

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

## ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary, & Joseph



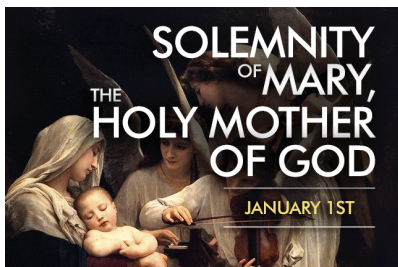
## ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD

Pastorate phone number

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



**St. Michael:**  
**December 31:**  
**5:30 pm**  
**January 1:**  
**9:00 am**  
**11:00 am**

**St. George:**  
**December 31:**  
**5:30 pm**  
**January 1:**  
**9:00 am**

**This is a  
Holy Day  
of  
Obligation.**

**Both Parish Offices will be closed on Jan. 1 and Jan. 2.  
Offices will close at noon on Dec. 31.**

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

We are introduced to social life and our community through the smallest cell of society: the family. God reveals Himself as a family, a Trinity of persons united by Divine love, making them one in love as God is love (1 John 4,8). God desires for us to share in this Divine love because He loves the world so much that He gave us His only begotten Son. The eternal Son of God, Jesus Christ our Lord, reveals that the divine plan for humanity is unity through love: That they may all be one, just as You and I are one (John 17,20). This unity is accomplished through the supernatural charity that God infuses in all the baptized, and in a special way in spouses through the sacrament of matrimony. In this way, spouses reflect the love of Christ and His Church, His bride. They serve as witnesses and make present in the world God's supreme love. Children awaken to consciousness through their parents' love. They receive essential lessons in love from their parents, even before they are fully aware of it.

It is important to remember how God uses role models for instruction. From the Eternal Father springs the essence of paternity; from the Eternal Son comes the supreme example of charity, obedience, and faithfulness. Mary exemplifies perfect submission to God's plan, showing observation and docility to the Spirit. She is the perfect role model for every woman, whether married, a mother, or a consecrated virgin. In St. Joseph, we find an excellent example for every man, embodying traits such as prayerfulness, chastity, obedience to God, and a willingness to follow the Holy Spirit. He is strong, courageous, protective, and faithful.

Let us take this special feast day to thank God for the gift of family and for including us in His family as children of God. Additionally, let us work and pray for the protection of families here on Earth, for the protection of children in the womb, and for couples to remain faithful to their covenant of love under the protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Blessings, Father Mario Castagnola

# LIVING LITURGICALLY

Speaker:  
Audrey Anderson

January 6 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



Soup Night

"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me... This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me"

1 Corinthians 11:24-25



A JOYFUL,  
LIFE-CHANGING  
EXPERIENCE!

Holy Kid's Camp is  
Monday-Friday, July 27-31.

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Registration for the camp will open  
on January 5! Watch for details in  
the bulletin!

This is for all OLV  
kids in preschool-6<sup>th</sup>  
grade.



As we celebrate the  
birth of Christ, The  
Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul  
extends heartfelt gratitude to our  
parish community for your prayers,  
generosity, and support throughout  
the year. Your support enables us to  
serve our neighbors in need with  
dignity and compassion.



## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

OLV Emmaus Sisters- Our Agape meal will be at St. George  
on Sunday, January 18, from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm in the  
St. George's parish hall.

All Emmaus sisters are welcome to attend.

Attention St. Michael Adoration Chapel Adorers:

You are welcome anytime, but please note that the chapel is  
cleaned from 2pm-4pm every Tuesday afternoon. Therefore,  
please avoid those times.

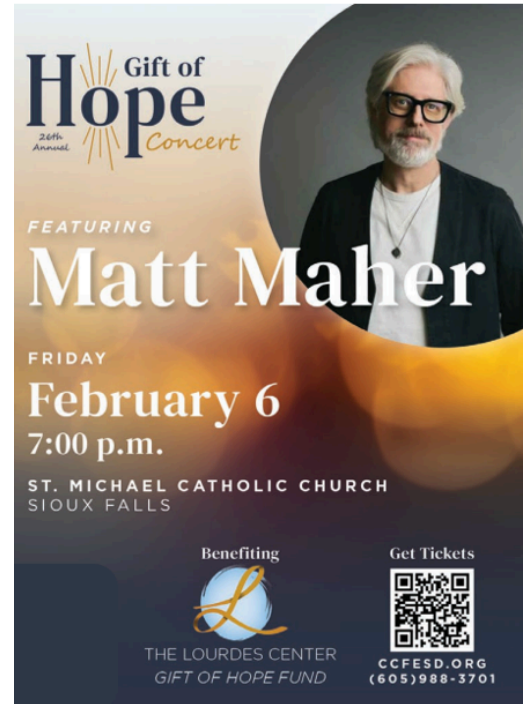
Heading towards warmer climates for winter, or moved recently? Please  
let the office know so we can update our records to reflect your  
temporary away status or new home address, and ensure you receive  
your year-end giving statement, which will be mailed in January.

