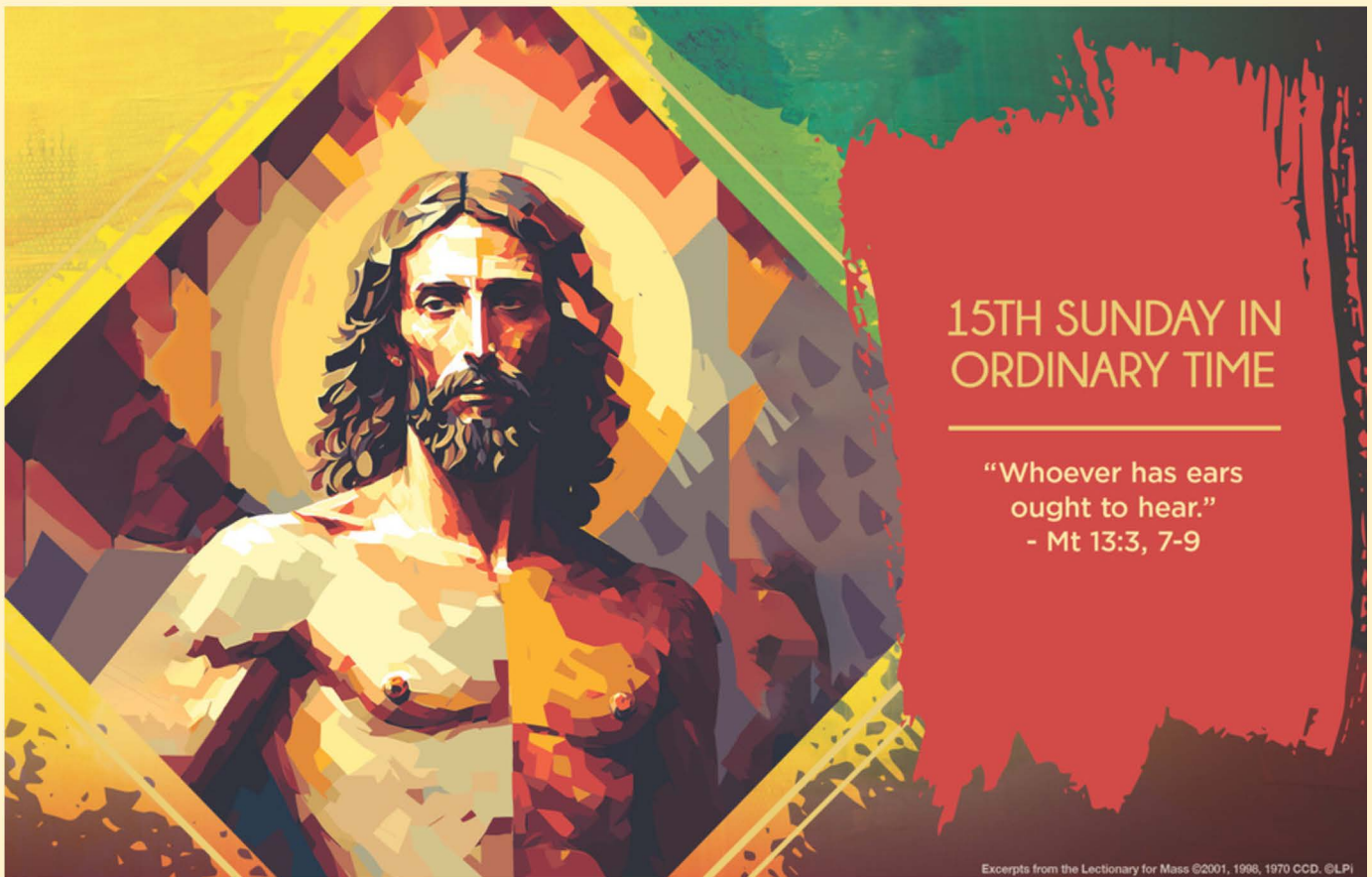




Church of St. George

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JULY 12, 2026



15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears
ought to hear.”
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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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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VISITING PRIEST: Fr Cole Kracke
Weekend of July 11-12 and July 18-19

We are thrilled to welcome Fr Cole Kracke who will be celebrating weekend Masses this weekend and next weekend in Fr Shane's absence.

