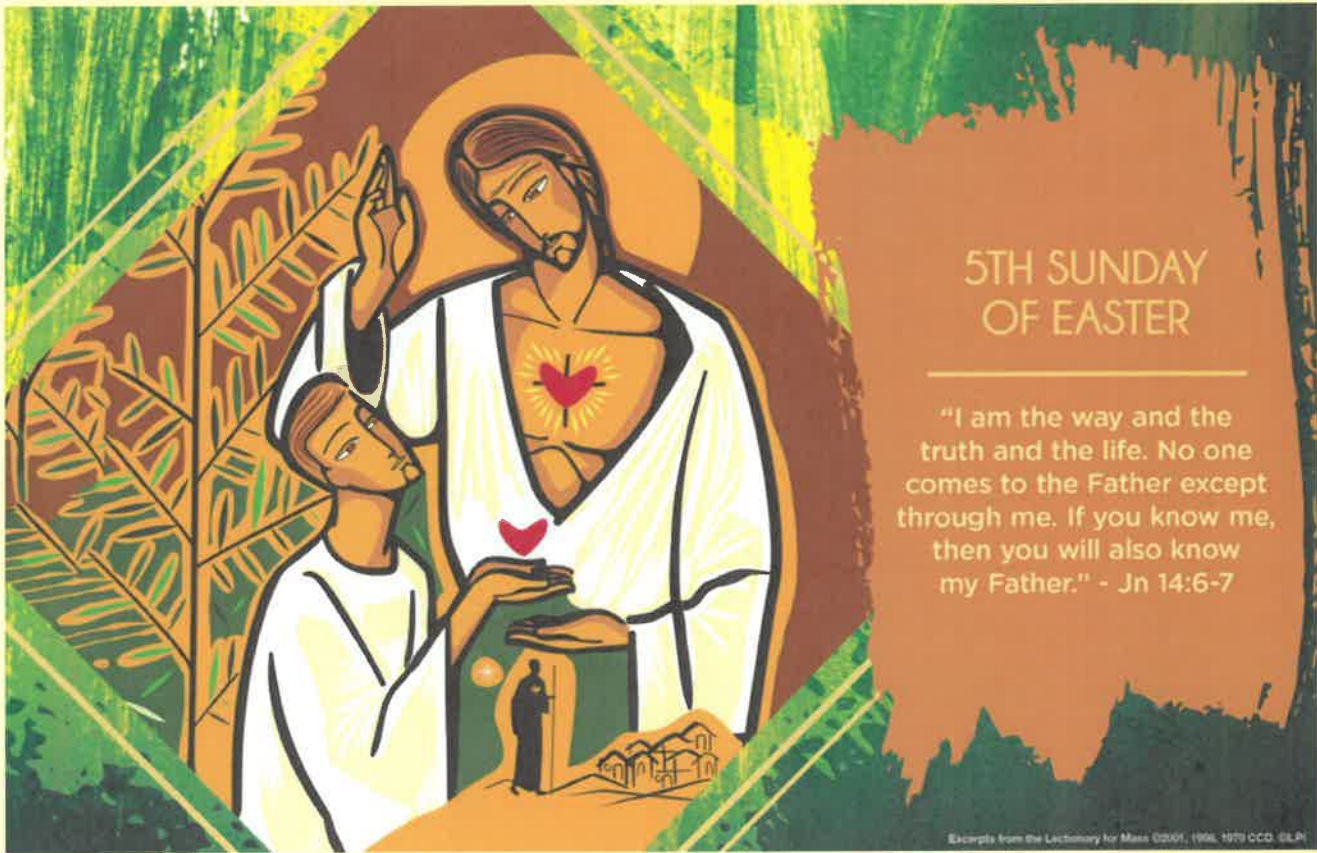




Church of St. George

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 3, 2026



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 and 5:00pm in Spanish

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00pm-3:30pm and by appointment

Office Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9am-3:00pm

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FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the seven children from our parish who made their First Communion last weekend.

*Sage Cabuchola
Joshua Estrada Guevara
Sofie Jundt
Nathan Mallak
Isaac Santiago
Mateo Trejo Diaz
Ben Yates*

SACRAMENTAL SUNDAY

May Crowning & Sacramental Reception Sunday, May 3rd, 9:15am Mass

Everyone is invited to May Crowning before the Sunday 9:15am morning Mass this weekend. Come join us to honor Our Mother Mary. Then everyone is invited to a Sacramental Reception in the Community Center to celebrate those who are receiving sacraments this spring, including our First Communicants, our Confirmands, and those who have been baptized. Cake and refreshments will be served. We hope you join us for these special events!



