



Church of St. George

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • August 23, 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 Corn Days Thank You

Andy Pfeifer, Corn Days Coordinator

Dear St. George Family,

If this year's Corn Days proved anything, it's that a festival of this size isn't built by a handful of people; it's built by the spirit and generosity of an entire parish community. From our first kick off meeting to the last trash can placed back on the basement shelf and everything in between, our parish showed up for one another and for our community in an extraordinary way.

To Sara Dore and Father Shane, thank you for the opportunity and support.

As this year's Corn Days coordinator, I had a front-row seat to the staggering amount of work that goes into an event like this. While dozens and dozens of you gave your time, energy, and smiles across the weekend, I want to take a moment to express special thanks to a few key individuals who helped me in ways I can never truly quantify or repay.

I want to specifically thank: Tom Barrett, Michelle Flannery, Maria Ochoa Estrada, Robb Smith, Ryan & Becky Kanive, Karen Speeter, Todd & Kristin Erickson, Rowanne & Mike Dombeck, Gavin & Tash Shafer, and Shannon Banks. Each one of you lifted me up when I needed a little extra support.

To all the booth chairs, I cannot thank you enough for your tireless efforts, incredible passion and unwavering resilience. You are the epitome of grace under fire.

To every person who grilled a brat, prepped fajitas, staked a yard sign, cleaned a table, or emptied a trash can — your contribution was vital. Whether you gave your time, your talents, or your treasure, you didn't just host a festival; you offered hospitality, built fellowship, and reflected the warmth of our parish community to everyone who walked on our grounds.

To my family, Marnie, Alisha and Jake, you are my foundation, my rock.

While the coordinator may help set the stage, it's the collective body that brings the event to life. In 1 Corinthians, Paul reminds us that we are many parts, but one body, and that every part is indispensable. That truth was on display throughout the event.

Thank you for your hard work, your joyful spirit, and your dedication to our parish family. I am deeply honored to have served alongside you all.

With sincere gratitude,
Andy Pfeifer
2026 Corn Days Coordinator

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

Effective on Sunday, September 6th, the Mass in
Spanish will be celebrated at 4:00pm.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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 10 at 7:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Victor Carbajal Estrada (son of Elizabeth Estrada), Isabela Ramon Narvaez (daughter of Felipe Ramon and Flavia Narvaez), and Erik Estrada-Nunez (son of Efrain Estrada and Mayra Nunez) who were presented scholarships by Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Steve Cox. Victor plans to attend Summit Academy OIC for its electrical and carpentry programs. Isa is attending the University of Minnesota Twin Cities for Business and Strategic Communications in Advertising and Marketing. Erik will be attending the Dunwoody College of Technology for Construction management.

We wish these wonderful young people many blessings as they go out into the world.

Pictured Below: Steve Cox, Fr Shane, Isa Ramon Narvaez, Victor Carbajal Estrada, and Erik Estrada-Nunez



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 is available at the back of church, on our website stgeorgelonglake.org, and in recent Flocknotes. 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.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
July 26, 2026

Weekly Goal: \$5385.00

Offering for 07/26 Week 04	\$4,488.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$21,540.00	\$13,757.00
Monthly BIM Goal	July BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$525.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
August 2, 2026

Weekly Goal: \$5385.00

Offering for 08/02 Week 05	\$6,358.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$26,925.00	\$20,115.00
Monthly BIM Goal	July BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$810.00

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.

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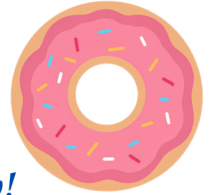
Please sign up on the sheet at
Hospitality!

August 23: *Please sign up!*

August 30: *Please sign up!*

September 6: *Labor Day*

September 13: *Please sign up!*



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

AUGUST SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND: August 22/23

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

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.



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, Amandus Schneider (mother of Marty Schneider),

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 23, 2026

First Reading: I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. (Is 22:22)

Psalms: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading: For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel: "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Observances for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Monica

Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tues, Aug 25, 5:30pm: †Rudy Woeste

Wed Aug 26, 8:30am: †Rita Schneider

Thurs, Aug 27, 8:30am: †Kathy Day

Friday, Aug 28: Special Int Jean Kottemann

Sat, August 29, 4:00pm: †Schmitz Family

Sunday, August 30, 9:15am: †Barry Miller

Sunday, August 30, 5:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

Thursday, September 10

9:30am Women's Council Meeting and Brunch

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00pm AA

Tuesday, September 22

7:00pm Parish Council

Wednesday, September 23

6:30pm: Faith Formation Begins with Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 24

5:30-6:30pm Community Dinner

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The new liturgical schedule was not available at the time of bulletin submission to the printer. It is emailed via the Liturgical Volunteer Flocknote. Please check your email. Please contact Sara Dore at sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions.



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Paul Bennett (952) 200-7399

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Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661

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Trustee William Kottemann, 612-802-4397
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Other Parish Pastoral Council Members:

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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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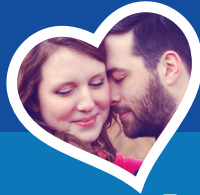


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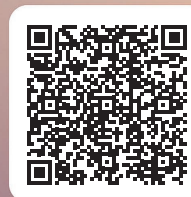
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