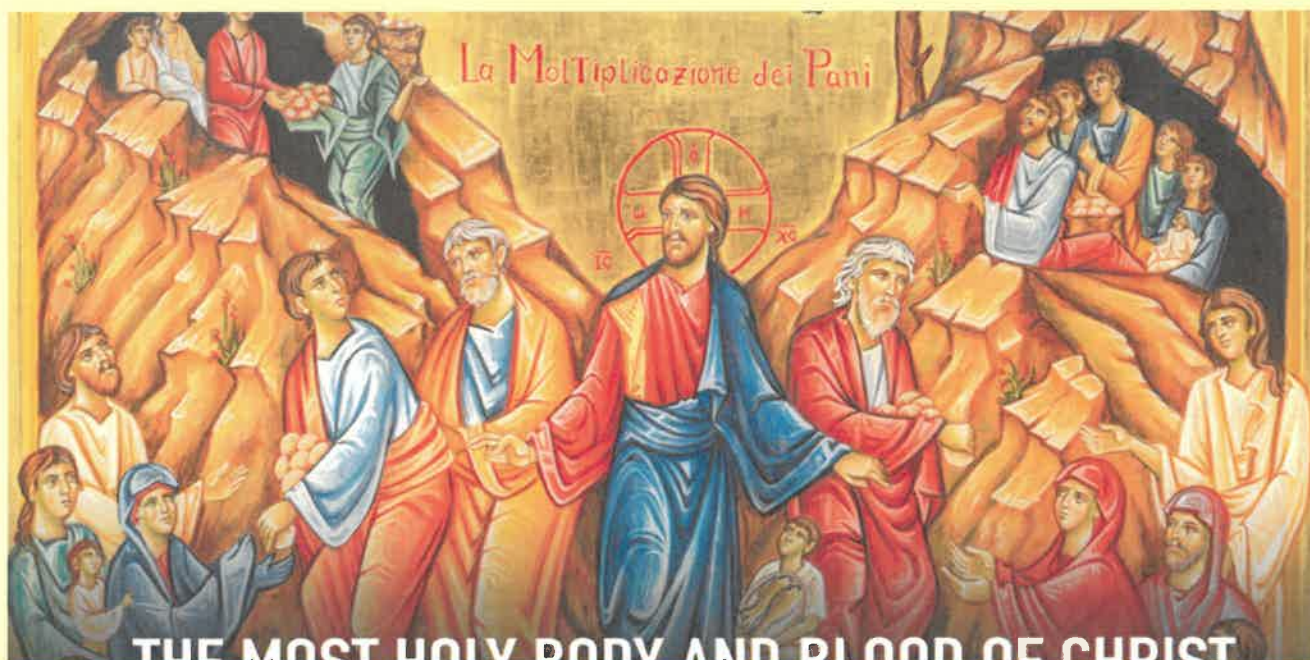




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"Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven.'" John 6:51

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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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2026 St. George Graduation Mass

Erik Estrada Nunez
Dane Heinen
Louis Kittridge
Connor Mallak
Anthony Narvaez
Geovani Narvaez
Isa Ramon Narvaez
Abi Torres
Grier Wheaton



College Graduation

We also congratulate *Victoria Shafer*, a frequent contributor to our music ministry, upon her graduation this spring from the University of Minnesota Duluth with an Accounting degree.



Congrats to our 2026 graduates who participated in last weekend's Graduation Mass!

Welcome St. George's New Director of Music, Joshua Sobel!

This weekend we welcome our new Director of Music, Joshua Sobel (rhymes with noble). A native of Cary, NC, Joshua has relocated to Minnesota to work as an organ-building apprentice at St. John's Abbey in Collegeville. We are thrilled that he will be leading our Music Ministry at St. George.

An accomplished musician who began singing and playing at a very young age, Joshua has a wealth of musical experience from singing in, as well as leading, numerous ensembles, teaching piano/organ/harpsichord lessons, and playing as a professional organist. Joshua was a Music Major with an Organ Performance Concentration at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. His last position was as the organist for Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, NC, where he played the organ for all Sunday services and occasional weddings and funerals and accompanied the choir in services and rehearsals.

He has been invited to play the organ in several US states, as well as several countries in Europe. As a recording engineer, he produced recordings for Oxford University Press, UNCOSA, the Organ Historical Society, and the American Guild of Organists. A live recording of the Piedmont Wind Ensemble that he produced was broadcast on several local radio stations.

Joshua is married to a fellow musician, and they have twin five-month old boys. In addition to music, Joshua's hobbies include hiking, reading, and enjoying nature.

Joshua commented that he is very much looking forward to getting to know the choir, which seems like a fun group, and also our parish community who seem so kind and supportive. We welcome Joshua and his family to our faith family!



