Church of St. George

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 8, 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 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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A Reflection from the Pastor

Father Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

Hello! A huge WELCOME to all parishioners and non-parishioners to our 4th annual "Pack the Pew Sunday"! We look forward to spending time together as a faith family! Please stay after Sunday's Mass and enjoy some special treats as we get to know each other better through our special hospitality social, located in our Community Center.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: **"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."** (Matthew 22: 37-39)

God has relayed what is truly important, yet how do we apply that to our daily lives? First, we can love God with all of our heart by allowing Him to be the primary focus in our lives. Don't make God an afterthought; instead strive to think of God first when making decisions. We should allow God to shape our priorities and choices by attending Mass instead of finding excuses to do other things such as sports or sleeping in.
When we place our lives at God's disposal, we are loving Him with all of our soul. We can do this by allowing ourselves to trust in God to influence all of our thoughts, relationships, and motives. For instance, when we love with all of our soul, we are moved to care for others in their time of need, such as giving up your seat on a bus to an elderly individual. Listen to that inner nudge from the Holy Spirit and base your actions out of love!

What does it mean to love God with all of your mind? We should seek to understand His word, examine our attitudes, and allow the Gospel to challenge any prejudgments, or biases that we might have. When we see someone acting up in an unexpected manner, we are inclined to judge them. However, perhaps we should seek to understand why they may be acting the way they are. After all, there is only one who will judge…and it's not you or I --- it's God!
As we heard a few Sundays ago, Jesus teaches us to "love our neighbor as ourselves." How do we love our neighbor? We are respectful and treat them with dignity and refuse to spread gossip. Pope Francis once said gossiping is a way of killing the soul of a person, and we definitely don't want to do that! Loving our neighbor implies standing up for injustices ***while also*** being respectful other people's opinions. It also means not to "turn a blind eye" to injustices around us. A way to show solidarity is to pray for all who are suffering, such as the people of Ukraine and Gaza who continue to be oppressed.
Ask yourself these questions… and please, ponder them this coming week.
Does God honestly absorb the center of my life? Is my love of God being reflected by how I treat my neighbor?
Remember that to love the Lord our God is ***not*** simply something we profess, **it is something we must live!**
AMEN!

Father Shane

Welcome to Pack the Pews Sunday!

We are so grateful that you are worshipping with us this weekend. Whether you attend St. George every weekend, are a former parishioner, a visitor to our parish, or new to the area, we are happy that you are here! Please join us for special hospitality in the Community Center after the 9:15am Mass.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2026

Holiday Shopping & Treats!
Please join us and invite your friends to a festive day of holiday shopping with a great variety of merchandise vendors, homemade apple pies (both frozen and baked, ready-to-eat), pecan pies, fruit pies, and homemade Christmas cookies! The General Store will feature home-baked goods, an assortment of Christmas décor and ornaments for purchase, beautiful cards for every occasion, and many other gift items!
Our merchandise vendors will be selling a variety of gift items including Pampered Chef kitchen items, Mary Kay cosmetics, jewelry, ornaments, crocheted hats and other apparel, art prints, dishtowels and potholders, baby blankets, soaps and aromatherapy items, and so much more! Stay for a delicious lunch of homemade chicken noodle soup or sloppy joes and a slice of pie.







Bottle Wall Fun!
This fun activity is similar to the wine pull except that the numbered bottles correspond to sodas, condiments, extracts, oils, etc.



Holiday Boutique Raffle
Raffle tickets are $2 each for a chance to win a variety of $50 gift cards to businesses in our community. Please fill out the ticket stub with the required information, including your name, phone number, and $50 gift card choice of Talavera, Red Rooster, Grocer's Table, Salon 12, Marathon Gas Station, Kwik Trip, Otten Brothers, and a Culvers gift basket which includes a $25 gift card, 2 coupons for adult meals, 2 for children's meals, and 2 for concrete mixers in a small cooler (value approx. $100). Ticket stubs with payment may be turned into the parish office during office hours (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm), on the day of the Boutique, or in the church collection basket in an envelope marked Holiday Boutique.



Sunday Breakfast & Raffle Drawing
The Knights of Columbus invite you to a fabulous breakfast on **Sunday, November 22nd from 10am-11am.** The Women's Council's Holiday Boutique Raffle drawing will be at 10:45am — you need not be present to win. We hope to see you there!



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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Last weekend was the parish's annual Eucharistic Adoration Push to encourage parishioners and local visitors to sign up for one Holy Hour each week to spend with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.
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.
To take part in this life-changing ministry, **contact our parish Adoration Team Leader, Jean Kottemann, 763-458-1591, to sign up for your Holy Hour.**
Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Mondays 9am-8pm, Tuesdays 9am-7pm, Wednesdays, 9am-9pm, and Thursdays, 9am-10pm.

