



Church of St. George

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 25, 2026



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”
- Mt 4:19

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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

Vatican Unveiled Exhibit

Hi everyone! I'm happy to be volunteering at the Vatican Unveiled exhibit at the Mall of America, representing St. George. It's been a wonderful experience so far. I've really enjoyed greeting visitors and helping out in the gift shop.

I hope you'll come see this incredible collection of papal artifacts, which is the largest outside Rome. The items are from the private collection of Father Richard Kunst, a priest from Duluth. The artifacts cover church history from its earliest days up to Pope Francis. You'll find relics from Pope St. John Paul II, St. John Vianney, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and many more.

One of my favorite items is a hiking stick that belonged to Pope St. John Paul II. It was a gift from Polish priests in Scotland and is decorated with an image of Lady Czestochowa, a Scottish Cross, and a Scottish thistle. I love it because it connects to my personal Scottish roots and to one of our most inspirational modern popes. I hope you'll come and find a special treasure that speaks to you, too.

The exhibit also celebrates the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and highlights its early history.

Please stop by the Mall of America for this special event. **The exhibit is open until February 1**, so don't miss it! You can find tickets and more details here: <https://www.archspm.org/vaticanunveiled/>

Hope to see you there soon! Many blessings!

- Meghan Flannery



TOP: Meghan Flannery poses with "Pope Leo" at the Vatican Unveiled exhibit at the Mall of America.

BOTTOM: Pope John Paul II's walking stick.

Events Around the Archdiocese

In Concert with Sarah Hart

Sunday, Jan. 25, 6-7:30 p.m., St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake

Sarah Hart will be performing a donation-based concert on the theme of "Living the Beatitudes" with the help of the St. Mary of the Lake children's choir. All are welcome for an evening of song and reflection. Find more information at stmarys-wbl.org/event/sarah-hart-parish-concert.

Marriage Healing Workshop

Jan. 30-Feb. 1, Eagan

Looking for marriage help that works? Join thousands of couples who found hope and healing through Retrouvaille's proven program. Through proven techniques and experienced guidance, we help couples rebuild trust, restore communication, and renew their marriage. Your healing journey starts here. 100% Confidential. Find more information at HelpOurMarriage.org.

Financial Peace University

Mondays, Feb. 2-March 30, All Saints, Lakeville

Take charge of your finances and find peace of mind with Financial Peace University! Starting February 2, this engaging 9-week class will be held on Mondays from 6:30–8:30pm at All Saints Catholic Church in Lakeville. It will equip you with biblical wisdom and practical tools to master budgeting, eliminate debt, and make your money work for you. Don't miss this opportunity to gain financial confidence. Cost is \$120/couple. Sign up at allsaintschurch.com/events.

Cursillo Men's Weekend

Feb. 5-8, St. Joseph the Worker, Maple Grove

The Cursillo way and its method are endorsed and encouraged by the Catholic Church. A Cursillo weekend is an opportunity to step away from the daily grind and set aside time to nourish your spirit. This encounter with Christ offers an opportunity to expand your prayer life, grow in your faith, and learn about a method to keep your faith journey vibrant within a supportive Christian community. Men and women participate in different weekends. Find more information at tc-cursillo.org.

Lifeline Vocations Night

Saturday, Feb. 7, 6-9:30 p.m., NET Center, West St. Paul

The Archdiocese and NET are putting on a special Lifeline event! In February, Lifeline will focus on vocations. We will be joined by many priests and religious, hear a talk from Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, and have an opportunity to join in praise and worship, Mass and Adoration. Find more information at netusa.org/mn-events.



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 Christ.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 5th at 7pm

Knight of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday January 25, 10-11PM

Join the Knights for a delicious Pancake and Sausage Breakfast which includes beverages and some other menu items as well. Your free will donation supports pro-life causes and the Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

For more information, call

Marie Suchy at 612-599-9661.



Next Meeting: Thurs, February 5th at 9:30am

SEEKING WOMEN'S COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Women's Council is taking nominations for all officer positions.

Please think about yourself or anyone else who might want to fill a 3-year term. The positions are the following: President.

Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Please let us know if you are interested or have questions about the position.

Contact Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661, or Michelle Flannery, 612-518-1140.

Nominations will be taken at the February and March meetings, and the election will be held on April 2nd.

FAITH, FOOD, & FOOTBALL

EARLY SUPER BOWL TAILGATE PARTY!

