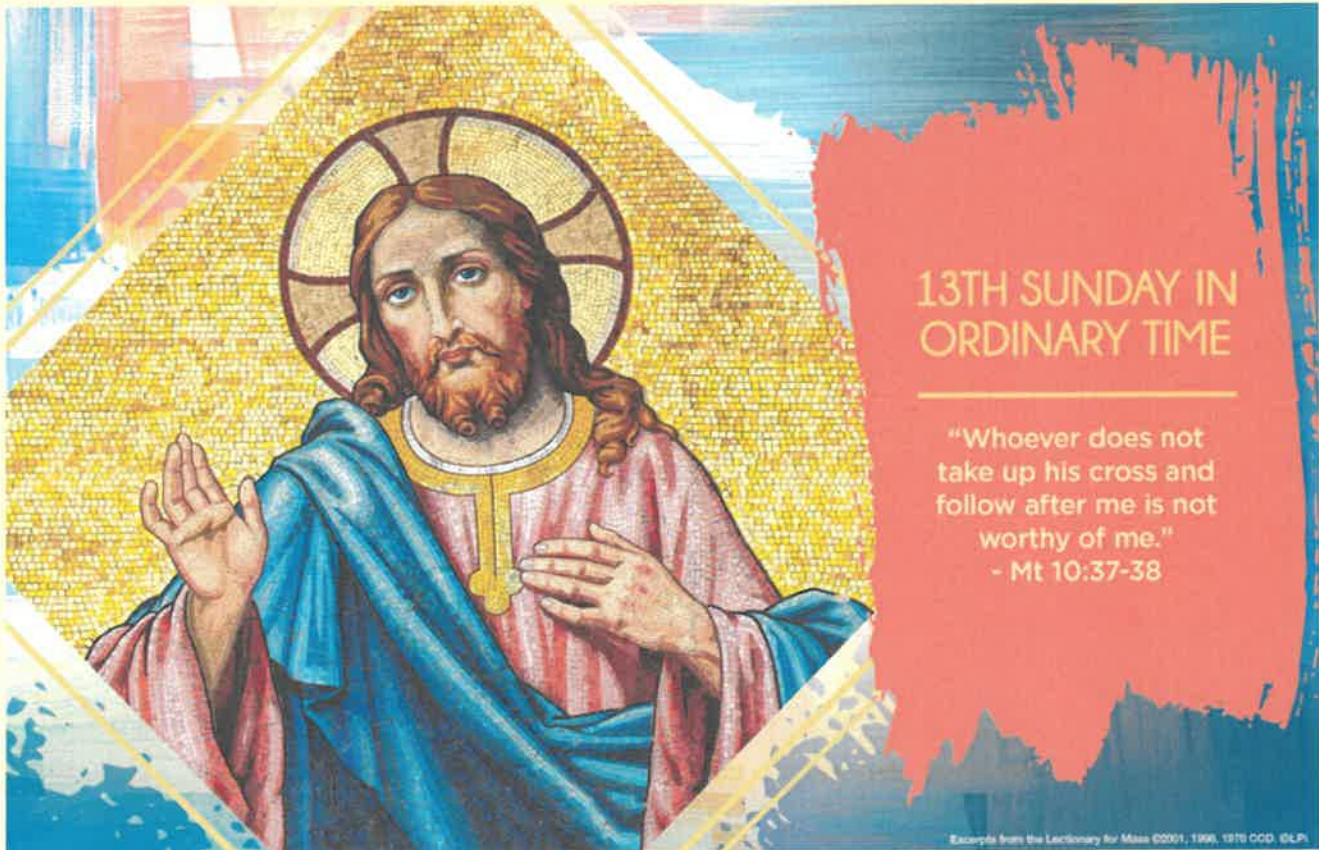




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Sat 4pm; Sun 9:15am and 5:00pm in Spanish

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A Reflection from the Pastor

Father Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

As the old saying goes, time flies by... It seems like only yesterday that I arrived at Saint George; yet it will be four years on July 1st! My appointment as pastor is for six years, which means that I have two years left. As a pastor, I can, and will, be asking for a second term; however the length of time is not determined as of now.

I want to share some reflections about my first four years here in the parish. By now, most of you know that I agonized about being assigned to Saint George. I didn't want to say "yes" to Archbishop Hebda, but ultimately gave in to his desire for me to come to Long Lake. I have learned that sometimes challenging choices can often become the ones that will help us grow spiritually and emotionally within our lives. This is definitely the result for me when I agreed to become your pastor.

Saint George is more than a faith community; it's where the mutual love of our faith brings us together creating a faith family. I can't speak enough about the warm welcome myself and others have felt when joining the parish. Having grown up in a family where relationships were shallow and trivial and feelings suppressed, it is refreshing to feel valued, appreciated, accepted for who you are, as well as loved. My experience among you, my parishioners, has changed me into becoming a better human being, priest, and friend. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

One result from being part of this faith family, is that the fear I have had in my life is now replaced more deeply and genuinely by faith. As Saint Paul writes to Saint Timothy, "For God did not give us a spirit of Cowardice (fear), but rather a spirit of power and of love, and self-discipline." (2 Tim 1:7) Because I have felt accepted and loved at St. George, even with my imperfections (and there are several), it has allowed me to overcome the fear in my life. For this reason, you may have noticed that I recently started wearing a blue bracelet; it has the verse 2 Tim 1:7, and

the package it came with on the front states, "Faith over Fear."