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



A Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.
You call Your children "very good."
We surrender to You
the conflicts that tear your family apart.
We pray for an end to blindness
that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love.
We pray in gratitude
for all of those who have defended
peace, virtue, and justice with honor.
We pray especially for those
who have suffered in mind and body
from the ravages of war.
Let Your Kingdom come!
May Your peace that surpasses all understanding
reign in our hearts and in our world.
Amen.

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ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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

ACW

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

2026 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: HOW CAN YOU HELP?

PICK UP YOUR BOUTIQUE MAILING: Help us save money on stamps by picking up your Boutique mailing!

PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET: Raffle tickets are $2 each for a chance to win a variety of $50 gift cards to businesses in our community. See the previous bulletin page for details.

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. We are collecting bottles of various products (olive or avocado oil, vanilla extract, condiments, syrup, mineral water, etc.) See the collection boxes by the entrances of church.

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 set up and work at this year's Holiday Boutique. 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 18, 2026

Weekly Goal: $5385.00	
Offering for 10/18 Week 16	$3,813.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	YTD WEEKLY COLLECTION
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
$86,160.00	$63,186.00
Monthly BIM Goal	October BIM Offering
$1,500	$805.00

NEW ORGAN DONATIONS

The old parish organ broke in September. Joshua Sobel, our Music Director, presented a plan for a new electronic organ to Father Shane and the Parish Council at the meeting on October 27th for a cost of about $28,000 including the organ and the speakers and other needed accessories. A new traditional organ would have cost about $200,000. Father and the Parish Council felt that we needed to move quickly to ensure that we had an organ in place before Christmas Masses. The organ was delivered this past week! *If you would like to support our music ministry and our very talented organ playing music director, you may donate to our organ replacement fund.* Please make sure to note the purpose of your donation on your check. Thanks for your generosity!





Technicians from Carlson's Piano World installing and testing the new electronic organ last Tuesday. Fr Shane supervised the organ placement, and Music Director Joshua Sobel and Fr Shane will be working on rearranging the music area for optimal sound and efficiency.



HOSPITALITY SIGN UP

Donut pick up is now at Kwik Trip in Maple Plain.

Please sign up on the sheet at Hospitality!

November 15: Teens
November 22: KC Breakfast
November 29: NO Coffee & Donuts
December 6: *Please sign up!*

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

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!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend of November 21/22

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. Envelopes are available by the church entrances.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Dick Weldele (uncle of Joe Stevens), Bill Meyer (brother of Peter Meyer), Lloyd Morin (brother of Azelda Erickson), Alba Guadalupe Chavarria (sister of Lucia Chavarria), Mike Billing (nephew of Lou and Pat Doherty), Jerry Gebert, Pam Peterson (sister-in-law of Cece Schulte)

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, November 8, 2026

First Reading: Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)
Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)
Second Reading: For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)
Gospel: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

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Readings for the Week of November 8, 2026

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Observances for the week of November 8, 2026

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Thursday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Nov 7, 4:00pm: People of the Parish
Sunday, Nov 8, 9:15am: †Rita Schneider
Sunday, Nov 8, 4:00pm in Spanish: TBD
Tues, Nov 10 5:30pm: Spec Int: Jean Kottemann
Wed, Nov 11, 8:30am: Spec Int: Jean Kottemann
Thurs, Nov 12, 8:30am: †Tim Strand
Friday, Nov 13, 8:30am: NO MASS
Sat, Nov 14, 4:00pm: †Annie Stoppel
Sunday, Nov 8, 9:15am: People of the Parish
Sunday, Nov 8, 4:00pm in Spanish: TBD

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8
9:15am Pack the Pews Sunday
10:15am Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 11
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, November 12
7:00pm AA Meeting
Sunday, November 15
9:15am Youth Mass
Saturday, November 21
10:00am-4:00pm Holiday Boutique
Sunday, November 22
10:00am-11:00am Knights of Columbus Brkfst

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14 at 4pm: Weekend Mass
Rosary: Mary Lindbloom **Lector:** Lou Doherty
Greeters: Mary Shearer, Michelle Flannery
EM: Mary Lindbloom, Kit Dekarski (no cup)
Altar Server: Jeff Strand
Sacristan: Jeff Strand
Sunday, November 15 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass
Greeters: Youth **Lector:** Youth Back Up Lector Pat Doherty
EM: Kristin Erickson, Marie Ziesmer
Altar Servers: Ben Miskowic, Todd Ziesmer
Sacristan: Mike Dombeck
Please contact Sara Dore at sdore@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions.

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