This concert will be  
held at St. Michael.

You must purchase  
tickets through the  
Sioux Falls Catholic  
Community  
Foundation.



[https://ccfesd.org/e  
vents/gift-of-hope/](https://ccfesd.org/events/gift-of-hope/)



SAVE A LIFE GIVE BLOOD

Donate Blood at the  
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE  
Monday, January 5

8:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
IMPACT LOCAL LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY



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Click here to  
schedule.

Fr. Cesar and Fr. Mario will be gone  
January 5-January 12. They will be attending a PES  
conference in California. During that time, we will  
have a variety of visiting priests for daily &  
weekend Masses.



Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

**"That Man is You" TMIY**

**men's group Friday**

**mornings, starting Jan. 10**

**(6:15 to 7:30 am in Multi-**

**Purpose Room, Entrance F)**

**(breakfast) Text Jon Schulte**

**at 605-359-6505 to inquire or**

**scan QR code to join Friday**

**meetings:**



**or Wednesday evenings,**

**starting Jan. 8 (6:30 to**

**7:30 pm in Parish**

**conference room, Door A)**

**Scan this code to join**

**Wednesday meetings.**



**Watch Christmas at the  
Cathedral on Christmas Day!**



**Our next Behold event is Sunday,  
January 4 at St. Michael.  
It begins after the 6:00 pm Mass.  
It includes worship music, prayer,  
and adoration. Everyone is  
invited to attend.**

## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate



- The St. George Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast on Sunday, January 4 from 8:30 am -11:30 am.

**The greatest breakfast in the state of  
South Dakota!**

- The St. Michael Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast on Sunday, January 11 from 9:00 am -11:00 am

**Free Will Offering!** St. Michael Knights of  
Columbus Breakfast Deluxe  
Toppings Bar (whipped cream,  
chocolate chips, fresh fruit),  
Pancakes, French Toast,  
Scrambled Eggs, Sausages and  
Donuts !! Dine it or Carryout!  
**Gluten-free options will be  
available!**

**You are invited to both breakfasts! Come  
out and support our Knights of Columbus!**

## 4th Degree Exemplification

**Date:** Saturday, January 17, 2026

**Location:** St George Parish Hall  
408 S Western Ave.  
Hartford, SD

**Families Encouraged to Attend and Should  
Plan on Being Seated by 12:45**

**Exemplification Starts at 1:00 PM**

**Candidate Attire:** Dark Suit and Tie

**Exemplification Fee:** \$25

**Note:** Council 11739 in Hartford will also be hosting a Charity, Unity,  
and Fraternity Degree starting at 11:00AM

**Hosted by Assembly 3645- Blaine Triebwasser, FN**



**This ceremony is open to any Knight  
within the area. All are invited to  
participate.**



## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



**St. Michael:**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**

**Grades 4-5**

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

**No RE or CGS classes until the week of January 5.**

**The Confirmation Mass with Bishop DeGrood will be on Saturday, January 17, at 10:00 am. Students should arrive by 8:30 am.**

**OLV Confirmation Students:**

**We will be meeting on Sunday, January 11, at St. Michael. Please attend the 11:00 am Mass with your sponsor or parent and plan on staying afterward for a meal, class & confessions. The day will wrap up by 5:00 pm.**

### St. George:

The January schedule for serving meals at the Hartford Senior Citizen Center, from 10:45 AM to 1:00 PM is in the foyer. There are openings for January 5 and January 12. Please sign up to assist on those days.



