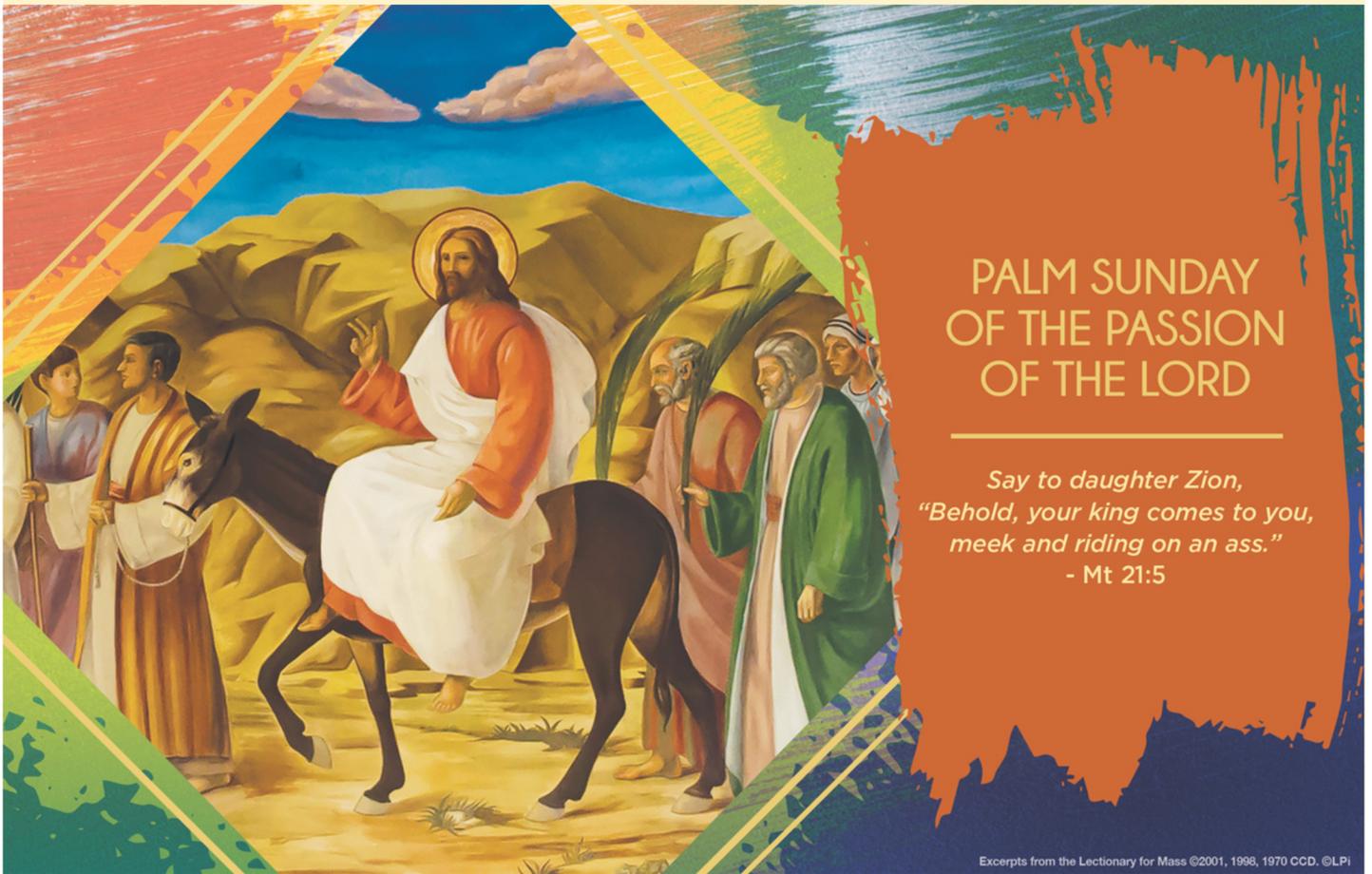




Church of St. George

PALM SUNDAY • MARCH 29, 2026



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."
- Mt 21:5*

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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.

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Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-8pm
Tuesdays, 4pm-5pm, 6pm-7pm

Masses

Tues 5:30pm; Wed & Thurs 8:30am; 1st and 4th Fri at 8:30am
Sat 4pm; Sun 9:15am

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A Reflection from the Pastor

Father Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

Beginning today, Palm Sunday, we enter the holiest of weeks for our Catholic liturgical year. This is a time when we reflect and participate in Our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. For the next week, we will experience joy, excitement, love, betrayal, sadness, and finally happiness. Thus, Holy Week is not an ordinary week for us, but a time when we not only encounter many emotions, but also enter the heart of our faith, that is called the Paschal Mystery.

When Jesus enters into the holy city of Jerusalem on a donkey, no one, except Jesus and His Father, could have imagined how the week would go. Since it was Passover week, thousands of Jews, men, women, and children, would have made a pilgrimage to the city, with every type of personality obviously present, including Jesus' apostles. Thus, as individuals, they would have reacted in a variety of ways. Some were honestly concerned, wanting to help, others might have been indifferent due to their complacency, and others probably could care less about what commotion is going on. If you were in Jerusalem that Passover week, how would you have reacted?

