

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

**ST. GEORGE PARISH**



Hartford, SD

**August 3, 2025**



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Sioux Falls, SD



**18th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

The **National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States**, states in #36, The deacon's ministry, as Pope St. John Paul II has said, "is the Church's service sacramentalized." Thus, Pope St. John Paul II affirms, "This is at the very heart of the diaconate to which you have been called: to be a servant of the mysteries of Christ and, at one and the same time, to be a servant of your brothers and sisters. That these two dimensions are inseparably joined together in one reality shows the important nature of the ministry which is yours by ordination."

On October 17, I will celebrate my tenth year as a deacon in the Church, and I wouldn't change a day of it, because it has been so fulfilling. When I saw the priesthood starting to reduce in numbers,

I wondered what I could do to help. One of my dear friends in Virginia suggested I become a deacon. And at the time, she knew more about the diaconate than I did. I went to my Pastor at the time, and he told me I would have to wait because he was leaving for a diocese position, and I would have to ask the new Pastor, but he also told me I should try to do more ministry. One year later, I asked the Pastor, and he told me the same thing: he was going to Richmond to work for the bishop, but he wanted me to wait and do more ministry. HUMPF!

With the third Pastor, I was allowed to formally seek out acceptance in the diaconal formation program, to undergo psychological testing, and interviews with myself and my wife. Then, I had one year of discernment in prayer to see if this was really what I wanted to do.

This past weekend, we learned of persistence in prayer, and you can see how formation in the diaconate can be trying. Again, I wouldn't change a day of it! The bishops I have met who are interested in me and what I do for the Church, the priests who have nurtured me along the way, and my brother deacons, along with their wives, have helped me to become the man I am, and I am incredibly grateful!

You all have allowed me to come into your lives, and I am the one who is blessed. Thank you! I have learned perseverance, patience, and to walk humbly through life.

I look forward to meeting each of you in my ministry and hope this continues as long as I am able.

God Bless! Deacon Mark

**Sunday, August 10**

**ST GEORGE & ST MICHAEL  
PARISHES INVITE YOU TO THE**

***Sizzlin' Summer  
Social***



**Noon to 3:00pm in downtown**

**Hartford**

**Games & Food Trucks**

**Join  
Us!**

**Bishop O'Gorman Kickoff  
Mass Celebration for  
St. Michael families**

**When: Sunday, August 10,  
at the**

**6:00 pm Mass**

**Social time after the Mass.**

## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Youth Opportunities

### Registration for Religious Education for Fall 2025

St. Michael QR Code and link:

[Click here to register at St. Michael for CGS and RE up to grade 6.](#)



St. George QR Code and link:

[Click here to register at St. George.](#)



#### BIG CHANGE FOR AUG 24 CONFIRMATION CLASS:

**Due to the ICE CREAM SOCIAL at St. Michael on August 24, we will be changing the Confirmation class start time at St. George.**

**Confirmation class will now start at 8:00 am and conclude at 1:00 pm.**

**Please arrive at St. George by 7:45 am that day.**



***The St. Michael Ice Cream Social is in need of volunteers!***

***If you need service hours for confirmation, please contact Antoni at [antoni@olvictorysd.org](mailto:antoni@olvictorysd.org) Rhonda at [rhonda@olvictorysd.org](mailto:rhonda@olvictorysd.org)***



A list of volunteers needed for St. George Faith Formation is on the Welcome Table. Please look at the list and see where you can be involved in helping our youth grow in their faith.



#### CGS Training in Brookings:

If you are interested in taking the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training for St. George, please contact Katelyn @ [katelyn@olvictorysd.org](mailto:katelyn@olvictorysd.org). The training dates are Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, September 12, 13, and 14, & October 3, 4, and 5. We are seeking at least two individuals to participate in this training.



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



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

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

**Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools is Hiring: HR Generalist**

We are seeking a talented HR Generalist to join our vibrant, faith-based team! Enjoy a supportive director, a collaborative culture, and the opportunity to make a meaningful impact across our Preschool-12 system. Be part of a mission that promotes Gospel values and academic excellence. Apply today and bring your skills to a place that values Faith, Unity, Excellence, and Integrity!

**Don't Miss the Chance to Register for the 35th Annual Golf Classic - Friday, August 22, at Spring Creek Golf Course.**

Join us for a chance to win great prizes while enjoying a day on the course, supporting all O'Gorman High School Athletics! [Register here!](#)



## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

Is It Possible  
to be Holy?  
**August 5, 2025**

**Featured Speaker**  
PES Sisters

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

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY  
102 N MAIN AVE  
HARTFORD, SD

Pius Pints



### Holy Day Masses for the Feast of the Assumption

Thursday, August 14	Friday, August 15	Friday, August 15
St. George:	St. George:	St. Michael:
Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	7:00 am	8:15 am
St. Michael:		12:15 pm
Vigil Mass 7:00 pm		

Our Vacation Bible School team would like to thank the OLV priests, brothers, and deacons, Fr. Joe Vogel and Fr. David Krogman, Kristi Harriman, the parishioners who generously donated snacks, and the parishioners who volunteered their time for adoration. We'd also like to thank Lowe's for donating materials for our craft projects.



