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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
JUNE 7, 2026



DEACON TIMOTHY DICKES'S MESSAGE

What is the purpose of religion? I recently typed this question into the Hallow App search engine, and the answer it gave in part read: Religion, in Catholic teaching, has a clear purpose: it orders human life to God. When someone asks me why I am Catholic, I respond that it's the only religion, through sacramental life, that I can experience the most intimate relationship with God, which primarily happens through the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. The Solemnity originated in 1264 with Pope Urban IV. It was meant to affirm the real presence in the Eucharist and to foster public Eucharistic Adoration, often expressed through processions.

In today's gospel, Jesus is explaining to the Jewish crowds that unless they eat His flesh and drink His blood, they won't have eternal life. Just as the Jewish crowds found it difficult to believe in Jesus' words, we as Catholics may also struggle to understand or fully believe that at the words of consecration, the substance of the bread and wine changes into the substance of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Council of Trent declared that under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner, His Body and His Blood, with His soul and His divinity.

Throughout the history of the Church, God has granted the grace of Eucharistic miracles, giving the faithful the opportunity to experience the tangible and real revelation of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist. St. Carlo Acutis, who was recently canonized, designed and created a website that lists and explains numerous Eucharistic miracles from around the world. My wife Julie and I were blessed to visit one of the earliest and most incredible miracles in Lanciano, Italy. Even though the miracle took place in the 8th century, the host that had become flesh and the wine which had become globules of blood can still be viewed up close in a monstrance. A common theme of the miracles, when scientifically studied, is that the bread that has become human flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the heart of a man who was born and lived in the Middle East. Although many amazing scientific facts are stated about the miracles, when the miracle of Lanciano was compared to a miracle that occurred in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1996, the DNA from two separate samples of heart tissue was found to be identical, even though they are 1200 years apart. To read a more complete account of these two miracles, go to:

www.catholicjournal.us/2012/03/30/this-is-my-body-this-is-my-blood/

As we celebrate this Solemnity, and at every Mass, let us be more mindful that when we receive Holy Communion, it's not only what we consume but whom we consume that so intimately unites us with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PASTORATE ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Our Lady of Victory offers **baptism preparation classes** for parents wanting to baptize their children. They are held each month from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the Oxford Room at St. Michael. **The upcoming class is on June 21.** Please register prior to the class by calling the office at 605-361-1600.

We will have a **farewell breakfast for Father Albert on Sunday, June 21, at St. George.** The breakfast will begin after the 9:00 am Mass. Everyone from the pastorate is encouraged to attend.



@ Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

Cameron Normand will join us within the next month as the Liturgist for OLV Pastorate. He is currently in Kansas City, Missouri.

Helen Hogie, our 4-5 DRE, CGS catechist, and communications director, has accepted the CGS Coordinator position for the Divine Mercy Pastorate.

Janiece Sheridan will be taking over the 4-5 DRE position for St. Michael in addition to DRE of Catechesis of the Good Shephard. In addition to her secretarial duties at St. George, **Jennifer Hofstad** will step into the communications role at OLV.

Behold: On **June 14**, following the **6:00 PM Mass**, there will be a beautiful evening of praise, worship, reflection, and adoration, featuring music by the Suscipe group. We encourage everyone to attend and fill the church!



Our Lady of Victory Sacred Heart of Jesus Consecration Mass Friday, June 12 @ 7:00 pm at St. Michael All are invited to attend!

Seven Sisters / One Priest One Hour / Once a Week / For One Year



Our pastorate has three Seven Sisters groups, each consisting of seven women, each of whom commits to spend one hour in Adoration praying for one of our priests on a particular day of the week, so that he is covered in prayer every day. It is a one-year commitment. There are also substitute positions available. Would you like to know more?

Please contact

- julieernster@gmail.com or 605-359-5428 (Fr. Mario)
- Susan at 760-902-2927, please text (Fr. Cesar)
- sylvia.wensing@gmail.com or (Fr. Albert) 605-362-8398 text is best.

