

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

December 7,
2025



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



2nd Sunday of Advent

I wonder as I wander...

I remember one of my favorite times in Church was singing in the choir. The men I sang next to were brothers to me. They had such incredible voices, and the encouragement they gave me as I learned to become a tenor was most rewarding. I really looked forward to choir practice because the Pastoral Musician was an accomplished soprano and pianist, and she took pleasure in helping us bring our talent to the Celebration of the Mass. The Advent season is one of the most beautiful times for me to wait.

Wait, just wait. My favorite Advent song is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." It is a song of waiting. It ransoms captives who mourn their exile; it asks to show the path of knowledge and to make sure we go on it. For all the things that I long for in my spiritual life, this song offers me to sing to my God and praise

his constant love and care for me! The "O" antiphons are the strength of the song, O come thou Wisdom, O come Lord of Might, Rod of Jesse's stem, O Key of David, O desire of Nations. Back East. We sang "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" every weekend. At Entrance, Communion, and Recessional, she would mix it up so no one would grow tired of it, and the four-part harmony really made it sound great. I invite you to look into a Catholic Hymnal, go through the words of the song, and see if they have the same effect on you as they do on me. Advent is a time of preparation, and to prepare properly, we must take the time to wait, for the time to rejoice. Rejoice, Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.

Blessings, Deacon Mark



Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times:

St. George:

December 8

7:00 am

7:00 pm



St. Michael:

December 8

8:15 am School Mass

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Both parish offices will be closed
on Monday, December 8.



St. Michael Communal Penance:

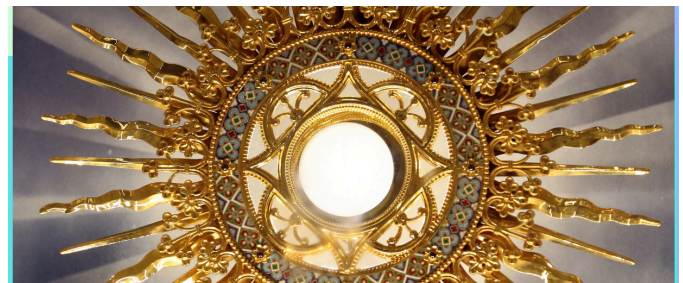
Tuesday, December 16

7:00 pm

St. George Communal Penance:

Thursday, December 18

6:00 pm



OLV 40 HOUR DEVOTION

Speaker: Father Leo Patalinghug

WHERE:

St. Michael Parish

WHEN:

Sunday, December 14th and
Monday, December 15

Talks will start at 7:00 pm.
40 Hour Devotion will end
on Tuesday, December 16,
with Mass at 11:00 a.m.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION:

WALK-INS WELCOME,
AND SIGN-UP SHEETS
WILL BE AVAILABLE OR
CONTACT THE PARISH
TO SIGN UP AT 605-
361-1600.



[Click here to sign up online.](#)

Memorial Christmas Flower donation:

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

If you wish to donate money towards memorial flowers for our Christmas decorating, please submit your payment and the names you want to remember. Cash or checks can be turned in at the parish offices. Online donations can be made through our website. Please **PRINT** the names clearly and legibly. All names must be into St. George or St. Michael parish offices by Monday, December 15, so the names can be put into the bulletin.



Help Wanted! Father Leo Patalinghug is coming to Our Lady of Victory Pastorate for St. Michael's 40-hour devotion. We need 4 people to help sell merchandise on the evening of Monday, Dec. 15.

If you would like to assist, please contact Dana at the parish office as soon as possible.

The PES Brothers are looking for young people ages 18-25 to join them on a mission trip to Peru. [Click here to fill out the form.](#)

Important Dates:

Due date for application by 01/10

Buy flights by 02/01 (from \$700-1300)

First payment: 03/01 - \$450

Second payment: 5/20 - \$450



Click there to
register



St. George:
December 24:
4:00 pm
10:00 pm

December 25:
9:00 am

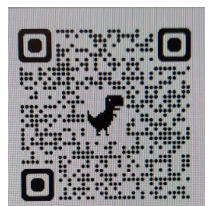
St. Michael:
December 24:
4:00 pm
6:00 pm
10:00 pm

December 25:
8:00 am
9:30 am



Join Fr. Cowles on a pilgrimage to
Medjugorje!