We had 125 students enrolled for the week, and each day we learned about one of the sacraments. The children had a wonderful time throughout each session, and we are grateful for the support from their parents and grandparents.



Become a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus on **August 16**. The Exemplification or membership ceremony will be **at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake, Iowa**, but you will become an actual member of your local 4th Degree Assembly. Contact: Don Breuker 712-461-1321/Text or 712-336-4855/Land Line

Nick Michels is trying to get a screening of a new movie about St. Maximilian Kolbe, called "Triumph of the Heart" to Sioux Falls on Friday, September 12, which is the feast of the Holy Name of Mary. He needs help with funding the screening. If you wish to donate, [Click Here](#)



**GET READY,  
ITS COMING!**

**AND SIGN UP TO HELP AT  
THE ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL**

**VOLUNTEER HERE**

**BAKE GOODIES HERE**



**Father Mike Wensing's  
book Death and Afterlife in the  
Bible and the Church: Developing  
Traditions in History and Our Final  
Hope Paperbacks are available in  
the St. Michael Parish Office \$10**

"Thus will it be for the one who stores  
up treasure for himself but is not rich in  
what matters to God."

-Luke 12:13-21



## St. George:



Congratulations to **Karen Mikuska & Bill Kuhl**, who were married this weekend at St. George. May God bless you in your marriage!

The next liturgical ministry schedule will be created soon, so please submit your unavailable dates to Donna by **August 13** for September and October.

### Are you new to the Hartford area, or are you looking for a parish to join?

We welcome you to Saint George! If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish, just contact the office by phone or email. Contact info is in the bulletin. Registration forms are also on the rack in the foyer.

St. George's RE Team Leader Training for grades 7-10, will be on **Wednesday, August 6, starting at 7:00 pm** at St. George.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Monica Westhoff, a St. George parishioner and mother of Paul**. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Join us in praying the rosary for Pro-life at St. George: the 2nd Tuesday of the month after the 5:30pm Mass and every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass.



### September 2025

**Women's Healing Retreat "Just As I Am"**  
Join The Lourdes Center Staff at the **Abbey of the Hills** for a women's healing retreat. The retreat will facilitate an encounter with God's love through content that includes consideration of our wounds, their impact on our relationships, Jesus' desire to heal and restore us, and meeting us just as we are.

### September 11, 2025 - Fr. Michael Wensing "The Shroud of Turin and the Burial Cloth of Jesus at Abbey of the Hills in Marvin, SD.

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Supper

6:45 p.m. Presentation

7:30 p.m. Adoration and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:30 p.m. Concludes

COST: Free will donation.

*CHECK-IN: Friday, Sept. 5 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.*

*BEGINS: Friday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m.*

*CONCLUDES: Sunday, Sept. 7, following lunch.*

*Freewill offering retreat. [Register Here](#)*

*COST: No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Suggested donation of \$315 for this retreat.*



## St. Michael:



Congratulations to **Allison Leddy and Brenden Kroksh** who were married this weekend at St. Michael. May God bless you in your marriage!



Congratulations to **Briar Paige Petersen, daughter of Andrew & Katherine**, on her baptism. May God bless her always, and may her new life in Christ fill her with joy.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Juliann Hatzenbuhler, cousin of Gina Hlebichuk, and Jean Kalua, mother of Rodean Culver**. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**The Knights of Columbus are now using a QR Code to invite men to their organization and to keep you updated on their events. This code will take you to their Facebook page.**



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

**The upcoming class is on Sunday, August 17.**

Please register before the class by calling the office 605-361-1600.

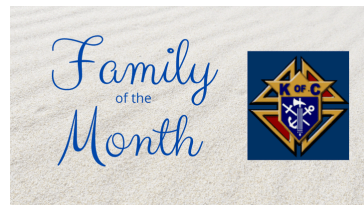
### Women at the Well

All women are welcome. Just come as you are! No sign-up needed. **Thursday, August 7 @ 7:00 pm** in the multipurpose room at St. Michael. Use Entrance F.

**St. Vincent de Paul ministry** meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is **Tuesday, August 5 at 6:15 pm** in the Teacher's workroom.



If you are missing Holy Fudge stop by live inspired 365  
3701 W. 49th Street, Suite 108, Sioux Falls  
Backside of the big gray AAA building.  
Summer hours are 9a - 4p Mon - Thur  
and 9a - 12p Fridays!



The **Dick and Dee Grosz Family** has been awarded the August '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!**



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

**Enter for your chance to win the experience of a lifetime!**

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

Notre Dame vs.

University of Southern California

FAITH AND BUSINESS  
**CONFERENCE 2025**  
SUNDAY INTO MONDAY

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025**  
**SIoux FALLS CONVENTION CENTER**

Steve Scheel, former CEO of Scheels is a keynote speaker  
Purchase tickets at [faithandbusinessconference.com](https://faithandbusinessconference.com)

Calling all Catholic women...  
Are you seeking ways to  
deepen your faith and  
connect with like-minded  
women? Come check us out!