MASS & POTLUCK AT SERTOMA PARK 11 AM SUNDAY JUNE 28

St. Michael will provide paper goods, drinks, and chicken!
Last Names beginning with A-K bring a dessert to share & L-Z bring a salad to share

We are seeking Volunteers to assist at our Mass at the Park!

Click Here or Scan below to volunteer

Many hands make light work!

Please continue to pray for Father Mario as he is in Peru renewing his visa. He hopes to return by June 11.

Beginning Monday, June 29, the St. Michael Monday 5:30 pm Masses will be celebrated by a rotation of retired priests.



Our Lady of Victory, St. Michael, and St. George need Catechists for the 2026 - 2027 school year!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based religious formation program at both St. George and St. Michael for children in grades PreK-3.

God's Plan in Scripture (GPS) is a program at St. Michael that covers the Bible in 24 lessons, guiding children through the story of salvation using a color-coded system of biblical periods for grades 4 and 5.

Come, Follow Me (CFM) is a program at St. George that guides children in grades 4 and 5 through Jesus's Life Story.

If you are feeling called to assist or teach religious education next year, 2026-2027, contact Janiece for CGS, Helen for GPS at St. Michael, or Katelyn for CFM at St. George.

Knights of Columbus Youth Camp for young men ages 13-19

- Focus: faith, fun, and fraternity, based on four principles (charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism)
- Location: Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene
- Dates: Friday, June 19 (1 pm) to Sunday, June 21 (10 am)
- Fathers welcome to attend with sons
- Activities: games, swimming, canoeing, guest speakers
- No cost (sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
- Register: John Limoges, 605-957-5074, johnalimoges@hotmail.com

Summer Serve

Dates
June 17 & 24
July 1, 8 & 15

Fun Day: July 22 - \$45
(Need to attend twice to go)

\$30 per event lunch included

Check-in place
St. Michael Parish
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Summer Serve is back!! All upcoming 6th–8th graders are invited to join us for Summer Serve. Each week includes a mix of relationship-building activities, hands-on service opportunities, and fun outings. Cost is \$30, includes lunch.

June 10 is the last day to register!



Holy Kids Camp at St. Michael
Monday-Friday, July 27-31

This is for all OLV kids in preschool-6th grade.
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm

THE CAMP IS FULL--YOU CAN JOIN A WAITLIST

OLV PRESENTS

SUMMER Youth Group

MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUNE 16 St. Michael	JUNE 30 St. George	JULY 14 St. Michael	AUG 4 St. George
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From 10 am to 12 pm

Contact: brjvalakivi@olvictorysd.org

This is for students going into 6th-9th grade.

CONFIRMATION INITIAL INTERVIEW

SIGN UP

St. Michael interviews are June 7 & 8.
St. George interviews are June 9.

[Click Here to sign up](#)

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain Sunday, October 4
2:00 pm-3:00 pm on 41st Street



We welcome **Emrie Marie Slama, daughter of Brandon & Abigayl and Xavier Flores-Lopez and Ezra Rye, sons of Dalyah** to our St. Michael family. May God bless them as they learn in faith, and may they grow by our witness and example.



The Jerry and Tanya Rasmussen Family has been awarded the June '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!



Green Thumb Crew

Have you noticed how beautiful our St. Michael parish grounds are? That's because they are beautifully cared for by volunteers. Each member of the crew "owns" an area, either by themselves or with someone else. Right now, the area between Entrances B and C is in serious need of some TLC. Have a look, and if you're interested in doing something about it, let's talk! sylvia.wensing@gmail.com or 605-362-8398 text is best.



Congratulations to  **Chase Merrill and Noelle Hofer** who were married this weekend at St. Michael. May God bless you in your marriage!

Women at the Well

All women are welcome. Just come as you are! No sign-up needed.



Thursday, June 11 @ 7:00 pm

in the multipurpose room at St. Michael. Use Entrance F.