The trip is February 5-13, 2026.



Scan to QR code or click the registration button.

Moving?? Change Phone
Number?? New Email
Address?? We try to keep
our records as up to date as
possible! Please let the
Parish Offices know @
605.361.1600.

Please let the parish offices know if you are moving South for the winter. We need to know where to send your statements.



Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. Michael:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

December 9 & 10--Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-5

December 10--Classes as scheduled

Grades 6-High School: Fraternus/Fidelis

December 10--Classes as scheduled

Our youth director, Antoni Campbell has decided to leave the OLV Pastorate to pursue a career in firefighting. We thank him for his time & talent, and wish him the very best in his new career.



St. George:

Saint George will be joining the area churches in providing TWENTY Christmas Dinner Boxes to families in need. You may purchase any combination of items or donate money to "fill in the holes." **Please leave any items you have purchased in the gathering space by December 14.** There is room in the parish hall freezer for the turkey & ham. Monetary donations marked "Christmas Boxes" can be left in the offertory. The sign-up forms will be in the gathering space for the items you will bring. Remember to mark the sheet when you get them.

Advent 

Baby Shower

Always Needed: (New items, please)

Diapers – Sizes 5 and 6
Pacifier Chains
Infant Toys
Toddler Toys

For info on other donation items, go to:

<https://alphacentrfrinds.com/give/>.

Go to top menu- click on "give" and scroll down to "shop our website".

Current Needs: (New items, please)

Gender Neutral Newborn Pacifiers
4 oz. Gender Neutral Bottles
Size 18-24 month Boy Pajamas
Size 18-24 month Girl Pajamas
High Chairs
(New) Cribs
Gender-Neutral Newborn Socks
Gender-Neutral Newborn Pajamas



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

December 9,10,11---Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-6

December 10--Classes as scheduled

Grades 7-High School: Ignite & Edge

December 10--Classes as scheduled



No RE classes on Wednesday, December 24 or Wednesday, December 31 at either parish.

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.

A ring was found after Mass on Nov. 30. If missing one, please call Donna.

Volunteers are needed to wash the altar server garments. Please contact Donna for more information.

Please take a copy of the Advent devotions, A Grand Miracle, from the welcome table in the gathering space.



Congratulations to **Nikki Gayle Kreklow**, daughter of Ben & Katie, on her baptism. May God bless her always!

Liturgical ministers, please provide Donna with your unavailability dates for January & February by December 17.



Congratulations to **Myles Robert Grisham, son of Megan & Matthew, and Collins Jane Kampshoff, daughter of Marissa & Trevor**, on their baptism. May God bless them always!

St. Michael Catholic Daughters Meeting on Tuesday, December 9, @ 6:30 pm in the multipurpose room.

Women at the Well. All women are welcome. Just come as you. No sign-up is needed. Thursday, December 11, 7 PM Multi-purpose room Entrance F

We are transitioning to a NEW online giving platform in which donations will merge seamlessly into our diocesan software. Please assist in the transition by clicking the link or scanning the QR code to create an account (or log in to your existing one if you registered for RE for 25-26) and choose your desired donations. If you need assistance, please contact Rechelle by calling the office during business hours or emailing rechelle@olvictorysd.org.

Click [HERE](#) to activate.



St. Michael offers **baptism preparation classes** for parents wanting to baptize their child. They are held the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10:45 am -11:30 am in the Oxford Room. Upcoming class is Dec. 21. Please register prior to the class by calling the office 605-361-1600.