**The Catholic Women's Professional League (CWPL) will host its August meeting on August 14 from 6:45 AM to 7:45 AM at St. Mary's Parish Hall.** This month, we will be watching a video by Father Mike Schmitz, followed by a discussion. Deacon Ridder will be joining us. Follow us on FB @CWPLSF or email Tiffny Hagan with questions at cwplsf@gmail.com. **All are welcome!**

**BISHOP'S CUP**  
EST. 1994

**AUGUST 18**  
Minnehaha Country Club &  
The Country Club of Sioux Falls

BENEFITING  
  
BROOM TREE  
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Consider sponsoring a priest to play in this year's tournament and help support a great cause!

**LEARN MORE:**

605-988-3701

**August 26**

**HUNTERS POINTE SHOOTING COMPLEX**

**HELD**  
*Through Grief by Grace*

An 8-week educational series for adults who are experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one through death.

Begins Sept. 9th

From 6 pm - 8 pm

707 W 4th SF, SD 57104  
Mater Ecclesiae Monastery

**Sioux Falls Catholic Young Adults**  
(ages 21-35)

**upcoming events**

**5:30 pm Mass followed by games & food**

Register here!

**COOKOUT**  
Come enjoy games, free drinks, & food after 5:30PM Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
**6:30-9:30PM**

**Aug. 15**

**Event at Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

**Christ the King Knights of Columbus** are having a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the Tony and Becky Schmitz family. Everyone is welcome on **Sunday, August 10, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Christ the King school gym. Freewill donation.

BENEFITING  
**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry**

31<sup>st</sup> Annual  
**Bishop's Charity Hunt**  
EST. 1995

**BISHOP'S CHARITY HUNT**  
Monday & Tuesday  
**SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2025**  
Horseshoe K Ranch | Kimball, SD

**REGISTER**  
Scan the QR code, visit [ccfesd.org](http://ccfesd.org) or call 605-988-3701

**WAYNE PUETZ**  
In memory of

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## Sacrificial Giving:

### Online 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 George:

#### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$4,033.64
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$2,520.20)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$26,215.40
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$28,725.14
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 2,509.74
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 25,123.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 22,614.01)

#### CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$74,876.25
YTD	(\$25,123.75)

### St. Michael Online Giving



### St. Michael:

#### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$24,003.13
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 6,977.64)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$123,923.08
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$120,273.55
Year-To-Date-Overage(Shortfall)	(\$ 3,649.53)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 73,159.50
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 69,509.97

#### CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$276,159.50
YTD	\$ 73,159.50

### St. George Online Giving



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## Daily Mass Times at St. George

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm Adoration 6-7 pm

Friday: 8:00 am

First Saturday: 8:30 am

### Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 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. 2** | 8:30 am +Kendall Oaks  
5:00 pm +Vincent Ketcham

**Sunday, Aug. 3** | 9:00 am Int. of Jack Sebert

**Monday, Aug. 4** | No Mass

**Tues., Aug. 5** | 5:30 pm Int. of Brad & Laura Bjergaard

**Wed., Aug. 6** | 8:00 am +Burggraff +Penning Families

**Thurs. Aug. 7** | 5:30 pm +Russell Fansin

**Friday, Aug. 8** | 8:00 am Int. of Corbin Ridings

**Sat., Aug. 9** | 5:00 pm +Helen Hoefert

**Sun., Aug. 10** | 9:00 am Parishioners of the OLV Pastorate

## 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. 4** | 5:30 pm +Loreen Hartman

**Tuesday, Aug. 5** | 5:30 pm +Dennis Wagner

**Wednesday, Aug. 6** | 8:15 am Int. of Maddie Barondeah

**Thursday, Aug. 7** | 8:15 am +Zabrina Carlson

**Friday, Aug. 8** | 8:15 am +Lenny Antonelli

**Saturday, Aug. 9** | 8:15 am +Richard Schreier 4:00 pm +Harold Naber

**Sunday, Aug. 10** | 8am +Joel Burfeindt | 9:30am +Daniel Devine | 11:00am +Duane Cheloha  
6:00 pm +Jack Fraser

## Saturday, August 9

Altar Servers: C Ebsen, A McMahon, **need one**

Reader: M Jesse

Sacristan: J Luke

Ushers: D & K Christensen, C & T McMahon

Offertory: Dissing family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Mark-OM), M Jesse, R Whalen

## Sunday, August 10

Altar Servers: D Deffenbaugh, L Koenig, M Nester

Readers: J Ernster, E Nester

Sacristan: G Dvorak

Ushers: G Anderson, M Bergeson,  
G Dvorak, J Jueneman

Offertory: D Woodhull and T Brown

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Mark-OM), G Boggs, E Nester

Donuts: T & J Thornton & family

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

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**St. Michael**

**Office Hours:**

**St. George Office Hours: Monday-Thursday**

**Monday-Friday**

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

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

**Friday 8:00am-Noon**

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