

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

**ST. GEORGE PARISH**



Hartford, SD

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Sioux Falls, SD

Pastorate phone number

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Website: [www.olvictorysd.org](http://www.olvictorysd.org)



## “Listen To Him”

On this second weekend of Lent, we hear of the Transfiguration of Jesus. There is a lot going on in this portion of Matthew’s gospel: Jesus reveals himself in His resurrected glory, Moses and Elijah appear, representing the law and the prophets, in awe and wonder, Peter wants to build tents, a bright cloud descends over the mountain, and finally, the voice of God the Father speaks. If I were there with the three apostles, I’m not sure which of these spectacular events would have impacted me the most.

This gospel story is rich with meaning and symbolism. The brief vision of Christ, in His glory, was given to strengthen the apostles to face the trials of their faith, especially in the sufferings and crucifixion of Jesus in the days to come. So too, it can serve as an encouragement for us during our Lenten journey as we discipline ourselves. However, I think these verses can do more than encourage us; they can transfigure us. In the Our Father, we pray “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” If we truly embrace these words when we pray the Lord’s prayer, we would earnestly seek to understand the will of the Father.

In my morning prayers, I pray each day for the grace to do just that. In today’s gospel, the Father reveals His will to us in three words: **“listen to him.”** He is not just speaking to Peter, James, and John but to all of us. The Father asks us to listen to His Son, Jesus. As St. Paul reminds us, we are called to be imitators of Christ. Listening to the words of Jesus can have the transforming power to change our lives and conform us to His.

Though we may never have seen the transfigured glory of Jesus with our own eyes, many have received spiritual consolation at various times in life. When this happens, like Peter, we want them to remain. But they rarely do. Instead, God gives us just a glimpse of His glory so that we can hold on to that memory and use it when we need it the most. *And when those difficult times come, we can listen to and obey the voice of the Father. “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”* Blessings, Deacon Tim



## Today, we are collecting pledge cards for the 2026 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal.

Join Catholics across the Diocese to share our blessings and show we care.

Every gift matters to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal’s ministries.

If you didn’t bring your pledge card, please fill it out and return it as soon as you can.

If you can’t give financially, please fill out your card and offer a prayer for CFSA’s success.

Our goal is 100% participation—through time, talent, or treasure. Any extra raised stays in the parish. Thank you to those who already responded!

For 2026, St. Michael’s goal is \$181,000, and St. George’s is \$63,000.

Any extra stays in our Pastorate. St. Michael will use it to update our 40-year-old HVAC system, expected to cost over \$1 million.

St. George will use extra funds to maintain the Church and Cemetery grounds, which cost over \$30,000 each year.



GOAL: \$481,000



St. Michael  
CFSA Progress

GOAL: \$93,000



St. George  
CFSA Progress

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

**Behold: On March 8**, 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 will also have three priests available for confession. We encourage everyone to attend and fill the church!



**Welcome Table** at both parishes

*The 40 Days for Life Campaign would like you to volunteer to pray on the sidewalk during the campaign. You can also visit [40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls](http://40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls) to sign up.*

St. George and St. Michael parishioners are asked to pray for one hour in front of Planned Parenthood on Thursday, **March 12**, or Monday, **March 16**.

Sign-up sheets for St. Michael will be on the Welcome table on March 7/8. St. George's sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

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**Communal Penance** will be held on **Thursday, March 26**, at 6:00 PM at St. George. St. Michael's penance service will be on **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7:00 pm.



## We're Hiring!

### Is the Lord calling you?

**Position Opening: Parish Administrative Assistant**  
St. George Parish is seeking a qualified and professional individual to serve as the primary administrative and welcoming presence of the parish. This position provides essential clerical and organizational support to the pastor, parish staff, and parish ministries, while maintaining confidentiality and upholding the mission and values of the Catholic Church.

In addition, this role supports the Religious Education team by assisting with administrative responsibilities and helping ensure the effective operation of parish programs. The ideal candidate will be organized, dependable, and committed to providing courteous and efficient service to parishioners and visitors.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Rechelle Dissing our Business Manager at [rechelle@olvictorysd.org](mailto:rechelle@olvictorysd.org) or by mail to PO Box 577 Hartford SD 57033 by **March 1, 2026**.

