

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

February 1, 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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The Gift of Beatitudes (Mt 5:1-12a)

The eight beatitudes begin with the word "blessed." The original term does not refer to someone with a full stomach or living the good life, but rather to someone in a state of grace.

Living the Beatitudes is not a weakness, but a grace. The discourse of the world is often built on wealth and power. Life has usually become a struggle in the pursuit of profit. The knowledge of God and consideration for others become secondary. Firstly, it's in my interest.

Thus, Christian values are trampled upon and discarded. Life no longer lives according to the Gospel, but according to our own understanding.

Jesus introduces the Sermon on the Mount with a heartfelt blessing for the poor.

Who is poor then? Here we have two categories of poor people: the poor in spirit, and those who are poor in material possessions. A poor person is someone who knows that without God, he can't do anything.

Blessed are those who are afflicted, who suffer, who are persecuted; God will comfort them. In my pastoral experience, I met a woman who had nine children, and all of them had died in war, and even her husband had passed away; she was left all alone. She had lost all hope and joy in life. She told me that she wanted to disappear. I had said to her that in the darkness of our lives, our light is Jesus Christ. Jesus is always by our side.

The purpose of our presence on earth is to worship and praise the Lord. Blessed are the righteous and peacemakers; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. We must work very hard to see God. You should never be someone who sows division or rejects others. The Beatitudes contain the identity card of the Christian. Living according to the Beatitudes is a grace and a gift from God that we must seek.

Fr. Albert

— THE BEATITUDES —

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

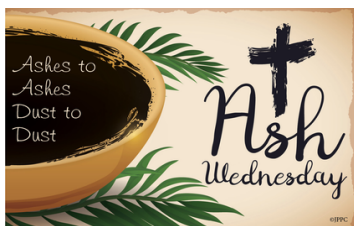
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:3-10

"The soul's true greatness is in loving God and in humbling oneself in His presence, completely forgetting oneself and believing oneself to be nothing; because the Lord is great, but He is well-pleased only with the humble; He always opposes the proud". – St Faustina, Divine Mercy in my Soul



St. George Mass Times:

Wednesday, Feb. 18

7:00 am

6:00 pm

St. Michael Mass Times:

Wednesday, Feb. 18

8:15 am School Mass

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

7:00 pm

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Speaker:
Fr. Juan Carlos

February 3 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



presents....

Building Virtuous Men

Featuring:
Dan Venezia

Catholic Speaker and Former Minnesota Twin

Saturday Morning, March 7, 2026

7:30 am (Event starts at 8 am)

12:30 pm (Social/Lunch from Pizza Ranch)

Church of St Mary – Sioux Falls

2109 S 5th Ave

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Pre-register using the QR Code

\$30 per person / \$35 at the door

Or visit:



<https://brothersinchrist.ticketspice.com/spring2026>

Join other
OLV men at
St. Mary
Catholic
Church on
March 7.

Scan the
QR code or
click the
link to
register.

Please be aware that scammers are once again sending parishioners emails that appear to be from Fr. Cesar or Fr. Mario. Do not open them. They are asking for money or gift cards. Neither priest will email you asking for money or gift cards. If you have questions, please call the parish office at 605.361.1600.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, HARTFORD SD

LENTEN PASTORATE MISSION

New Talk!

Spiritual Warfare
How demons afflict us in everyday life!

EVENT INFORMATION
Dates: February 22, 23, & 24, 2026.
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Place: St. George Church

SPEAKER
DEACON RALPH POYO

Deacon Ralph is back, you don't want to miss this!



We are looking for 4-6 people willing to lead a 6-week course for the Take Up Your Cross series. This discipleship training program encourages people to pray daily, attend an extra daily Mass each week, go to confession, and do Eucharistic Adoration. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please get in touch with Dana at dana@olvictorysd.org.

Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 17

at St. Michael

Celebration & Potluck

Once again, we will kick off the Lenten season with Mass at 5:30 pm, where we bury the Alleluia. Afterward, join us in the gym for some homemade gumbo! We ask that you bring a dish to share for our potluck. All are invited to join us. Bring the whole family and start this Lent off on the right foot!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

PARISH PUB TRIVIA

night

DATE: Sat February 28th

TIME: Doors Open at 5:15 for Table Decoration Food, Bar and games open at 6:00 Event Starts promptly at 7:00 pm

VENUE: MPR

COST: \$280 for a table
\$70 for a couple
\$35 for a single

RAFFLE

QR CODE

ALL FUNDS RAISED TO GO TOWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN PLAYA DE ORO AND LOVE IS THE MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The Presentation of Our Lord Feast day is Feb. 2. Please bring your candles from home to be blessed by Father. This blessing will occur on Monday, Feb. 2. The Feast of St. Blaise is on Feb. 3. Therefore, a throat blessing will be offered after each Mass this weekend. It will also be offered after the Tuesday Daily Masses.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

February 3,4,5: Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-6:

February 4: Classes as scheduled

Grades 7-High School: Ignite & Edge

February 4--Classes as scheduled

The Presentation Sisters are sponsoring Tuition Assistance scholarships to students attending Catholic Schools in eastern SD.

