



OUR LADY OF VICTORY PASTORATE

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WELCOME

THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2026

FATHER CESAR'S MESSAGE

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our Easter Season has come to an end, and now we enter into a different liturgical season, which we know as Ordinary time. This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Sometimes, due to the difficulty of our understanding of this revealed truth, we forget the predominant place it holds in the mysteries of our faith. This is how the Catechism describes it:



“The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of the truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin” (234).

Knowing this should encourage us to ask for the grace of understanding more and more of the implications of this mystery in our life of faith. God revealing himself in the most Holy Trinity is a sign of love for us and an invitation to develop a relationship with each one of the Persons of the Trinity. One concrete way to do this is to address each one of these Divine Persons in our daily prayer. This shouldn't be that hard to remember because, as Catholics, we always start our prayers by invoking the Holy Trinity through the sign of the Cross.

Finally, on a different note, I would like to remind you that next Sunday, June 7th, we will have our Corpus Christi procession following the 11 am Mass at St. Michael and the 9 am Mass at St. George. Also, you still have time to sign up for the “Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus Retreat” on June 6th.

In Christ,
Fr. César Valencia P.E.S

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PASTORATE ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

[Click HERE to Register.](#)



"Behold this Heart which has so loved man"

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CONSECRATION GUIDE

PASTORATE OPPORTUNITIES

- FAMILY RETREAT**
Saturday June 6
9:00 am to 3:30pm
@ St. Michael
- HOLY HOUR**
Thursday June 11
6:30 to 7:30
@ St. George
- SPECIAL MASS**
Friday June 12
7:30 pm
@ St. Michael

GOST - \$20 PER FAMILY INCLUDES MEAL & IMAGE

JOIN UP

Join us for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Retreat on **June 6th!** *This retreat is for all OLV parishioners (young, old, married, single)—kids will be cared for with fun activities, while adults can take part in meaningful talks and time for reflection.*

We will have a farewell breakfast for Father Albert on Sunday, June 21, at St. George. The breakfast will begin after the 9:00 am Mass. Everyone from the pastorate is encouraged to attend.

Our Lady of Victory offers **baptism preparation classes** for parents wanting to baptize their children. They are held each month from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the Oxford Room. **The upcoming class is on June 21.** Please register prior to the class by calling the office at 605-361-1600.

Seven Sisters / One Priest One Hour / Once a Week / For One Year

Our pastorate has three Seven Sisters groups, each consisting of seven women, each of whom commits to spend one hour in Adoration praying for one of our priests on a particular day of the week, so that he is covered in prayer every day. It is a one-year commitment. There are also substitute positions available. Would you like to know more? Please contact

- julieernster@gmail.com or 605-359-5428 (Fr. Mario)
- Susan at 760-902-2927, please text (Fr. Cesar)
- sylvia.wensing@gmail.com or (Fr. Albert) 605-362-8398 text is best.



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Kristee Flynn from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

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FROM MAY 16- JUNE 14
SCAN THE QR CODE
AND BUY BOOKS TO
DELIVER TO ST
MICHAEL!

Donate \$6.00 for a
blanket!
The Goal is \$900
to cover all the kids in
blankets as the weather
gets colder Playa de Oro!



YOUR DOING IT WRONG: HOW TO EFFECTIVELY TALK ABOUT ABORTION

Speaker:
Deacon Rob
Rysavy

June 2, 2026

Social Time: 6:30-7:00
Speaker: 7:00-7:30
Q&A/Social: 7:30-8:00

Buffalo Ridge Brewery
102 N Main Ave
Hartford, SD

Our Lady of Victory, St. Michael, and St. George need Catechists for the 2026 - 2027 school year!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based religious formation program at both St. George and St. Michael for children in grades PreK-3.

God's Plan in Scripture (GPS) is a program at St. Michael that covers the Bible in 24 lessons, guiding children through the story of salvation using a color-coded system of biblical periods for grades 4 and 5.

Come, Follow Me (CFM) is a program at St. George that guides children in grades 4 and 5 through Jesus's Life Story.

If you are feeling called to assist or teach religious education next year, 2026-2027, contact Janiece for CGS, Helen for GPS at St. Michael, or Katelyn for CFM at St. George.