Fr Cole has helped out our parish previously, celebrating a recent funeral and also a Haven Homes Mass.



Prior to his ordination in 2011, Father Cole served as a cryptologist for the U.S. Navy, scanning communication frequencies for assassination plots and tracking drug runners in the Gulf of Mexico. When Fr Cole joined the Navy, he converted to Catholicism and later entered the seminary. Please make Father Cole feel welcome. We are so blessed that he will be joining us for worship for these two weekends in July.

**FIND A MASS ON
SUMMER VACATION**

Check out the following website for finding nearby Catholic churches and Mass times when you are on vacation:

<http://www.masstimes.org>

Check out next weekend's bulletin for pictures of this year's Outdoor Mass and Picnic. About 135 people attended this great event and enjoyed a fabulous cookout and a warm, beautiful breezy late afternoon Mass.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Gardener and the Soil

I began writing this piece by googling "how do you make soil fertile?" which should tell you everything you need to know about my own abilities as a gardener.

I remember seeing a packet of seeds in the store one summer as a child and convincing my mother to buy them. They were delphiniums, which bloom into a beautiful cone shape if you know what you're doing. Alas, I didn't. I chose for my garden a particularly dry spot of earth right next to my backyard playset, scattered the seeds, congratulated myself, and went on my merry way. I returned occasionally to water the area, but only when I remembered to.

Nothing grew, not even a little sprout. I was more than heartbroken — my faith was shaken. I had planted these seeds! I had watered them! (A little.) There was sunlight! All my childhood books and rhymes said this was all you needed. Was it all a lie?

Of course it wasn't a lie. Seeds need soil, sunlight, water, and oxygen — good soil, adequate sunlight for whatever the plant is, and consistent water.

So what seeds need more than anything is a gardener. (At least, delphiniums do.)

When I hear the parable of the rich soil and the rocky ground in the Gospel of Matthew, I often miss the point. I think Jesus is trying to give me a message about how I should be. "Be better." That's what I think he's telling me.

I forget that I am only the soil. I cannot enrich myself; all my efforts to do so will come to nothing. What he is telling me is to ask the gardener: "Make me what I need to be."



CORN DAYS VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Saturday, August 8th

Corn Days is only successful with the help of our great parishioners and other volunteers! We need you to monitor children's games, grill brats, roast corn, sell corn tickets and children's games wristbands, and more! Check out the Sign up Genius links at www.corndays.com and in upcoming Flocknotes. Please email Andy Pfeifer at corndayslonglake@gmail.com with questions.

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.

GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Saturday, July 25th at 9:00am

We are looking for volunteers to help spruce up the grounds before Corn Day^s by picking up sticks, weeding, etc.

Bring gloves and a water bottle and wear a hat and sunscreen. We will start early enough to beat any heat. Please help our church look its best for our summer festival!

**Corn Days Meeting
This Sunday
10:15am after Mass**



CORN DAYS 2025: How Can You Help?

August 8, 2026

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.



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 mariesuchyhomes@gmail.com to donate or to help!

CORN DAYS SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS

Support St. George while buying an 8 in 350 chance of winning one of the following cash prizes: three \$250 prizes, two \$500 prizes, two \$1000 and one \$7,000 grand prize! Tickets are \$100 paid with cash or checks made out to St. George. The big drawing takes place in the Community Center at 10:45am on Sunday, August 9th. You need not be present to win. Tickets are available in the parish office before Corn Days or at the Cashier's Office and Wine Pull during Corn Days. We only sell 350, so return your ticket and payment as soon as possible to make sure that you are included in the drawing. This could be your lucky year!



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Marie Suchy at 612-599-9661.



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:

Thursday, August 6 at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Scholarship 2026

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application deadline has closed. Those who receive a scholarship will be contacted by one of the Knights.