Do you see yourself as one who could care less about all the uproar, go about your business, and not really pay attention to the situation? These types of people nowadays are those who are in their own little world. Personalities of this kind are people who do not see the injustices of society. For example, when you see a homeless person on the street, do you offer them something such as some food or a drink of water? Or if you are young and see an elderly neighbor shoveling their driveway, do you go over assist or even finish the work for them?

Or are you the one who at times is indifferent, complacent, and inattentive to what is going on either around you or in our world? It really can be easy to be unmoved, untouched by incidents happening if they don't directly involve you or hurt you. For instance, have you been affected by the recent immigration enforcement in our local communities or if not, have you done anything to help those who have? On an international level, does the war in Iran, in Lebanon, or in other areas around the world concern you? Most

likely we in the United States are all too often indifferent or complacent about the wars since we don't experience the terror or destruction of our homes and businesses. Our life goes on.

Perhaps you are like Simon of Cyrene who carried Jesus' cross for him. We are like Simon when we attend to the needs of others, perhaps a family member or friend who is sick; you care for them. For example, as most of you know, my mother has been sick in recent months. Due to her health, including her short-term memory loss, for her to stay in her home, she requires twenty-four-hour care. I am grateful that her neighbor has chosen to take on the role of her caretaker. My mom's neighbor absolutely would have been the Simon for Jesus, carrying his cross as she does for my mother.

During this coming week, what can you and I do? First, we can participate in Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection by attending the services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Easter Vigil on Saturday night. On another level, we can join in by speaking out against the injustices and wars around us and in our world. I invite you this week to come to some or all the activities and allow yourself to experience empathy for those around you and in our world.

Have a blessed Holy Week,
Father Shane

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Holy Week & the Celebration of the Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2

9:30am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper followed by
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:30pm

10:30 pm Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 3

9:30am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Stations of the Cross in English

6:00pm Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish

7:00pm Bilingual Liturgy, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 4

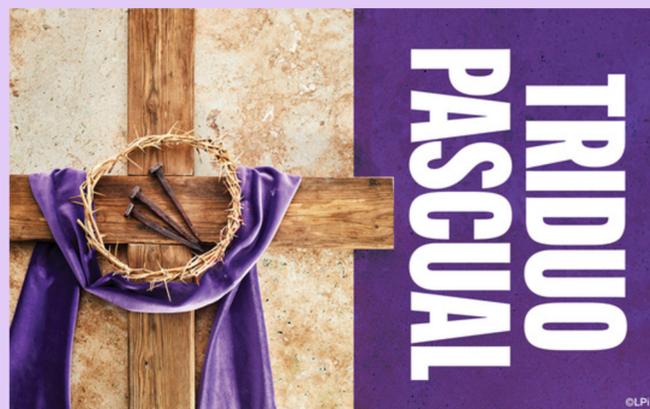
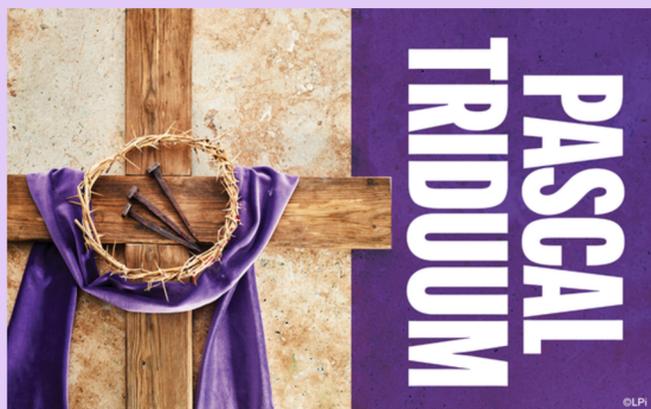
9:30am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Easter Vigil (No 4:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 5

9:15am Mass

5:00pm Mass in Spanish





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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: Thurs, April 9th at 7:00pm

**93rd Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) Convention
Friday, May 1, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hastings

Catholic women are invited to attend this convention. The event includes speakers Leah Jacobson and RoseAnn Heisel, as well as Mass with Bishop Kevin Kenney. Find more information on the ACCW event page: <https://accwarchspm.org/2026-convention>

**RUMMAGE SALE
COMING SOON!**

Start Cleaning Your Closets!

Check out next weekend's bulletin for information about the upcoming St. George Women's Council's Annual Rummage Sale in May!



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



Next Meeting: Thurs, April 2nd at 10:00am

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL MORNING PRAYER,
MEETING, AND BRUNCH**

Thursday, April 2

**9:30am: Holy Thursday Morning Prayer
with Fr Shane**

**10:00am Women's Council Meeting, including
voting to elect officers**

**Followed by a special Women's Council brunch,
including an egg bake.**

Contact Marie Suchy at 612-599-9661 if you would like to bring any brunch items, including pastries, beverages, etc.