Angel Gown Ministry

Monthly Meeting: June 9
6:00 pm in the Oxford Room



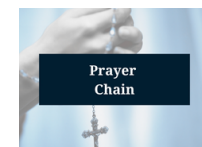
Catholic Daughters

Monthly Meeting: June 9
6:30 pm in the multipurpose room.



Prayer Chain:

If you or your loved ones face a serious illness or other crisis, please don't hesitate to contact the St. Michael Prayer Chain for prayer support for you, your family and friends. Please email betty@olvictorysd.org to put your request on the prayer chain.



If you are hospitalized, having surgery, or homebound, please contact the parish office so that a staff member can visit you. We can also bring Holy Communion to your home while you are recovering. Father can also teach you how to bring Communion to your loved one at home.



ST. GEORGE'S MASS SCHEDULE, MASS INTENTIONS AND CONFESSIONS

St. George Mass & Intentions

Daily Mass:

Tues., June 9 | 5:30 pm Int. of Mark/Renae Klein

Wed., June 10 | 8:00 am +Donald Schulte

Thurs., June 11 | 5:30 pm +Andrew & +Jennifer
Hoefert, +Abbi Vitek

Fri., June 12 | 8:00 am +Ronald Gates

First Sat. June 13 | 8:30 am No Mass

Weekend Mass:

Sat., June 13 | 5:00 pm Int. of Joe/Brenda Smith

Sun., June 14 | 9:00 am +Lois Opitz

Confession times:

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesdays: 4:45-5:15 pm

Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm

First Saturday of the month: 7:45-8:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Readings for 6/07/26

**Corpus Christi
Sunday
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St. George Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00am-12:00pm

1:00pm-4:30pm

St. George Online Giving

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ST. GEORGE'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$5,195.56
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$1,358.29)
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$308,030.95
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$317,873.92
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 9,842.97
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 18,040.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 8,197.03)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$63,000.00)
Grounds/Maintenance Goal	(\$30,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$74,960.00
YTD	(\$18,040.00)

ST. GEORGE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Daughters

Monthly meeting: June 8 @ 6:30 pm



Liturgical Ministers: Please email Jennifer your unavailable dates for July and August by **June 12th**. Thank you!

St. George Rummage Sale: June 12 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and June 13 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Please, no broken or unusable items. No mattresses, baby car seats, large appliances, TVs, or old computers. Drop off items June 7-11 in the Parish Hall.

Millions of Monicas meet 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S MASS SCHEDULE, MASS INTENTIONS AND CONFESSIONS

ST. MICHAEL MASS & INTENTIONS

Daily Mass:

Mon., June 8 | 5:30 pm +James Siemonsma
Tues., June 9 | 5:30 pm +Shirley Jamison
Wed., June 10 | 8:15 am for the deceased members of St. Michael
Thurs., June 11 | 8:15 am +Alice Staebell
Fri., June 12 | 8:15 am +Adeline Oberembt
Sat., June 13 | 8:15 am +Gary Blaschke

Weekend Mass:

Sat., June 14 | 4:00 pm +Angela Kelley
Sunday, June 15
 8:00 am +Don Merrill
 9:30 am +Vivian Wehling
 11:00 am +Gene Vognild
 6:00 pm Int. of OLV Pastorate parishioners

St. Michael Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
 8:00am - 5:00pm

Confession times:

Mondays & Tuesdays: 4:30-5:15 pm
 Thursdays: 7:30-8:00 am
 Saturdays: 2:45-3:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

24 hour adoration chapel



ST. MICHAEL'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$25,582.57
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 5,398.20)
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$1,456,096.19
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$1,476,172.07
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 20,075.88
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 202,571.56)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 182,495.68)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$181,000.00)
HVAC Goal	(\$300,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$278,428.44
YTD	(\$202,571.56)

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BISHOP O'GORMAN SCHOOL NEWS/ST. MICHAEL ELEMENTARY NEWS

Teresa Hulscher St Michael School Principal
thulscher@ogknights.org 605.361.0021

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 O'Gorman High School

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