Mission Trip to Joliet and Chicago

In June 11 teens from our parish traveled to Joliet and Chicago to attend an *Alive in You* conference. As part of this experience, the teens attended daily Mass, participated in prayer and worship activities, explored their faith in small groups, listened to talented speakers, and took part in team building activities and games. The group also worked on various service projects, including cleaning the grounds and replacing mulch at a Slovenian Catholic Church and performing a variety of other tasks at Sharing Connections, an organization that works with 800 different agencies that provide places for people to live. Sharing Connections supplies everything needed inside those homes.

The students also visited Chicago for fun.

Thank you so much to Maria Ochoa Estrada for coordinating the trip and to Gabriela Celleri, Leonardo Santiago, and Asael Ochoa who were also chaperones.

See you at the September Meeting!



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

Offering for 06/28 Week 52		\$6,628.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION	
	Year to Date Actual Offering	
\$278,200.00	\$282,244.50	
Monthly BIM Goal	June BIM Offering	
\$2,000	\$1,240.00	

NO JULY SECOND COLLECTION

Since we had our missionary weekend in June, there will be no Second Collection in July. The Second Collection in August will be to help fund the various unexpected expenses including a tree falling down, the sewer being plugged, and the roof needing emergency repairs.

QR CODE: DONATIONS TO ST. GEORGE

Just visiting St. George but would like to donate electronically? Forgot your checkbook or envelope at home? Inspired to help with maintenance costs or donate to a second collection?

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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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.

NO ENVELOPES SHIPPED FOR JULY

The parish was notified by the Cathedral Envelope company which prints and mails our weekly collection envelopes that in order to catch up on their backlog, they will not be sending July envelopes! As a result, they do expect to ship the August envelopes on time. We suggest that for the month of July that you use any old unused envelopes from previous dates that have your envelope number on it. If you do not have any of these old envelopes, we suggest writing your envelope number on the memo line of your check. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

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

Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!

July 12: Charlie & Ginger Hayes

July 19: *Please sign up!*

July 26: *Please sign up!*

August 2: *Please sign up!*

August 9: Red Lake Breakfast

August 16: *Please sign up!*

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





REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Violet Cecelia Balcazar (aunt of Leonardo Santiago), 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.

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, July 11, 4:00pm: †John and Erika Owings

Sunday, July 12, 9:15am: People of the Parish

Sunday, July 12, 5:00pm in Spanish: †Jose Eleuterio Arellano Sanches, Mercedes Pearson

Tues, July 14, 5:30pm: NO MASS

Wed July 15, 8:30am: NO MASS

Thurs, July 16, 8:30am: NO MASS

Friday, July 17: NO MASS

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

Sunday, July 19, 9:15am: †Dorothy Evylin Blackwell

Sunday, July 19, 5:00pm in Spanish: †Violet Cecelia Balcazar

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 12th

10:15am Corn Days Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

7:00pm AA

Sunday, July 26th

10:15am Corn Days Meeting

Sunday, August 2

Silent Auction Goes Live!

Friday, August 7

5:00 Corn Husking Party!

Saturday, August 8: Corn Days All Day!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Lindbloom Lector: Frank Fraser

Greeters: The Denn Family

EM: Mary Shearer, Bill and Jean Kottemann, Kit Dekarski

Altar Server: Jeff Strand Sacristan: Barb O'Brien

Sunday, July 19 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: Doug Williams Greeters: Deirdre Wannarka,

Carol Beck EM: Anne Marie Johnson, Margo and Doug

Williams, Vicky Wenkstern, Mike Dombeck, Deirdre

Wannarka

Altar Servers: Gavin Shafer, Tash Shafer

Sacristan: Mike Dombeck

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

Readings for Sunday, July 12, 2026

First Reading: See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

Psalms: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing

compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom 8:18)

Gospel: Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. (Mt 13:17)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday:

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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For inquiries regarding plot information and availability or to schedule a burial, contact Sara Dore at 952-473-1247 X101 or info@stgeorgelonglake.org.

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Molly Yates Danielle Miskowic

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To register for the parish, contact the parish office at 952-473-1247 X101 or info@stgeorgelonglake.org or pick up a registration packet at the Welcome Center at the back of church.

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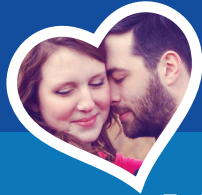
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