

Happy Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul! A solemnity is the highest-ranking celebration of the Church's liturgical feasts. Each Sunday, Mass is celebrated as a Solemnity, as it always celebrates a mini-Easter or the day of the Lord. The Easter Vigil is the Solemnity of Solemnities, and the other solemnities follow under the Easter Vigil in a particular rank. So, today's Solemnity replaces the ordinary Sunday Mass, and so we have the readings proper to Saints Peter and Paul. In some ways, you could say we have stepped up our Sunday celebration.

This celebration also happens to coincide with our annual Mass on the Grass. In general, I am a strong proponent of the idea that Mass should take place within the context of the Church. However, on this Solemnity and in our readings, Jesus tells Peter, "Feed my Sheep," and Paul says, "Through me, the proclamation might be completed, and all the Gentiles might hear it." Once a year, it is beautiful that, as a pastoral family, we go out to proclaim the gospel at Sertoma Park, worshipping together in public. It is a good reminder that we are called to "feed" and "proclaim," especially as others come into the park or pass by on the trails.

Yet in these two grand celebrations, the Solemnity of Peter and Paul and our own Mass in the Grass celebration, my heart is heavy. This weekend will be the last weekend that Fr. Andy and I will serve in this pastorate. (At least for now.) I certainly recall my time at St. Michael as a baby priest with Fr. Terry Weber, and I have such fond memories. He gave me so many opportunities to grow as a parochial vicar, from leading retreats to walking with people in life and death, and to taking the lead in key liturgical feasts to grow in my priesthood. Looking back, I am so appreciative of the way he guided me.

Over the last four years, I have grown significantly as a result of working with such a great team within our office. In such a large pastorate, without a team, we could never pull off the events that bring us together as a community. The pastorate staff probably had to work too hard these past four years, but I'm so grateful for all they did to make us the Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Family. Honestly, they all helped to make us priests look better.

This celebration is tough because we are leaving two great communities behind, and you, the "sheep" who were entrusted to us over the past four years, will be missed. Thank you for welcoming all of us priests through the years, but especially Fr. Andy and me. Leaving with a heavy heart is probably OK, because it means we leave knowing we were loved.

My encouragement for you is to truly welcome and embrace the new priests when they arrive and help them experience the same love you have shown us. As God has sent you new shepherds to guide you and His flock, we ask the intercession of Sts. Peter and Paul to help each of us to receive and proclaim the gospel with great joy. God bless, Fr. Tom

GOODBYe!

from Fr. John Helmueller

Hello everybody! Long time no see.

I have been busy up north in the Milbank-Clear Lake area, substituting for Father Davíd Garza during his three-month sabbatical. I am sorry I did not have time to say goodbye to all of you, my good friends at Saint Michael and Saint George, in our Lady of Victory Pastorate. I love you dearly, and I am forever grateful for the fantastic opportunity God has given me to be a part of your lives and to serve you as your Parochial Vicar, even if it was only for just one year.

At the bishop's request, when I finish my substitution for Fr. Garza, I am to remain here serving in my new assignment as parochial Vicar with Fr. Tom Hartman as pastor. It's somewhat amusing that when I said goodbye to Fr. Tom a couple of months ago, I didn't realize I would be saying hello to him again as my pastor in July. God certainly has a great sense of humor!

I've heard that you will be receiving some excellent priests from a reputable religious order very soon, including Fr. Cesar Valencia and Fr. Mario Castagnola, both priests from the Pro Ecclesia Santa Order. I have heard nothing but good things about these new priests, whom you will soon have the pleasure of meeting. I'm sure you will enjoy their company and benefit from their caring ministry. God is so good! Just remember what sister Faustina always used to say, "Jesus, I trust in you."

So, it's goodbye for now, but I am sure our paths will meet again sometime, if not in this lifetime, then later or in heaven. May God bless you always! Sincerely, Fr John Helmueller

Suspice Behold Adoration Worship Event Sunday, June 29 7:15-9:00 pm at St. Michael.





July 4 Masses: St. George: 8:00 am. St. Michael: 8:15 am. Both parish offices will be closed for the holiday.

