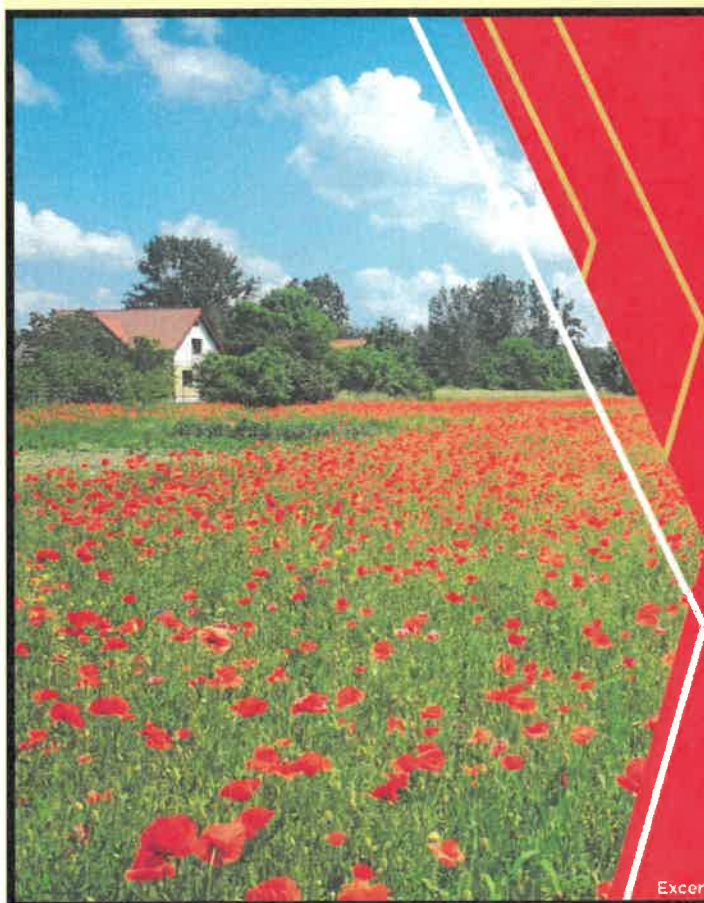




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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 13, 2026



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- Mt 18:21-22

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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, 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 4:00pm in Spanish

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00pm-3:30pm and by appointment

Office Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9am-3:00pm

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mercy You Can Feel

"You qualify for forgiveness," I heard the woman on the other end of the phone tell me, and I surprised myself by starting to weep.

I had called the hospital system's financial services department to set up a payment plan on a balance I owed after having some unexpected scans and tests. I was hoping to minimize the dent our family's savings took — transform one devastating wallop into a series of more easily absorbed blows, so to speak.

Imagine my surprise when I realized the hospital was pulling its punch. If you have ever had a financial debt forgiven, you know the relief that came over me in that moment.

It wasn't until a little later that the guilt set in. I know so many people who have medical debt. Why was I able to get out of paying, and they were not?

But the cold, hard truth is that I didn't "get out" of anything. My insurance, for which I pay, had given the hospital enough money to cover the true cost of the procedures. That balance would merely have increased the hospital's profit.

If you describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation to someone unfamiliar with theology, chances are they'll think God is a chump. "You get to go in, say you're sorry, and leave — and everything's just fine?" someone once asked me in disbelief.

Well, yeah. That's forgiveness.

Real mercy cannot be budgeted. It must be given recklessly, extravagantly, against all reason. It must cost the giver. It must scandalize any accountant worth his salt. And no one "qualifies."

If I can't wrap my head around the idea, it might mean I'm stuck in a for-profit paradigm of justice. It might just mean that I need to engage more in real mercy. Mercy I can feel.

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Help Wanted at St. Bartholomew

Lunch Assistant

St. Bart's is looking for someone to assist with serving lunch from 10:15pm - 12:30pm on school days. This would be a job share with someone already hired and working alternate days. This position pays \$25.00 per hour. If you are interested, please contact the principal at gvance@st-barts.org.

K-5 Afterschool Care Assistant

St. Bart's is also in need of an afterschool care assistant to supervise K - 5 students on school days and some vacation days. This is perfect for college students, retired folks, and those who would love to be out of the house a few hours. Hours are from 3:15pm - 5:30pm. This position pays \$23.00 per hour. If you are interested, please contact the principal gvance@st-barts.org.