This will be the last year of this scholarship.

Deadline to enroll is March 20.

Print the application form [HERE](#).

OLV Youth Group for the 6-8 grade students will be on Tuesdays at St. George from 6:30- 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

Upcoming Dates:

February 3, 10, and 17

Tuesday, February 24- No youth group-

Please attend the talk by Deacon Ralph Poyo.

D-CAMP REGISTRATION is now open! D-Camp (Discipleship Camp) is our Diocesan summer youth camp. Junior High and High School youth come together for four days of faith and fun.

High School Camp 1

June 14-17, 2026

Youth Entering Grades 9-12, Fall of 2026



SOLD OUT

The junior high & the HS July 12-15 camps are full.

[Registration Link is HERE](#)



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

This is for all OLV kids in preschool-6th grade.



[Register HERE](#)



St. Michael:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

February 4 & 5: Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-5:

February 4: Classes as scheduled

Grades 6-High School: Fraternus/Fidelis

February 4: Classes as scheduled

Cost: \$675



If your child was confirmed at the OLV Confirmation Mass with Bishop DeGrood on January 17, pictures are available. Please contact Dana to receive the code and link.

All OLV Parents and Teens, please mark your calendars for a special event on Wednesday, February 25. Deacon Ralph Poyo will address the Our Lady of Victory youth and their parents, specifically those in grades 7-10. We kindly request that parents attend this event with their teenagers. The gathering will take place at St. George Church, commencing at 7:00 PM.

OLV Confirmation meeting

The meeting will be held on Wed, March 18, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Michael Multipurpose Room. This meeting is intended for parents and their 9th-grade teens, including those from O'Gorman, public schools, and St. George.

St. George:

Millions of Monicas @ 6:00 p.m. this coming Monday One hour, one purpose of bringing our children back to the faith. Please join us for a beautiful hour of prayer!

To become a member of St. George, fill out the form and email it to donna@olvictorysd.org. You can place it in the offertory, deliver in person, or mail to: St. George-PO Box 577, Hartford, SD 57033 Download form [HERE](#).

The February signup form for serving meals at the Hartford Senior Citizen Center is in the foyer. Please look at the form and sign up for a day that works for you.

Please welcome our new parishioners to St. George!

New members to St. George:

Denise Olson

Emily Peters

Geoff Papenfuss: children Phoenix & Presley,

Henry & Morgan Sorto: children Henry & Elizabeth



During these cold, winter days, stop by the St. George library and pick out a book or a movie. Click [HERE](#) to see the titles available.

The Saint George Food Pantry welcomes anyone in need. We are open during office hours and also by appointment. To request food, call and leave a message for Donna. Let us know which items you need, and we will have them bagged and ready for pickup in the entryway. Please let others know that we are here and ready to help.



**Confessions begin at 7:45 am
1st Saturday Mass at St. George
8:30 am**



Entrance Hymn: Come Follow Me

REFRAIN— *Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave all your fears behind you; let your heart be free, for I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.*

Come, follow in these footsteps; I'll lead you gently home. No shelter, food nor money will you need upon this road. **(refrain)**

Come, walk across the water; place all your faith in me. Cast all your doubts behind you to the wind and raging sea. **(refrain)**

If you remain within me, my words remain in you. Whatever you may ask of me, that is what I will do. **(refrain)**

St. George:

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., Jan. 31| 5:00 pm +David Smith

Sun., Feb. 1| 9:00 am +Kenneth/+Ardell Lewin

Mon., Feb. 2| **No Mass**

Tues., Feb. 3| 5:30 pm +Barb McCoy

Wed., Feb. 4| 8:00 am Intentions of Victoria Villanuzva

Thurs., Feb. 5| 5:30 pm +Monica Westhoff

Fri., Feb. 6| 8:00 am +Donald Schulte

Sat., Feb. 7| 8:30 am +Cheryl McIntosh

5:00 pm +Arnie Lusch

Sun., Feb. 8| 9:00 am +Deceased Gorde/Warrington families

St. George Financials:

Your end-of-year financial statements have been mailed. If you have not received your copy, please contact the parish office.