ST GEORGE & ST MICHAEL PARISHES INVITE YOU TO THE Sizzlin Summer



Our annual Ice cream Social for the whole pastorate is

the whole pastorate is Sunday, August 24 from 12:00 pm -5:00 pm



Come for food, games, and fellowship!





Congratulations to **Hayes Wylder Johnson, son of Ryan & Rachel,** on his baptism. May he always feel God's love shining down on him!



First Friday Mass and Devotions will be held at St. George on **July 4** at 8:00am.

First Saturday Mass and Devotions will be held at St. George on **July 5** at 8:30 am.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Wayne Woodraska, father of John Woodraska.** May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

If any St. George parishioner would like to donate a used wedding dress, please drop it off at the St. George's parish office. The dresses are then donated to the Angel Gown Ministry, where they are repurposed into angel gowns and baptismal gowns for children.



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 <u>faithandbusinessconference.com</u> to purchase your tickets today!



What: Emmaus Women's Retreat for any women in the OLV Pastorate Where: Lake Shetek, Minnesota, When: October 10, 11, & 12, 2025 Who: all women ages 18-108 Contact Dana for more information.



2025 High School Grads \$cholarship Opportunity from the Diocese of Sioux Falls...

The Diocese would like to connect you with campus ministry at your new campus. To help facilitate that, scan the QR Code or click <u>HERE</u>. In return, you will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$250 cash scholarships!



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.

SCAN NOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS \$15 - until June 25th \$20 - June 26-July 25 \$25 @ the gate



Here is the link

https://www.itickets.com/events/482894

St. Michael:



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Zabrina Carlson**, **wife of Christian and mother of Zayden & Zaylee and Wayne Woodraska**, **father of Bob Woodraska**. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Congratulations to **Nate Sotebeer and Leah Rekow**, who were married at St. Michael this weekend. May God bless them in their marriage!



Congratulations to Abigail Louise Williamson, daughter of Caitlin & Charles, and Thomas Elliot Brau, son of Patrick & Mariana, on their baptism. May they always feel God's love shining down on them!

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

Pick up a slip, buy the item, and return 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!



Who We Are

The mission of the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament is, as their name describes, the adoration to Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Each Sister has her turn for adoration, day and night, in front of the Blessed Sacrament where they continually pray for the intentions and needs of all humanity, especially those who daily send their prayer requests, and all members of the Diocese of Sioux Falls which is their home.

The sisters way of life is contemplative. Living their mission and charism is fulfilled inside the Monastery; leaving it only in order to provide for basic needs or special occasions. While their main charism is prayer, each sister assists in different community activities such as sewing, cooking, sacristy, laundry, host making, receptionist, and office work. Spiritual reading, recreation and study are also important duties in their daily routine.

St. Michael has Eucharistic Adoration available in our Adoration Chapel. You can



stop by anytime or sign up for a Adoration designated time. Come spend some time in prayer with Jesus!

Women at the Well

All women are welcome. Just come as you are! No sign-up needed. **Sat., July 5** @ **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 handed out 400 bottles, and we have received back 210 bottles. We would like them all back if possible.

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

St. Vincent de Paul ministry meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 1, at 6:30 pm in the Teacher's Lounge.

St. Michael offers **baptism preparation classes** for parents wanting to baptize their child. They are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10:45 am -11:30 am in the Oxford Room. **The upcoming class is Sunday, July 20.** Please register prior to the class by calling the office at 605-361-1600.



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

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.



St. George is seeking retired men and women who want to have fun, laugh, and be part of something great.

Starting the first week of September, through the first week of May, we need people to help make our Edge night and CGS classrooms a place where teens and children are seen, known, and loved, while also being challenged to be who God created them to be.

Please contact Dana at the parish office.

Calling all parents of St. George preschool children

through Senior year: Dana and Katelyn are seeking parents who value their children's religious experiences. We need 6 adults to assist in our classrooms, including both CGS and 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. You will not be teaching; you will be assisting the Team Lead or catechist. We also need a team to help with setup on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. You will assist Dana in setting up the parish center for the Edge evenings. Each Edge Night has a different theme. We could also use parents or teens to work on the theme of the week. This would include creating wall art, designing games for the evening, and setting the atmosphere. If you are interested, please contact Dana at the parish office.



