



Church of St. George

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • August 30, 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, 12pm-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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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION, 2026-27

Classes Start Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm

Required Parent Meeting at 6:30pm in the Church

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (grades pre-K-K):

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (grades 1-5): Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (grades 6-7): Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm

CONFIRMATION, Grades 8-9 and above: Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm

REGISTRATION DUE September 9th

FEE DISCOUNT for early registration ends August 31st



We are excited to welcome our youth back for another year of learning and spiritual growth!
We look forward to a terrific year with our parish youth!

Faith Formation email: ff@stgeorgelonglake.org

Please direct all faith formation inquiries to Erin DiPrima at that email address.

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation classes will take place on Wednesday nights and will run from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Confirmation is a TWO-YEAR program starting in 8th grade and culminating in Confirmation at the end of 9th grade. Older high school students may also enroll in our two-year program if they have not been confirmed. This new program will allow for a deeper experience as students embark on the faith journey to Confirmation.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for parents or long-time parishioners to be classroom aides or substitutes. Please contact Erin DiPrima at ff@stgeorgelonglake.org if you have questions or are interested.

REGISTRATION FORM: Our registration form is available on our website stgeorgelonglake.org in both English and Spanish and has been sent in Flocknotes. The form should be printed, filled out, and either scanned & emailed, mailed, or dropped off in the parish office. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to our Flocknote faith formation email list, please contact us at info@stgeorgelonglake.org, 952-473-1247.

REGISTRATION PAYMENT: Payment can be made on the parish website's Giving Page. Use the registration form to calculate your fee. Scan this QR. Click GIVE NOW and then choose Faith Formation from the Fund drop-down menu.



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

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!



Celebrate 35 years of miracles with SouthWest Options for Women during an unforgettable evening of hope, inspiration, and celebration.

Keynote

Hear Grammy Award-winning artist **John Elefante** share the remarkable true story behind his adopted daughter—a story that began in an abortion clinic, took an extraordinary turn, and ultimately inspired one of the most moving songs of his career.

Program

Experience an unforgettable evening featuring inspiring stories of lives transformed, exclusive moments celebrating 35 years of extraordinary impact, an exciting live auction, and our signature Fund-a-Need presentation as we celebrate God's faithfulness and help write the next chapter of hope for women and families in our community.

Finale

Conclude this milestone celebration with an unforgettable live concert featuring **John Elefante** (former lead singer of Kansas) and **Kevin Chalfant** (renowned vocalist with The Storm and Journey) where music and story come together in a powerful finale.

Celebrate the past. Be inspired for the future.

Some evenings entertain.

This one may change the way you see life forever.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 - 6:15PM
DINNER & PROGRAM 6:30 - 9:00PM
Keynote John Elefante, Live Auction, and Concert

**Formal attire encouraged, seating begins at 6:15pm*

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL

Thursday, September 24

St. George Community Center, 5:30pm-6:30pm

St. George, Trinity Lutheran, and Calvin Presbyterian Churches invite you to a free community meal.

Join us for food and fellowship!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 August 9, 2026	
Weekly Goal: \$5385.00	
Offering for 8/09 Week 06	\$3,008.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$32,310.00	\$23,123.00
Monthly BIM Goal	August BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$1,015.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 August 16, 2026	
Weekly Goal: \$5385.00	
Offering for 08/16 Week 07	\$2,695.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$37,695.00	\$25,818.00
Monthly BIM Goal	August BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$1,015.00

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.

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 30: Jane and Doug Oyen

September 6: *Labor Day*

September 13: *Please sign up!*

September 20: *Please sign up!*

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



AUGUST SECOND COLLECTION

NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!

If you missed last weekend's Second Collection for August, you can still donate to help fund the new parish sign to be installed by the belltower! Please write *Parish Sign* on your check. Thanks for your generosity!

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: Pam Peterson (sister-in-law of Cece Schulte), Rosemary Vaughan (mother of Craig Johnson), Rita Schneider (mother of Marty Schneider), Kimberly Oyen (sister of Doug Oyen), Sandra Donks (sister of Doug Oyen), Tim Strand (brother of Jeff Strand), Kathy Day, Sharon Spitzer (aunt to Michelle Flannery), Brenda Torborg (niece of Jeanne Bales)

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 30, 2026

First Reading: I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. (Jer 20:9)

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel: "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:25)

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, August 30, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Observances for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tues, Sept 1, 5:30pm: †Gabe Kleinschmidt

Wed Sept 2, 8:30am: †Jim Flannery

Thurs, Sept 3, 8:30am: Special Int Jean Kottemann

Friday, Sept 4, 8:30am: Special Int Jean Kottemann

Sat, Sept 5, 4:00pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept 6, 9:15am: †Rita Schneider

Sunday, Sept 6, 4:00pm in Spanish: TBD

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 9

9:15-10:30am Divine Will Group

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

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 Mtg

6:30pm-7:30pm: Catechesis of Good Sheph, preK-K

6:30pm-8:00pm: CGS gr 1-5, FF, Confirmation

Thursday, September 24

5:30-6:30pm Community Dinner

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Shearer **Greeters:** The Denn Family

Lector: Bill Kottemann **EM:** Bill and Jean

Kottemann, Mary Lindbloom, Kit Dekarski

Altar Server/Sacristan: Jeff Strand

Sunday, September 6 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: Doug Williams **Greeters:** Charlie Hayes,

Camille Curtiss **EM:** Margo Williams, Charlie

Hayes **Altar Servers:** Penny Juusola, Olivia Tesch

Sacristan: Beth Juusola

Please contact Sara Dore at

sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions.



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401 Willow Drive • Long Lake

Deacon Joe Kittok (763) 221-6658

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.

Ministries

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Steve Cox, 612-308-1253

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Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661

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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](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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