

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

## ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday



## ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD

Pastorate phone number  
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**Congratulations to our confirmands who were received into the church at our Easter Vigils.**

### St. George Confirmands

Chase Albers---St. Isidore  
Domanique Boomgarden--St. Joan of Arc  
Ivy Goodmanson--St. Margaret Mary  
Misty Goodmanson--St. Joseph  
Tobias Goodmanson--St. Paul  
Creighton Sandholm--St. Joseph  
Jillian Songstad--St. Mary Magdelene  
Morgan Sorto--St. Lucy  
Aubrey Weishaar--St. Rose  
Duncan Woodhull--St. Andrew



### St. Michael Confirmands

Carlos Castillo--St. Christopher  
Areli Castillo--St. Celilia  
McKendzie Castillo--St. Gianna Beretta Molla  
Lacey Gilbertson--St. Edith Stein  
Sarah Helderfer--St. Mary  
Alex Marks--St. Jose  
Paige Marks--St. Cecilia  
James Morrison--St. Christopher  
Colin Weber--St. Gabriel

Congratulations to **Domanique Boomgarden, Ivy Goodmanson, Morgan Sorto, and Carlos Castillo** on their baptism. What a gift you have received and are to all of us at OLV Pastorate.



The stone is rolled away, and the tomb is empty. This is the axis upon which human history turns. On this Easter morning, we step out of the darkness of the Triduum and into the blinding light of the Resurrection.

### The Morning Silence

Imagine the scene in the garden. The air is cool and damp with dew. The world is quiet, unaware that the greatest event in the universe has just occurred. In the silence of your heart, sit with the magnitude of this moment: Death is no longer the end. Saint Augustine said, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song." To be an "Easter people" means to live as though the Resurrection is a present reality, not just a historical memory. It means that no matter how heavy the stones of your life may feel—the stones of grief, addiction, or despair—they are not immovable.

### The Encounter

Reflect on Mary Magdalene at the tomb. She is weeping, blinded by her sorrow, unable to see the Lord standing right before her. She mistakes Him for the gardener. It is only when He speaks her name, "**Mary**," that her eyes are opened. In this meditation, hear Jesus speak *your* name. He is not a distant figure in a book; He is the Living God who calls you personally, even when you feel lost or confused. He meets you in the everyday moments of your life, just as He met Mary in the garden. Consider what feels like a tomb in your own life—a place or situation holding you back or causing sorrow—and reflect on what sorrows may be preventing you from seeing the Risen Lord in your daily experience.

### The Victory of Love

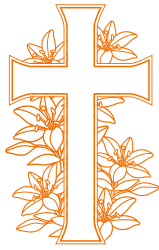
The Resurrection is the ultimate affirmation from the Father to the Son. It proves that love conquers hate and that life overcomes death. Even after rising, Jesus' wounds remain on His body, now transformed and glorified. This imagery suggests that our own wounds—our past mistakes and pains—do not have to be hidden or erased. Instead, in the light of Easter, God can change our scars into marks of **victory and grace**.

### Living the Alleluia

As you end this meditation, carry with you the message of the empty tomb, understanding it as a symbol of hope and new life. The Resurrection calls for action; it invites us to step out from whatever keeps us in darkness and to share this transformative news. We are invited to be witnesses of hope in a world that too often mirrors the waiting and uncertainty of Holy Saturday.

Breathe in the joy of the Risen Christ. Let it fill your emptiness. Today, the fast is over. Light has conquered. Fr. Mario

*Easter Prayer:  
Lord Jesus, I thank You  
for the gift of this new life.  
Roll away the stones from  
my heart. Help me to live  
today and every day with the joy of the  
Resurrection. You have conquered the  
world, and in You, I am a new creation.  
Alleluia! Amen.*



**OCIA classes will begin the summer session on Wednesday, May 13. No need to register! Join us in the multipurpose room at 7:00 pm.**

OCIA is the official process by which adults (and children over seven) become full members of the Roman Catholic Church.

**CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE—  
CRS Rice Bowls Please return your  
Rice Bowl donations.** We'll have a collection basket available in the foyers at both parishes.

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.

**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.

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](mailto: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) (2 options).

**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.

**WHY ISN'T HOLINESS MORE EXCITING?**

**Speaker:**  
Br. Johannes Valakivi

**April 7, 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 Pastorate Religious Education



**St. George:**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**

**April 7,8,9--Classes as scheduled**

**Grades 4-6:**

**April 8--Classes as scheduled**

**Grades 7-High School: Ignite & Edge**

**April 8--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 7, No youth group

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



**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-6<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**St. Michael:**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**

**April 7 & 8--Classes as scheduled**

**Grades 4-6:**

**April 8--Classes as scheduled**

**Grades 6-High School: Fraternus/Fidelis**

**April 8--Classes as scheduled**

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



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

**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)**

**Brother Johannes will be offering Summer Serve for OLV students entering grades 6-8. More details to follow.**

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.



## St. George:

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.

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!**

**The St. George CDA meeting**  
Monday, May 4: May Crowning at 6pm  
Meeting: 6:30pm.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 **Baccalaureate Mass** for St. George Seniors is on Sunday, April 26, at 9:00 am.

