



Church of St. George

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • August 9, 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

Welcome to all my parishioners, friends, and visitors to our 56th annual Corn Days! Please enjoy your day! From our pancake breakfast, tasty brats, authentic fiesta dinner and of course, scrumptious corn...there is something to satisfy everyone's tastebuds! Fun can be had by all by playing bingo, participating in the kid's games or just listening to one of the bands playing live on the stage! Maybe you will be one of the lucky winners who entered our super raffle! It will be another wonderful memory day for all! Thank you for coming to join us for our annual festival gathering!

A few weeks ago, we had some magnificent readings from the 1st Book of Kings and the Gospel of Matthew (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 & Matt 13:44-52). We heard God offering to give to the young King Solomon whatever he wished for, or a blank check so to speak. Then, in the Gospel passage, Jesus shares with us a parable about what we should put our primary focus on, that is, the Kingdom of God or Heaven.

Even though King Solomon was young, he certainly had an enormous amount of wisdom! When God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." (1Kgs 3: 5), he didn't request what we would have expected, namely, wealth, enormous power, or even a long life. No, in his wisdom, King Solomon asked for the knowledge to discern right from wrong, the ability to govern the people, and to know the will of God. That is an amazing wish, wouldn't you say? The young king knew that his true treasure would be in pleasing God, by doing His will.

If God were to ask you at this very moment what you wanted most from Him, what would it be? I know for myself, my answer today would be different than when I was in my teens. In my younger days, I might have asked to be liked by many people or to live on a mountain with a lake and large house in the

Italian Alps. Today, my desires have changed. Now my wish is to accept where I am in my life and continue being true to myself. Joyfully; I firmly believe, that God is doing just that in my life.

Moving on to the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus questions his followers then and now. He asks us to ponder what is most important and what are our treasures that we hold close to our hearts? In Jesus' parables that we heard from the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, he shares with us some examples, making it a point about the importance of the Kingdom of Heaven. For example, the person who finds a treasure in the fields, buries it, and then sells all that he has to buy the field. Or, the merchant who finds a pearl of great price, sells all that he has, and then buys the pearl.

Do we lead a life that indicates our focus is to enter the Kingdom of Heaven and have eternal life? Or do we chase other things such as seeking the approval of others, making sports or work a top priority, or perhaps sleeping-in on Sunday mornings instead of attending Mass, worshiping our God and resting with our family and friends? What is honestly most important to you? What do you treasure the most in your heart? Please think about these questions and spend some time in prayer to contemplate where you are in your life.

Enjoy your time at Corn Days!

Father Shane

FIESTA DINNER

5:00pm after Saturday Mass

Adults: \$18, Children \$10

Join our Latino community for a delicious and festive dinner in the community center! This year's menu is chicken fajitas, bell peppers, rice and beans.

CORN DAYS ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is live and will close on Sunday, August 9th at 11:00AM.

Bidding for auction items is done online only. There are many great items to bid on! Follow the instructions below to join and browse to see fabulous items! *This year's auction features 5 amazing trips that include destinations like Napa Valley, Lisbon, and Grand Mayan.* Please share information about the Silent Auction with your family and friends.



Invite QR Code

Scan this QR Code (to the right) on your phone for a quick link to our auction details screen.

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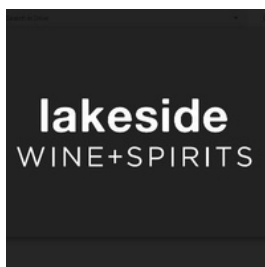
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Meetings are typically the first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the community center.

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

RED LAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for a free will breakfast this Sunday after Mass to benefit the Red Lake Mission and School in conjunction with the raffle drawing and Knights of Columbus Scholarship Presentation.

CORN DAYS SUPER RAFFLE DRAWING SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th, 10:45am IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

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 at the Wine Pull or in the Cashier's Office during Corn Days. We only sell 350, so return your ticket and payment as soon as possible. This could be your lucky year!

ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

For more information, call

Marie Suchy at 612-599-9661.



See you at the September Meeting!

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

CORN DAY ENTERTAINMENT AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT MASS

Kick back with a beer in the beer tent and chat with friends while listening to great live music from the country rock band Stampede, featuring long-time parishioner Steve Scherer. Headlining the evening's entertainment is Jeff Dayton and the Cool Crew. Jeff Dayton is a local boy who grew up to be a Nashville musical artist, serving 15 years as bandleader and guitarist with Hall of Fame legend Glen Campbell and playing guitar on tour with stars like Lee Greenwood and Kenny Chesney. He has also played gigs with musical greats like Willie Nelson, Vince Gill, Tanya Tucker, Toby Keith, Buck Owens and Bo Diddley.

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NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
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Offering for 07/12 Week 02	\$3,548.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$10,770.00	\$6,156.50
Monthly BIM Goal	July BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$275.00

AUGUST SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend of August 27-28th

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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HOSPITALITY SIGN UP

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

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

August 9: Red Lake Breakfast

August 16: *Please sign up!*

August 23: *Please sign up!*

August 30: *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.

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.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: 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 (husband of Deirdre), Bill Robinson, Jim Maas, Vicki Shafer (mother of Jacob Shafer), Mariella Stavish

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 9, 2026

First Reading: Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness. (Rom 9:1)

Gospel: Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, August 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, August 8, 4:00pm: †Dolores Ullstrom

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

Sunday, August 9, 5:00pm in Spanish: TBD

Tues, Aug 11, 5:30pm: †Evelyn Connolly

Wed Aug 12, 8:30am: †Bill Robinson

Thurs, Aug 13, 8:30am: Special Intention

Friday, Aug 14: NO MASS

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

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 6

5:00pm Volunteers Set Up

7:00pm AA

Friday, August 7

5:00 Corn Husking Party with live music and food!

Saturday, August 8: Corn Days All Day!

8:30am-10:30am Knights of Columbus Breakfast

5:00pm Fiesta Dinner

Sunday, August 9

10:00am Red Lake Breakfast

10:45am Raffle Drawing

11:00am Silent Auction Closes

Grounds Clean Up: Volunteers Needed!

Wednesday, August 12

9:15-10:30am Divine Will Group

5:00pm Volunteers Haul Corn Days items

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Jean Kottemann Lector: Meghan Flannery

Greeters: Mary Shearer, Michelle Flannery

EM: Mary Becker, Judy Willita, Michelle Flannery,

Meghan Flannery Altar Server: Jeff Strand

Sacristan: Barb O'Brien

Sunday, August 16 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: Tom Barrett Greeters: DiPrima Family

EM: Anne Marie Johnson, Kristin Erickson

Altar Servers: Amy McEvoy, Olivia Tesch

Sacristan: Beth Juusola

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



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Starting August 1st

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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.

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Jean Kottemann, 763-458-1591

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Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661

Parish Council

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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** or info@stgeorgelonglake.org or pick up a registration packet at the Welcome Center at the back of church.

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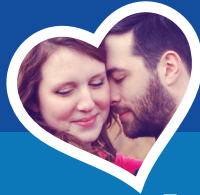


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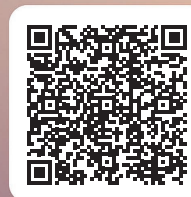
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