

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

**ST. GEORGE PARISH**



Hartford, SD

**August 24,  
2025**



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Sioux Falls, SD



**21st Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



## OCIA Confirmands for Summer 2025

Jeff Andera  
Derek Beck  
Bessie Buryanek  
Tyler Buryanek  
Chandler Chan  
Brady Christoffels  
Catherine Danielson  
Brady Fox  
Madison Guest  
Noelle Hofer

Lynn Keiser  
Brendan Kroksh  
Chad LeBrun  
Katie LeBrun  
Caelan O'Toole  
Alicia Siegling  
Peter Siegling  
Eduardo Silva  
Tim Sorenson  
Riley Van Orman  
Kurstine Zimmer



**We wish to  
congratulate our  
newly confirmed  
Catholic members!**

### **Luke 13:22-30 Lord, will only a few people be saved?**

The questions about salvation, the afterlife, and the final realities, or Eschatology, are of crucial importance for our personal lives. It's important to remember that the adjective eternal is crucial for understanding those realities correctly. Salvation or condemnation is eternal, while purgatory is only temporal, although it can last until the end of time. The teachings of Our Lord Jesus have led the Church to embrace as solid doctrine the final things: death, judgment, hell, purgatory, and heaven. In today's Gospel, Jesus urges us to be diligent and concerned about our salvation, which won't be easy: strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. Other passages support this same approach (Mt 7,14; Mt 25,34; etc.). Some decades ago, priests used to stress the possibility of condemnation much more than they do today, even frightening the congregation. Nowadays, people often take their salvation for granted. The causes for this belief might be the influence of Luther, who preached the assurance of salvation by faith alone. Another cause for the confusion might be the erroneous interpretation of the Vatican II Council, particularly Lumen Gentium 16, which states the possibility of salvation following the voice of conscience, even outside the church and through baptism. As always, it is essential to possess the Catholic balance: don't take salvation for granted nor despair of salvation. Let us embrace the task of saving our lives with diligence, never postponing conversion, which is essential for that goal. Finally, let us remember what our Mother Church teaches as necessary for salvation: faith in Jesus Christ, repentance from sin, baptism, dying in the state of grace, and the works of charity. These are the pillars of our faith and the path to salvation.

In Christ,

Fr. Mario Castagnola

## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Youth Opportunities

### Registration for Religious Education for Fall 2025

St. George is still in need of RE volunteers for Wednesday evenings. *We need 2 4<sup>th</sup>-grade teachers and 1 5th-grade teacher. We need 5 assistants for the CGS classrooms.* We are also in need of 1 hallway monitor from 6:00-7:30 pm. Please contact Katelyn for the 4th-grade & 5th-grade teachers and CGS assistants. *The junior high needs help with setup for the new EDGE program, which will feature different themes.* Contact Dana for junior high school openings.

**August 27** is the first night of Faith Formation for **St. George students**. We will start with Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a potluck and an open house. St. George will provide hot dogs & buns. We hope all families can attend Mass and the meal! Come see where your children's classrooms are and pick up the calendar for the year. **Classes start Wednesday, September 3.**

### Confirmation prep classes dates and times:

- **Sun., August 24**, 8:00 am -1:00 pm St. George
- Wed., September 17, 7:00-8:30 pm St. George
- Wed., October 15, 7:00-8:30 pm St. George
- Wed., November 19, 7:00-8:30 pm St. Michael
- Wed., December 3, 7:00-8:30 pm St. Michael
- *Sun., January 11, 11:00 am-5:00 pm, St. Michael - Sponsors need to attend with the Candidate.*
- *Sat., January 17, 2025, Confirmation Day, 10:00 am. Sponsors and candidates are expected to arrive by 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael.*

St. Michael QR Code and link:  
[Click here to register at St. Michael for CGS and RE up to grade 5.](#)



### St. Michael Religious Education for grades 6-12

[Click here to sign up for Fraternus, our RE program for young men in grades 6-12.](#)



[Click here to sign up for Fidelis, our RE program for young women grades 6-12](#)



**August 27** is the RE Mass, Potluck, and Open House for **CGS, and all other St. Michael RE students**. We will start with Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a potluck and an open house. St. Michael will provide chicken, drinks, & paper goods. We hope all families can attend Mass and the meal! Come see where your children's classrooms are and pick up the calendar for the year. **CGS classes start on Tuesday, September 2. All other RE Classes start on Wednesday, September 3.**

Please help support the St. Michael CGS program by contributing to our efforts to maintain a well-stocked and ready CGS program, ensuring our atriums (classrooms) are always prepared for our students. Thank you for your generosity!

[Click Here for our St. Michael CGS Wishlist.](#)



## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:



Information will be at the Welcome table this weekend for the retreat!