Rosemary Vaughan

We are sad to announce the passing of Rosemary Vaughan, mother of Craig Johnson. Known as Rosemary Johnson during her years as a St George parishioner, she was a talented seamstress, crafter, and artisan. Rosemary made the beautiful stained-glass window with a dove in our chapel that has inspired reverence and joy in many Eucharistic Adorers over the years. God bless Rosemary and the legacy she left for her family and for our parish. Please say a prayer for her when you visit our chapel.



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



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.

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT : Our registration form is available on our website stgeorgelonglake.org/faith-formation 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. 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.



MISSION TRIP WITH FR MIKE SCHMITZ: All high schoolers welcome!

We invite all high school students to this year's mission trip in Duluth. We also encourage anyone over the age of 21 to become one of our chaperones for this mission trip. Since the Alive in You Catholic Conference and Service Camp in Duluth will have Fr. Mike Schmitz joining them for the week of June 22-27, Alive in You expects to fill their spots quickly when the registration opens up on September 22. Our Mission Trip coordinator Maria Ochoa Estrada and Fr. Shane would like to get a feel as to how many students might be interested in going. Please let us know in the parish office if your student might be interested. At this time, we are only gauging the interest, so no commitment is required at this time to say "Yes." Please let us know by Sunday September 20 of your possible interest.

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

Effective last Sunday, September 6th, the Mass in Spanish is now celebrated at 4:00pm.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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, October 1st at 7:00pm

BANN OF MARRIAGE

The Church of St. George wishes to announce the First Bann of Marriage for **Cathy Anderson** and **Mike Cristoforo** who will be united in marriage on **September 26, 2026**.



ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

For more information, call **Marie Suchy** at 612-599-9661.



Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 1st 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!

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!

Come meet people from the community!



SW OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

Friday, September 25, 2026

You are invited to celebrate our 35th anniversary by attending our upcoming 2026 Miracles Gala, our signature fundraising event celebrating 35 years of miracles and the truth that Every Heartbeat Matters.

Event Details: Friday, September 25, 2026

VIP Pre-event (limited tickets available):

4:30-5:15 p.m.

Social Hour: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Dinner & Program: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Formal attire is encouraged.



For more information or to register, scan this QR Code to the right



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 August 23, 2026 ****	
Weekly Goal: \$5385.00	
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YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$43,080.00	\$30,706.00
Monthly BIM Goal	August BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$1,215.00

MATCHING GRANT FOR SIGN

Thank you so very much to everyone who so very generously donated toward the \$11,000 needed for the matching grant for the new parish sign.

Through the second collection and other donations, we have received enough funds to access this very generous grant.

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!

September 13: *Please sign up!*

September 20: *Please sign up!*

September 27: *Please sign up!*

October 4: *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.

SEPTEMBER SECOND COLLECTION

September 26/27

The second collection this month will be to fund our local food shelf. Please be as generous as you can be to feed the hungry in our local community.



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: Joe Konicek, Spencer Kadlec, Spencer Williams, Jake Bales, Susan Hillman, Carole Young (mother of Glenn Slaughter), Kathy Day, Jeri Pagano, Irene Calis (sister of Jane Slaughter), Oliver Strand (grandson of Jeff Strand), Fr Shane's mother, 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, September 13, 2026

First Reading: Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalms: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel: Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Observances for the week of September 13, 2026

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Sept 12, 4:00pm: †Clem Kroll

Sunday, Sept 13, 9:15am: People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept 13, 4:00pm in Spanish:

TBD

Tues, Sept 15, 5:30pm: †Rita Schneider

Wed Sept 16, 8:30am: †Fr Sylvester

Kleinschmidt

Thurs, Sept 17, 8:30am: Special Int Jean

Kottemann

Friday, Sept 18, 8:30am: NO MASS

Sat, Sept 19, 4:00pm: †Eileen A Auers

Sunday, Sept 20, 9:15am: †Kathy Day

Sunday, Sept 20, 4:00pm in Spanish: TBD

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 16

9:15-10:30am Divine Will Group

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 17

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

TBD Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24

5:30-6:30pm Monthly Community Meal

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Lindbloom **Greeters:** Mary Shearer,

Mary Lindbloom **Lector:** Tim Becker **EM:** Judy

Willits, Mary Becker, Joe Smith, Mary Shearer

Altar Server/Sacristan: Jeff Strand

Sunday, September 13 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: Dick Speeter **Greeters:** Miskowics

EM: Karen Speeter, Kristin Erickson, Kathy Knorr,

Amy McEvoy, Charlie Hayes, Vicky Wenkstern

Altar Servers: Ian Miskowic, Gavin Shafer

Sacristan: Amy McEvoy

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



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