

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

July 6, 2025



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I am so happy to finally be with you. I am looking forward to meeting you and learning your names. I have heard about the great things happening in Our Lady of Victory Pastorate. Fr. Mario and I are excited to continue the great work started by Father Tom and Fr. Andy through our Set Ablaze Plan.



Fr. Cesar Valencia

This Sunday's gospel is all about the need to preach the coming of the Kingdom of God and the preaching of the good news to all the nations. This mission is a responsibility that we all share. There are many souls in our pastorate who have not heard about Jesus yet. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few". Sometimes, we can make the mistake of thinking this is only in reference to the need for priestly or religious vocations. But, in reality, it is also a call to each one of us to be actively involved in the work of evangelization.

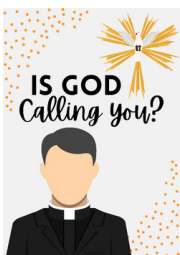
In this mission, we are called to trust completely in God and not in material possessions. "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals". This mission needs our immediate attention; there is no time to waste. "Greet no one along the way". Also, in this mission, we should not be discouraged by rejection; the Lord already warned us that we will not be welcome in every town. So, my brothers and sisters, this week I would like to encourage you to be actively engaged in this mission of bringing people to Christ. First, make sure that you are spending time in prayer every day. Second, I would like you to think about two people whom you can invite to join us for Mass. Finally, make sure you actually invite them. You might get a "no" for an answer, but don't get discouraged and keep inviting them.

In Christ,

Fr. Cesar Valencia P.E.S



Vocation Prayer for an increase in vocations:



Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage to overcome all obstacles to their vocation in life. Give their parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:



to Our Lady of Victory Pastorate



Fr. Mario
Castagnola



Br. Juan Diego
Montoya P.E.S.



Br. Johannes
Valakivi P.E.S.

Our 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



St Michael Parish Presents HOLY Fudge

You can order fudge through our website, by clicking here, or by scanning the bar code.

\$15 per pound or
\$4 per ¼ pound

Buy 4 individually wrapped pieces and get 2 free!



All proceeds go to Love is The Mission

**ST GEORGE & ST MICHAEL
PARISHES INVITE YOU TO THE**
*Sizzlin' Summer
Social*

FAMILY FRIENDLY ALL ARE WELCOME

Food Trucks / Games / Face Painting

10
AUGUST

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY
12 PM -3 PM | 102 N Main Ave, Hartford, SD

Come meet the new priests!

Save
The
Date

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



If you would like to **receive the weekly pastorate bulletin via email**, search for Flocknote on your phone. Click on "Find My Church", enter the zip code 57106. Click on St. Michael (even if you are a parishioner at St. George) and you can enter your personal information. Then choose "Weekly Bulletin". Follow these directions, and you should receive the next bulletin. *Bulletins are typically emailed on Thursdays.*



If you have changed addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses, please inform the parish officees. Thank you!



Keep informed and **Like** our Facebook page. Search for



"St. George & St. Michael Parishes"

Our Facebook page features the Saint of the day, photos of parish events, important updates, and information relevant to both parishes. We also encourage pictures of your vacation churches!

FAITH AND BUSINESS
CONFERENCE 2025
 SUNDAY INTO MONDAY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025
SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER

FEATURED SPEAKERS



AMBERLY LAGO
 Best Selling Author



STEVE SCHEEL
 SCHEELS Former CEO

Taking what you experience on Sunday in church and applying it throughout the week at work can be a challenge. Consider joining the Catholic Men's Business Fraternity at the Faith and Business Conference to learn how to turn Sunday into Monday!

This conference is scheduled from 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 14, 2025. It is open to all!

Visit faithandbusinessconference.com to purchase your tickets today!

Sioux Falls Catholic Young Adults (ages 21-35)

upcoming events

17 JUL
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
 6:30 pm-Check-in
 7:00-9:30 pm-Tournament
 Register here! 

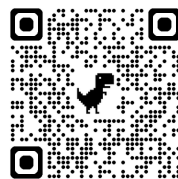
15 AUG
COOKOUT
 Come enjoy games, free drinks, & food after 5:30PM Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 6:30-9:30PM
 Register here! 