Missionary Appeal for Divine Word Missionaries Next Weekend

Fr. Raymond Akumbilim, SVD



Fr. Raymond Akumbilim, SVD, will celebrate all three Masses on June 13-14, 2026, and speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Fr. Raymond was born and raised in Ghana, his native country. He attended St. Charles minor seminary and high school in Ghana, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. In 2007, he joined Divine Word Missionaries, and in 2011, he professed his vows. Fr. Raymond then came to the United States to pursue his theological education. He took his final vows in 2017 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2018. After his ordination, Fr. Raymond briefly served at a multicultural parish in Memphis, Tennessee, starting in September 2018 until his reassignment to Divine Word College in March 2020, where he assumed the role of an Instructor in Theology. Presently, he is actively pursuing a Master's degree in Sociology at Loyola University. Fr. Raymond is fluent in both Spanish and Twi languages.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities—water, food and shelter—in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperation Program of our Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. **Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries.**

To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.

CORN DAYS August 8, 2026

Corn Days Meeting June 14th at 10:15am!



Lean Into the Corn Days Spirit — We Need You!

As we prepare for the 56th Annual Corn Days, we're still looking for a few more helping hands to bring this beloved tradition to life. Our biggest needs right now are:

- **Kids' Games Crew** – bring joy, laughter, and a little organized chaos
- **Grounds Team** – keep our festival running smoothly and looking great
- **Raffle Chair** – help lead one of our most important fundraisers

And of course, **all of our booths can use extra volunteers** — there's a place for every gift, every personality, and every schedule.

Volunteering at Corn Days isn't just about filling a slot. It's about supporting our parish, strengthening our community, and giving back in a way that's genuinely fun and surprisingly rewarding. If you've been thinking about helping but haven't taken the leap yet... why not come over to the corny side and give it a try. You might just love it.

Sign up, step in, and be part of something special. Corn Days only happens because our community shows up — and we'd love to have you with us this year.



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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, June 4 at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Scholarship 2026

Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college or vocational/technical school 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 8th at 6:00pm

WOMEN'S COUNCIL JUNE POTLUCK Monday, June 8th 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!



Rummage Sale 2026

Pictured left: Two young customers find just the right items for purchase!

Top: Lori Scherer finds bargains and treasures!

Bottom: Kitchen Crew Carol Beck, Theresa Beck, Renee Cristiani, and Bev Miller keep things running smoothly!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE NEW FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE Weekly Goal \$5,350	
Offering for 05/17 Week 46	\$2,855.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$246,100.00	\$250,155.50
Monthly BIM Goal	April BIM Offering
\$2,000	\$2,850.00

VOLUNTEER NEEDS AT ST GEORGE

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

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

Greeters for Saturday Mass

Rosary Leaders for Saturday Mass

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

952-473-1247 X101

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HOSPITALITY SIGN UP

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

Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!

June 7: Cancelled for Renovation

June 14: *Please sign up!*

June 21: *Please sign up!*

June 28: *Please sign up!*

July 5: Cancelled

July 12: *Please sign up!*

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



STILL ACCEPTING MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

Please pray for our parish youth who leave this Tuesday for this year's Mission Trip to Chicago and Joliet. We still have some expenses to cover, so we would be most grateful for any donations no matter how large or small to help fund this trip which will combine a retreat, service, and worship.

If you would like to help fund the Mission Trip, send a check made out to St. George with the memo line: Mission Trip donation. Please be as generous as you can be.

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. This is a great way to allow children to feel a part of their parish and to understand the importance of giving.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Weekend of June 27-28

On the fourth weekend of the month, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

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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: Susan Hillman, Sue Fasching Stevens, 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, June 7, 2026

First Reading: "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)

Second Reading: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, June 7, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Observances for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, June 6, 4:00pm: †Kenny Schmitz

Sunday, June 7, 9:15am: †Rudy and Veronica Woeste

Sunday, June 7, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

Tues, June 9, 5:30pm: †Fr Sylvester Kleinschmidt

Wed June 10, 8:30am: †Walter Kleinschmidt

Thurs, June 11, 8:30am: †Fr Marty Shallbetter

Friday, June 12: Fr Shane's Birthday

Sat, June 13, 4:00pm: †Harlan Bauer

Sunday, June 14, 9:15am: †Donald Otte

Sunday, June 14, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7

Community Center Closed for Renovation

Volunteers Needed after Mass to set up tables/chairs

Thursday, June 11

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00pm AA Meeting

Sunday, June 14th

10:15am Corn Days Meeting

Thursday, June 25

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

Saturday, June 27

4:00pm Outdoor Mass

5:00pm Parish BBQ

Sunday, July 12th

10:15am Corn Days Meeting

Saturday, August 8

Corn Days All Day!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Jean Kottemann Lector: Frank Fraser

Greeters: Mary Shearer, Mary Lindbloom EM: Mary

Lindbloom, Bill Kottemann, Joe Smith, Judy Willits

Altar Server/Sacristan: Jeff Strand

Sunday, June 14 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: Dick Speeter Greeters: Miskowic family

EM: Todd Ziesmer, Karen Speeter

Altar Servers: Ian and Ben Miskowic, Mike Dombeck

Sacristan: Mike Dombeck

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to volunteer or if you have questions.



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Other Parish Pastoral Council Members:

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Molly Yates Danielle Miskowic

Joe Smith Andy Pfeifer

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