WELCOME TABLE

Dr. Augustina Osabutey, author of The Little Guardians Series, will be at St. Michael Catholic Church this weekend with her children's environmental storybooks. Stop by after Mass to purchase a book for a child in your life and support Teen Lead Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to teaching children about clean water, soil, and air through literacy and hands-on environmental programs.

Learn more about Teen Lead Foundation, teenleadfoundation.org/us.

St. Michael

Cookies will be available for pickup on **December 20-21.**



CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Make the holidays a little less stressful & let us bake homemade goodies for your gatherings. The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is selling cookies to raise \$ for their cause.



Order **YOUR**
Peanut Butter Kisses- \$15 a dozen
Sugar Cookies \$15 a dozen
Monster Cookies \$15 a dozen



Mixed Plate -4 of each above- \$15 a dozen
Plate of Rolo Pretzels and Dipped Oreos \$20

[Click Here to Order](#)



Advent Angel Gifts

Will you share with those in need?

Agencies in the Sioux Falls area depend upon our generosity to lend a helping hand to those in need.

These are the agencies that St. Michael supports:

Alpha Center, Family Connections, Children's Home Society, St. Francis House, Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, St. Michael Parish Assistance Fund, Hope Prison Ministry, & St. Vincent de Paul Society and Holy Innocents Ministry.

Take a slip of paper from one of the baskets at the entrances. Each agency has a different colored slip.

Purchase the item(s) on the slip(s) that you choose.

All gift cards/stamps should be brought to the Parish office.

Place your unwrapped gift near the large TV in the Commons, with the paper tag taped to it, by Sunday, December 21.

St. Michael Catholic Daughters are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$600 worth of groceries! 12 tickets for \$10--Fill out paperwork in the St. Michael parish office or purchase them after the Masses this weekend.

FYI: Tuesday, December 16 the 5:30 pm Mass is moved to 11:00 am.



St. Michael



The Tom and Sharon Cool Family has been awarded the December '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!



Come Serve Breakfast at the Banquet Dec. 22nd



**Fulfilling the Mission of
Matthew 25: 42-45 to Feed
the Hungry and Give Drink
to the Thirsty!**

**Father Cesar is asking that people
use the approved bottles when
filling them with Holy Water. He
requests that empty pill bottles no
longer be used. Thank you**



**Join us for an
evening of
Christmas music
and fellowship!
12/22/25 at 7:00 pm**

We're Hiring!

St. Michael Elementary is looking for caring, dependable individuals to assist with our after-school program, Monday through Friday from 2:45–6:00 p.m. (flexible hours available until 4:30 p.m. if preferred). This is a great opportunity for retirees, grandparents, or anyone who enjoys working with children in a faith-filled environment.

Interested? Contact Andrew asternke@ogknights.org or visit www.ogknights.org/careers

Bishop O'Gorman School News



Are you planning to send your child to Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools for the first time in 2026-2027? We offer an early application period for parish families. We ask that you please complete an inquiry form if you'd like to receive information about the early application dates. We do reach capacities in a number of our classes, so inquire today!

Please reach out to the admissions department for any questions!

admissions@ogknights.org
605-575-3341 or 605-575-3358



School Masses for December:

Dec. 8--prepared by Staff

Dec. 19--prepared by Kindergarten



Sioux Falls Diocese Events

Cathedral's New Organ - Blessing and Vespers Join us on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., for the Organ Blessing and Vespers, celebrating the completion of the Cathedral's new organ, **Juget-Sinclair Opus 56**. This Solemn and Joyful Liturgy marks the dedication of the new instrument. Free and open to the public--No ticket needed.

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Go Sing It on the Mountain
Advent Cantata at Risen Savior in Brandon
Sunday, December 21, at 4:00 pm
with a Potluck to follow.

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Annual Prison Christmas Packages

The SD Prison Chaplains Association is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a challenging and lonely time for inmates, and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some, it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and the Corporal Work of Mercy, "visit the imprisoned". Give electronically by visiting www.convergeheartland.org/donate and choosing the SDPCA Christmas Sacks tab or by using the QR code below. Any questions feel free to email Mo Irvine at prisonministry@sfcatholic.org.