Event at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Calling all Catholic women... Are you looking for ways to deepen your faith and connect with like-minded women, while gaining new insights into how to integrate your faith into your daily work life? Come check us out! **The Catholic Women's Professional League (CWPL) will host its July meeting, featuring guest Sister Maribeth, a Yankton Benedictine Sister.** We will be continuing our theme of Piety. **Join us from 6:45 AM to 7:45 AM - July 10 - St. Mary's Parish Hall.** Follow us on FB @CWPLSF or email Tiffny Hagan with questions at cwplsf@gmail.com.

Share your prayer requests and the Nuns of the Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy and Saint Joseph of Alexandria, SD will lift up your prayers daily.

Click [here](#) to submit a prayer request or scan the QR code.



Fields of Grace Concert July 26 at Arlington SD!

Featuring:
Jamie Elizabeth
Seph Schlueter
Cade Thompson
Cochren & CO

TICKET INFORMATION

NOW - JUNE 25TH	\$15
JUNE 26TH - JULY 25TH	\$20
DAY OF	\$25

JULY 26, 2025
 ARLINGTON BALLFIELD, ARLINGTON, SD





Join those who've already grabbed their tickets—buy yours now before prices go up! Be part of this year's Fields of Grace concert and save by getting them early. 🙌

Here is the link
<https://www.itickets.com/events/482894>

SCAN NOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

\$20 - June 26-July 25
 \$25 @ the gate



St. Michael:



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Loreen Hartman, mother of Father Tom.** May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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!



Congratulations



The **Steve and Janiece Sheridan Family** has been awarded the July '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!

**THANKS!
THANKS!
THANKS!
THANKS!**

Thank you to all those who helped in any way with the rummage sale. The donations and the workers made the sale a success.

Communion Hymn: Taste and See

REFRAIN— *Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for he has been so good to me. (*refrain*)

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise his name. I called the Lord and he answered me; from all my troubles he set me free. (*refrain*)

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust. (*refrain*)

Text: Based on Psalm 34:9a, 2-3, 4-5, 10.

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Starting Thursday, July 10th, 12 participants will embark on a journey with Love is the Mission to Playa de Oro, Guatemala. Since 2018, Love is the Mission has been on a mission to serve the children and families with the love of Jesus, clean drinking water, nutritious foods, health, and continuing education.

We ask for your prayers that the Lord will use us to draw those we serve, those we meet and encounter, and each of us on our journey closer to His Sacred Heart. #loveisthemission

We will be at the welcome table this weekend to answer any questions that you may have, to accept donations toward our mission, and to ask for your prayers!

Women at the Well

All women are welcome. Just come as you are! No sign-up needed. **Thurs., July 10 @ 7:00 pm** in the multipurpose room at St. Michael. Use Entrance F.

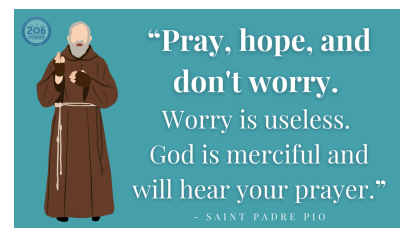
Please return your KC Pro-Life Baby Bottles with or without a donation to the parish office.

We are missing about 150 bottles.

We would like them all back if possible.

Thank you for the blessings of prayers and donations supporting Pro-Life.

St. George:



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.](#)



St. George QR Code
and link: [Click here to register at St. George.](#)



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.

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.

Helped 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 Cathecists

4th Two Cathecists

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.

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



Join us for a night of tradition, football, tailgating, fireworks —and Knight pride like no other! More information coming soon!

Share Your Time. Be Their Joy. Become an After-School Care Assistant with O'Gorman.

We're hiring caring adults to help supervise and interact with children in our Bishop O'Gorman after-school program.

Hours: After school - 6 pm. Flexible hours!

Location: Positions open at all six elementary schools

Interested? Contact Clarie
cherbst@ogknights.org
Scan the QR code or visit
www.ogknights.org/careers



Scan QR code for O'Gorman job openings!

Building a Culture of Connection: Hope Squad Expands Across Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools Article by Monica Simon '25, The Knight Scroll student writer

This year, Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools has fully embraced the Hope Squad program systemwide, thanks to the Gary Gaspar Grant. Students from elementary through high school play active roles in fostering mental wellness, kindness, and inclusion across all campuses. The expansion of this evidence-based, peer-led initiative reflects the school system's commitment to supporting students not just academically, but emotionally and spiritually as well...

READ MORE by scanning the QR code.



SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Mother-Daughter Tea Party

BENEFITTING THE PRO ECCLESIA
SANCTA SISTERS
REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 6

Save the
Date

11TH ANNUAL

Taste the Goodness

SATURDAY
AUGUST 2

5:00 - 9:00 PM

OUTDOORS DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS

UNLIMITED TASTINGS • FOOD • CRAFT BEER
WINE • BOURBON • SODA • SILENT AUCTION
GAMES • ACTIVITIES • MUSIC & MORE!

*Must be 21+ to attend. I.D. will be checked at the gate.
No infants in strollers or backpacks.*

REGISTER:



BENEFITING



BISHOP DUDLEY
HOSPITALITY HOUSE | CENTER FOR FAMILIES

Save the
Date

BROOM TREE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

UPCOMING RETREATS

SILENT RETREATS

Men's Silent Retreats

November 6-9, 2025

Women's Silent Retreats

August 7-10, 2025

September 4-7, 2025

October 16-19, 2025

SPECIAL RETREATS

Healing Retreats

October 10-12, 2025

Couples Retreat

October 31-November 2

-Jim & Meg Beckman with Father Scott Traynor

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and consist of conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. Because lunch is also served, we ask that you please register. A prayerful donation is requested.

August 19, 2025

-Directed by Father Nick Haiar

September 16, 2025

October 14, 2025

November 11, 2025

-Directed by Dr. Chris Burgwald

123 Saint Raphael Circle, Irene, SD 57037
605-263-1040 | broomtree@sfcatholic.org

REGISTER FOR
RETREATS ONLINE

broom-tree.org

Save the Date



LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 5, 2025, 2-3 pm
W. 41st St. - North sidewalk between
S. Sertoma Ave. and S. Western Ave.

WWW.SIOUXFALLSAREARIGHTTOLIFE.ORG

PERPETUAL
ADORATION SISTERS
of the Blessed Sacrament of the Diocese of Sioux Falls

SAVE THE DATE

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FUNDRAISER

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025



MONDAY

AUGUST 18

MINNEHAHA COUNTRY CLUB &
THE COUNTRY CLUB OF SIOUX FALLS

CHALLENGE OR SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

**MORNING
ROUND**

7:30 AM
SHOTGUN START

**AFTERNOON
ROUND**

12:30 PM
SHOTGUN START

BENEFITING



REGISTER:



Save the
Date



SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

Save the
Date



HUNTERS POINTE SHOOTING COMPLEX



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

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.

Sacrificial Giving:

St. Michael Online Giving



St. George Online Giving



St George:

St. Michael:

} No financials
this week due
to the holiday.



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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 5 | 8:30 am Int of Corbin Ridings
5:00 pm +Lowell +Joann Miles

Sunday, July 6 | 9:00 am +David Smith

Monday, July 7 | No Mass

Tues., July 8 | 5:30 pm +Paul J. Huls

Wed., July 9 | 8:00 am Int of Matthew Perrion

Thurs. July 10 | 5:30 pm Int of Aidan Ridings

Friday, July 11 | 8:00 am +Burggraff +Penning Families

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

Sun., July 13 | 9:00 am +James Andresen

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 7 | 5:30 pm +Brad Wersal

Tuesday, July 8 | 5:30 pm +Esther Vogel

Wednesday, July 9 | 8:15 am +Richard Schreier

Thursday, July 10 | 8:15 am +Brad Wersal

Friday, July 11 | 8:15 am +Connie Roberts

Saturday, July 12 | 8:15 am +Jerry McDonald 4:00 pm +Ray Kaup

Sunday, July 13

8am for the souls in Purgatory | 9:30am OLV Parishioners | 11:00am +Julius Cheloha

6:00 pm +Donna Dieren

Saturday, July 12

Altar Servers: C Ebsen, B Johnson, A McMahon

Reader: H McMahon

Sacristan: J Luke

Ushers: S Kulzer, G Mohrhauser, J & K Price

Offertory: **need one**

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Mark-OM), G & R Mohrhauser

Sunday, July 13

Altar Servers: S Nielsen, B & K Sundermann

Readers: M Kasowski, K Sundermann

Sacristan: K & P Meehan

Ushers: M Bergeson, B Sundermann,
TBrown, D Woodhull

Offertory: V Pulse family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Mark-OM), M & L Bergeson

Donuts: NA

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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Monday-Thursday

8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 8:00am-Noon

**St. George Office Hours
vary so please call
ahead.**

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Catholics! It has videos, books,
blogs, and more! Sign up for free
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