For baptism, matrimony & member registration at St. George, please get in touch with Jennifer at the St. George parish office.

## 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



**May 2026 Day of Recollection**  
**Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 10 am - 3 pm**

"Lectio Divina: [Register HERE](#)  
Hearing God's Voice in the Scriptures"  
directed by Father Nick Haiar,

**Tuesday, April 14, 10 am - 3:00 pm**

"Apparitions of Mary:  
Her Impact Then & Now" Retreat  
Retreat Leader: *Father Kristopher Cowles*  
Broom Tree Retreat in Irene, SD  
[Register HERE](#)

**"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](mailto:MagnificatSiouxFalls@gmail.com) to register."

**St. Michael Cemetery Grounds**  
**Visitation Hours**

**March 9, 2026 - October 31st, 2026**  
**8:00am-8:00 pm**

## St. George:

### Daily Mass Times at St. George

Mondays: **No Mass**

Tuesdays: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am & 6:00 pm

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 4| 8:30 pm Int. of Confirmation candidates

Sun., April 5| 9:00 am Int. of Cheryl Prunty

Mon., April 6| **No Mass**

Tues., April 7| 5:30 pm +Isaiah Orsten-Sechser

Wed., April 8| 8:00 am +John Masgai

Thurs., April 9| 5:30 pm +Barb Warne

Fri., April 10| 8:00 am +Donald Schulte

Sat., April 11| 5:00 pm +Arnie Lusch

Sun., April 12| 9:00 am Parishioners of OLV Pastorate

### Saturday, April 11

Altar Servers: D & J Lutter, E Parsons

Reader: C Bjergaard

Ushers: D Christensen, K Christensen, M Ingalls, A Perrion

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tom-OM), M Jesse, M Thornton

Offertory: G & R Mohrhauser

Sacristan: J Luke

### Sunday, April 12

Altar Servers: SB Nielsen, K Schulte, J Vilhauer

Readers: J & R Schulte

Ushers: G Anderson, M Bergeson, R Schulte, B Sundermann

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tom-OM), B Olson; J Phillips

Offertory: V Pulse family

Sacristan: P Lammers

Donuts: no donuts – KC breakfast

### St. George Financials:

#### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$6,553.85

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$5,714.00

Weekly Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 839.85)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$255,600.15

Year-To-Date-Actual \$269,734.75

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 14,134.60

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 31,660.00)

Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 17,525.40)

#### CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal (\$63,000.00)

Grounds/Maintenance Goal (\$30,000.00)

Receipts-PLEDGES \$61,340.00

YTD (\$31,660.00)

St. George Online  
Giving

[olvictorysd.org](http://olvictorysd.org)



### Readings for 4/05/26

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## St. Michael



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Theresa Schroer, sister-in-law of Marilyn Porter, Rita Robinson, wife of Chuck Robinson, and Patricia Diedrich, mother of Cory Diedrich.** May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Easter Flowers in memory of Mike and Helen Janish and Corey Hyber.

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.

### 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](http://kofc.org) for more information or like St. Michael's Knights of Columbus on Facebook.



**The Parish Office will be closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

### Women at the Well

**When:** Thursday, April 9

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**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.

We are looking for more members to join our decorations committee at St. Michael! It entails keeping the church looking liturgically correct with the seasons. If you would like to help keep the church looking beautiful or would like to learn more, please reach out to Helen at [helen@olictorysd.org](mailto:helen@olictorysd.org). We look forward to having you on the team!

**If Betty has contacted you, please remember to stop by, and pick up your special wedding anniversary certificate from Bishop DeGroot in the parish office.**

Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself.

Pope Francis, 2020

## Bishop O'Gorman School News



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



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

# 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 6| 5:30 pm +Bill Bennett  
Tuesday, April 7| 5:30 pm +Bryan Ahrendt  
Wednesday, April 8| 8:15 am +Dick Boyer  
Thursday, April 9| 8:15 am +Vincent/Lorraine Nuese  
Friday, April 10| 8:15 am +Jonathan Olinger  
Saturday, April 11| 8:15 am +Trisha Watson  
4:00 pm +Ted Sullivan  
Sunday, April 12| 8:00 am +Linda Weber | 9:30 am +Lorraine Buckmiller  
|11:00 am Int. of Karen Sisson| 6:00 pm +Mark/+Monica Westhoff

## St. Michael Financials:

### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$22,707.06
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 8,273.71)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$1,208,250.03
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$1,211,460.45
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 3,210.42)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 242,626.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 245,836.42)

### CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$181,000.00)
HVAC Goal	(\$300,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$238,374.00
YTD	(\$242,626.00)

## St. Michael Online Giving

[olvictorysd.org](http://olvictorysd.org)

St. Vincent  
De Paul



## Bishop O’Gorman School News

### School Masses for April:

Friday, April 10--prepared by 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Friday, April 17--prepared by KA  
Friday, April 24--prepared by 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Happy Easter!** *On this Easter Sunday, we are sending our deepest gratitude to you and your families. We want to say a special thank you to our local parishes for your continued generous outpouring of both financial and spiritual support. May the renewal of life at Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health, and happiness to you and your loved ones!*



Teresa Hulscher

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## 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](http://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](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

**St. Michael Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00am - 5:00pm  
Friday 8:00am-Noon

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