

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

April 12, 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD

Pastorate phone number
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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, greetings from Peru. I hope you had a great Octave of Easter and that you continue to rejoice in the good news of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Know that I am praying for you while I am away. If you have any prayer intentions, you can share them with me in the Hallow App. I will make sure to pray for them.

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, another great reason to rejoice in the Lord. Our dear St. John Paul II instituted this celebration on April 30th of 2000. The main purpose of this was to remind us that God's mercy is available to anyone and that only through His mercy, we will find peace of heart.

On this day, we especially remember one of the promises that Jesus Christ made to St. Faustina Kowalska: "Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever recites it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy." (Diary, 687)

My dear family, today we have a great opportunity to receive God's merciful love. I want to invite you to stop by the Adoration chapel or the Church and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with your family.

In Christ, Fr. César Valencia P.E.S



Thank you for your generosity to the **Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026**. Your continued support will enable our diocesan ministries to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need.

To date, **St George parishioners** have contributed **\$63,870.00**, and **26%** of our parishioners have participated. This will put our parish \$870 over our diocesan goal. Remember that anything over and above the parish share sent to the Diocese will remain in the Parish and be applied toward property maintenance costs.

To date, **St Michael parishioners** have contributed **\$250,596**, and **29%** of our parishioners have participated. This will put our parish at \$69,596 over our diocesan goal. Remember that anything over and above the parish share sent to the Diocese will remain in the Parish and go toward replacing the HVAC system.



How to get the Hallow App:

1. Download from Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. If you need to, create an account or sign in with your current account.
3. Go to the bottom of the page and click the "CHURCH" tab.
4. The CHURCH tab takes you to our community page (Our Lady of Victory-St. George, St. Michael), where you can access all the challenges, prayer groups, and prayer requests. ***free option:** Download the app, set up an account, but skip the subscription screen, and then you will have access to all the archived prayers and challenges. You will not have access to new/current challenges or videos.

Hallow

Our partnership with the Hallow App begins with a challenge to have 550 people join OLV church community.

ALL Our Lady of Victory Pastorate parishioners get the first 6 months free and 50% off the app after that.

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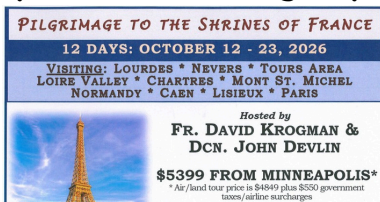
Mark your calendars to attend the annual Mother Teresa #2510 **Catholic Daughters Spring Luncheon on May 2, 2026**, at St. Michael's Catholic Church Multipurpose Room. Tickets will go on sale in April, so please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. For questions, please call Wendy at 605-951-4946 or Theresa at 605-360-9696.



The St. Michael Catholic Daughters are looking for youth volunteers to help with the Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 2. They need help setting up tables and/or serving food from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. This would be great for youth looking for service hours. Please get in touch with Wendy at 605-951-4946 or Theresa at 605-360-9696.



We have 6 spots left for our France pilgrimage! Please stop by the office to pick up a brochure! Sign up soon!



All are invited to pray the Most Holy Rosary at the St. Michael Catholic Cemetery every Friday at 10 am.
First Friday – Pray for the souls in St. Michael Catholic Cemetery
Second Friday – Pray for the babies and children of St. Michael Catholic Cemetery
Third Friday - Pray for those suffering with mental health issues and addictions
Fourth Friday – Pray for souls in purgatory
Fifth Friday – Pray for family healing
Please meet in the cemetery office parking lot for those who want to walk. The chapel will also be open.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate is seeking a Liturgist / Director of Music Ministry.

Click [HERE](#) to see the job description or scan the QR code.



To Apply: Submit your resume and cover letter to Rechelle Dissing, Pastorate Business Manager, at rechelle@olvictorysd.org. More information can be obtained by calling 605-361-1600.



Men of Our Lady of Victory Pastorate, deepen your prayer life!