STAND UP FOR LIFE GALA

Join Camille Pauley and Bishop Donald DeGrood for a celebratory evening of dinner, wine, and pro-life fellowship on Thursday, June 4 at 5:30PM in Zabel Studio at the Orpheum theater. Entertainment will be provided by *America's Got Talent* finalist Joe Castillo. Register at HealingTheCulture.org/events.

ATTENTION GRADUATES: The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls wants to connect graduating seniors with campus ministry. Scan the QR code to allow the Diocese to connect you with the Newman Center chaplain or minister at the school you will be attending. You will also be entered in a drawing to win \$250 to use towards books.



Summer Serve

Dates
June 17 & 24
July 1, 8 & 15

Fun Day: July 22 - \$45
(Need to attend twice to go)

\$30 per event lunch included

Check-in place
St. Michael Parish
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SCAN ME

June 10 is the last day to register!

Summer Serve is back!! All upcoming 6th–8th graders are invited to join us for Summer Serve—a fun and meaningful way to build friendships, serve others, and grow in your faith this summer! Each week includes a mix of relationship-building activities, hands-on service opportunities, and fun outings. Cost is \$30, includes lunch.

Knights of Columbus Youth Camp for young men ages 13-19

- Focus: faith, fun, and fraternity, based on four principles (charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism)
- Location: Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene
- Dates: Friday, June 19 (1 pm) to Sunday, June 21 (10 am)
- Fathers welcome to attend with sons
- Activities: games, swimming, canoeing, guest speakers
- No cost (sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
- Register: John Limoges, 605-957-5074, johnlimoges@hotmail.com



This is for students going into 6th-8th grade.

JUNE 16 St. Michael	JUNE 30 St. George	JULY 14 St. Michael	AUG 4 St. George
From 10 am to 12 pm			
Contact: brjvalakivi@olvictorysd.org			

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Carl Lindner, brother of Toni Halverson and uncle of Margo Smith and Susanne Gale; and James Siemonsma, father of David Siemonsma.** May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Dr. Augustina Osabutey will be at the welcome table to raise funds for Teen Lead Foundation through donations and children's book sales.

Welcome Table

Teen Lead Foundation is a Sioux Falls-based nonprofit working with the Sioux Falls School District CLC and local organizations to teach children about environmental sustainability through literacy, mentorship, and hands-on learning. The organization needs support to keep its office operations running.

To learn more, visit teenleadfoundation.org/us.

Dr. Augustina Osabutey
www.draugustinaosabutey.com/shop

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Raising the next generation of environmental stewards. Donate to make an impact.
Teenleadfoundation.org/us

Purchase copies of our children's books on environmental sustainability to keep our office open.
Perfect for children from ages 4 to 12


2116 S. MINNESOTA AVENUE, SUITE 2A

Green Thumb Crew

Have you noticed how beautiful our St. Michael parish grounds are? That's because they are beautifully cared for by volunteers. Each member of the crew "owns" an area, either by themselves or with someone else. Right now, the area between Entrances B and C is in serious need of some TLC. Have a look, and if you're interested in doing something about it, let's talk!



sylvia.wensing@gmail.com or 605-362-8398 text is best.

Congratulations to  **Katherine Spader & Nate Grotwald** who were married this weekend at St. Michael. May God bless you in your marriage!

Former Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Fr. Michael Wensing, along with his six classmates, will host a public reception in the Cathedral's basement social hall on **June 7 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** He is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his priesthood. The class of 1976 wants to thank all of you for the opportunity for so many years of ministry.

All women are welcome. Just come as you are! No sign-up needed.



Saturday, June 6 @ 9:00 am in the multipurpose room at St. Michael. Use Entrance F.

Pentecost Season reflection:

The story of the Tower of Babel is one where all spoke the same language for their own purposes rather than for God. This unity, rooted in self-interest, led to confusion. In contrast, Pentecost and the Spirit brought forth the language of Love—God in Christ Jesus. Following Pentecost, when the Apostles spoke to all the tribes, tongues, and peoples, everyone could understand this language of love. In the same way, let us now seek to speak the language of love—the Charity of words—so that all can hear and understand.

