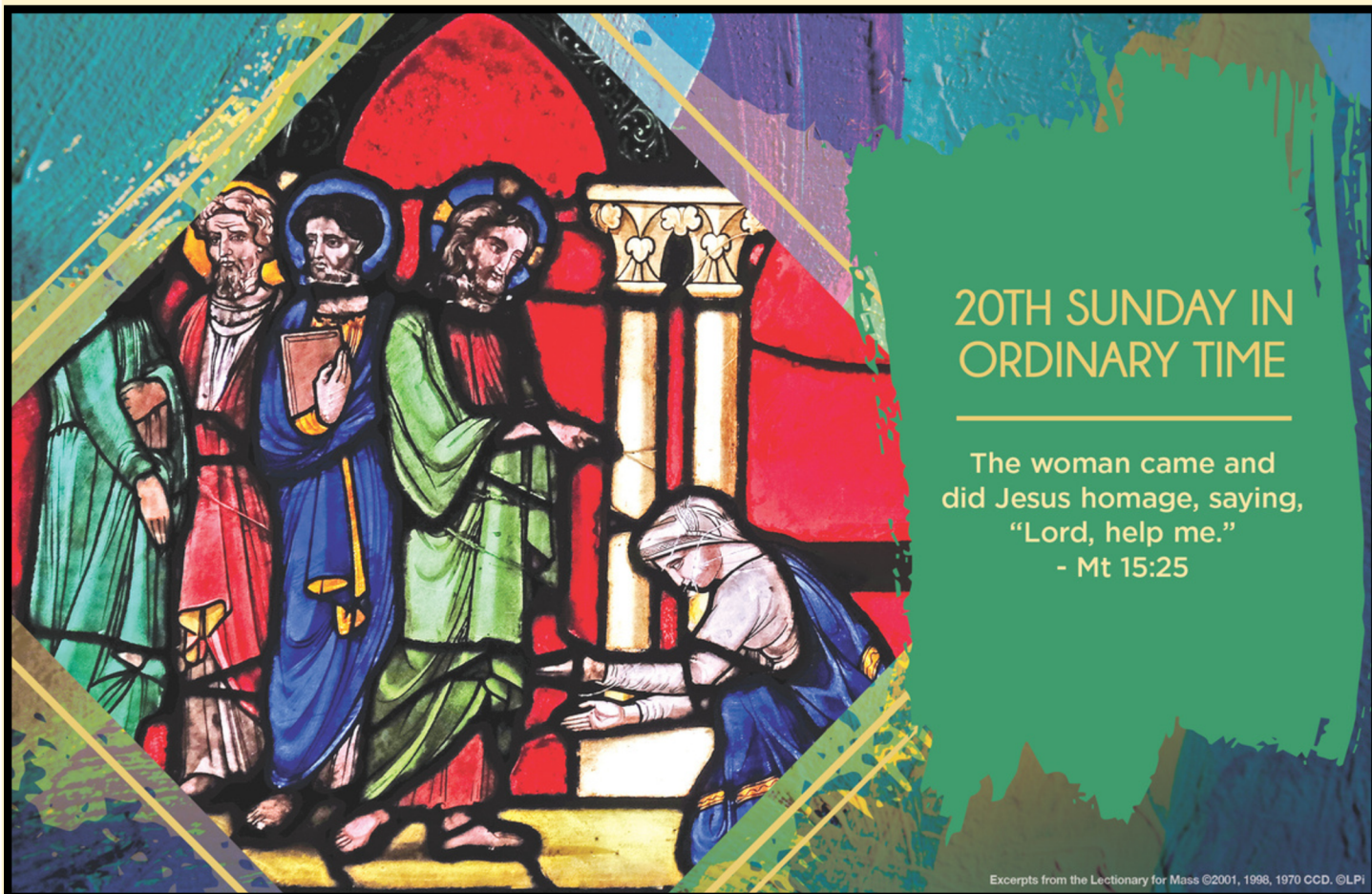




Church of St. George

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • August 16, 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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A Reflection from the Pastor

Father Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

AUGUST SECOND COLLECTION

While we have announced that this month's second collection is for unexpected repairs, such as sewage blockages and a fallen tree, we have a more urgent need to cover the under-budgeted cost of our new sign. The partial funding of the new sign, in front of the bell tower, is coming from the Lord, *Renew Your Church* campaign, which, as stated in our case study, "With funds..., we will replace our outdated, deteriorating signs."

We budgeted \$20,000.00 for the new sign, but after received more than one bid, the ultimate cost is now around \$42,000.00. Following much discussion with our two trustees and the Pastoral Council members, we have decided to proceed with the new sign trusting that God will help us come up with the additional cost of a new sign.

I have asked some parishioners, a couple, to provide us with a donation to cover additional cost of the sign. They have agreed to making a matching donation of \$11,000.00 or one-half of the extra expense. Therefore, it is my hope and prayer that with our second collection next weekend, we can come up with another \$11,000.00, which will then help us not only meet the additional cost of the sign, but also receive the matching donation.

Please consider helping us with the expense of our new sign.

I sincerely thank you! Together, we can do this!

Father Shane

Thank you to the following community partners for their assistance and support for Corn Days!

Long Lake Chamber of Commerce & Marty Schneider for the Corn Days Parade

Gear West and Speedy for the 5K

The City of Long Lake & City Clerk Jeanette Moeller

Wayzata Police, especially Officers Jamie Baker & Josh Vogel

MidCountry Bank for displaying our banner

We are so grateful for your support over the years!