For more information contact Rechelle at 605-361-1600

## THE MYSTERY OF THE ALTAR: UNVEILING THE HEART OF GOD

**Speaker:**  
Br. Juan Diego Montoya

**March 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

\*Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God\*  
Psalms 43:4

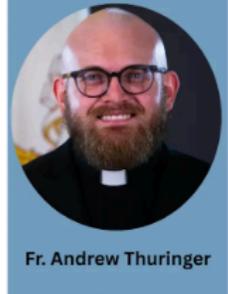
## Spiritual EVENTS at



**March 10, 2026**  
**Day of Reflection**  
*"Joy on the Journey"*

Fr. Michael Griffin's presentation includes "Joy on the Journey: Thoughts from an Oblate of St. Benedict."

**May 12, 2026**  
**Day of Reflection**  
*An Open Heart, The Prereqs for Prayer*



Fr. Andrew Thuringer

How do we prepare ourselves to get the most out of prayer? Using art we'll examine and practice two important building blocks that lead to relational prayer: Receptivity and Magnanimity. Receptivity is the posture of the heart that is both open and attentive to the world around us. And magnanimity is giving oneself the permission to have a big heart.

Fr. Andrew Thuringer is the Director of Discipleship and Evangelization for the Visitation Pastorate, serving eight parishes from Leola to Mobridge. He enjoys art and film, CrossFit, and is a proudly certified Bible nerd.

Day of Reflection begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. The day-long retreat consists of two conferences, Mass, time for Adoration and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
**Lunch is provided.**

**COST:**  
Free will donation. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. For those who can give, your donation will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.

**REGISTRATION:**  
Registration is required for meal planning purposes.  
To register please visit the website at <http://www.abbeyofthehills.org> or call 605-398-9200  
email: [events@abbeyofthehills.org](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.org)

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# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



## St. George:

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

March 3,4,5: Classes as scheduled

### Grades 4-6:

March 4: Classes as scheduled

### Grades 7-High School: Ignite & Edge

March 4--Classes as scheduled

Use Door F for the meeting



## St. Michael:

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

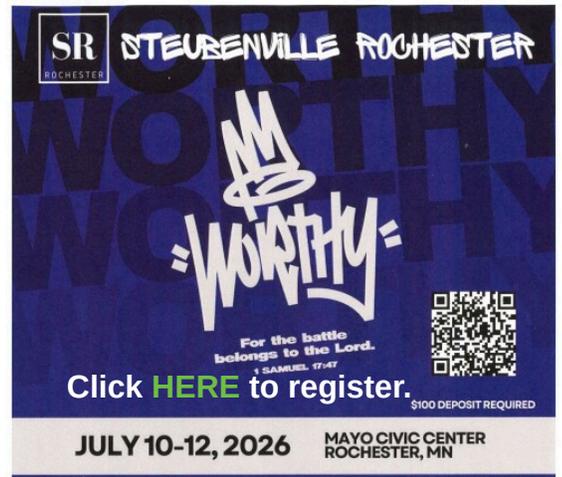
March 4 & 5: Classes as scheduled

### Grades 4-5:

March 4: Classes as scheduled

### Grades 6-High School: Fraternalis/Fidelis

March 4: Classes as scheduled



Cost: Price Reduction---\$525

This includes travel, lodging, & all meals.



This is for all OLV kids in preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Holy Kids Camp is Monday-Friday, July 27-31.

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Register [HERE](#)



Help support the OLV youth attending the life-changing Steubenville retreat this summer. All you have to do is order Chick-fil-A for dinner on Tuesday, March 3rd, 4-8 pm, and tell them it is for the OLV youth trip. The mobile app requires code OLV26 at checkout.

25% of every purchase will go towards the fees for the youth attending the trip.

## Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Program -

The scholarships are available to new students, students already in college, and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty University, Yankton. [Download the application HERE](#). For further information, please contact [bmitzel@sfcatholic.org](mailto:bmitzel@sfcatholic.org). Applications must be returned to the Office of Catholic Schools, 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. **Applications are due March 15.**



SUNDAY MARCH 1  
3:30 - 5:30 PM  
SNACKS INCLUDED  
ST. MICHAEL  
PARISH NAVE



## St. George:

St George Knights of Columbus will be hosting a tootsie roll drive after the Masses on March 7 & 8. Benefits raised help those with special needs.



### CDA SCHOLARSHIPS:

St George Seniors, it is scholarship time again!! CDA is offering 3 scholarships to seniors.

