



Church of St. George

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ■ NOVEMBER 9, 2025



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled
the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will
consume me. - Jn 2:17

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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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A Reflection from the Pastor

Father Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

To be a Catholic in this world can be a challenge following all the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Church. One of the most the challenging aspects is being pro-life. When we hear the word “pro-life”, more times than not, we can form a narrow view of this definition. This was recently noted by an American who understands our local church so well, that is, Pope Leo XIV. Our Holy Father’s perspective on what it means to be pro-life is indeed challenging for many American Catholics.

When asked about being pro-life during a controversy related to the Cardinal of Chicago, he said, “I understand the difficulties and the tensions, but I think, it’s important to look at many issues that are related to what is the teaching of the church. Someone who says, I’m against abortion, but I’m in favor of the death penalty, is not really pro-life. Someone who says, I’m against abortion, but I’m in favor of the inhuman treatment of immigrants, is not really pro-life.”

Pope Leo has made it clear that each Catholic can’t say that they are pro-life if one is for the death penalty or hostile treatment towards immigrants. The Pope’s position on pro-life has fundamentally nothing to do with politics, but instead from his outlook as a follower of Jesus. Like our Saviour, he isn’t afraid to speak the truth! We, too, need to listen to Pope Leo, the Vicar of Christ, as he is our visible representative of Jesus Christ on Earth.

If you were asked today, what does pro-life imply to you? How would you respond? As for myself, it has a broad implication. Certainly, it includes being anti-abortion and welcoming immigrants. Additionally, when I call myself a pro-lifer, I think about protecting our environment and planet. In 2015, Pope Francis

wrote an environmental encyclical letter called, *Laudato Si* (Praise Be), which called for protecting the planet. Yet, the letter goes much deeper than just caring for the Earth.

When we don’t show care for our Earth, we are not being pro-life. Our lack of concern or refusal to acknowledge that our behavior is damaging our planet, is against pro-life. I have become increasingly aware of this fact since the Covid pandemic began several years ago. During the first two years of the epidemic, as like many others, I spent much time at home. This time on my hands, allowed me to reflect on my environmental impact on a deeper level.

It occurred to me that I tend to waste a lot, whether it be food or consumption of goods such as clothing, books, among other things. This abundance and consumption of food and goods was wasteful at times. Thus, my actions showed I was not as pro-life as I profess to be.

Yes, it is difficult being pro-life all the time; nonetheless, you and I must always *strive* to become more so and broaden our definition! One way of accomplishing becoming more pro-life is to pray, asking God to help us to have greater respect for all of life.

Have a good week, Father Shane

HONORING DECEASED LOVED ONES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in *The Book of the Names of the Dead* which will be displayed through November 23rd. This is a special way to remember family members and parishioners who have passed this year and in previous years.

PACK THE PEWS SUNDAY

THIS WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 9th, 9:15am

Followed by Special Hospitality

Coming to the 9:15am Mass this Sunday is a great way to contribute to the Church with your presence! We want to see everyone from our faith family worshipping together! After Mass, join us for special hospitality including elegant yogurt parfaits and seasonal breads. We hope to see you there!



VETERANS DAY: November 11th

A Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.
You call Your children "very good."

We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart.

We pray for an end to blindness

that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love.

We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.



— LPI

Voces de las Américas Concert Saturday, November 8th 6pm in the church

Voces de las Américas – Minnesota brings choirs and dancers together for a vibrant evening at St. George on Saturday, Nov 8 at 6:00 pm. Hosted by the Argentine Choir of Minnesota, the program features Border CrosSing and Capella Sur (NYC), with dance interludes by Kuyayki Perú and Argentine regional dancers.

Enjoy a Latin American repertoire in a bilingual, welcoming setting. Free admission to this family friendly cultural event. Seating is limited; RSVP recommended at bit.ly/VocesAmericasMN. All are welcome.

El Coro Argentino de Minnesota presenta:

VOCES DE LAS AMERICAS

Conciertos Corales

Dos conciertos corales con la participación de invitados especiales: Capella Sur (Ciudad de Nueva York), Border CrosSing (Minnesota) y el grupo de danza peruana, Kuyayki (Minnesota).

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07:00 PM	06:00 PM
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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, November 6th at 7pm

Knights of Columbus

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, November 23rd, 10am-11am

Join the Knights for a delicious breakfast, featuring pancakes, sausage, fruit, and beverages. The raffle drawing will be at 10:45am — you need not be present to win. We hope to see you there!

Holiday Boutique Raffles

We have two raffles this year — a cash raffle for four \$100 prizes to benefit the Women's Council and a Christmas tree raffle with an elegantly decorated tree that will benefit the Music Ministry. Tickets are available in the Parish Office and at the Welcome Desk.

Please help the Women's Council save postage by taking your Holiday Boutique mailing home this weekend!

ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

For information, contact Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661.



Next Meeting: Thursday, November 6th at 9:30am

Mark Your Calendars

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 22nd, 10am-4pm

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

GENERAL STORE: We need to stock the general store with homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, maple syrup, mason jars of soup or cookie mix, and other homemade products. We are also seeking gently used Christmas décor and ornaments, and NEW items to create themed gift baskets. Themes could include: coffee/tea/or chocolate lover, family game night, a wine assortment, kids baking basket, etc.