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Broom Tree Retreat: A Pillar of Advent
A Walk with Mary & Joseph
directed by Fr. Tom Anderson
December 9 10:00am-3:00pm
Register [HERE](#)

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Christmas at the Cathedral

"The Path of Peace"

DECEMBER 18-21
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

BENEFITING BISHOP DUDLEY
HOSPITALITY HOUSE AND THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

TICKETS:
605-988-3701
CCFESD.ORG

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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](#).



St. Michael Catholic Cemetery

Communion of Saints Campaign
St. Michael Catholic Cemetery is dedicating existing numbered sections to specific saints, blessed or venerated. New markers will identify the sections as we improve the beauty of the cemetery.

Scan the QR code to join us in our efforts to make this lasting and meaningful change to our cemetery.

Traditional In-ground burials
Cremation
Ground Inurnment | Family Estate
Indoor Glass Niche | Columbarium

Call today for more information
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NOV. 19 - DEC. 19
Place your order by calling
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Adoration707@gmail.com

BITE-SIZE COOKIES

St. George Online Giving



St. George:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$ 6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$13,873.07
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 7,319.22

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$144,184.70
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$150,915.46
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 6,730.76
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 21,098.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 14,367.99)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$78,901.25
YTD	(\$21,098.75)

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.

St. Michael Online Giving



St. Michael:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$26,112.57
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 4,868.20)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$681,576.94
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$624,989.86
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 56,587.08)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 79,565.75
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 22,978.67

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$282,565.75
YTD	\$ 79,565.75

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Online Giving



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

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Daily Mass Times at St. George

Mondays: 7:00 am/7:00 pm

Tuesdays: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Thursdays: 5:30 pm

Fridays: **No Mass**

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. 6| 8:30 am Int of Gerry & Lisa Dvorak

5:00 pm +Todd Heiberger

Sun., Dec. 7|9:00 am + Gene Munce

Mon., Dec.8| 7:00 am +Battest & Perrion families

7:00 pm +Don Schulte

Tues., Dec. 9| 5:30 pm +Isaiah Orsten-Sechser

Wed., Dec. 10| 8:00 am +Helen Hoefert

Thurs. Dec. 11| 9:00 am Int. of Jack Sebert

Friday, Dec. 12|8:00 am Int. of Dissing family

Sat., Dec. 13| 5:00 pm +John, +Susie and +Paulette Trapp

Sun., Dec. 14| 9:00 am +Gilbert Bassett

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. 8| 8:15 am +Bob/+Millie Larson | 12:15 pm +Gerry Fox

5:30 pm +Capp Holzer

Tuesday, Dec. 9| 5:30 pm +Elissa Campbell

Wednesday, Dec. 10|8:15 am Int. of Rick Bettencourt

Thursday, Dec. 11|8:15 am +Dick Boyer

Friday, Dec. 12| 8:15 am Int. of Ayla Brantley

Saturday, Dec. 13| 8:15 am +Cathy Maxwell

4:00 pm +Matt/+Margaret/+Keith/+Ted Sullivan

Sunday, Dec. 14| 8 am Int. of OLV Parishioners | 9:30 am +Deanna Hanisch | 11:00 am +Joe Schartz |

6:00 pm +Josephine Staudenmier

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Saturday, December 13

Altar Servers: J Lutter, K & F Ingalls

Reader: M Cypher

Sacristan: J Luke

Ushers: B Bjergaard, M Cypher, S Kulzer, D Puthoff

Offertory: G & M Mohrhauser

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tom-OM), L Ingalls, B Zortman

Sunday, December 14

Altar Servers: E Maras, M Nester, J Sebert

Readers: A Maras and E Nester

Sacristan: K & P Meehan

Ushers: J Blocker, J Maras, T McMahon, D Munce

Offertory: K & P Meehan

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tom-OM), P Meehan, E Nester

Donuts: A & D Perrion

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

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St Michael
Parishes

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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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