



Church of St. George

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • October 4, 2026



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and
given to a people that
will produce its fruit.”

- Mt 21:43

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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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UNITED IN MARRIAGE:

Mike Cristoforo and Cathy Anderson

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." — 1 Corinthians 13:7
Congratulations to Mike Cristoforo and Cathy Anderson who were married on September 26th. Cathy is a long-time member of the St. George Choir, which provided music for the beautiful wedding which was celebrated by Deacon Rick Witucki and Fr Shane. We send our best wishes to this amazing couple as they start life together.



YOUTH CHOIR STARTING THIS SUNDAY

St. George youth in grades 2-12 who like to sing or play an instrument are invited to join the Youth Choir.

The Youth Choir sings and plays for the Sunday 9:15am Mass on the second Sunday of the month starting in October during the school year.

Rehearsals: First Sunday of the Month, after 9:15am Mass & Second Sunday of the Month Before Mass, 8:45am-9:15am



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Respect Life Novena

This novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, as well as a short reflection, suggested actions, and additional information to help participants go deeper. The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities sends the novena by email annually October 22-30, but it can be prayed at any time.

For more info, go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/respect-life-novena>

UNITED IN MARRIAGE:

Jake Cogswell and Marlen Guadalupe Fragoso

"Love binds everything together in perfect harmony..." — Colossians 3:14

Congratulations to Jake Cogswell and Marlen Guadalupe Fragoso who were married on September 12th. We rejoice as this lovely couple starts their life together in Christ.



OCTOBER MASS COUNTS

The Catholic Church in the United States requires that every year each parish must count the people attending each Mass on four particular weekends in October and report that number to the Archdiocese. These numbers are also then sent to the U.S. Bishops and the Vatican. The numbers are used for a variety of purposes. We of course wish to see you in church every Sunday, but especially **during the four weeks in October when we are taking attendance!**

MISSION TRIP TO DULUTH:

All high schoolers welcome!

We have reserved 14 spots for students and additional spots for chaperones to attend this year's mission trip to Duluth on the week of June 22-27, 2027. We encourage anyone over the age of 21 to become one of our chaperones for this mission trip featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz. If you or your student is interested in attending this trip, please contact Father Shane or Maria Ochoa Estrada, our Confirmation Coordinator.





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, November 5th at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus
Pancake & French Toast Breakfast
Sunday, October 4, 8:00am–12 noon
Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center
150 Railway St. E., Loretto, MN

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake & Southwestern French Toast (Texas toast with hints of orange, cinnamon, vanilla & nutmeg) Breakfast served with Country Sausage and Beverages. Free-will donation.

Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead)
Dinner & Raffle, October 24th 5:00pm
Adults \$15, Kids \$10 for Dinner

Celebrate this special tradition with our Latino community by sharing a meal and viewing the meaningful “ofrendas” on display, which honor loved ones who have died. The delicious dinner includes choice of enchiladas served with a side of rice and beans.

Help support our Latino Community by purchasing raffle tickets. Each raffle ticket is \$10, and the Grand Prize is \$500. The drawing will take place at the Día de Muertos dinner. Raffle tickets will be available two weeks before the event after Masses and in the parish office. Payment for raffle tickets can be made by cash or check.

ST. GEORGE WOMEN’S COUNCIL
For more information, call
Marie Suchy at 612-599-9661.



Next Meeting:
Thursday, November 5th at 9:30am

APPLE PIE MAKING
THE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday, 10/3: 10am-6pm (lunch provided)

Tuesday, 10/6: 10am-4pm (lunch provided)

Making pies with the Women’s Council is a fun way to meet other parishioners while helping to support the parish and the great outreach work of our Women’s Council. There are many jobs including peeling apples, mixing the apple filling, rolling out crusts, making crumb topping, and doing general clean up.

You do not have to stay for the full pie-making session. Please reach out to LisaMarie, 952-239-4567, with time frames when you can help. A two to four hour window of help would be much appreciated!