Congratulations to Don and Rita Gaspar on Their 65th Anniversary!

On May 6th, Don and Rita will be celebrating 65 years of marriage. The parish will recognize this milestone for this special couple with an anniversary blessing at the 4pm Mass on Saturday, May 2nd. Don and Rita have been loving parents and grandparents, devoted parishioners and friends, and tireless volunteers. We are thrilled to congratulate them as they celebrate their anniversary with their family.



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: Pre-sale for volunteers who work two or more shifts. Check out the Women's Council's Rummage Sale page on the parish website for more info and to sign up:

<https://stgeorgelonglake.org/ministries/womens-council-events-and-information/>

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: May 6th & Saturdays noon – 1pm: 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

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For more information, call
Marie Suchy at 612-599-9661.



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, May 7th at 7:00pm

Next Meeting: Thurs, May 7th at 9:30am

Pictured: "St. George" makes a cameo at the Monthly Community Meal in April on the Feast of St. George, April 23rd. The dinner was fun and well-attended!



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

Offering for 4/5 Week 40		\$7070.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION	
	Year-to-date Actual Offering	
\$214,000.00	\$216,173.50	
Monthly BIM Goal	March BIM Offering	
\$2,000	\$260.00	

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

Offering for 4/12 Week 41		\$3,695.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION	
	Year-to-date Actual Offering	
\$219,350.00	\$219,868.50	
Monthly BIM Goal	March BIM Offering	
\$2,000	\$405.00	

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

- Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!
- May 3: Women's Council
 - May 10: Joe and Caroline Smith
 - May 17: Red Lake Breakfast
 - May 24: Doug and Jane Oyen
 - May 31: Sacramental Reception
 - June 7: *Please sign up!*
 - June 14: *Please sign up!*



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

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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



CINCO DE MAYO MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Dinner, Bingo, & Fun!

Saturday, May 2nd at 5:00pm, Community Center
Support this year's Mission Trip to Chicago by enjoying a great dinner, playing Bingo, and socializing with fellow parishioners in a fun, relaxed environment.

Menu: Authentic Mexican Dinner
Enchilada with rice and beans
Adult: \$15 Kids: \$10
Bring cash for Bingo!

Those who cannot attend but would like to support the Mission Trip can send a check made out to St. George with the memo line: Mission Trip donation.

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!





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.

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, May 2, 4:00pm: †Mariella Stavish
Sunday, May 3, 9:15am: †Phyllis Meister
Sunday, May 3, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 5, 5:30pm: †Walter and Irene Guzik
Wed May 6, 8:30am: For healing of A Wong
Thurs, May 7, 8:30am: †Rudy Woeste
Friday, May 8: NO MASS
Sat, May 9, 4:00pm: †Dick Pudwill
Sunday, May 10, 9:15am: †Schmitz Family
Sunday, May 10, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 2
12:00pm-1:00pm Rummage Sale Donation at POD
5:00pm Cinco de Mayo Mission Trip Fundraiser
Sunday, May 3
9:15am May Crowning
10:15am Sacramental Reception
Wednesday, May 6
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, May 7
9:30am Women's Council Meeting
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00pm AA Meeting
Saturday, May 9
12:00pm-1:00pm Rummage Sale Donation at POD

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 9 at 4pm: Weekend Mass
Rosary: Mary Lindbloom Lector: Bill Kottemann
Greeters: Mary Shearer, Mary Lindbloom, Michelle Flannery EM: Meghan Flannery, Jeff Strand, Mary Lindbloom, Jean Kottemann
Altar Server/Sacristan: Jeff Strand
Sunday, May 10 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass
Lector: Tom Barrett Greeters: Vicky Wenkstern, Carol Beck EM: Kristin Erickson, Kathy Knorr
Altar Servers: Gavin Shafer, Todd Ziesmer
Sacristan: Mike Dombeck
Please contact Sara Dore at sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions.

Readings for Sunday, May 3, 2026

First Reading: The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7)

Psalms: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (1 Pt 2:7)

Gospel: Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Observances for the week of April 26, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday:

Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday:

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Friday:



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