



Church of St. George

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • October 25, 2026



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the
Lord, your God, with
all your heart, with
all your soul, and
with all your mind.”
- Mt 22:37

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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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The Five Georgia Martyrs

On October 31, 2026, there will be a beatification ceremony for five Georgia Martyrs held in Savannah, Georgia. The story of these brave martyrs is worthy of our attention.

In 1565, a Spanish settlement and mission was founded in Saint Augustine, Florida. It was here that the Christian faith first took root in the lands that today form the United States. Jesuit and then Franciscan missionaries established missions in what are now Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Six Spanish Franciscans ministered to the people called Guale who lived along what is now the Georgia coast. They were: Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodríguez, Miguel de Añon, Antonio de Badajoz, Francisco de Veráscola and Francisco de Avila. All but Francisco de Avila were martyred. The closest Spanish soldiers were far away in St. Augustine, so the friars had no protection from natives who might turn hostile. Perhaps their greatest challenge was that of sharing Christ's teaching on marriage to a people whose culture allowed polygamy. The practice of the missionaries was not to admit an adult male Guale to baptism unless he first promised to live in a permanent marriage with no more than one wife.

A baptized Guale named Juanillo living in one of the missions broke his promise and took a second wife. It fell to Friar Pedro to admonish Juanillo to live the Christian faith in which he was baptized. Juanillo left the mission in anger to recruit natives to rid the Guale territory of the "troublesome" friars.



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The war party crept into the mission compound and waited. When Friar Pedro was about to leave his cabin the war party killed the missionary with a tomahawk.

The war party next seized Friar Blas. He was held prisoner for two days and was permitted to celebrate Mass and to preach his last sermon. Friar Blas bound by ropes, watched the profaning of the sacred images, vestments, and vessels by the war party. On September 16, he was clubbed to death.

The war band sent word to the local chief on St. Catherines Island to kill the two friars stationed there, Friar Miguel, the priest and Friar Antonio the lay brother who was his co-worker and interpreter. The chief refused and instead informed Friar Antonio. On September 17, the war band arrived on St. Catherines. The chief boldly told them he would do the missionaries no harm, and he even offered the assassins all he owned if they would let the friars go free. But the offer was refused. Antonio was the first to receive the blow of a tomahawk, and then Miguel. Their mutilated bodies were crudely buried by faithful Christians at the foot of the great mission cross that Friar Miguel had erected.

While the other killings were occurring, Friar Francisco was returning by canoe from St. Augustine to his mission. He arrived home with the supplies needed for Mass and for the ongoing construction of the mission, and with gifts for his Guale flock. When he disembarked, two natives took him in their arms, while the others came and killed him with blows from the tomahawk. His Franciscan capuche, or hood, and his sombrero were later recovered from the Guales who were wearing them, but his body was never found.

The heroic missions and courageous deaths of these five daring witnesses to the faith are not yet widely known. But the time has come for their story to be told, their faith imitated, their help sought. The martyrs' sacrifice teaches us that some truths are worth dying for. We need their example and their intercession now more than ever.

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.

PACK THE PEWS

Sunday, November 8th at 9:15am

Pack the Pews Sunday is a faith family reunion. Please consider making November 8th a priority to attend Sunday Mass at St. George.

We also encourage you to invite former members, friends, or parishioners who have not worshipped with us in a while. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the reunion!

HONORING DECEASED LOVED ONES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in *The Book of the Names of the Dead* which will be displayed in the church in November. This is a special way to remember family members and parishioners who have passed this year and in previous years.

Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) THIS SATURDAY!

Kermes (Food Fair) & Raffle, October 24th 5:00pm

Adults \$15, Kids \$10



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.

This year’s event is a Mexican Kermes which will offer choices from a variety of entrees: enchiladas, pozole, tinga tostadas, and flautas. The menu also includes desserts.

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 are available after Masses and in the parish office. Payment for raffle tickets can be made by cash or check.



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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

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
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 10am-4pm
Mark your calendars for another festive Boutique featuring fabulous vendors, great food, and holiday cheer!

2026 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: HOW CAN YOU HELP?