BOTTLE WALL: This new addition to the Holiday Boutique gives you an opportunity to win a bottle from the bottle wall! When you pay, you randomly draw a number that will correspond to one of the bottles in the wall. Starting November 9th, we will be collecting bottles of various products (olive oil, vanilla extract, wine, mineral water, etc.). Collection baskets will be available at church entrances.

COOKIES: Please start baking cookies! Cookies can be baked in advance either at home or in the church kitchen and frozen.

PIE-MAKING: We need help making fruit and pecan pies on Friday, November 21st starting at 9:00am.



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026**

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
Weekly Goal \$5,350	
Offering for 10/26* Week 17	3,428.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$90,950.00	80,193.50
Monthly BIM Goal	October BIM Offering
\$2,000	1,815.00

**CHANGE FOR THE NOVEMBER SECOND
COLLECTION: November 29-30
Triennial National Collection for the
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), on November 29-30. This collection, which is approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/

Look for a bulletin insert and envelopes in next weekend's bulletin.

Since this collection is only taken up every three years, we will be dedicating our November Second Collection to this ministry rather than the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Those still wishing to donate to the CCHD collection may place their CCHD envelopes in any collection basket this month. For more info about his collection, check out:

www.usccb.org/cchd

**LORD RENEW YOUR CHURCH
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ADDRESS**

Thank you so much to all of you who have pledged and donated to the Capital Campaign. Please note that checks should NOT be sent to the parish, as the checks are being processed by campaign staff, not parish staff. Please send to:

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Gift Processing

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The Tax ID for these gifts is also different than St. George's Tax ID. **The Lord Renew Your Church Tax ID(EIN) is 41-0693908.** All charitable gifts should indicate the name of the donor and which parish you are donating through (St. George).

If you have questions about gift processing or wish to donate via a stock donation or wire transfer, please call **651-251-7700**.

ARE YOU SOCIAL MEDIA SAVVY?

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the parish's Instagram and Facebook posting. Contact the parish office, 952-473-1247, if you are interested or have questions!

Follow us on social media!



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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Terrance Hughes, Joyce Moxon, Marion Hayes, Clem Kroll, Chuck Offerdahl (brother of Lou Doherty), Ray Hoffman, Kay Dombeck, Art Theis, Dick Lecy, Bobby Sease (cousin of Doug Williams), Julie Leighton

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Patty Henjum, Faby Narvaez, Sawyer Scherer, Jeanie Mann, Pat Janos, Jane Hall, Sarah Mann (daughter of Jeanie Mann), Dorene Brytek, Allen Schwinghammer (brother of Karen Speeter), Jim Sundean, Roger Sundean, Bobbi Vaughan, Shawn Sutherland, Drew Janos (grandson of Rich and Pat Janos)

Those who are homebound or in assisted living homes

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

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

Readings for Sunday, November 9, 2025

First Reading: Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm: The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel: Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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Readings for the Week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Friday:

Saturday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, November 8, 4:00pm: †Darrell Beckstrom

Sunday, November 9, 9:15am: †Ryan Suchy

Sunday, November 9, 5:00pm: †Consuelo Arenas and Fanny Sanchez

Tuesday, November 11, 5:30pm: †Mary Sobera

Wednesday, Nov 12, 8:30am: †Terrance Hughes

Thurs, November 13, 8:30am: Spec Int: Jean Kottemann

Friday, November 14, 8:30am: No Mass

Sat, November 15, 4:00pm: †Margaret McMillian

Sunday, November 16, 9:15am: †Annie Stoppel

Sunday, November 16, 5:00pm: People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, November 8

6:00pm Latin American Music Festival

Sunday, November 9

9:15am Pack the Pews followed by special hospitality plus Capital Campaign Leadership Commitment Weekend

10:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 12

9:00am-10:30am Divine Will group

6:15am-7:15am PreK-1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

6:15pm-7:45pm Grades 2-9+ Faith Formation & Confirmation

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13

7:00pm AA Meeting

Sunday, November 14

9:15am Youth Mass

Tuesday, November 18

6:30pm-7:30pm Capital Campaign Meeting

Saturday, November 22

10:00am-4:00pm Holiday Boutique

Sunday, November 23

10:00am-11:00am KC Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

10:00am-10:45am Boutique General Store Discount Sale

10:45am Boutique Cash & Christmas Tree Raffle Drawings

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 15 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Lindbloom

Greeters: Mary Shearer, Mary Lindbloom

EM: Bill & Jean Kottemann, Meghan Flannery, Lou Doherty

Lector: Bill Kottemann Sacristan: Jeff Strand Altar Server: Jeff Strand

Sunday, November 16 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Anne Marie Johnson

Greeters: Youth

Lector: Youth (Back Up: Todd Ziesmer) EM: Pat Doherty, Beth Juusola

Sacristan: Beth Juusola

Altar Server: Penny Juusola, Ian Miskowicz

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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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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