Saturday, February 7th at 5pm

The Women's Council is hosting an Early Tailgate party the night before the Super Bowl on Saturday, February 7th after the 4pm Mass in the Community Center. Join us for hospitality, tailgating foods/drinks and Bingo!

This is a fun way to connect with others and gear up for the big game!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026
FINANCIAL UPDATE Weekly Goal \$5,350

Offering for 1/11 Week 28	\$7,413.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$149,800.00	\$142,405.50
Monthly BIM Goal	January BIM Offering
\$2,000	\$305.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR JANUARY THIS WEEKEND

Respect Life

At the end of the month, we will be taking up a second collection for pro-life organizations including SouthWest Options for Women. Thank you for your generosity in supporting their life-saving work!

HOSPITALITY SIGN UP

Donut pick up is now at Kwik Trip in Maple Plain.

Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!

January 25: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

February 1: Jane & Doug Oyen

February 8: Confirmation

February 15: Jane & Doug Oyen

February 22: OPEN

Help us welcome visitors and encourage social interaction and fellowship by hosting hospitality!

FEED THE HUNGRY

The parish office is accepting donations of *unexpired* food and paper good supplies. Monetary gifts also accepted.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2025 were mailed out last week.

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.

QR CODE FOR DONATIONS TO ST. GEORGE

Just visiting St. George for Mass but would like to donate electronically? Forgot your checkbook or envelope at home? Inspired to help with maintenance costs, donate to a second collection, or offer a special donation?

Please scan the QR code with your phone to land on the giving page of our website.

Click on one-time and choose which fund you wish to donate to (e.g. Sunday Giving, Building Improvement and Maintenance Fund, etc) along with the amount. You may pay with a credit card, debit card, GooglePay, PayPal, Venmo, or your bank account.

However you choose to donate, we are so grateful for your support!

St. George Giving
QR Code



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!





REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Enma Yolanda Ochoa Tenezaca (mother of Gabriela Céller), Sister Lillian Kroll (sister of Clem Kroll), Dick Stevens (uncle of Joe Stevens), Patty Stevens (cousin of Joe Stevens), Paula Kasowski (daughter of Jim Maas), Mary Murley, Phyllis Meister

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Fr Shane's mother, Samantha Voigt (granddaughter of Theresa Beck), Pat Janos, Jane Hall, 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

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, January 25, 2026

First Reading: I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvationThe people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

Gospel: He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 **Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

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

Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

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

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, January 24, 4:00pm: †Clem Kroll

Sunday, January 25, 9:15am: †Joyce Moxon

Sunday, January 25, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 27, 5:30pm: †Mary Sobera

Wed January 28, 8:30am: †Roger Johnson

Thurs, January 29, 8:30am: †Emma Yolanda Ochoa Tenezaca

Friday, January 30, 8:30am: NO MASS

Sat, January 31, 4:00pm: †Rose and Paul Steeley

Sunday, February 1, 9:15am: †Kenny Schmitz

Sunday, February 1, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25

10:00am -11:00am Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Tuesday, January 27

7:00pm Parish and Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

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, January 29

7:00pm AA Meeting

Saturday, January 31

9:00am-1:00pm First Reconciliation Retreat

Sunday, February 1

10:30am Youth Mass Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 4

No Faith Formation

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 31 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Shearer Lector: Frank Fraser

Greeters: Amman Family

EM: Bill Kottemann, Jean Kottemann, Judy Willits, Mary Lindbloom Altar Server/Sacristan: Jeff Strand

Sunday, February 1 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Anne Marie Johnson Lector: Amy McEvoy

Greeters: Deirdre Wannarka, Carol Beck, Brian Farrell

EM: Marie & Todd Ziesmer, Kristin Erickson, Amy M Sacristan: Mike Dombek Altar Server: Gavin and Tash Shafer, Todd Ziesmer

Please contact Sara Dore at sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions.



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Parish Secretary and Safe Environment Coordinator
Sara Dore, 952-473-1247 X101, info@stgeorgelonglake.org

Director of Music

This position is currently vacant.

Faith Formation Director, Abby Wooley

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Ministries

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Jean Kottemann, 763-458-1591

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Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661

Parish Council

Chair Dick Speeter, 952- 475-1244

Secretary Frank Fraser

Trustee Daren Grothaus, 612-839-1162

Trustee William Kottemann, 612-802-4397
wkottemann@gmail.com

Other Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Marie Suchy Shannon Banks

Molly Yates Danielle Miskowic

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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