



Church of St. George

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 8, 2026



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“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.”
- Mt 5:14

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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



CORN DAYS 2026



The Corn Days Kick-off Meeting for 2026 will take place on Sunday, February 15th at 10:15am. Our new Corn Days Coordinator Andy Pfeifer would love to see all booth chairs at the meeting, as well as anyone interested in helping to plan Corn Days 2026! We encourage you to come meet Andy and find out how you can help.

Last year Andy served as the Kids' Korner co-chair with his daughter Alisha. As our new Corn Days Coordinator, Andy will oversee all aspects of our beloved Corn Days Festival. This is a newly created position which combines the leadership, creative vision, planning, and logistics roles of the traditional Corn Days Chair (eg. leading meetings, coordinating with booth chairs, envisioning and creating new initiatives, attractions, and procedures, and overseeing set up and take down) with the administrative and box-checking parish staff role that has been filled by Sara Dore for the last eleven years (permits, contracts, compliance, communication, record-keeping). Andy brings a wealth of leadership and management experience from his career at General Mills and has generated some exciting new ideas to streamline set up and take down, create new streams of revenue, and inspire more family fun.

We want to thank Maria Veach who has done such an amazing job chairing/co-chairing the festival for the past several years. We are so grateful that Maria has agreed to stay active with the Corn Days committee to support Andy and to continue to use her business acumen and financial savvy to help make Corn Days even more successful.

Corn Days 2026 takes place on Saturday, August 8th. If you cannot make the meeting, you may contact Andy at corndayslonglake@gmail.com. He will also be holding office hours during the summer when we get closer to Corn Days. We need everyone's help to make it a successful fundraiser and to keep the Corn Days tradition alive!



Andy Pfeifer, his son Jake, and his daughter Alisha running the Kids' Korner games at Corn Days 2025

Corn Days Memories

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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 with fun prizes!

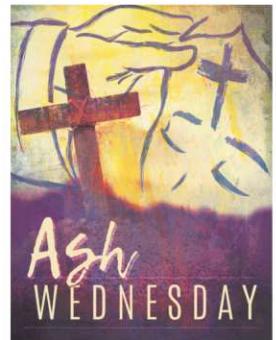
This is a free and fun way to connect with others and gear up for the big game!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who learn to celebrate their differences! A perfect Valentine gift is making time for each other! Plan to attend the February 14-15 Marriage Encounter to deepen your love. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: www.marriages.org



ASH WEDNESDAY,
Wednesday, February 18
Masses:
8:30am (English)
6:30pm (Mass in English
with some Spanish)
On Ash Wednesday, the parish
will distribute a schedule of
activities for Lent 2026 — be sure
to pick up your copy!



FAITH FORMATION SAFETY LESSONS

As part of the faith formation curriculum at St. George, the Archdiocese requires parishes to teach safety awareness lessons each year. These important lessons are part of the guidelines established by the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) of the Archdiocese to teach age appropriate safety concepts. Over the next two months, each grade level will engage in a video and/or discussion that is developmentally appropriate for their age to highlight important concepts regarding personal and/or online safety. Some of these topics include identifying a trusted adult, telling a trusted adult when they feel uncomfortable or scared, and learning rules to keep them safe online.

Most of the curriculum for the safety awareness lessons is taken from NetSmartz, a program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, and has been approved by the Archdiocese. For more information, go to:

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>

For some of these lessons, we may sending out some materials for you to preview or some follow up materials in case you wish to use this as an opportunity to have a conversation with your children regarding these important concepts.

If you have any questions regarding the safety lessons, contact either Faith Formation Director Abby Wooley, awooley@stgeorgelonglake.org or Sara Dore at sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org or 952-473-1247.

Lenten Morning of Reflection
Sat, Feb 28 9am-12pm
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**The Sacraments as Vehicles of Grace:
God's Life Within Us**

GUEST SPEAKER
FATHER SAM GILBERTSON

SCHEDULE

9:00AM	MASS
9:30AM	BREAKFAST
10:15AM	PRESENTATION BY FR. GILBERTSON
11:00AM	ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
12:00PM	BENEDICTION & CLOSING

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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 Christ.

Next Meeting:
Thursday, March 5th at 7pm

Knight of Columbus
Lenten Fish & Shrimp Dinners
February 20th and March 27th, 5-7pm

Join the Knights of Columbus for their delicious Lenten fish and shrimp dinners including French fries, baked potatoes, coleslaw and desserts. Beer and wine available for purchase. \$15 for adults; \$5 for children's portion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner
Saturday, March 14th at 5:00pm

Celebrate St. Patricks' Day with a delicious meal prepared by the Knights! The menu includes corned beef, glazed carrots, roasted potatoes, oven-baked bread, and a side salad. Mark the date – more details to come!



ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL
For more information, call
Marie Suchy at 612-599-9661.



Next Meeting: Thurs, March 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 you would recommend 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.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

The Women's Council is seeking committee members to serve on a committee to upgrade our equipment and utensils. The group will take inventory of our serving ware, coffee servers, aprons, garbage cans, utensils, sharpening knives, etc., will decide what needs to be replaced, and will make recommendations to the Council. Participating in the committee is a great way to help out the Women's Council and to organize our parish kitchen to make it more convenient and usable for events!

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

Offering for 1/25 Week 30	\$4,138.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$160,500.00	\$153,261.50
Monthly BIM Goal	January BIM Offering
\$2,000	\$430.00

Catholic Services Appeal Kicks Off This Weekend

2026 PARISH GOAL: \$17,311.00

The Catholic Services Appeal is our Archdiocese's yearly fundraising campaign that responds to the needs of our local communities and its people.

Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal supports our parishes, schools, and dozens of Catholic ministries like Catholic Schools and faith formation, hospital ministry and care for those in crisis, college campus ministry, room and board for seminarians, respect life, support for the imprisoned, and so much more.

You probably have received a mailing already – [you may mail your check directly to the CSA](#).

There are additional pamphlet/envelopes by the exits. You may also donate online at:

<https://www.archspm.org/catholic-services-appeal/donate/>

HOSPITALITY SIGN UP

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

Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!

February 8: Confirmation

February 15: Jane & Doug Oyen

February 22: Jamie & Dani Miskowic

March 1: Parish Council

March 8: Maria Ochoa Estrada & Confirmation

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

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2025 were mailed out in January.

If you have any questions regarding your statement or did not receive a statement, 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!

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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: Peter Beck (husband of Theresa Beck), Fr Shane's mother, Samantha Voigt (granddaughter of Theresa Beck), Pat Janos, Jane Hall, Allen Schwinghammer (brother of Karen Speeter), 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, February 8, 2026

First Reading: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)
Psalm: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)

Second Reading: When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Gospel: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket." (Mt 5:14-15)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, February 8, 2026

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday:

Friday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, February 7, 4:00pm: †Bob and Cordelia Fiero
Sunday, February 8, 9:15am: †Jeanie Mann
Sunday, February 8, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 10, 5:30pm: NO MASS

Wed February 11, 8:30am: †Florentine Kleinschmidt

Thurs, February 12, 8:30am: †Enma Yolanda Ochoa Tenezaca

Friday, February 13, 8:30am: NO MASS

Sat, February 14, 4:00pm: †Dorothy Ellstrom

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

Sunday, February 15, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 7

5:00pm Faith, Food & Football Tailgate!

Wednesday, February 11

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

6:30pm First Reconciliation & FF Reconciliation

6:30pm-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (off site)

Thursday, February 12

7:00pm AA Meeting

Sunday, February 15

10:15am Corn Days Meeting

Wednesday, February 18

8:30am Ash Wednesday Mass

6:15pm Faith Formation

6:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 14 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Jean Kottemann Lector: Bill Kottemann

Greeters: The Amman Family

EM: M. Flannery, Mary Shearer, Jean Kottemann, Kit Dekarski Altar Server: Jeff Strand Sacristan: Barb O'Brien

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

Lector: Todd Ziesmer Greeters: Barrett Family

EM: Marie Ziesmer, Deirdre Wannarka, Pat Doherty, Mike Dombeck Sacristan: Mike Dombeck

Altar Server: Mike Dombeck, Amy McEvoy

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



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Parish Office

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Parish Staff

Pastor Fr. Shane Stoppel-Wasinger, 952-473-1247 X111,
frshane@stgeorgelonglake.org

Sacramental Minister Fr. Joe Kuharski, 763-567-0722,
jkuharski@stthomas.edu

Bookkeeper Paula Luna, 952-473-1247 X105,
pluna@stgeorgelonglake.org

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

952-473-1247 X104, awooley@stgeorgelonglake.org

Confirmation Coordinator, Maria Ochoa Estrada

Office Assistant, Rowanne Dombeck,
952-473-1247 X107, rdombeck@stgeorgelonglake.org

Custodial & Maintenance Staff

Matilde Narvaez, Leonardo Santiago, Robert Smith

Head of Bldg., Grounds & Supplies Mike Dombeck

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Corn Days Director

Andy Pfeifer, corndayslonglake@gmail.com

Cemetery

401 Willow Drive • Long Lake

Deacon Joe Kittok (763) 221-6658

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

ACCW Women's Council President

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

Joe Smith Andy Pfeifer

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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