6-week series on Lectio Divina (divine reading) Either.....

Fridays, starting April 17 from 6:15 to 7:30 am in the St Michael Multi-Purpose Room (Entrance F, breakfast provided) or, **Wednesdays, starting April 22**, from 5:45 to 7:00 pm in the St Michael's office conference room (Entrance A).

Send a text to Jon at 605-359-6505 to pre-register, or just show up.

Use the QR code to view a short trailer for the series.



The **St. Michael Coed Softball team** is looking for new players for the upcoming season. Are you interested in playing softball and representing your church? If so, contact Kevin Haberman at (605) 376-3697 or Jerry Giovannettone at (605) 310-5406. The season starts soon, so don't delay.



CRS Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowl donations. We'll have collection baskets available in the foyers at both parishes.



Day of Recollection

April 25 9:15 am - 3:00 pm
St. Joseph the Workman church
in Huntimer, SD
Speaker: Terri Kemmer

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

April 14,15,16--Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-5:

April 15--Classes as scheduled

Grades 6-High School: Ignite & Edge

April 15--Kids Against Hunger



St. Michael:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

April 14 & 15--Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-6:

April 15--Classes as scheduled

Grades 6-High School: Fraternus/Fidelis

April 15--Classes as scheduled

Kids Against Hunger: **St. George** teens in 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade will be going to Kids Against Hunger on Wed., April 15. The bus will leave at 6:00 p.m. Please arrive by 5:45 to load the bus. We will return at 8:30 pm.

No open-toed shoes and long hair must be pulled up.

Youth Group dates for April

April 14, Youth Group from 6:30-8:00 pm

April 21, No Youth Group

April 28, Youth Group from 6:30-8:00 pm

The parents of OLV, 5th-grade RE students, have a meeting on April 22 from 7:00-7:30 pm.

ATTENTION

St. Michael's parents meet in the school Art Room. St. George's parents will meet at St. George in the church.

Register for Steubenville in Rochester, MN!

July 10-12

Scan the QR code or Click [HERE](#) to register.



Cost:\$525

This includes travel, lodging, & all meals.

Quo Vadis Expedition

Men Ages 16-22. Father Michael Kapperman, Father Tony Klein, and seminarians will join you on this hiking expedition in the Black Hills.

July 5-9 Register [HERE](#) (6 spots left)



Holy Kids Camp

Monday-Friday, July 27-31

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm

This is for all OLV kids in preschool-6th grade.

[Register HERE](#)

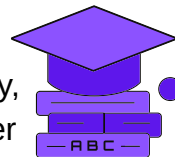


Lumen Christi will be offered at St. George for any OLV youth in grades K-12. The event will run from Sunday evening May 31 through Friday, June 5.

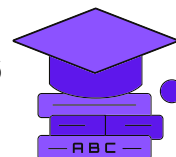
Court Mother Teresa of the Catholic Daughters awards a \$300 scholarship annually to any Catholic student attending a post-secondary school in the fall of 2026. **The submission deadline is May 1.** Application forms are available in the parish office.



The **Baccalaureate Mass** for St. George Seniors is on Sunday, April 26, at 9:00 am. Join us after Mass for fellowship and donuts.



The **Baccalaureate Mass** for St. Michael Seniors is on April 26 at the 9:30 am Mass. Seniors, please arrive at St. Michael's Gym at 9:00 am. Bring your cap and gown. Join us after Mass on the Patio for fellowship and donuts.



St. George:

Hartford/Humboldt Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, April 28 @ 6:30 pm
St. George church
All are welcome to join us!



The **St. George Knights of Columbus** are hosting a breakfast on Sunday, April 12, from 8:30 am -11:30 am.
The greatest breakfast in the state of South Dakota!