IMAGES OF CORN DAYS 2026

Call for Pictures!

There will be more Corn Days pictures in next weekend's bulletin.

If you have fun Corn Days pictures to share, please email them to info@stgeorgelonglake.org

CONGRATULATIONS! 2026 Corn Days Super Raffle Winners

\$7000 Mary Tucker
\$1000 Ryan Meier
\$1000 Susan Bayer
\$500 Azelda Erickson
\$500 Leovijldy Mejia
\$250 Helen Platz
\$250 Braeden Cox
\$250 Rev Mark Juettner



Thank you to everyone who supported St. George by buying tickets!





**KNIGHTS
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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:

Thursday, September 3 at 7:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Check back in next weekend's bulletin for the names and a picture of this year's scholarship recipients.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL DEXTER PARK

Thursday, August 27

5:30pm-6:30pm

St George, Trinity Lutheran, and Calvin Presbyterian Churches invite you to a free community meal at Dexter Park. There will be some simple craft activities as well as the meal for the community.

Join us for food and fellowship!

Alternate Rain Location: Trinity Lutheran, 2060 County Rd 6, Long Lake

ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

For more information, call

Marie Suchy at **612-599-9661**.



Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 10 at 9:30am

All women of the parish are invited to attend the first Women's Council meeting of the new program year.

Please join the Women's Council for brunch and a meeting to discuss this year's events and projects!

FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027

We are excited to offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program starting with grade pre-K, as well as our Confirmation program for grades 8-9th. Our faith formation registration form in English and in Spanish will be available at the back of church and on our website stgeorgelonglake.org soon.

If your child was not in our faith formation program last year, please contact us at 952-473-1247 or info@stgeorgelonglake.org so that we can add your family to the Faith Formation Flocknote list.

UPCOMING CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS IN SPANISH TIME TO 4:00PM

Father Shane and Fr Joe Kuharski, sacramental minister for our Latino community, have announced that effective on Sunday, September 6th, the Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at 4:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
July 19, 2026

Offering for 07/19 Week 03	\$3,113.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$16,155.00	\$9,269.00
Monthly BIM Goal	July BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$375.00

AUGUST SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend of August 27-28th

The Second Collection in August will be to help fund the new parish sign to be installed by the belltower.

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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St. George Giving
QR Code



HOSPITALITY SIGN UP

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

Please sign up on the sheet at
Hospitality!

August 16: *Please sign up!*
August 23: *Please sign up!*
August 30: *Please sign up!*
September 6: *Please sign up!*



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

BOOK FOR SALE IN PARISH OFFICE

Don't miss this opportunity to experience 175 years of our rich Archdiocesan history. The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and Editions de Signe have produced a book to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese. The book, In Everything, Give Thanks, is a 500+ page book with a history of the archdiocese and beautiful pictures of each parish, including St George, along with the parishes' histories. The book is available in the parish office for \$25 in cash or with a check made payable to the Church of St. George.

Mass of Creation

**Sunday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m., St. Francis of Assisi,
Lake St. Croix Beach**

Come celebrate creation with Archbishop Hebda at a parish with beautiful natural scenery next to the St. Croix River. Find more information at archspm.org/events/mass-of-creation.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Rita Schneider (mother of Marty Schneider), Tim Strand (brother of Jeff Strand), Kathy Day, Sharon Spitzer (aunt to Michelle Flannery), Brenda Torborg (niece of Jeanne Bales), Violet Cecelia Balcazar (aunt of Leonardo Santiago), Maxyne Weyker, Gloria Gilmer, Dolores Ullstrom, Tom Wannarka

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, August 16, 2026

First Reading: Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. Is 56:1

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! Ps 67

Second Reading: For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. Rom 11:32)

Gospel: Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Mt 15:28

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Observances for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Pius X, Pope

Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, August 15, 4:00pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, August 16, 9:15am: †Dolores Ullstrom

Sunday, August 16, 5:00pm in Spanish: TBD

Tues, Aug 18, 5:30pm: Special Int Jean Kottemann

Wed Aug 19, 8:30am: †Tom Wannarka

Thurs, Aug 20, 8:30am: †Rita Schneider

Friday, Aug 21: NO MASS

Sat, August 22, 4:00pm: †Eileen A Auers

Sunday, August 23, 9:15am: People of the Parish

Sunday, August 23, 5:00pm in Spanish: TBD

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 19

9:15-10:30am Divine Will Group

Thursday, August 20

5:00pm-9:00pm KC District Meeting

7:00pm AA

Wednesday, August 26

9:15-10:30am Divine Will Group

Thursday, August 27

5:30pm-6:30pm Community Dinner at Dexter Park

7:00pm AA

Tuesday, September 22

7:00pm Parish Council

Wednesday, September 23

Time TBD: Faith Formation Begins

Thursday, September 24

5:30-6:30pm Community Dinner

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The new liturgical schedule will be available via the Liturgical Volunteer Flocknote. There was a short bridge schedule put out on Flocknote this past week and it will be followed up with a full schedule for September and October in the next week. Please contact Sara Dore at sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions.



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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.

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Steve Cox, 612-308-1253

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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
wkottemann@gmail.com

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 or pick up a registration packet at the Welcome Center at the back of church.

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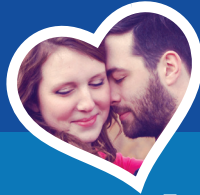


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