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE RAFFLE
Seeking Gift Card Donations

The Women’s Council is looking for donations of \$50 gift cards to favorite local businesses for the Boutique Raffle. We hope to receive a variety of gift cards for restaurants, gas stations, or services (salon, nails, auto detail, hardware, etc) from nearby businesses (Long Lake, Orono, Maple Plain, Wayzata, etc.). Gift cards can be dropped off in the parish office or given to Victoria Shafer, Shannon Banks, or Sara Dore after Mass. This is a great way to support both a local business and our own Women’s Council!

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 10am-4pm

Mark your calendars for another festive Boutique featuring fabulous vendors, great food, and holiday cheer!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
September 13, 2026

Weekly Goal: \$5385.00

Offering for 9/13 Week 11	\$2,578.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$59,235.00	\$40,401.00
Monthly BIM Goal	September BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$595.00

OCTOBER SECOND COLLECTION

October 24/25

The second collection this month will be for World Mission Sunday. Please be as generous as you can be to fund missionary work throughout the world.

QR CODE: DONATIONS TO ST. GEORGE Via Venmo, GooglePay, Credit Card and More!

Supporting St. George is quick and simple using the method of payment of your choice.

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 choose to 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!

October 4: *Please sign up!*

October 11: Teens

October 18: *Please sign up!*

October 25: *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.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

During the Sunday 9:15am Mass, the parish
takes up a weekly children's collection
before our regular collection. Children are
encouraged to come forward to place money
in a basket that Father Shane will be holding
in front of church. This is a great way to
allow children to feel a part of their parish
and to understand the importance of giving.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Alba Guadalupe Chavarria (sister of Lucia Chavarria), Mike Billing (nephew of Lou and Pat Doherty), Mary Stevens (aunt of Joe Stevens), Jerry Gebert, 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)

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Del Meyer-Anderson (daughter of Jackie and Peter Meyer), Stacey Schwinghammer (sister-in-law of Karen Speeter) Joe Konicek, Jake Bales, Carole Young (mother of Glenn Slaughter), 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: Sophia Rapp, 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, October 4, 2026

First Reading: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalms: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading: Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel: "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

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Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Observances for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday:

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Oct 3, 4:00pm: †Clem Kroll

Sunday, Oct 4, 9:15am: †Kenny Schmitz

Sunday, Oct 4, 4:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

Tues, October 6, 5:30pm: †Kathy Day

Wed, Oct 7, 8:30am: Spec Int Jean Kottemann

Thurs, Oct 8, 8:30am: †LaVern Bauer

Friday, Oct 9, 8:30am: No Mass

Sat, Oct 10, 4:00pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, Oct 11, 9:15am: †Joseph and Mary Sobera

Sunday, Oct 11, 4:00pm in Spanish: TBD

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, October 3

10:00am-6:00pm Pie Making

Sunday, October 4

10:15am Youth Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 6

10:00am-4:00pm Pie-Making

Wednesday, October 7

6:30pm: Faith Formation Begins with Parent Mtg

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

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

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 11

10:15am Youth Mass

Wednesday, October 14

NO Faith Formation -MEA

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Jean Kottemann **Lector:** Tim Becker

Greeters: Mary Shearer, Michelle Flannery

EM: Kit Dekarski, Lou Doherty, Mary Becker, Bill

Kottemann **Altar Server/Sacristan:** Jeff Strand

Sunday, October 11 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: Youth Lector (Back Up Pat Doherty)

Greeters: Youth Greeters

EM: Vicky Wenkstern, Pat Doherty

Altar Servers: Gavin and Tash Shafer

Sacristan: Barb O'Brien

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



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Cemetery

401 Willow Drive • Long Lake

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

Eucharistic Adoration Coordinator
Jean Kottemann, 763-458-1591

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight
Steve Cox, 612-308-1253

ACCW Women's Council President
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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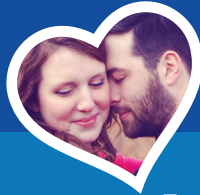


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