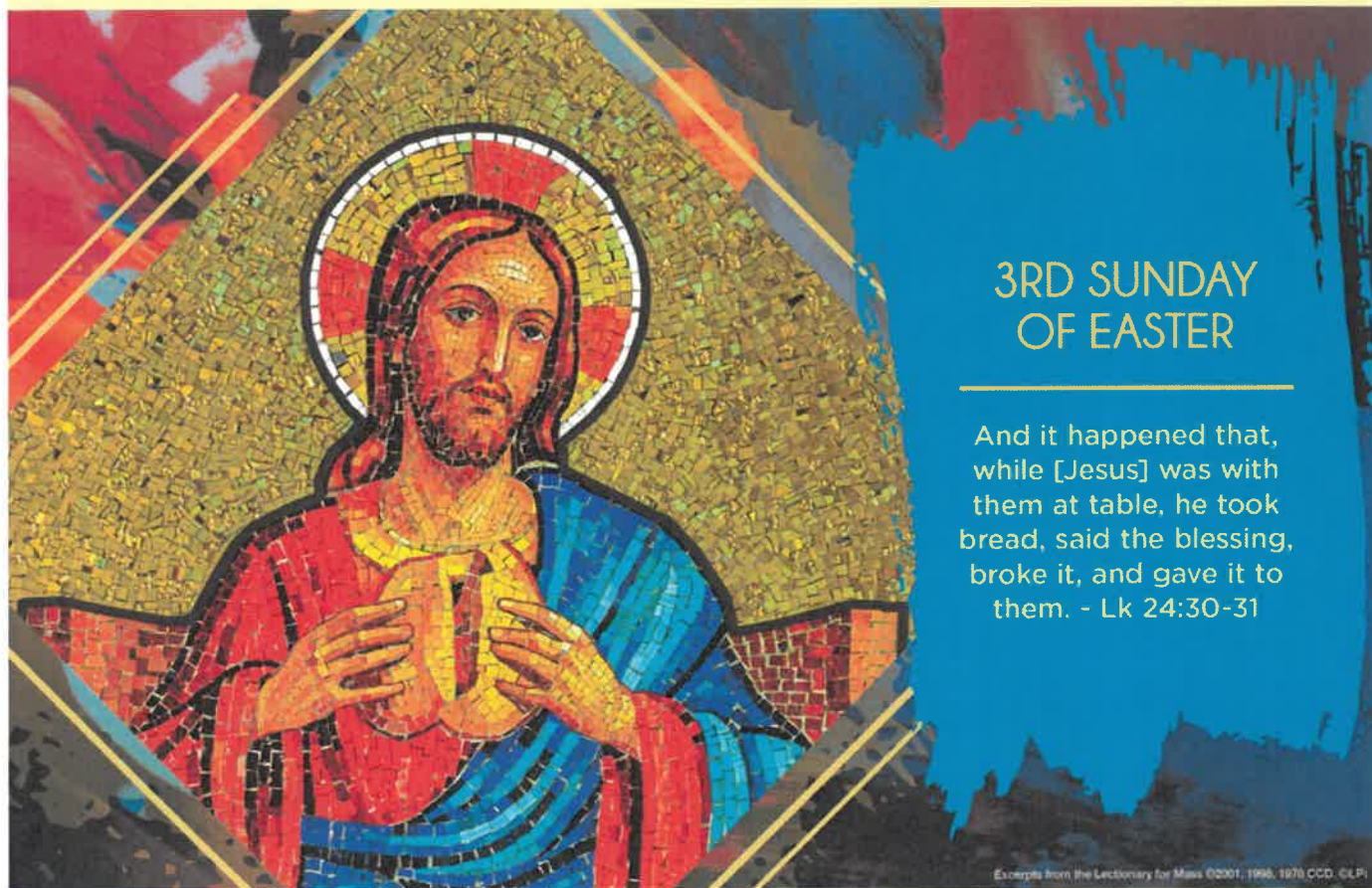




Church of St. George

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER • APRIL 19, 2026



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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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 and 5:00pm in Spanish

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MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL Church of St. George Community Center Thursday, April 23, 5:30pm-6:30pm Menu: brats, hamburgers, chips, salad, dessert

Join us for a free monthly meal that brings together people who live in the Long Lake/Orono/Maple Plain area to meet our neighbors and share good food and conversation. This monthly community meal rotates among St. George, Trinity Lutheran, and Calvin Presbyterian Churches.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



The Church of St. George wishes to announce the Second Bann of Marriage for Emma Culhane and Jack Deters who will be united in marriage on May 8, 2026, at our parish.