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

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 Sy schools

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

Join O'Gorman High School as a Custodian! Keep our school shining - O'Gorman High School is seeking a dedicated custodian to make a difference in the lives of our students by providing a clean and safe environment. Summer Hours - 8:00am to 4:30pm

School Hours - 3:15pm to 11:45pm



Scan QR code for O'Gorman job openings!

O'Gorman Schools place an emphasis on **Structure & Discipline:**

We live out Lifelong Catholic Missionary Discipleship through God's Love, coupled with a focus on structure and discipline. We achieve this by fostering faith, promoting love, and encouraging positive behavior. We are preparing your child for a purposeful and successful future.

"Even with a student who might rather go unnoticed in a classroom, the teachers make a point to connect and truly care about their students and all aspects of their education." — Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools parent

Right to Life Fundraiser June 30 –

Right to Life

Sioux Falls Area Right to Life is sponsoring a fundraiser on

Monday, June 30, from 5-8 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch, 2717 W 41st Street in Sioux Falls. Join us for a meal. Cash or check tips are appreciated rather than on credit cards. For more information call 605-743-0777.





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.

St George:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,233.48
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$5,916.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 317.48)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$317,907.48 Year-To-Date-Actual \$333,878.99 Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$15,971.51 **CFSA Overage (Shortfall)** (\$ 26,168.75) Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 10,197.24) CFSA 2025: (\$63,500.00)

Goal Cemetery Goal **Receipts-PLEDGES** YTD

(\$36,500.00)\$73,831.25 (\$26,168.75)

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Sacrificial Giving:



St. Michael:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	
Weekly Receipts-Actual	

Weekly Overage (Shortfall)

Giving

St. George Online



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\$1,530,823.65

\$1,584,324.54

53,500.89

69,971.50

123,472.39

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	
Year-To-Date-Actual	
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	

CFSA 2025:

\$203,000.00
\$272,971.50
\$ 69,971.50

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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: Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul Sunday page 1264

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

MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., June 28 | 5:00 pm Int of Vera Burggraff Sunday, June 29 9:00 am +Lois Opitz Monday, June 30 | No Mass **Tues., July 1**| 5:30 pm +Ron & +Iona Sechser Wed., July 2 8:00 am +Llovd and +Dee Battest Thurs. July 3 | 5:30 pm Int. of Greg Bruns Friday, July 4 8:00 am Int of Butch & DJ Warrington **Sat., July 5**| 8:30 am Int of Corbin Ridings +Lowell +Joann Miles 5:00 pm +David Smith Sun., July 6 9:00 am

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, June 30 | 5:30 pm +Barb HaageCatholics! It hasTuesday, July 1 | 5:30 pm +Mary Kingblogs, and moreWednesday, July 2 | 8:15 am +Sue Ellen Troubaunder St. MichaelThursday, July 3 | 8:15 am +Frank PlaceFalls!Friday, July 4 | 8:15 am +Zabrina CarlsonSaturday, July 5 | 8:15 am +Michael Forsting 4:00 pm +Francis GraceSunday, July 68am OLV Pastorate | 9:30am +Larry + Joan Meade |11:00am Int. of Michelle Foy6:00 pm +Jim Nelson6:00 pm +Jim Nelson

Saturday, July 5

Altar Servers: F & K Ingalls, L Onkka Reader: B Zortman Sacristan: G Dvorak Ushers: E Dissing, M Ingalls, D Miles, A Onkka Offertory: **need one** EOMHCs: (Dcn Tom-OM), L Ingalls, B Zortman **Sunday, July 6** Altar Servers: J Sebert, A & E Woodraska Reader(s): R & J Schulte Sacristan: S Andresen Ushers: G Anderson, J Jueneman, T McMahon, D Munce Offertory: J & M Reiser family EOMHCs: (Dcn Tim-OM) G & A Anderson Donuts: D & B Deffenbaugh

Weekly readings can be found at <u>https://bible.usccb.org</u> <u>https://bible.usccb.org/#subscribe</u>

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St. George Office Hours vary so please call

ahead.

Formed website:

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