



# Church of St. George

**EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 5, 2026**



## EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

- Mt 28:5b-6

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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  
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

**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*

One can only imagine how Jesus' disciples felt on the evening of Good Friday. All dreams about their teacher's kingship came crashing down. Just the day before, they believed that Jesus would save them from oppression of the Romans, for he would rule Israel. Yet now they were filled with disappointment, fear, and hopelessness. The following day, Holy Saturday, was a day totally full of emptiness, loss and continual bleakness. Each and every apostle no longer had hope for a brighter future.

Early morning on the first day of the week, they discovered not only the open tomb, but also the empty spot where Jesus's body had lain. What was happening? Could Jesus be right when he said that he "would rise from the dead." The open tomb indicated that something significant occurred. At that point, their fears ended, replaced once again with hope.

The resurrection of Our Lord offered the first disciples hope and continues to give all who believe in Jesus that same hope. "Where there's hope, there's life. It fills us with fresh courage and makes us strong." (Anne Frank) Our belief in the resurrection is our hope, giving us meaning and purpose in life. Ultimately, hope in the Risen Lord, allows each of us to walk through life confident that we will one day enjoy eternal life with our loving and compassionate God.

Today, we are once again transformed into Easter people. We ask ourselves, how are we going to live out and enter this glorious Easter Season? What are you and I doing for Easter, to reveal to those around us that we firmly believe that Jesus has risen? For one, we are going to live in the light of Christ's resurrection. We do that by showing kindness, care, and genuine concern with those around us and those who are in need. For instance, if you see someone having a difficult day, do you offer a smile and words of hope?

As Easter people, we approach life with hope, not allowing any fear to rule our lives. "Hope and fear cannot occupy the same space." (Maya Angelou) When we encounter difficult challenges, such as entering a new job, uncertainty about our future, or facing loneliness, do we accept the opportunity to practice our hope in the Risen Christ? Do we tell ourselves that we will attempt to create the changes we need, without fear, in order that we may experience a joyful, hope-filled life?

When we are hopeful people, we will find peace in our lives when we experience uncertainty. Having hope means holding on to our faith during periods of life's struggles. As a people of hope, we embrace with trustful anticipation moving forward with conviction and bravery. May we persevere as Easter people full of hope, for it is in our hope, that we may have life, life abundantly in Jesus Christ, our Resurrected Lord and Saviour!

Have a blessed Easter,  
*Father Shane*

### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

**You may still donate to help pay for the beautiful flowers you see today. Your donation may be in honor of someone living or deceased.**

**Easter flower envelopes are available by the exits and in your mailed envelopes.**

**Donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin some time in April.**



# WOMEN'S COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE 2026

*Start your Spring Cleaning now!  
Share your treasures that need a new home!*

## SALE DATES

**Wednesday, May 13th, 9 AM - 7 PM**

**(9am-5pm regular price, 5-7pm 50% off)**

**Thursday, May 14th, 9 AM - 11 AM Bag Sale**

**(Anything too big for a bag is 50% off!)**



## COLLECTION INFORMATION

For your convenience, the Women's Council will be expanding collection times and adding a storage pod at the west end of the parking lot. *Drop offs are only acceptable during the following dates and hours when a volunteer is present to accept your donations:*

**Wednesdays during Faith Formation 6:30pm – 7:30pm: April 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, May 6th**

**Saturdays noon – 1pm: April 11th, 18th, 25th, May 2nd, 9th**

**ADDITIONAL DAYS – 9AM-3PM: May 11th, May 12th**

**\*\* We also hope to offer pickup for larger donations – text Marie 612-599-9661 or Catherine 612-594-6027 to coordinate. You may be asked to send a picture of certain items. If you have any item that falls under the items that we cannot accept BUT IT IS NEW, HIGH END, OR ESTATE WORTHY, please take a picture and text it to Catherine or Marie.**

## ITEMS ACCEPTED:

**All items should be gently used or new. It is very expensive and time-consuming to dispose of items that we cannot sell, so please only donate items in very good condition.**

Household items & décor: frames, pots, linens, candles, trays, wine racks, cards, etc.; working small electronics/appliances; kitchen items: dishes, glassware, utensils, pots and pans, cutlery; books (hard & soft), CDs, DVDs, games, puzzles; adult, children's and teen's clothing, coats, shoes, boots, costumes (clean, gently used clothing and footwear items only); toys, stuffed animals, dolls, sports equipment (golf, baseball, tennis, bikes, small weights, balls, yard games such as croquet, badminton; household or garden tools; jewelry, accessories, handbags, luggage, gift items; gently used furniture (wood, metal, plastic or wicker)

Fabric/stuffed furniture will be accepted on a case by case basis—contact Marie 612-599-9661 or Catherine 612-594-6027 with questions.

## ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

We cannot accept any large workout equipment (ie. rowing machine), VHS and cassette tapes, magazines, cushions or pillows, cribs, car seats, baby gates, carpets, curtain rods, blinds, mattresses, computers/printers, vases, building materials or hazardous materials, and personal care items (e.g. shampoo, lotion, etc.), anything dirty or in poor condition



# 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: Thurs, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank everyone who supported their fish and shrimp dinners and the St. Patrick's Day dinners! There was a wonderful turn out for all the meals. Check out the bulletin next week for more pictures!



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



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

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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):  
<https://accwarchspm.org/2026-convention>

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

Offering for 03/15 Week 37	\$11,508.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$197,950.00	\$198,077.50
Monthly BIM Goal	March BIM Offering
\$2,000	\$915.00

## Catholic Services Appeal 2026

**PARISH GOAL: \$17,311.00**

**Amount Received: \$2,649.00**

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 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!**

**April 5: No coffee and donuts for Easter!**

**April 12: Jamie and Danielle Miskowic**

**April 19: Maria Ochoa Estrada & Confirmation**

**April 26: OPEN SIGN UP**

**May 3: Sacramental Reception -Help Neded!**

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](mailto:pluna@stgeorgelonglake.org) or call her at 952-228-5879.

## CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

During the Sunday 9:15am Mass, the parish takes up a weekly children's collection before our regular collection. Children are encouraged to come forward to place money in a basket that Father Shane will be holding in front of church. This is a great way to allow children to feel a part of their parish and to understand the importance of giving.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

**Weekend of April 25-26**

This month we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



*Strengthening the Church at Home*



## 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)

**Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating:** Jeri Pagano, Ginger Hayes, Irene Calis (sister of Jane Slaughter), Oliver and Owen Strand (grandsons 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, April 5, 2026

**First Reading:** To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

**Psalms:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

**Gospel:** Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

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### Readings for the Week of Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

### Observances for the week of April 5, 2026

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

## MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday, April 5, 9:15am:** Easter; The People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 5, 5:00pm in Spanish:** Easter; The People of the Parish

**Tuesday, April 7, 5:30pm:** Spec intention: FC

**Wed April 8, 8:30am:** †Enma Yolanda Ochoa Tenezaca

**Thurs, April 9, 8:30am:** For healing of A Wong

**Friday, April 10:** NO MASS

**Sat, April 11, 4:00pm:** People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 12, 9:15am:** †Robert Beck

**Sunday, April 12, 5:00pm in Spanish:** TBD

## PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

**Saturday, April 4**

9:30am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 5**

9:15am Easter Mass

**Wednesday, April 8**

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

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

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

6:30pm-7:30pm Rummage Sale Donation at POD

NO Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 9**

7:00pm AA Meeting

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Saturday, April 11**

12:00pm-1:00 pm Rummage Sale Donation at POD

**Sunday, April 12**

10:15am Youth Mass Rehearsal

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The liturgical assignments for April 12th were not available at the time of early printing deadlines. Please check your email for a Flocknote to the Liturgical Ministers' List for April and May.

Please contact Sara Dore at [sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org](mailto: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,  
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**Sacramental Minister** Fr. Joe Kuharski, 763-567-0722,  
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**Bookkeeper** Paula Luna, 952-473-1247 X105,  
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**Parish Secretary and Safe Environment Coordinator**  
Sara Dore, 952-473-1247 X101, [info@stgeorgelonglake.org](mailto:info@stgeorgelonglake.org)

## Director of Music

This position is currently vacant.

**Faith Formation Director**, Abby Wooley  
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**Confirmation Coordinator**, Maria Ochoa Estrada

**Office Assistant**, RowanneDombeck,  
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## Custodial & Maintenance Staff

Matilde Narvaez, Leonardo Santiago, Robert Smith

**Head of Bldg., Grounds & Supplies** Mike Dombeck  
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## Corn Days Coordinator

Andy Pfeifer, [corndayslonglake@gmail.com](mailto:corndayslonglake@gmail.com)

## Cemetery

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@stgeorgelonglake.org) or pick up a registration packet at the Welcome Center at the back of church.

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