Another result from being a part of this faith family, is how much our parish has grown, and we continue to do so! I passionately feel that this growth is not the result of one, but three aspects. First, we are welcoming parishioners. By being kind in our words and deeds, it makes others feel valued and included within our church. Second, we have a wonderful music program with many who share their talent, allowing everyone to feel more connected with our liturgies. Lastly, we have a dedicated caring team who keeps everything going, both staff and volunteers. I am truly amazed at the sacrifices made to allow St. George to function day in and day out! I hope my homilies have given you inspiration from time to time too, as I have never felt more at ease doing a homily, which is all thanks to the Holy Spirit!

In my next article, I will share some of my dreams for St. George, so stay tuned!

Thank you all again for everything. I am truly blessed to be your pastor.

Have a blessed and safe July 4th,
Father Shane

PS: Thank you for all the well wishes, cards, and gifts that I received for my birthday. Also, I appreciate the reception after Mass. It was a great birthday; thanks again.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC Following the Outdoor Mass at 4pm Saturday, June 27th

Menu:
Brats
Hot Dogs
Fruit
Chips
Ice Cream Treats!



CORN DAYS August 8, 2026



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
- **Publicity Chair** – coordinate ads and press releases

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.

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 Alisha Pfeifer at alisha.pfeifer10@gmail.com to donate or to help!

CORN DAYS 2026 WINE PULL DONATIONS

We are seeking donations for another fabulous Wine Pull. A great mix of wines makes the Wine Pull more fun and exciting! This year, we are only collecting monetary donations so that our Wine Pull co-chairs can purchase the perfect variety. Please **Venmo donations to @Marnie-Pfeifer or if you prefer, drop off cash or checks to Andy Pfeifer, Corn Days Coordinator, in the parish office.**

CORN DAYS 2026 SPONSORSHIPS

Would your family or company like to help sponsor Corn Days? Contact Marie Suchy at **612-599-9661 or marie.suchy@compass.com.**



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For information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Steve Cox at 612-308-1253**. Meetings are typically 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, July 2 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.**

Pictures: The Women's Council Dinner on June 8th

See you at the September Meeting!

UPCOMING FUNERALS

Dolores Ullstrom

June 30 at 11:00am

- Visitation 10:00am
- Funeral followed by a luncheon in the community center



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

Offering for 06/07 Week 49	\$3,193.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$262,100.00	\$262,160.50
Monthly BIM Goal	June BIM Offering
\$2,000	\$255.00

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

Offering for 06/14 Week 50	\$4,803.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$267,500.00	\$266,963.50
Monthly BIM Goal	May BIM Offering
\$2,000	\$990.00

What Is BIM?

BIM stands for Building Improvements and Maintenance. The money you donate in the blue envelopes helps us keep up with needed repairs and maintenance.

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

Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!
June 28: Peter and Jackie Meyer
July 5: Canceled
July 12: Charlie & Ginger Hayes
July 19: *Please sign up!*
July 26: *Please sign up!*
 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. 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

This Weekend

This weekend, 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.

Please be as generous as you can. For more information, visit:

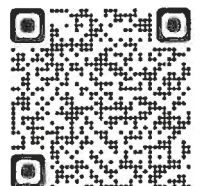
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Please scan the QR code with your phone to land on the giving page of our website. Click on one-time and choose which fund you wish to donate to (e.g. Sunday Giving, Second Collection, Building Improvement and Maintenance Fund, etc) along with the amount. You may pay with a credit card, debit card, GooglePay, PayPal, Venmo, or your bank account. However you choose to donate, we are so grateful for your support!

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Maxyne Weyker, Gloria Gilmer, Dolores Ullstrom, Tom Wannarka (husband of Deirdre), Bill Robinson, Jim Maas, Vicki Shafer (mother of Jacob Shafer), Mariella Stavish (sister-in-law of Winnie Kroll)

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Spencer Williams, Jake Bales, Susan Hillman, Carole Young (mother of Glenn Slaughter), 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, 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 28, 2026

First Reading: When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

Psalms: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading: We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

Gospel: Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, June 28, 2026

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Observances for the week of June 28, 2026

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Saturday: Independence Day

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, June 27, 4:00pm: †Irene and Wally Guzik

Sunday, June 28, 9:15am: †Phyllis and Dick Pudwill

Sunday, June 28, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

Tues, June 30, 5:30pm: †Dolores Ullstrom

Wed July 1, 8:30am: †Bill Robinson

Thurs, July 2, 8:30am: †Dolores Ullstrom

Friday, July 3: NO MASS

Sat, July 4, 4:00pm: For Mike Strand

Sunday, July 5, 9:15am: †Schmitz Family

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

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, June 27

4:00pm Outdoor Mass

5:00pm Parish BBQ

Monday, July 30

11:00am Dolores Ullstrom Funeral

Wednesday, July 1

9:15am-10:30am Divine Will Group

Thursday, July 2

7:00pm AA

Sunday, July 12th

10:15am Corn Days Meeting

Sunday, July 26th

10:15am Corn Days Meeting

Friday, August 7

5:00 Corn Husking Party!

Saturday, August 8: Corn Days All Day!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE *****

Saturday, July 4 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Shearer Lector: TBD

Greeters: Mary Lindbloom, Mary Shearer, Jody Jenkins

EM: Mary Lindbloom, Mary Shearer

Altar Server/Sacristan: Jeff Strand

Sunday, July 5 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: Bill Kottemann Greeters: Deirdre Wannarka, Carol Beck

EM: Bill and Jean Kottemann, Doug and Margo Williams, Kristin Erickson, Kathy Knorr

Altar Servers: Amy McEvoy, Todd Ziesmer

Sacristan: Amy McEvoy

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



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