**They must be turned in by March 31.**

The scholarship applications are in the entryway. Please take one and apply.

St. George fish fry on **Friday, March 6**, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the parish hall. Serving fish (baked or fried), potatoes, vegetables, salad bar, and dessert.

Free will offering.



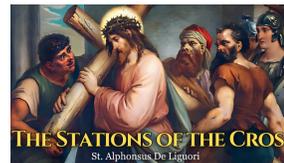
Roger Beck



Mike and Lyndsay Ingalls



Each Wednesday night at St. George from 5:30 -6:00 pm. Join us on Wednesday, March 4.



Three altar servers are needed for the Stations of the Cross held each Wednesday in March at 5:30 PM. The sign-up form is in the foyer. Please sign up to participate in this prayerful devotion.

A coat was left in the parish hall. Please get in touch with the St. George parish office to identify and claim it.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

David Kriens

Family of the YEAR

Don and Mary Schroeder

## Diocesan Opportunities

The Pastorate of the Holy Cross is in search of a Secretary/Business Manager. The parishes include Risen Savior in Brandon and St. Rose of Lima in Garretson. This person would be involved in all aspects of parish administration. Duties include secretarial duties and preparation, accounting and financial management and reporting, clerical work, and staff support. Currently, this full-time position includes health insurance and hours of 8 am-4 pm. Ideally, we would like a new employee to overlap with Carol so they can learn the ropes and benefit from her knowledge. If interested, please get in touch with fryoung@sfcatholic.org or secretary@risensaviorbrandon.com for more information.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



## GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORATE MISSION



### DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS AND SAINT IGNATIUS' RULES FOR DISCERNMENT

To encourage spiritual renewal during Lent, Father James Mason, pastor of the Good Shepherd Pastorate, will guide attendees through Discernment of Spirits and Saint Ignatius' Rules for Discernment.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MARCH 8-10, 2026

6:30PM-7:15PM | Talk  
7:15PM-8:00PM | Adoration with Confession

Pray at Planned Parenthood with the Jericho Wall group on Tuesdays – Jericho Wall has returned to Planned Parenthood on 41st Street to pray the Rosary. Please join us every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a special Rosary for the unborn, their moms, and this nation. All are welcome to join.

## St. George:

### Daily Mass Times at St. George

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am

First Saturday: 8:30 am

### Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

### Confession Times:

Saturday: 3:30 -4:30 pm

Tuesday: 4:45-5:15 pm

Thursday: 6:00-7:00 pm/

**Eucharistic adoration 6:00 pm**

First Saturday: 7:45 am-8:15 am

### MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., Feb. 28| 5:00 pm +Mary Lou/+Arnie Lusch

Sun., March 1| 9:00 am +Grace M. Lueth

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

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

Wed., March 4| 8:00 am +Donald Witt

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

Fri., March 6| 8:00 am +LaWanda Huls

Sat., March 7| 8:30 am +Florence Liesinger

5:00 pm Int. of OLV parishioners

Sun., March 8| 9:00 am Intentions of Karen Goettertz

### Saturday, March 7

Altar Servers: F & K Ingalls, G Stuessi

Reader: L Andersen

Ushers: D Christensen, K Christensen, M Ingalls, Z Stuessi

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tim-OM), L Andersen & L Ingalls

Offertory: B & L Bjergaard family

Sacristan: J O'Kane

### Sunday, March 8

Altar Servers: C Danielson, J Lupkes, SB Nielsen

Readers: A & G Anderson

Ushers: B Kramer, T McMahon, D Munce, A Onkka

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tim-OM), A & G Anderson

Offertory: C & S Andresen family

Sacristan: G Dvorak

Donuts: T & J Thornton

### St. George Financials:

#### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$6,553.85

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$6,499.00

Weekly Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 54.85)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$222,830.90

Year-To-Date-Actual \$240,873.74

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 18,042.84

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 84010.00)

Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 65,967.16)

#### CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal (\$63,000.00)

Grounds/Maintenance Goal (\$30,000.00)

Receipts-PLEDGES \$ 8,990.00

YTD (\$84,010.00)

**St. George Online  
Giving**

[olvictorysd.org](http://olvictorysd.org)



### Readings for 3/01/26

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# St. Michael



We welcome **Jack Brian Spilger, son of Nicholas & Hollie** to our St. Michael family. May God bless him as he learns in faith, and may he grow by our witness and example.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Edith Jarding, mother-in-law of Margaret Jarding, and grandmother of Mark, Matt, Tom, and John Jarding; Karla Puthoff, sister-in-law of Larry Puthoff; and Romaine Rezac, brother of Dorothy Fink.** May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## Looking for a way to live your Lenten call?



