

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

July 13, 2025



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Deacon John's Digest

What a great summer this has been - some hot days, lots of beautiful days, and plenty of rain. I hope you're experiencing all that these few months can offer. As you are aware, we are in "Year C" of the Lectionary Cycle, which means that most of the Sunday Gospels are drawn from the Gospel of Luke. Luke's Gospel differs from Matthew and Mark in that 10 parables in his Gospel are not found in the others. Stories like "The Rich Man and Lazarus, The Persistent Widow, The Lost Coin, The Prodigal Son, and, as we have heard in today's Gospel, The Good Samaritan".

A key to hearing this parable (and others) is the message in today's first reading. Moses is speaking to the people as he approaches death and tells them, *"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and your hearts; you have only to carry it out."*

In Jesus' dialogue with the scholar of the law, He appears to draw on the theme of Moses' advice to the people of his day. Instead of giving the man answers, He asks him questions and tells him a story. When he asks about eternal life, Jesus asks him to answer his own question. When Jesus compliments him, he asks, "But who is my neighbor?" and Jesus tells him the story of the Good Samaritan. At the end, He asks the man, "Who was a neighbor to the man who was a victim of the robbers?". There is only one answer, so Jesus tells the man, "go and do likewise".

In our day, there are many people who need us and many situations that require a dose of justice. In our city alone, there are over 1,000 homeless people. There are people being released from prison with nowhere to go. There are lonely people in nursing homes. There are 25,000 people in the world today who will starve to death (9,000,000 people this year). In Matthew's parable of the final judgment, Jesus tells the unrighteous, "I was a stranger and you gave me no welcome." The point is, of course, that our mission here on earth is "not too mysterious or remote for us". It is obvious. God's people, "the least of these", are crying out for help. Jesus would tell us the same thing He said to the scholar in His parable, "go and do likewise". Go and feed, clothe, shelter, and give water to those who need it. Support foreign missions that are trying to fight against the misfortune of so many.

It's obvious.



Most Precious Blood of Life Eternal, price of sinful man's redemption, by whose saving streams the thirst of souls is quenched, and their stains are washed away, Thou Who dost plead the cause of man before the throne of infinite mercy, from the depths of my heart I adore Thee and desire, as much as lies in my power, to make atonement for the injuries and insults that are constantly offered Thee by mankind, and especially by those who rashly dare to blaspheme Thee. Who will not bless and praise this Blood of infinite value? Whose soul would not be inspired with love for Jesus Who shed It all for us? What would be my fate, had I not been redeemed by this Divine Blood? And what drew Thee from the veins of my Savior even to the last drop? It was love! O boundless love, which has given us this saving balm! O priceless balm, welling from the fount of immeasurable love! Grant that all hearts and tongues may praise Thee, magnify Thee, and give Thee thanks, now and throughout all ages. Amen.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:



Just a word of deep gratitude for all the prayers for my family and for the soul of my mom. She had a lot of support on this side with so many prayers being lifted up for her, and we were blessed as a family to be with her. It's my sure hope she had a great communion of souls welcoming her into heaven.

Also, thank you for the four blessed years as your pastor and your thoughtful gifts and cards. God bless you all, and I'm so proud to be part of the OLV family.

God bless,

Fr Tom Hartman

Pastor of the Holy Family Pastorate

Big Stone City, Clear Lake, Milbank, Revillo, Wilmot

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Milbank, SD 57252

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Ipswich, SD 57451

Thank you

St. Michael annual Ice cream Social
for the whole pastorate is
Sunday, August 24 from
3:00 pm -5:00 pm
Come for food, games, and fellowship!

SAVE THE DATE

**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

Save
the
date

**The angel gown ministry
has had such a great
influx of new volunteers
that we need more wedding dresses!
Currently, we are seeking gently used
WHITE wedding dresses.
Please drop them off at either parish
office. Thank you!**



St. Vincent de Paul
ministry meets on the
1st & 3rd Tuesday of
each month. The next meeting is
Tuesday, July 15, at 6:30 pm in the St.
Michael Commons. Pizza will be provided
Anyone from our pastorate is welcome
to join our ministry.



And...we are off. Please
keep us and those we will
encounter in your prayers!
Watch the St. George &
St. Michael Facebook page for
updates on our journey.
St. Michael Love is the Mission
Guatemala Team



St. George:



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Moncur, mother of Sharon Brueggeman and grandmother to Sheila Brown and Karen Sundermann** of St. George parish. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



St. George Knights of Columbus are hosting the "Best Breakfast in the State" this Sunday, July 13 from 8:00-11:00am.