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, Donna Snyder, or Sara Dore after Mass. This is a great way to support both a local business and our own Women's Council!

GENERAL STORE: We need to stock the general store with homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, maple syrup, mason jars of soup or cookie mix, and other homemade products. We are also seeking gently used Christmas décor and ornaments, and NEW items to create themed gift baskets. Themes could include: coffee/tea/or chocolate lover, family game night, a wine assortment, kids baking basket, etc.

BOTTLE WALL: This fun activity was a new addition to the Holiday Boutique last year. The Bottle Wall gives you an opportunity to win a bottle! When you pay, you randomly draw a number that will correspond to one of the bottles on the wall. Starting October 31st, we will be collecting bottles of various products (olive or avocado oil, vanilla extract, condiments, syrup, mineral water, etc.) More details to come!

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

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEERS: The Women's Council is looking for volunteers to help organize this year's Holiday Boutique which will take place on Saturday, November 21st. If you are interested in helping, please contact Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661. Also read the bulletin and Flocknotes in the coming weeks to see how else you can help!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
NEW FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
October 4, 2026

Weekly Goal: \$5385.00

Offering for 10/04 Week 14	\$5,653.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$75,390.00	\$56,370.00
Monthly BIM Goal	October BIM Offering
\$1,500	\$185.00

What Is BIM?

BIM is the Building Improvement & Maintenance Fund which supports repairs and updates to the church facilities such as the belltower project this summer and an upcoming sewer line repair. We are very grateful for this ongoing support!

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.

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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!

November 1: Marie, Camille, & Bev

November 8: Pack the Pews

November 15: Doug and Mary Jo Pearson

November 22: KC Breakfast

Help us welcome visitors

and encourage social interaction

and fellowship by hosting hospitality!

WORLD MISSION ENVELOPES

This Weekend

Since the parish took up a second collection two weekends ago for Hope for Uganda, we will not be doing a second collection for World Mission Sunday after all. **Those wishing to contribute to World Mission Sunday may put these special envelopes into the regular collection basket this weekend.** There are World Mission envelopes at the entrances to the church by the bulletins.

World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it's young or challenged. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. Please be as generous as you can.

THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS!

Thanks to your generosity, our Capital Campaign projects are coming to fruition. The belltower has been repaired, the new parish sign is being installed, and our community center has fresh paint and new carpeting and tile. Thank you for all you have done to support St George!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Lloyd Morin (brother of Azelda Erickson), 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)

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: Mitchell Clear, 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 25, 2026

First Reading: "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading: For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

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Readings for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of October 25, 2026

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: All Hallows' Eve

Next Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Oct 24, 4:00pm: †Darrell Beckstrom

Sunday, Oct 25, 9:15am: People of the Parish

Sunday, Oct 25, 4:00pm in Spanish: TBD

Tues, Oct 27, 5:30pm: Spec Int: Jean

Kottemann

Wed, Oct 28, 8:30am: Spec Int: Otte Sisters

Thurs, Oct 29, 8:30am: †Tim Strand

Friday, Oct 30, 8:30am: NO MASS

Sat, Oct 31, 4:00pm: †Phyllis Pudwill

Sunday, Nov 1, 9:15am: †Leonard R Stoppel

Sunday, Nov 1, 4:00pm in Spanish: People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, October 24

5:00pm Day of the Dead Dinner & Raffle

Tuesday, October 27

6:00pm Finance Council Meeting

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

7:00pm AA Meeting

Sunday, November 8

9:15am Pack the Pews Sunday

Saturday, November 21

10:00am-4:00pm Holiday Boutique

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The new liturgical schedule is available via the Liturgical Volunteer Flocknote. Please check your email for the newest schedule.

The new liturgical schedule for Nov/Dec was not available at the time of the bulletin submission.

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



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Marie Suchy	Shannon Banks
Molly Yates	Danielle Miskowic
Joe Smith	Andy Pfeifer

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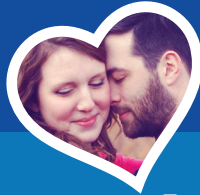


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