Did you know that our word "alms" is actually a contraction of the original Greek word in the Bible, which means "mercy-mindedness"? This includes, and is much more than, giving money.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** invites you to join our mission of serving our Neighbors in Need with compassion, dignity, and love. ❤️

Whether through home visits, prayer, or hands-on service, your time and talents can make a real difference right here in our community. Contact us to learn more: [gtlars01@gmail.com](mailto:gtlars01@gmail.com) or [terry.wensing@gmail.com](mailto:terry.wensing@gmail.com)

## JOIN US TO SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S SCOUT TROOP #346 AT THEIR

### Annual Chili Feed & Silent Auction



**Saturday,  
March 21st**

- From 5-7pm
- St. Michael's School Gym
- \$8 per ticket
- 5 & under eat free for dine in only



TO-GO BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

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

## Women at the Well

**When:** Saturday, March 7

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Where:** Multi-purpose room  
Use door F



All women of the pastorate are invited to this time of delving deeper into the Bible and our Catholic faith.

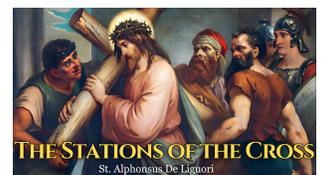
St. Michael offers **baptism preparation classes** for parents wanting to baptize their child. They are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10:45 am -11:30 am in the Oxford Room.

**The upcoming class is on March 15.** Please register prior to the class by calling the office 605-361-1600.



**The KC's Fish Fry Fridays are back! Join us in the gym at 6:00 pm! Join us on Friday, March 13.**

**Each Friday night at St. Michael from 5:30 -6:00 pm. Join us on Friday, March 6.**



# 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, March 2 | 5:30 pm +Gene Vognild  
 Tuesday, March 3 | 5:30 pm +Josephine Staudenmier  
 Wednesday, March 4 | 8:15 am +Joe/+Eileen Arnts  
 Thursday, March 5 | 8:15 am +Tom Morgan  
 Friday, March 6 | 8:15 am +Cathy Klatt  
 Saturday, March 7 | 8:15 am +Mary/+Louis Rezac  
 4:00 pm +Ted Sullivan  
 Sunday, March 8 | 8:00 am Int. of Schuyler/Elise Walchek  
 9:30 am +Hilda/+Warren Friessen | 11:00 am +Viola/+Gene Fox  
 6:00 pm +Maria Fonder

## St. Michael Financials:

### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$36,404.82
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 5,424.05

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$1,053,346.18
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$1,055,706.27
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 2,360.09
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 428,060.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 425,699.91)

### CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$181,000.00)
HVAC Goal	(\$300,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$ 82,940.00
YTD	(\$428,060.00)



**St. Michael Online Giving**  
[olvictorysd.org](http://olvictorysd.org)



## Bishop O’Gorman School News

### School Masses for March:

Friday, March 6--prepared by 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
 Friday, March 13--prepared by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 Thursday, March 19--prepared by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
 Wednesday, March 25--prepared by 4<sup>th</sup> grade

### Hiring:

We are hiring teachers, coaches, & custodians!  
 Visit [www.ogknights.org/careers](http://www.ogknights.org/careers) to view all the open positions.

Teresa Hulscher

[thulscher@ogknights.org](mailto:thulscher@ogknights.org)

St Michael School Principal

605.361.0021

**6 Elementaries, O’Gorman Junior High, O’Gorman High School**

Opportunities available with

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Application Period:  
**FEBRUARY 17 - APRIL 1**

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**\*\*Bulletin Announcements must be in the St. Michael parish office by noon on Tuesdays.\*\***

Daily Mass Readings:  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

Formed is a valuable tool for all Catholics! It has videos, books, and more! Sign up for free under St. Michael Parish of Sioux Falls! [formed.org](http://formed.org)



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Hartford SD 57033

**St. Michael:**  
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Sioux Falls, SD 57106

**St. George Office Hours:**  
Please call ahead

**St. Michael Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00am - 5:00pm  
Friday 8:00am-Noon

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