



# Church of St. George

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD • MAY 17, 2026



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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."  
- Mt 28:19-20

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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 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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## *A Note from our First Communion Coordinator*



Dear St. George Family,

In last week's bulletin, I extended my gratitude to all those who worked so hard over the past school year to help form our First Holy Communion children. This week I would like to thank those who helped with our sacramental retreats and those who coordinated and served at the beautiful sacramental reception two weeks ago.

Thank you to Michelle Flannery who helped with the First Reconciliation Retreat in January and to Shannon Banks, Deirdre Wannarka, and Margo Williams who helped with the First Communion Retreat in April. Thank you to Abby Wooley who did such a wonderful job of coordinating craft projects for both retreats.

I am so grateful for all the ladies who made the sacramental Sunday reception so special, including the lovely cakes and punch. Thank you to the following ladies who coordinated and served the reception, Shannon Banks, Mary Shearer, Mary Lindbloom, Camille Curtiss, Bev Miller, and Renee Cristiani, and to Michelle Flannery who ordered and picked up the cakes.

May Our Lord and Our Mother bless you all with His Love and Peace!

Eternally yours,  
Miss Jean



**Top: Sacramental Sunday Cakes**  
**Bottom: First Reconciliation Retreat**

### **PENTECOST: WEAR RED NEXT WEEKEND!**

**Weekend of May 23-24**

Father requests that you wear red to next weekend's Masses if you are able. Pentecost, which is often referred to as the birthday of the Church, commemorates the Holy Spirit's descent upon the apostles. Priests wear red vestments on Pentecost Sunday to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit, which descended upon the disciples in tongues of fire. Red is also associated with love, representing the unconditional love that God has for each of us. When the congregation wears red for the Pentecost Mass, the collective display of red serves as a powerful symbol that we are a community of believers, touched and inspired by the Holy Spirit and united by God's love for us.

Just as the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and sent out to preach the Gospel, we are also inspired by the Holy Spirit to live out the Gospel message in our everyday lives and to spread God's word and His love to the world.

# CORN DAYS 2026: How Can You Help?

August 8, 2026



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Corn Days Silent Auction Helpers:** Takes photos of auction items, organizes and wraps theme baskets, staffs auction table to monitor auction items and help bidders

**Corn Days Publicity Chair/Co-Chair:** Arranges ads in local papers, sends blurbs to community calendars, creates signage, flyers, etc. to promote Corn Days

**Corn Days Raffle Chair/Co-Chair:** Coordinates raffle mailing with parish office, sells tickets, promotes raffle sales, oversees raffle drawing

**Corn Days Grounds Crew:** Changes garbage bags, drives a golf cart to haul garbage and other items, fills up handwashing stations

*If you would like to volunteer for these roles, please email Corn Days Coordinator Andy Pfeifer [corndayslonglake@gmail.com](mailto:corndayslonglake@gmail.com) with questions.*

## SILENT AUCTION SEEKING DONATIONS

Corn Days Silent Auction is once again looking for donations. Please consider donating one of the following: Vacation home for a week or weekend, Sporting Event & Theatre Tickets, Gift Cards, Private Lessons (music, cooking, photography, fishing, sports), Sky Miles, Sports or Music Memorabilia, Game Consoles, Memberships (Zoo, Science Museum, etc), Bottles of Wine, Experiences (mini-golf, wine tasting, paintball), Upscale and/or higher price point items (over \$100 value).

*Contact Marie Suchy at 612-599-9661 or [marie.suchy@compass.com](mailto:marie.suchy@compass.com) to donate or to help!*



## 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](mailto:info@stgeorgelonglake.org) to let us know if you have a graduating senior this spring.



We have sent out 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!

## COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATION LISTED IN BULLETIN

While the Graduation Mass is only for our high school graduates, we would like to acknowledge our St George college and trade school graduates as well by listing them in the bulletin. Please respond by May 22nd to have your graduate recognized in the May 31st bulletin. Include the student's name, institution, whether it was a December 2025 graduation or a 2026 spring graduation. You may also wish to include info about the type of degree they earned. Please email [info@stgeorgelonglake.org](mailto:info@stgeorgelonglake.org) with your request to include your graduate!



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL**  
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, June 2 at 7:00pm**

### Knights of Columbus Scholarship 2026

Graduating high school seniors, as well as current college or vocational/technical students, are encouraged to apply for the Knights of Columbus scholarship. Those interested in applying can get the application from the scholarship displays by the exits. Read through the application and eligibility requirements, fill out the application, and then submit it to the address listed on the form. Applications are due July 8th.

