



Church of St. George

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • October 11, 2026



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to the feast.”
- Mt 22:4bc

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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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Monthly Community Meal for September



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Adoption

We as Catholics support adoptions through the loving command “to care for widows and orphans” (James 1:27). During National Adoption Month (November), several parishes host special Adoption Masses. Each Mass is followed by light refreshments and information about adoption, as well as an opportunity to talk with adoptive families. Additionally, the Archdiocese offers an annual Day of Honor and Recognition for Birthmothers in July. This day is set aside to recognize the sacrifices made by those who have relinquished a child to adoption. The event also offers an opportunity for healing, sharing and learning about resources available for birthmothers. Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency, whose Minneapolis-St. Paul location is based out of St. Raphael in Crystal, is a non-profit pro-life organization whose mission is inspired by St. Teresa of Calcutta, to promote adoption as the loving answer to abortion. Learn more at holyfamilyadoption.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PUSH

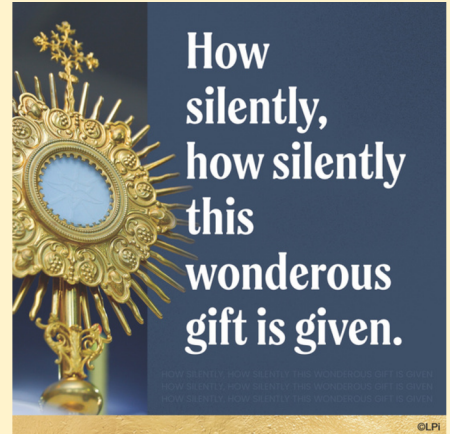
Weekend of October 31/November 1

"In our visits and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we experience the closeness of the good Shepherd, the tenderness of His love, the presence of a faithful friend."

-----Pope Francis (Letter to Catechists, 2001)

The Adoration leadership team has announced that we will be having a Eucharistic Adoration Push led by Fr Shane and Fr Kuharski on the weekend of October 31/November 1. Eucharistic Adoration is a special gift in this loud world.

It is a great time for the Lord to speak to you in the quiet of your heart. We ask that you consider joining the Eucharistic Adoration ministry by committing just one hour of your week to spend with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration provides time to pray and reflect in the Real Presence of Christ where the Lord speaks to you and can bring change to your heart and your life.



VISITING PRIEST THIS WEEKEND

We are happy to welcome back Father Timothy Dolan, a retired priest of the Archdiocese and also the pastor of the Church of St. George from June 1996-June 2003, who will again celebrate both the 4pm Mass on Saturday and the 9:15am Mass on Sunday. We are so grateful to Fr. Tim for celebrating Masses while Fr. Shane is away.

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 Breakfast Brunch This Sunday! 10am-11am

Menu: French Toast, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Greek Yogurt Bar with Fresh Fruit and Toppings, Fresh Bakery Items, Orange Juice, & Coffee

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their breakfast this Sunday after the 9:15am Mass.

Your free will donation will benefit pro-life causes and the St. George scholarship fund.

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.

Help support our Latino Community by purchasing raffle tickets. Each raffle ticket is \$10, and there are three cash prizes: \$100, \$150, and a \$500 prize. 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

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!

COOKIES NEEDED FOR BOUTIQUE

Please start baking cookies! Cookies can be baked in advance either at home or in the church kitchen and frozen.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
September 20, 2026

Weekly Goal: \$5385.00

Offering for 9/20 Week 12	\$4,348.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$64,620.00	\$44,749.00
Monthly BIM Goal	September BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$795.00

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.

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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!

DONATE HERE!
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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 11: Knights of Columbus Brunch

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.

HOPE FOR UGANDA

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Bill Kottemann will be giving a short presentation at the Sat 4pm and Sunday 9:15am Masses about the amazing work done by Hope for Uganda, along with a short video about its ministry featuring our old friend Msgr Matthew Odong. There will also be a second collection during the video. Please be as generous as you can.



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 11, 2026

First Reading: The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel: "Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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Readings for the Week of October 11, 2026

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Observances for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

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
Tues, October 13, 5:30pm: NO MASS
Wed, Oct 14, 8:30am: For Oliver Strand
Thurs, Oct 15, 8:30am: NO MASS
Friday, Oct 16, 8:30am: NO MASS
Sat, Oct 17, 4:00pm: †Betty Wollin
Sunday, Oct 18, 9:15am: †Craig Bauer
Sunday, Oct 18, 4:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11

9:15am Youth Mass

10:00am-11:00am Knights of Columbus Brunch

Wednesday, October 14

NO Faith Formation -MEA

Thursday, October 15

7:00pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 24

5:00pm Day of the Dead Dinner

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Mary Lindbloom **Lector:** Meghan Flannery

Greeters: The Denn Family

EM: Mary Shearer, Meghan Flannery, Judy Willits, Jean Kottemann **Altar Server:** Jeff Strand

Sacristan: Barb O'Brien

Sunday, October 18 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Lector: Dick Speeter **Greeters:** Deirdre Wannarka & Carol Beck

EM: Todd and Marie Ziesmer, Kathy Knorr, Deirdre Wannarka, Anne Marie Johnson, Karen Speeter

Altar Servers: Ian Miskowic, Mike Dombeck

Sacristan: Mike Dombeck

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



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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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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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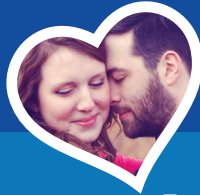


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