The **Emmaus retreat** for women is accepting registrations. *The retreat will be held October 10, 11, and 12, at Lake Shetek Lutheran Bible Camp in Lake Shetek in MN.* This is a Catholic retreat for our pastorate. **Cost is \$150.** Scan the QR code or click this link to register. Call Dana Webskowski with questions or to assist you with registration. [Click here to register.](#)



### St. Joseph Cathedral Children's Choir

The St. Joseph Cathedral Children's Choir provides a space for students to learn and participate in the sacred liturgy through the musical tradition of the Catholic Church. The SJC Children's Choir program is available to students within driving distance of the Cathedral. The choir prepares music for weekday Solemnity Masses and major Diocesan Masses throughout the liturgical year. The Cathedral Children's Choir schedule is created so as not to interfere with home parish involvement on Sunday. For more information, please contact Nicole Gerdes--[ngerdes@sfcatholic.org](mailto:ngerdes@sfcatholic.org).

**Triumph of the Heart** is a feature film about Saint Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over the darkness of Auschwitz. Watch the trailer and reserve your seat at a local screening on **September 12**, the Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary, by [clicking HERE](#) or by scanning the QR code.



Pray  
more  
worry less



### Donate Blood at the ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, September 15**

**8:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**IMPACT LOCAL LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Scan Here To Schedule Your Donation!



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BLOOD BANK**  
THE LIFE BLOOD OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parent consent form, found at [cbbilifeblood.org](http://cbbilifeblood.org)), weigh 110 lbs or more and be in good general health. Please bring a photo ID with you to the drive. To schedule your appointment, either scan the QR code above, or log onto [cbbilifeblood.org](http://cbbilifeblood.org), click on "Events," select September 15 and St. Michael's Catholic Church or call 605-331-3222.

OCIA will begin on **Tuesday, September 30, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Multipurpose room.** All people who wish to become Catholic need to attend these classes. Catholics who wish to learn more about their Catholic faith are encouraged to attend OCIA. Classes go from September to March with confirmation at Easter.



## St. Michael:



Congratulations to **Noelle Ann Aleck and Nora Jean-Janlynn Aleck daughters of Jeremy and Crystal**, on their baptism. May God bless them always, and may their new life in Christ fill them with joy.

Join **Cub Scouts Pack 346** and find lifelong friends, learn new skills, and begin new adventures! Our family-friendly and faith-centered pack is looking to meet you today! Register at [beascout.org](http://beascout.org)  
\*\*For questions, contact Paige Corcoran, Committee Chair- [paigemwalton@yahoo.com](mailto:paigemwalton@yahoo.com)  
- Ph: 406-274-6624

### St. Michael MASS TIME CHANGE:

**Monday, September 1**

**Labor Day**

**The 5:30 pm Mass will be held at 8:15 am.**

**No Confessions on that day.**

**This is just for that day.**



### Prayer Chain Requests:

If you would like to put a request on the prayer chain, please call the parish office at 605-361-1600 or email [betty@olvictorysd.org](mailto:betty@olvictorysd.org).



*For the next 10-12 weeks, parking for the 8:15 am daily Mass may be crowded. Due to the playground upgrade, a portion of the parking lot is currently blocked off. Therefore, parents will park in the church parking lot when dropping off their children at school. Thank you for your patience!*

### St. Michael MASS TIME CHANGE:

**Wednesday, August 27**

**The 8:15 a.m. Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m.**

**This is just for that day.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marj Bollinger, wife of Sam**. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**"That Man is You" TMIY men's groups at St Michael Parish; Helping men grow in their Faith, Marriage and Family; 2025 Fall Semester Starts Sept 10/12**

Friday mornings (6:15 to 7:30 am in Multi-Purpose Room, Entrance F) (breakfast). To join Friday Session →

or Wednesday evenings (5:45 to 7:00 pm in Parish conference room, Entrance A). To join Wed. Session →

Or text Jon Schulte at 605-359-6505 to inquire.



## Bishop O'Gorman School News

Ages 14+ Need a Job that Fits Your Schedule? Join our O'G After School Care Team and earn while you learn!

- Work after school (no weekends and done by 6pm!)
- Gain experience for your resume
- Still have time for activities and homework **[APPLY HERE](#)**

### School Masses for August & September:



Aug. 29-prepared by 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sept. 5- prepared by 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sept. 12-prepared by 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sept. 19- prepared by 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sept. 26- prepared by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Sept. 29- prepared by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

## St. George MASS TIME CHANGE:

## St. George:

*Wednesday, August 27*  
*The 8:00 a.m. Mass will be held*  
*at 6:00 p.m.*  
*This is just for that day.*

### Hartford-Humboldt RTL-

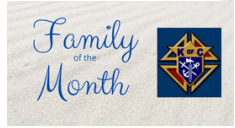
Next meeting:

Tues, 9/9 at 6:30pm at Central  
Valley Community Church



*Congratulations!*

**Brad Berens**



*Well Done*

**Bill & Carolyn Zortman**



Calling all moms, grandmothers, aunts, and Godmothers, do you have children who are not practicing their Catholic faith or have left Christianity altogether? There is something you can do. Millions of Monicas is a place to come and pray for your loved ones. The evening is one hour and includes special prayers, songs, scripture reflections, and a rosary. You don't have to share; you just need to pray. We are looking to expand this group and bring our children closer to home, to Jesus and His church.

