, 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 26 2024

First Reading: Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Psalm: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel: He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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Readings for the week of January 26, 2024

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Observances for the week of January 26, 2024

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

Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Thursday:

Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, January 28, 5:30pm: Spec Int: Jean Kottemann

Wednesday, January 29, 8:30pm: †Rita Hughes

Thurs, January 30, 8:30pm: †Becky and Devere Clinesmith

Friday, January 31, 8:30pm: NO MASS

Sat, February 1, 8:30pm: , 4:00pm: † Jennings/Kottemann

Families

Sunday, February 2, 9:15am: †Rita Hughes

Sunday, February 2,5:00pm: For the People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 28

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

9:15am Divine Will group

No Faith Formation or Confirmation Class

6:30pm Catechist Meeting & Dinner

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir

Thursday, January 30

7:00pm AA

Saturday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 5

9:15am Divine Will group

6:30pm -8:00pm Good Shepherd, FF, Confirmation

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir

Thursday, February 6

7:00pm AA

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The new liturgical schedule will be available soon via Flocknote. The parish office will also be contacting new liturgical ministers who have recently volunteered to arrange training. We are still 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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For inquiries regarding plot information and availability or to schedule a burial, contact Sara Dore at 952-473-1247 X101 or info@stgeorgelonglake.org.

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