TOILETRY COLLECTION

A former St. George Confirmation student who attends Orono High School is collecting toiletries. These items will be distributed to Sharing and Caring Hands. *Items can be full-sized or travel-size but must be unused and unopened.*

Requested items:

Bar soap/Body wash

Deodorant

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Shampoo/Conditioner

Pads/Tampons

Hand Sanitizer

Shaving cream

Please drop off the requested items in the baskets located at each church entrance. Items are due by **Wednesday, April 8th**. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Offering for 3/08 Week 36	\$4,203.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year-to-date Actual Offering
\$192,600.00	\$186,569.50
Monthly BIM Goal	March BIM Offering
\$2,000	\$915.00

Catholic Services Appeal 2026

PARISH GOAL: \$17,311.00

Amount Received: \$2,649

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 may mail your check directly to the CSA. There are additional pamphlet/envelopes in the pews. 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!

March 29: Camille, Bev, & Kip

April 5: No coffee and donuts for Easter!

April 12: Jamie and Danielle Miskowic

April 19: Maria Ochoa Estrada & Confirmation

April 26: Please sign up!

May 3: Sacramental Reception - help needed

May 10: Please sign up!

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

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Southwest Options for Women

**Still accepting baby bottles
and checks made out to
Southwest Options for
Women!**



Dear St. George parishioners,

Thank you very much for your generous contributions to the Baby Bottle Campaign! You have raised \$2,501.90 so far (of the \$2,800 goal) to help women and their babies at SouthWest Options for Women! Your abundant generosity touches the lives of many unborn babies and their families in our community. If you have not yet contributed to this life-saving campaign, you still have time to help us meet our goal!

SouthWest Options for Women is your local pregnancy resource center. Your gift is helping us reach the women who need our services and is also supporting our Ultrasound program, which has been proven to save lives in cases of unexpected and initially unwanted pregnancies.

Here is a message we sent out to our prayer supporters earlier this month: "We just received more proof that ultrasounds save lives! A Spanish-speaking patient arrived here this morning – nauseous, stressed, unemployed, and thinking that abortion was her best option. But when she saw her baby on the screen with arm buds, legs, a body and a strong heartbeat, her heart melted and she changed her mind. She kept saying, "It's already formed!" and "I can't do it (abortion)!" She was very grateful for our help today and is thankful for our education and material support program to help her through her pregnancy and beyond. Thank you for your prayers! And praise the Lord for a precious baby saved!"

Your generosity is the reason women in our community are receiving life-affirming hope and provisions.

With so many organizations to choose from, we feel especially honored our ministry was chosen for this gift of love and support. We appreciate your partnership in honoring the sanctity of life.

With gratitude,
Marie Ziesmer
Southwest Options for Women
BBC Coordinator
Client Advocate





REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: David Sovell, Jim Flannery (brother-in-law of Michelle Flannery), Louise Hewins, Enma Yolanda Ochoa Tenezaca (mother of Gabriela Céleri), Sister Lillian Kroll (sister of Clem Kroll), Dick Stevens (uncle of Joe Stevens), Patty Stevens (cousin of Joe Stevens)

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Ginger Hayes, Irene Calis (sister of Jane Slaughter), Oliver Strand (grandson of Jeff Strand), 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)

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, March 29, 2026

First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel: The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, March 29, 2026

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, March 28, 4:00pm: †Mariella Stavish

Sunday, March 29, 9:15am: †Evelyn Connolly

Sunday, March 29, 5:00pm in Spanish: The People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 31, 5:30pm: †Enma Yolanda Ochoa Tenezaca

Wed April 1, 8:30am: For healing of A Wong

Thurs, April 2, 7:30pm: Bilingual Holy Thursday for the People of the Parish

Friday, April 3, 7:00pm: Bilingual Liturgy

Sat, April 4, 8:00pm: Easter Vigil for the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 29, 9:15am: The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 29, 5:00pm in Spanish: The People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 28

9:30am-10:30am Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 31

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

No Faith Formation

6:30pm-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 2

9:30am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Bilingual Holy Thursday Mass followed by Adoration

10:30pm Night Prayer

Friday, April 3

9:30am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Stations of the Cross in English

6:00pm Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish

7:00pm Bilingual Liturgy, Veneration of Cross, etc

Saturday, April 4

9:30am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Easter Vigil

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 4 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Lector: Amy McEvoy, Tom Barrett

Greeters: Michelle Flannery, Miskowics EM: Meghan Flannery, Michelle Flannery, Pat & Lou Doherty, Judy Willits, Beth Juusola

Altar Server: Gavin and Tash Shafer, Ian Miskowic, Todd Z, Mike D Sacristan: Amy McEvoy & Mike Dombeck

Sunday, April 5 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: B Kottemann, Tim Becker Greeters: Barretts,

Grothaus Family EM: M Lindbloom, Joe Smith, B & J Kottemann, Kit Dekarski, Mary Becker, M Ziesmer, Jeff

Strand Altar Servers: Tash and Gavin Shafer, Jeff Strand

Sacristan: Jeff Strand



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Secretary Frank Fraser

Trustee Daren Grothaus, 612-839-1162

Trustee William Kottemann, 612-802-4397
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Molly Yates Danielle Miskowic

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