Millions of Monicas Ministry:

April 20
April 27
May 11
May 18
May 25



Join the St George CDA for a Crown Making Class
~ April 26th after the 9am Mass ~

Bring your Mary statue from home and join us in the St. Lawrence classroom. If you don't have a Mary statue in your home, now is the perfect time for your family to get one! All materials will be provided. We will show you how to make the perfect size crown for your statue that you can use year after year to honor our Blessed Mother each May right in your own home.



The St. George CDA meeting

Monday, May 4: May Crowning at 6pm
Meeting: 6:30pm.



St. George Novena:

St. George is the patron saint of soldiers and fencers. He is also the patron saint against venomous snakes.

However, you can pray the St. George Novena for any intention!

[Click here to pray the Novena beginning Tuesday, April 14.](#)

St. George's Feast Day is April 23.

Diocesan Opportunities

Retreats at Broom Tree in Irene:

Women's Silent Retreats

[April 16-19, 2026](#)

[May 7-10, 2026](#)

Men's Silent Retreats

[June 18-21, 2026](#)

Register [HERE](#) for either women's or men's retreats

REAL PRESENCE RADIO RPR NETWORK

Real Presence Radio brings Christ into homes, cars, and workplaces across the region. Tune in on 91.3/94.5FM in Sioux Falls or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com.

Be part of the mission, and join Real Presence Radio on **May 5-7** for their spring live drive!



Transitional Diaconate Ordination – May 28, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls

Priestly Ordination – May 29, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

"Magnificat Sioux Falls Spring Prayer Breakfast with The PES Sisters.

Saturday, April 18: 9.30 am-Noon at St Lambert Parish. Tickets \$16.

RSVP by 4/1. Call/text 605-789-4977 or email MagnificatSiouxFalls@gmail.com to register."

St. George:

Daily Mass Times at St. George

Mondays: **No Mass**

Tuesdays: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Thursdays: 5:30 pm

Fridays: 8:00 am

First Saturday: 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 9:00 am

Confession Times:

Saturdays: 3:30 -4:30 pm

Tuesdays: 4:45-5:15 pm

Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm/

Eucharistic adoration 6:00 pm

First Saturday: 7:45 am-8:15 am

MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., April 11| 5:00 pm +Arnie Lusch
 Sun., April 12|9:00 am Parishioners of OLV Pastorate
 Mon., April 13| **No Mass**
 Tues., April 14| 5:30 pm +Dean Ahrendt
 Wed., April 15| 8:00 am +John/+Susie/+Paulette Trapp
 Thurs., April 16| 5:30 pm +Lois Opitz
 Fri., April 17| 8:00 am +Ron Ridings, Sr.
 Sat., April 18| 5:00 pm +Burggraff/+Penning Families
 Sun., April 19| 9:00 am +Andrew/+Jennifer Hoefert
 +Abbi Vitek

Saturday, April 18

Altar Servers: C & O Rogers, B Stuessi

Reader: M Jesse

Ushers: B Bjergaard, M Cypher, S Kulzer, Z Stuessi

EMOHC: (Dcn. John-OM), G & R Mohrhauser

Offertory: A & D Perrion

Sacristan: L Voss

Sunday, April 19

Altar Servers: A, C, & G Strunk

Readers: A Maras & P Meehan

Ushers: G Boggs, B Kramer, J Reiser, B Voss

EMOHC: (Dcn. John-OM), L & M Bergeson

Offertory: T Brown & D Woodhull

Sacristan: G Dvorak

Donuts: M & N Wegleitner

St. George Financials:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$ 6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$10,288.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 3,734.15

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$262,154.00
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$280,022.75
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 17,868.75

CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 29,130.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 11,261.25)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$63,000.00)
Grounds/Maintenance Goal	(\$30,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$63,870.00
YTD	(\$29,130.00)

**St. George Online
Giving**
olvictorysd.org



Readings for 4/12/26

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St. Michael



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vicki Oswald, mother of Megan Staebell, Scott Oswald, and Dan Oswald.** May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



We welcome **Jackson Paul Chapman, son of Nicholas Chapman & Jessica Bartscher and Martha Mary Williams, daughter of Spencer & Emily Williams.** May God bless them as they learn in faith and may they grow by our witness and example.