**Next Meeting: Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL JUNE POTLUCK

**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

All ladies of the parish are invited to a potluck dinner to celebrate their accomplishments this year. Find out how much the rummage sale made this year! This is a great time to connect with other ladies of the parish!

*Check out next weekend's bulletin for pics from this year's rummage sale!*

**Pictured: On May 2<sup>nd</sup> the parish hosted a Cinco de Mayo fundraiser for the youth Mission Trip to Chicago. Attendees enjoyed dinner, Bingo, and margaritas!**

**Thank you to everyone who attended and who donated to the Mission Trip. Also a giant thank you to Confirmation Coordinator Maria Ochoa Estrada and her kitchen crew, Michelle Flannery for decorating, Danielle Miskowic and Camille Curtiss for organizing Bingo, and Mayra Nunez and Mari Gonzalez for managing the bar**



Due to early bulletin deadlines, the bulletin financials for 4/19/26 were not available at the time of publication. Please check back in next weekend's bulletin.

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

**Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!**

- 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!***
- June 21: *Please sign up!***
- June 28: *Please sign up!***
- July 5: Cancelled**



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

**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.

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**SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAY**  
**Weekend of May 23-24**

Support this year's youth Mission Trip to Chicago and Joliet by contributing to this month's second collection. Donating to the Mission Trip is a great way to invest in the youth of our parish and the future of our Catholic Church.

Those who are out of town and cannot attend those Masses but would like to support the Mission Trip can send a check made out to St. George with the memo line: Mission Trip donation. Please be as generous as you can be.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDS AT ST GEORGE**

We are looking for people to fill the following important roles:

**Head of Linens Ministry:** Maintains list of volunteers who clean and iron linens, communicates with the twelve volunteers who make up the linen ministry as needed to ensure that clean linens are available for all Masses

**October Linens Minister:** Launders and irons linens in the month of October

**Washing/Mending Altar Server Robes:** We are looking for 1-2 volunteers to launder altar server robes

**Seven Sisters Coordinator:** Recruits and maintains list of seven people who pray for Fr Shane, one for each day of the week

*Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer or have questions about these roles:*

**952-473-1247 X101**

**[info@stgeorgelonglake.org](mailto:info@stgeorgelonglake.org)**

**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25th**  
**NO Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Memorial Day Prayer Service**  
**St. George Cemetery at 10:45am**

Honor our veterans by attending this special prayer service with a military honor guard provided by the VFW in Hamel.





## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who recently died:** Jim Maas, 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:** Marian Krumm, 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, May 17, 2026

**First Reading:** They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." (Acts 1:11)

**Psalms:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47)

**Second Reading:** May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call. (Eph 1:18)

**Gospel:** "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)

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### Readings for the Week of Sunday, May 17, 2026

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Observances for the week of May 17, 2026**

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

**Thursday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

**Friday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

## MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat, May 16, 4:00pm:** People of the Parish  
**Sunday, May 17, 9:15am:** †Julius and Louise Otte

**Sunday, May 17, 5:00pm in Spanish:** TBD

**Tuesday, May 19, 5:30pm:** NO MASS

**Wed May 20, 8:30am:** †Fr Ralph Huar

**Thurs, May 21, 8:30am:** †Fr George J Graftsky

**Friday, May 22:** NO MASS

**Sat, May 23, 4:00pm:** †LaVern Bauer

**Sunday, May 24, 9:15am:** People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 24, 5:00pm in Spanish:** TBD

## PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 17**

10:15am Red Lake Breakfast

**Wednesday, May 20**

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 21**

7:00pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday, May 27**

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 4**

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Monday, June 8**

6:00pm Women's Council Potluck

**Thursday, June 25**

5:30pm-6:30pm Community Meal Dexter Park

**Saturday, August 8**

Corn Days All Day!

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 23 at 4pm: Weekend Mass**

Rosary: Mary Shearer Lector: Meghan Flannery

Greeters: Amman Family EM: Lou Doherty, Michelle

Flannery, Joe Smith, Meghan Flannery

Altar Server/Sacristan: Jeff Strand

**Sunday, May 24 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass**

Lector: Doug Williams Greeters: Barrett Family, Brian

Farrell EM: (6) Pat Doherty, Karen Speeter, Vicky

Wenkstern, Kathy Knorr, Margo Williams, Amy McEvoy

Altar Servers: Gavin Shafer, Natasha Shafer, Ian Miskowic

Sacristan: Amy McEvoy

Please contact Sara Dore at [sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org](mailto:sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org) to volunteer or if you have questions.



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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

Joshua Sobel will start on June 1st.

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

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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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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](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  
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### 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](tel:952-473-1247) 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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