CEMETERY SEXTON NEEDED

Deacon Joe Kittok, who has faithfully served as our cemetery sexton, is retiring. Some of his duties such as opening and closing graves will be performed by a professional company that he has recommended to us. There are a few other small duties that we need to find someone to perform either as a volunteer or in a paid capacity. We are seeking someone who will be able to mark graves so that the digging company and the marker installation companies perform their work in the proper plot. This position involves measuring and reading the cemetery map. This volunteer/employee will coordinate with the parish office staff which maintains the cemetery database.

CALLING ALL 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We are compiling a list of 2026 high school graduates in preparation for our Graduation Mass and Reception on Sunday, May 31 at 9:15am. Please email info@stgeorgelonglake.org to let us know if you have a graduating senior this spring. We will be sending information about the Graduation Mass, as well as the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. All 2026 graduates whose families are registered at St. George are encouraged to participate.



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

9-10 am PRESALE - \$5 to enter; 10am-5pm regular price & free entry, 5-7pm 50% off

Thursday, May 14th, 9 AM - 11 AM

\$5 Bag Sale (Anything too big for a bag is 50% off!)



NEW THIS YEAR

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 22nd, 29th, May 6th

Saturdays noon – 1pm: April 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

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

Offering for 3/29 Week 39	\$4,958.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year-to-date Actual Offering
\$208,650.00	\$209,103.50
Monthly BIM Goal	March BIM Offering
\$2,000	\$1,170.00

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Weekend of April 25-26

Next weekend 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.

HOSPITALITY SIGN UP

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

Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!
 April 19: Maria Ochoa Estrada & Confirmation
 April 26: Doug and Jane Oyen
 May 3: Women's Council
 May 10: Joe and Caroline Smith
 May 17: Red Lake Breakfast
 May 24: Doug and Jane Oyen
 Help us welcome visitors and encourage social interaction and fellowship by hosting hospitality!

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Southwest Options for Women



Dear St. George parishioners, Thank you very much for your generous contributions to the Baby Bottle Campaign! You have generously donated **\$2,847.72** (surpassing 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.

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 week: "Praise report! Our patient came in stating her boyfriend had broken up with her yesterday, which made her decide last night that she would abort her pregnancy. But, during the ultrasound, we witnessed that the baby was active and further along than expected. Afterward, she said she had changed her mind, stating, '...it's morally wrong to kill this baby. I just can't do it.' Thank you, Lord, for opening her eyes! After she finishes nursing school this May, she wants to join our Haven Moms program. Thank you for praying over our patients!"

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: Vicki Shafer (mother of Jacob Shafer), Mariella Stavish (sister-in-law of Winnie Kroll), David Sovell, Jim Flannery (brother-in-law of Michelle Flannery), Louise Hewins

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Kathy Day, Jeri Pagano, 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, April 19, 2026

First Reading: "Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:33)
Psalms: Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel: Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Lk 24:32)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day

Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, April 18, 4:00pm: †Kenny Schmitz

Sunday, April 19, 9:15am: †Enma Yolanda Ochoa Tenezaca

Sunday, April 19, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 21, 5:30pm: †Jim Flannery

Wed April 22, 8:30am: For healing of A Wong

Thurs, April 23, 8:30am: Special Int: FC

Friday, April 24: For Jan Tucker

Sat, April 18, 4:00pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, April 26, 9:15am: †Julius and Louise Otte

Sunday, April 26, 5:00pm in Spanish: J Carmen Espinoza Arellano

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, April 18

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

Sunday, April 19

9:15am Youth Mass

Wednesday, April 22

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

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

5:30pm-6:30pm Community Dinner

7:00pm AA Meeting

Saturday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 26

9:15am First Communion Mass

10:15am Corn Days Meeting

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The liturgical assignments were not available at the time of the bulletin submission. Please check your email for a Flocknote to the Liturgical Ministers' List for April and May.

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



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