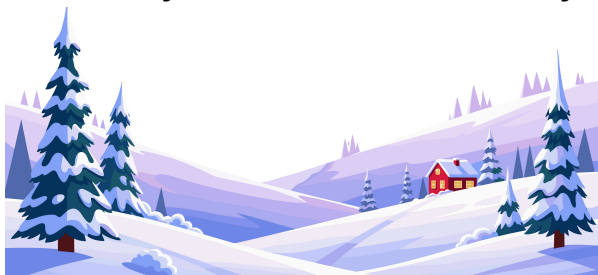
**Check out the Knights of Columbus Facebook page.**



**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass at 8:00 am---January 2**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Confessions at 7:45 am--  
January 3**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 8:30 am--January 3**



**St. George:**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**

**Grades 4-6**

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

**No RE or CGS classes until the week of January 5.**

**Mark your calendars.....**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Masses:**

**Saturday, May 2--4:00 pm @ St. Michael**

**Sunday, May 3--9:00 am @ St. George and  
11:00 am @ St. Michael**

**The Sunday night St. Michael youth group for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> has been suspended. Questions can be directed to Dana at [dana@olvictorysd.org](mailto:dana@olvictorysd.org)**

For baptism, matrimony & member registration at St. George, please contact Donna at the parish office.

Millions of Monicas meet Mondays @ 6:00 pm at St. George Parish.

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.

The St. George Food Pantry is open to anyone who is in need. It is open during office hours & by appointment; call & leave a message for Donna. Please specify what items you need & they will be bagged & waiting for pickup in the entry. Please spread the word that we are available and ready to help.

Are you new to the Hartford area, or are you looking to join a parish? We welcome you to Saint George! If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish, contact the office by phone or email. Registration forms are also on the rack in the foyer.



## St. Michael



Congratulations to **Eleanor Ann Smith**, daughter of **Emily Watkins** on her baptism. May God bless her always!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gene Vognild, husband of Shirlee and father of Brian**. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

The St. Michael Catholic Daughters Ministry is sponsoring the annual educational \$100 scholarship. It is open to Catholic and non-Catholic students in grades 4-12. The entry forms and rules are in the office. The themes are: "The Least of These" & "The Least of These: Lifting Others Up." The deadline to enter is Feb. 4, 2026.

Thank you to all who purchased Grocery Raffle tickets from the Catholic Daughters. The proceeds will be used for our special projects. Congratulations to the \$600 winner, **Randi Bernards** & the \$50 winner, **Cathy Maguire**! Merry Christmas to all!



**Women at the Well**  
**Saturday, January 3**

**9:00 am in the Multi-purpose room**

## Bishop O'Gorman School News

### School Masses for January:

**Jan. 9--prepared by Staff**

**Jan. 16--prepared by first grade**

**Jan. 23--All School Mass offsite**

**Jan. 30--prepared by second grade**



Are you interested in working for Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools? We have a variety of openings available in our schools and offices. Please click on the link to see the choices.

**CLICK HERE** 

**Catholic Schools Week is January 25-31. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community"**

## WELCOME TABLE

St. Francis House is an ecumenical ministry providing transitional housing in Sioux Falls.



Our mission is "moving people from homelessness to hope". We accomplish our mission by providing a safe home with daily meals, and the support guests need to work toward stability and independence. Our guests focus on obtaining and maintaining employment or volunteer due to their age. Our staff walks alongside them as they rebuild their lives and find hope for the first time in many years. We're grateful for the businesses, churches, and volunteers who make this work possible and help us serve our community with compassion.



Are you planning to enroll your child at Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools for the 2026-2027 school year? We offer an early application period for parish families. Please complete an [inquiry form](#) if you'd like to receive information about early application dates. We reach capacity in several of our classes, so inquire today!

Please reach out to the admissions department for any questions!  
[admissions@ogknights.org](mailto:admissions@ogknights.org)  
605-575-3341 or 605-575-3358



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## Sioux Falls Diocese Events

Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarships are made available by the Catholic churches in each respective deanery of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. The scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty University, Yankton. [Download application here.](#)



**Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is looking to fill several positions....**

If you thrive in a fast-paced environment and are eager to make a difference, we want to hear from you! [More information HERE.](#)



**Epiphany Concert Jan. 4** – Ring in the New Year with music and joy! On **Sunday at 1:30 p.m., the Yankton Catholic Community** proudly presents the 3rd Annual Epiphany Concert at the Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel in Yankton.

**Embrace God's Design: Natural Family Planning.** NFP offers scientific, natural methods for couples to achieve or postpone pregnancy, fostering a deeper, more sacrificial love in marriage. It respects both the unitive and procreative aspects of intimacy. Learn about methods like Sympto-Thermal, Marquette, Creighton, and FEMM and discover empowering health benefits. For more information and a list of instructors in our Diocese, [Click HERE:](#) Marriage and Family Life

**January 2026 Men's Silent Retreat**  
**at Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center**  
**Jan 15 at 5pm to Jan 18 at 2pm CST**



**Camp Sydney 2026** – The Lourdes Center will be offering a grief camp for youth (to include their parents/guardians) this summer at **Broom Tree Retreat Center, beginning at 6 p.m. June 5 until 11 a.m. June 7, 2026.** This three-day camp includes fun activities, discussion and support for both kids and adults. The grief camp is offered free of charge, however, free-will donations will gladly be accepted. Registration is required and can be completed online at [www.thelourdescenter.com](http://www.thelourdescenter.com) starting Jan. 15. For more information, please call 605-988-3775. Space is limited.