KNIGHTS

of Columbus

Welcome Table

Called in Faith and Service Men of St. Michael's, stop by the Knights of Columbus Welcome Table after the Masses on **April 18/19.** Knights will be available to answer questions about our mission to live your faith and serve your family, parish and community. Visit kofc.org for more information or like St. Michael's Knights of Columbus on Facebook.



The **Alan & Jill Barch Family** has been awarded the April 'Family of the Month' by the St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council. They serve as an inspiration to our parish, community and council by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU !



St. Michael Catholic Daughters Meeting on **Tuesday, April 14,** @ 6:30 pm in the multipurpose room.



The St. Michael Catholic Daughters will be handing out Lifesaver candies after every Mass this weekend. They are asking for donations to help abuse victims in our area.

The Angel Gown Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, April 14,** @ 6:00 pm in the Oxford Room. All are invited to join us!



Women at the Well

When: Saturday, April 18

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Multi-purpose room

Use door F



All women of the pastorate are invited to this time of delving deeper into the Bible and our Catholic faith.

St. Michael offers **baptism preparation classes** for parents wanting to baptize their child. They are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10:45 am -11:30 am in the Oxford Room.

The upcoming class is on April 19. Please register prior to the class by calling the office 605-361-1600.

"Consider your calling, brothers and sisters..." (1Cor. 1:26) Did you know that **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is a volunteer-led organization? Our members, called Vincentians, serve individuals and families in need right here in our community. To learn more about SVdP, you may contact: gtlars01@gmail.com OR terry.wensing@gmail.com

St. Michael

Daily Mass Times at St. Michael

Mondays & Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm
Wednesdays-Saturdays @ 8:15 am

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays @ 4:00 pm
Sundays @ 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Confession Times:

Mondays & Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm-5:15 pm
Thursdays @ 7:30 am-8:00 am
Saturdays @ 2:45 pm-3:45 pm

MASS INTENTIONS for St. Michael:

Monday, April 13| 5:30 pm +Michelle Cool
Tuesday, April 14| 5:30 pm +Margaret Hagerty
Wednesday, April 15| 8:15 am +Dick Boyer
Thursday, April 16| 8:15 am +Maggie Atkins
Friday, April 17| 8:15 am +Shirley Jamison
Saturday, April 18| 8:15 am Int. of Emilia Distor
4:00 pm +Angela Kelley
Sunday, April 19| 8:00 am +Denny DeVos | 9:30 am Parishioners of
OLV Pastorage |11:00 am +Gene Vognild |
6:00 pm +Gene/+Viola Fox

St. Michael Financials:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual \$49,665.70
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) \$18,684.93

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$1,239,230.80
Year-To-Date-Actual \$1,261,126.15
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 21,895.35
CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 230,596.50)
Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 208,508.15)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal (\$181,000.00)
HVAC Goal (\$300,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES \$250,596.50
YTD (\$230,403.50)

**St. Michael
Online Giving**
olvictorysd.org

**St. Vincent
De Paul**



Bishop O’Gorman School News

Teresa Hulscher

St Michael School Principal

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School Masses for April:

Friday, April 17--prepared by KA
Friday, April 24--prepared by 5th grade



Ticket sales open April 6th!
Scan the QR code or visit
www.gobound.com/sd/schools/ogorman/tickets to
purchase tickets!



**April 23, 24 and 25 at
the Lorang Theater at
O’Gorman High
School.**

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

We’re Hiring

We have multiple positions open at each of our schools! Visit ogknights.org/careers to apply. Know someone who meets any of these open position qualifications? Share their name with us, and we’ll handle the outreach! We’re happy to contact referrals confidentially. Scan the QR code or visit https://bit.ly/confidential_referral to submit.



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Daily Mass Readings:
<https://bible.usccb.org>

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1:00pm-4:30pm

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Friday 8:00am-Noon

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