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
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Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$6,905.50
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Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 351.65
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Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$196,615.50
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Year-To-Date-Actual	\$218,150.74
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Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 21,535.24
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**St. George Online
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Readings for 2/1/26

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Saturday, February 7

Altar Servers: E. D. & J. Lutter

Reader: D. Miles

Usher: M. Ingalls, S. Kulzer, T. McMahon, D. Miles

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tim-OM), G. & R. Mohrhauser

Offertory: S. & N. Brandenburg family

Sacristan: J. O'Kane

Sunday, February 8

Altar Servers: D. Deffenbaugh, L. Koenig, E. Maras

Readers: M. Kasowski and A. Bartmann

Usher: J. Maras, D. Munce, A. Onkka, B. Sundermann

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tim-OM), M. Kasowski, P. Meehan

Offertory: J. & J. Phillips family

Sacristan: P. Lammers

Donuts: T & J. Thornton

St. Michael



We welcome **Emma Jean Gottsleben, daughter of Samantha & Nick**, to our St. Michael family. May God bless her as she learns in faith, and may she grow by our witness and example.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rosie Petersen, a parishioner, and Rita Kent**. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to heaven. St. John Climacus

The St. Michael Catholic Daughters Ministry is sponsoring the annual educational scholarship. It is open to Catholic and non-Catholic students in grades 4-12. The entry forms and rules are in the parish office.

The themes are:

"The Least of These" & "The Least of These: Lifting Others Up." **The deadline to enter is Feb. 4, 2026.**

Welcome Table

Stop by the Welcome table and ask about this great opportunity!

Are you distracted at Mass?

Struggling to engage fully in the worship and prayer of this sacred time? **Join us for a small group** on



the power of the Mass! Study the wisdom of the Church with Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, Christopher Carstens, and Dan Burke as we learn how the symbols, gestures, and prayer of the Mass invite us to experience heaven here on earth.

No registration required.

Date: Saturday, February 7, twice a month for 9 sessions

Time: 9 am

Location: St Michael's Multipurpose Room

Hosted by: The Women at the Well

We will be serving coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am & 9:30 am Masses on Sunday, February 1. Come down to the gym for fellowship and fun!

Many thanks go to you and St. Michael's for hosting a food drive last November in support of Feeding South Dakota. Your generosity and commitment are making a meaningful difference for South Dakotans facing hunger.

Thanks to your efforts, **2,884 pounds** of food were collected! This food will help keep our school food and wellness pantries stocked, ensuring students and families have access to nutritious food when they need it most.

St. Michael averages *thank you* **50** funerals per year. We are so grateful for the parishioners who volunteer to serve the food and bake the desserts. We could not help these families and their loved ones without all your help. Thank you for your time & talent.



The **Dax and Kayla McDaniel Family** has been awarded the February '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!



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, Feb. 2| 5:30 pm +Michael Mahan

Tuesday, Feb. 3| 5:30 pm +Gerry Fox

Wednesday, Feb. 4| 8:15 am +Trisha Watson

Thursday, Feb. 5| 8:15 am +Joe Schartz

Friday, Feb. 6| 8:15 am Int. of Robert Schumacher family

Saturday, Feb. 7| 8:15 am Int. of Darrin Pesicka

4:00 pm +Connie Butz

Sunday, Feb. 8| 8:00 am +Kay Miles | 9:30 am +Dennis/+Leona Vogel

11:00 am +Viola/+Gene Fox | 6:00 pm Int. of OLV parishioners

St. Michael Financials:

Your end-of-year financial statements have been mailed. If you have not received your copy, please contact the parish office.

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$30,980.77

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$28,930.25

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 2,050.52)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$929,423.10

Year-To-Date-Actual \$923,151.72

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 6,271.38)

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



**St. Michael
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Bishop O'Gorman School News

School Masses for February:

Feb. 6--prepared by 3E

Feb. 11--prepared by 4W

Feb. 18--prepared by 5D (Ash Wednesday)

Feb. 27--prepared by KZ

Our St. Michael Lego Club is growing!

The 3rd-6th-grade group needs more parent volunteers to help supervise, encourage teamwork, and support our students as they build and create. This group will be meeting on Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 - please call 605.361.0021 for details.

Hiring:

We are hiring custodians at the high school!
Visit www.ogknights.org/careers to view all the open positions.

Teresa Hulscher

thulscher@ogknights.org

St Michael School Principal

605.361.0021

6 Elementaries, O'Gorman Junior High, O'Gorman High School

Did you know that Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools students were awarded more than \$2 million in tuition assistance this year? Finances should not be a worry when choosing Catholic education for your child. We want to partner with you to make Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools a reality for your family! Scan the QR code to see all our tuition assistance options. Early parish enrollment dates!

February 23rd-25th.

Contact us at

admissions@ogknights.org for the
link to the early application!



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Daily Mass Readings:
https://bible.usccb.org_

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Friday 8:00am-Noon

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