As Vincentians of St. Vincent de Paul, in our home visits to our friends in need, we attempt to bring the language of love.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact gtlars01@gmail.com or terry.wensing@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul Online Giving



Teresa Hulscher **St Michael School Principal**
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The display case inside the school's Entrance D will be removed this summer. All items that were being displayed have been boxed up. If you have a personal connection to any of the items or know of anyone who does, you are more than welcome to claim them. They will be held in the school office until school starts in August - contact thulscher@ogknights.org

6 Elementaries, O'Gorman Junior High, O'Gorman High School

The investment in your child's Catholic education is one of the most lasting gifts you can give them. Tuition assistance and flexible options are available — your child's faith formation should never be out of reach. Talk to us this month to see how we can make Catholic education possible for your family.
www.ogknights.org

Middle school is one of the most defining seasons of a young person's life. When your child is surrounded by a community that reinforces your family's values — when the questions they're asking about identity, purpose, and belonging are met with faith — that's not just education. That's formation for life. It's not too late to make a change.

Employment Opportunities

- German Teacher: O'Gorman High School
- Science Teacher: O'Gorman Junior High
- Custodian/Janitor: O'Gorman High School
- After School Care positions for fall 2026 for all Elementaries
- Multiple Activities/Coaching Positions: O'Gorman Junior High & O'Gorman High School

Click here to check out all open positions or visit ogknights.org/careers to apply.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations

Congratulations and a fraternal welcome to all of our new Knights over the past Fraternal Year!

Liturgical Ministers: Please email Jennifer your unavailable dates for July and August by **June 12th**. Thank you!

Millions of Monicas meet Mondays at St. George from 6:00-7:00pm. All women are welcome to attend. Come check us out and give us a try as we pray for our loved ones to return to the Catholic Faith.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month Doug Deffenbaugh!



Congratulations to the Family of the month Robbie and Jen Schulte & Family



St. George Rummage Sale: June 12-13.

Please, no broken or unusable items. No mattresses, baby car seats, large appliances, TVs, or old computers. Drop off items June 7-11 in the Parish Hall.

ST. GEROGE'S MASS SCHEDULE, MASS INTENTIONS AND CONFESSIONS

St. George Mass & Intentions

Daily Mass:

Tues., June 2 | 5:30 pm +Arnie Lusch

Wed., June 3 | 8:00 am +Becky Price

Thurs., June 4 | 5:30 pm +Dean Ahrendt

Fri., June 5 | 8:00 am +Vern/+Marge Warrington

First Sat. June 6 | 8:30 am +Tom Liesinger

Weekend Mass:

Sat., June 6 | 5:00 pm +John/+Barbara Masgai

Sun., June 7 | 9:00 am +Mark/+Monica Westhoff

Confession times:

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesdays: 4:45-5:15 pm

Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm

First Saturday of the month: 7:45-8:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Readings for 5/31/26

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St. George Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00am-12:00pm

1:00pm-4:30pm

ST. GEORGE'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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financials will reflect the collection numbers
from the previous week.**

**Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, there will
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ST. MICHAEL'S MASS SCHEDULE, MASS INTENTIONS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. MICHAEL MASS & INTENTIONS

Daily Mass:

Mon., June 1 | 5:30 pm Int. of Crew Staebell

Tues., June 2 | 5:30 pm +Bryan Ahrendt

Wed., June 3 | 8:15 am +Gerald Block

Thurs., June 4 | 8:15 am for the deceased poor of
St. Vincent dePaul Society

Fri., June 5 | 8:15 am Int. of Allen Stucky's birthday &
Terry/Teri Bangasser Wedding Ann.

Sat., June 6 | 8:15 am Int. of Sue Oldenkamp

St. Michael Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 8:00am-Noon

Confession times:

Mondays & Tuesdays: 4:30-5:15 pm

Thursdays: 7:30-8:00 am

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

24 hour adoration chapel

Weekend Mass:

Sat., June 6 | 4:00 pm +Tom Seiler

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am Int. of OLV Pastorate parishioners

9:30 am +Vivian Wehling

11:00 am +Mark/+Monica Westhoff

6:00 pm +William/+Gertrude Kappler

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