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.

St. George Catholic Daughters meet @ 6:30 pm on July 14 in the parish hall.

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

Dana needs black half-dress slips in any size and length. If you have some old black slips that you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish office.

Millions of Monicas meet on Mondays at St. George from 6:00-7:00pm. All women are welcome to attend. Come check us out and give us a try as we pray for our loved ones to return to the Catholic Faith.

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.

"Each day we have to decide whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders."

POPE FRANCIS
1936 - 2025

Communion Hymn: Bread of Life

Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to you. Change our hearts; fill us with peace. Transform our lives anew. Open our eyes so that we might see your presence in one another. Your life, poured out in love today, unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God, open our eyes to see the good that lives in each of us, that called the world to be. And when we fail to see the good, when friendships falter and crumble, give us the courage to forgive that we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the way that we may live in harmony, and from you never stray. Wipe all oppression from our midst; give us a love for all people. Your song of justice sing in us, to live for peace today.

St. Michael:



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jeffrey Dose, brother of Byron Dose; Jeanne Fier, sister of Lois Bierschbach, and Lenny Antonelli, fiancé of Sheila Hartman's niece.**

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."

Mother Teresa



Congratulations to **Theodore Graham Kvale, son of Joseph & Clara**, on his baptism. May God bless him always!

**Welcome to our
New Parishioners**

Eric & Rodean Culver/children Andrew, Elaine & Robert
Shelby Collins & baby Elliot

Brady & Taylor Vaughn/ children Kinsley & Brody

Tim Esser

Allison Leddy

Abby Oien

Mark Bartscher

Gaige & Morgan Marshall/ children Griffin & Halle

Catherine Spader & Nathan Grotewald

Ross Effling

Carla White Family

Linda Christensen

Emily Zangla & Spencer Williams

Sharon Rauenhorst- mother of Mary Bakken

Rene Velasquez & Malissa Tile/ daughter Isla

Megan Mickelson

Joyce Walz

Tori Byer

Matthew Peters & Anikka Bertram

Jared Beltz & Lindi Ludwigs

Darren & Beth Sindelar

Molly Barnes

Kim Dickinson

Anna Gleason

Women at the Well

All women are welcome. Just come as you are!

No sign-up needed. **Sat., July 19 @ 9:00 am**

in the multipurpose room at St. Michael.

Use Entrance F.

Please return your KC Pro-Life Baby Bottles with or without a donation to the parish office. We are missing about 130 bottles. We would like them all back if possible. Thank you for the blessings of prayers and donations supporting Pro-Life.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00 pm in the

Multi-Purpose Room

Agenda: program, business meeting, social/refreshments

July is St. Michael's month to provide for the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament!

Pick up a slip, purchase the item, and return it to the grocery cart. Please bring gift cards, stamps, and perishable items to the parish office. Also, pick up a prayer intention slip, write it out, and put it in the box. The sisters will add that to their prayers! What a beautiful blessing that is!

A personal thank you from Rhonda to all those who stepped in on such short notice to serve the Banquet this past Tuesday! We were small, but mighty, and served 260 people!

Thank you all! ❤️ Rhonda

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, July 20. Please register before the class by calling the office 605-361-1600.

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.](#)



St. Michael has opened more spots for students in grades 7-12 in our Vacation Bible School. Grades 7-12 will meet from 7:15-9:00 pm on July 27-31

Please click [HERE](#) to register or scan the QR code!



Registration fees for St. George's Religious Education raise \$5.00 per child on July 16. Please register your kids. Registering early makes preparation for the classes easier for the staff. Thank you for helping us with our preparations.

Help Needed! Our St. George religious education program relies on volunteers. The following positions that still need to be filled are:

PreK-6 grade Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm

6th- One Male assistant

5th Three Catechists

4th Two Catechists

Prek-Third grade:

Nine Assistants in the CGS classrooms

Two Hall monitors

For 7th -10th grade: Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm

Two people for the Setup

One hostess and one host

Two Environment Coordinators

One Female assistant.



CGS Training in Brookings: If you are interested in taking the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training for St. George, please contact Katelyn. 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



Registration for Fidelis and Fraternus will open at the end of July. Please look for the links in the upcoming bulletins.

These programs are for students 6-12 grade.

Please pray for the OLV youth attending D-Camp and Steubenville youth conferences in July. Pray for open hearts to encounter the living God.