**South Dakota Right to Life fundraiser -**  
**Sioux Falls Dec. 29**

Enjoy a meal at Red Robin in the Empire Mall on Tuesday, Dec. 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. to support SD Right to Life. Please mention the fundraiser to your server so your sales are counted. If ordering from the online menu, use the "fundraisers" category and select "add to bag."



**Join Fr. Cowles on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje!**  
**The trip is February 5-13, 2026.**



Scan to QR code or click the registration button.



## St. George Online Giving



St. George:

## 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. Michael:

**No financials until the January 11 bulletin.**

**HELD**  
*Through Grief by Grace*

Begins Feb. 3, 2026  
From 6 pm - 8 pm  
707 W 4th St, SD 57104  
Mater Ecclesiae Monastery

Each week will include engaging presentations, prayer and small group discussion with others who have experienced a similar loss.

The Lourdes Center

REGISTRATION OPENS 12/1/2025 @ [www.THELOURDESCENTER.com](http://www.THELOURDESCENTER.com) or call 605-988-3775

**ST. JOSEPH CLASSICAL**  
A CHESTERTON ACADEMY

St. Joseph Classical, a Chesterton Academy, is hosting its "Founder's Ball" on January 17th at the Old Courthouse Museum. The keynote speaker will be John Dejak, executive director of the Secretariat for Catholic Education at the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and previously the first headmaster of the first nation's first Chesterton Academy. Ticket sales close on January 4th. Join us for an evening of merriment and bountiful giving!

## Priests on Staff:

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**Online Giving**



Please consider making a monthly donation to St. Vincent dePaul.

## Brothers:

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**\*\*Bulletin Announcements must be in the St. Michael parish office by noon on Tuesdays.\*\***

**Teresa Hulscher**  
St Michael School Principal  
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## 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., Dec. 27| 5:00 pm +Lowell and +Joann Miles

Sun., Dec. 28| 9:00 am +Gayland Trudeau

Mon., Dec.29| **No Mass**

Tues., Dec. 30| 5:30 pm Int of George/Denise Sechser family

Wed., Dec. 31| 5:30 pm +Barb Warne

Thurs. Jan. 1| 9:00 am +Sheldon Engen

Friday, Jan. 2 |8:00 am +Barb McCoy

Sat., Jan. 3| 8:30 am +Leo Liesinger

5:00 pm +Mary Lou +Arnie Lusch

Sun., Jan. 4| 9:00 am +Barb Warne

## 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, Dec. 29| 5:30 pm +Rich Jervik

Tuesday, Dec. 30| 5:30 pm +Ted Sullivan

Wednesday, Dec. 31| 5:30 pm Int. of Dave Weissenberger's family

Thursday, Jan. 1| 9:00 am +Angelo Udumme +Natlina Shadin +Carlo Musa

11:00 am +Linda Easthouse

Friday, Jan. 2| 8:15 am +Betty Grace

Saturday, Jan. 3| 8:15 am +Alice Staebell

4:00 pm +Susan Bowen

Sunday, Jan. 4| 8 am Int. of Mike Schatz | 9:30 am +Gene +Viola Fox |

11:00 am Int. of OLV Parishioners | 6:00 pm +Capp Holzer

**The Holy Family**

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## Saturday, January 3

Altar Servers: B. Johnson, G. Stuessi, D. Wilking

Reader: B. Zortman

Ushers: D. Christensen, K. Christensen,

M. Cypher, Z. Stuessi

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tom-OM), L. Ingalls, J. Phillips

Offertory: D. & J. Lewno family

Sacristan: J. O'Kane

## Sunday, January 4

Altar Servers: J. Sebert, A. & E. Woodraska

Readers: A. & G. Anderson

Ushers: G. Boggs, B. Kramer,

B. Lammers, D. Munce

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tom-OM) S. Andresen, T. Brown

Offertory: A. & R. Krier family

Sacristan: S. Andresen

No Donuts: **KC Breakfast**

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

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### Social Media:



@St George &  
St Michael  
Parishes

### St. George Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday**

**10:00am - 4:00 pm**

### St. Michael

**Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday**

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

**Friday 8:00am-Noon**

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