We meet on the first, third, and fourth Mondays of the month at 6:00 pm at St. George. Our next evening is **Monday, August 25, 6:00 pm at St. George.**

### Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away. See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face, We have been sung throughout all of hist-ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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## Sioux Falls Diocese Events

**The 54th Annual South Dakota Right to Life convention** will be held **September 26-27** at Faith Evangelical Lutheran church in Pierre. There is also a youth event on Saturday, September 27 for middle school and high school students. Register at [sdrighttolife.org](http://sdrighttolife.org).



## Sioux Falls Diocese Events



### Magnificat Sioux Falls Ladies Prayer Breakfast with Catholic author Marion Amberg.

Saturday, September 13, from 9:30 am to Noon at St. Lambert Parish. Tickets \$16.

Call/text Erin at 605-789-4977 or email MagnificatSiouxFalls@gmail.com to register.



### Notre Dame Football Experience for 4 Lucky Adults!

Enter [HERE](#) for your chance to win the experience of a lifetime!

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Notre Dame vs.

University of Southern California



You're Invited



### It's a CAKE WALK! Calling all Bakers:

The Perpetual Adoration Sisters Fall Fiesta Fundraiser is **Sunday, October 5, from 12-5:30 pm**. Last year's event was a huge success, with the Cake Walk being one of the favorite activities. We are in need of donations of Cakes, Cupcakes (6), Cookies & Bars (4 per bag). They may be homemade or purchased. NO PEANUTS, please. Items may be delivered to the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery, located just behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph, or to my house at 2014 South Main Avenue on Saturday, October 4. Please include your name and Parish on a note attached to your treat.

Please call Karla Ball at 605-940-2454 or email at [krb2014@gmail.com](mailto:krb2014@gmail.com) for info.





## St. George Online Giving



## Sacrificial Giving:

Giving online offers an easy and worry-free way to contribute to your parish. Safe and secure, easy to set up. Scan the code on your phone or go to [www.olvictorysd.org](http://www.olvictorysd.org).

## St. Michael Online Giving



### St George:

#### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$5,776.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall) (\$	777.85)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$45,876.95
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$47,024.89
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$	1,147.94
CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$	24,353.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$	23,205.81)

#### CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$75,646.25
YTD	(\$24,353.75)

### St. Michael:

#### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$27,020.48
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$	3,960.29)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$216,865.39
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$209,187.75
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$	7,677.64)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 74,810.50
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 67,132.86

#### CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$277,810.50
YTD	\$ 74,810.50

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### Daily Mass Times at St. George

Mondays: No Mass

Tuesdays: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 6:00 pm

Thursdays: 5:30 pm Adoration 6-7 pm

Fridays: 7:00 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

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

**Sat., Aug. 23|** 5:00 pm +Raymond Mushitz

**Sun., Aug. 24|** 9:00 am +Duane Struck

**Mon., Aug. 25|** No Mass

**Tues., Aug. 26|** 5:30 pm +LaWanda Huls

**Wed., Aug. 27|** 6:00 pm Int of George/Denise Sechser family

**Thurs. Aug. 28|** 5:30 pm +Gayland Trudeau

**Friday, Aug. 29|** 8:00 am +Gilbert Bassett

**Sat., Aug. 30|** 5:00 pm +Barb McCoy

**Sun., Aug. 31|** 9:00 am +Nancy Mallinger

### 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, Aug. 25|** 5:30 pm +Darlene Wersal

**Tuesday, Aug. 26|** 5:30 pm Int. of Cher Woodford

**Wednesday, Aug. 27|** 5:30 pm +Mickey Lipetzky

**Thursday, Aug. 28|** 8:15 am Int. of Kristy/Matt VanderMaten

**Friday, Aug. 29|** 8:15 am +Chris White

**Saturday, Aug. 30 |** 8:15 am +Jerry McDonald 4:00 pm +Ted Sullivan

**Sunday, Aug. 31 |** 8am Int. of OLV parishioners | 9:30 am +Donna Dieren |

11:00am +Eugene/+Viola Fox | 6:00 pm +Gary Biever

### Saturday, August 30

Altar Servers: L Onkka, C & O Rogers

Reader: L Andersen

Sacristan: M Jesse

Ushers: D Miles, J & K Price, D Puthoff

Offertory: M & L Ingalls family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tim-OM), L Andersen, M Jesse

### Sunday, August 31

Altar Servers: S Nielsen, B & K Sundermann

Readers: I Oeltjenbruns and K Sundermann

Sacristan: C Kapperman

Ushers: R Schulte, B Sundermann,

B Voss, M Wegleitner

Offertory: G & M Anderson

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tim-OM), M & M Masgai

Donuts: M & N Wegleitner

**Weekly readings can be found at**

**<https://bible.usccb.org>**

**<https://bible.usccb.org/#subscribe>**

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**Monday-Friday**

**8:00am - 4:00 pm**

**St. Michael**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

**Friday 8:00am-Noon**

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