As the 2025-2026 academic year approaches, I wanted to share an update from the Vocations Office. First, James Nelson, Sam Buitenbos, and Will Schuller have stepped out of seminarian formation. I thank them for their generosity in supporting their formation and discerning God's will for their lives. **This next year, we welcome two new seminarians. Asher Bucholz (Brookings) and Michael Yandell (Sioux Falls) will begin their seminary formation.** Asher will be attending St. John Vianney College Seminary, and Michael will be attending St. Paul Seminary. Your prayers are invaluable for these two and all our seminarians. If you know of any young man considering seminary or if you are considering seminary yourself, please email Fr. Kapperman at frmichaelkapperman@sfcatholic.org.

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Mother-Daughter Tea Party

BENEFITTING THE PRO ECCLESIA
SANCTA SISTERS
REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 6

Save the
Date



SATURDAY
AUGUST 2

5:00 - 9:00 PM
OUTDOORS DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS

Unlimited tastings of
food, craft beer, wine, bourbon,
soda, coffee + silent auction,
games, music, and more!

TICKETS:
605-988-3701



BENEFITING
BISHOP DUDLEY
HOSPITALITY HOUSE | CENTER FOR FAMILIES

PRODUCED BY



**Catholic
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
FOR EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA

Must be 21+ to attend.



AUGUST 18

Minnehaha Country Club &
The Country Club of Sioux Falls

BENEFITING



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



All funds raised will go towards the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools Foundation operations.

*"Not all of us can do great things. But
we can do small things with great
love." – Mother Teresa*



Sioux Falls Catholic Young Adults
(ages 21-35)

upcoming events

17
JUL

6:30 pm-Check-in
7:00-9:30 pm-Tournament

Register here!



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

15
AUG

Event at Holy Spirit
Catholic Church



St. Lambert Parish Rummage, Book & Bake Sale:

Setup: **Saturday, July 12 starts at 9 AM**
Intake day: **Mon, July 14 at 8 AM—8 PM**

Sale Dates and Times:

Friday, **July 18 at 8 AM - 7 PM**

Saturday, **July 19 at 8 AM - 7 PM**

Sunday, **July 20 at 8 AM - 1 PM**

***BAG SALE on SUNDAY**

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

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



The Lourdes Center



REGISTRATION OPENS 7/1/2025 @ WWW.THELOURDESCENTER.COM

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.

St George:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$ 6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$14,495.50
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 7,941.65

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$ 6,553.85
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$14,495.50
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 7,941.65
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 25,223.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 17,282.10)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$74,776.25
YTD	(\$25,223.75)

St. Michael Online Giving



St. Michael:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$31,442.31
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$44,872.67
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	\$13,430.36

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$31,442.31
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$44,872.67
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$13,430.36
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$71,808.75
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$85,239.11

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$274,808.75
YTD	\$ 71,808.75

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., July 12| 5:00 pm +Gayland French Trudeau

Sunday, July 13| 9:00 am +James Andresen

Monday, July 14| No Mass

Tues., July 15| 5:30 pm +Lowell/+LaWanda/+Paul J. Huls

Wed., July 16| 8:00 am +Isaiah Orsten-Sechser

Thurs. July 17| 5:30 pm +Francis Sieverding

Friday, July 18| 8:00 am +Heiberger & +Schulte families

Sat., July 19| 5:00 pm +John/+Susie/+Paulette Trapp

Sun., July 20| 9:00 am +Lois Opitz

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, July 14| 5:30 pm +Loreen Hartman

Tuesday, July 15| 5:30 pm +Richard Schreier

Wednesday, July 16| 8:15 am +Leo +Marguerite Mohs

Thursday, July 17| 8:15 am +Marilyn Rustman

Friday, July 18| 8:15 am Int. of Anthony Olinger Family

Saturday, July 19 | 8:15 am +Donna Dieren 4:00 pm +Ted Sullivan

Sunday, July 20 | 8am +Ross Crist | 9:30am +Denis Fielmeier | 11:00am OLV Parishioners

6:00 pm +Gary Biever

Saturday, July 19

Altar Servers: C Ebsen, D & J Lutter

Reader: R Whalen

Sacristan: M Jesse

Ushers: D & K Christensen, M Cypher, D Puthoff

Offertory: G & R Mohrhauser

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tom-OM), C Spielmann, R Whalen

Sunday, July 20

Altar Servers: A, C, & G Strunk

Readers: B Rykhus & B Warrington

Sacristan: P Lammers

Ushers: G Boggs, G Dvorak, B Kramer, B Lammers

Offertory: Butch & DJ Warrington

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tom-OM), G Blocker, J Jueneman

Donuts: A & M Eschen

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

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**St. Michael
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**St. George Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:00 pm
Friday 8:00am-Noon**

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