

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



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When I was asked to write the cover for the Mother's Day bulletin, I wasn't sure what to write about or where to even start. Then this question came to me: **What is a Mother?** The dictionary would say "a woman in relation to her child or children," but mothers are so much more. This article from the Archdiocese of Denver really resonated with me. "A Catholic mother recognizes herself, first and foremost, as a daughter of God, created in His image and likeness, and carries within her "the richness of being a woman." (La riqueza de ser mujer (2.<sup>a</sup> edición), Maga Albarrán). She is called to give life and does just that in a thousand ways. This is precisely what a mother offers her children: life in all aspects" (<https://www.denvercatholic.org/dear-mother-your-motherhood-can-transform-the-world-the-mission-of-the-catholic-mother>). It is our job to show our faith, share our faith, and live our faith with our children. To help lead them to eternal life in the sacraments through God. Thank you, moms, for all you do for your children. This Mother's Day, let us remember the sacrifices that moms make, that this month is Mary's month, and we should look to her for strength in our motherhood to bring life to our child in all aspects through the intercessory prayer of our Mother Mary. Helen Hogie Communications



"Behold this Heart which has so loved men"

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CONSECRATION GUIDE

**PASTORATE OPPORTUNITIES**

**FAMILY RETREAT**  
Saturday June 6  
9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
@ St. Michael

**HOLY HOUR**  
Thursday June 11  
6:30 to 7:30  
@ St. George

**SPECIAL MASS**  
Friday June 12  
7:00 pm  
@ St. Michael

COST: \$20 PER FAMILY INCLUDES MEAL & IMAGE

SIGN UP

Join us for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Retreat on **June 6th!** *This retreat is for all OLV parishioners (young, old, married, single)—kids will be cared for with fun activities, while adults can take part in meaningful talks and time for reflection. It's a wonderful opportunity to grow together and discover the beauty and power of devotion to the Sacred Heart, full of incredible promises. Come and be renewed!*

**If you have any questions, please get in touch with Dana at [dana@olvictorysd.org](mailto:dana@olvictorysd.org)**

or

**Brother Johannes at [brjvalakivi@olvictorysd.org](mailto:brjvalakivi@olvictorysd.org)**



Hello OLV parishioners,

We're happy to let you know that our bulletin will soon have a fresh new look. We're teaming up with LPi for professional printing, so the bulletin will look more polished and up to date.

**At the end of June, we'll add a special advertising page to the back of the bulletin.** Parishioners can use this space to share their businesses or services, and you'll have the first chance to reserve a spot.

**Kristee from LPi will visit during the week of May 11 to meet with anyone who is interested.** If you have questions or want to sign up, please call the office and ask for Helen, or send her an email.

## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

OCIA classes will begin the summer session on



**Wednesday, May 13.** No need to register! Join us in the multipurpose room at 7:00 pm. OCIA is the official process by which adults (and children over seven) become full members of the Roman Catholic Church.



**We're excited to share that all Pastorate Parishioners get their first 6 months on the Hallow App free, then 50% off. Our pastorate's first challenge is to invite 550 parishioners.**

1. Download the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.
2. Create an account, or sign in if you already have one.
3. Go to the bottom of the page and click "CHURCH" tab.
4. The CHURCH tab takes you to our community page where you can access challenges, prayer groups, and requests. *For the free option, follow the steps above but skip the plan portion. This gives access to all archived prayer challenges and content with our pastorate.*



**Remember, the Parish Rummage Sales are coming up! Please start collecting your nice, clean, gently used items to donate to the church's rummage sales.**

**St. Michael Rummage Sale:**  
**Saturday, May 29-- 9:00-3:00 pm**  
**Sunday, May 30-- 9:00-Noon**

**We do not take clothes, shoes, old computers or large appliances.**

**Drop off items:**

**May 18-28 for St. Michael in the gym.**  
**Use doors C or D**

**St. George Rummage Sale: June 12-13. Please, no broken or unusable items. No mattresses, baby car seats, large appliances, TVs, or old computers. Drop off items June 7-11 for St. George in the Parish Hall.**



**BOOK AND BLANKET DRIVE**

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN:

- Fill the school with new books to read
- Give each student a blanket to keep warm

FROM MAY 16-JUNE 14  
SCAN THE QR CODE  
AND BUY BOOKS TO  
DELIVER TO ST  
MICHAEL!

Donate \$6.00 for a blanket!  
The Goal is \$900  
to cover all the kids in blankets as the weather gets colder Playa de Oro!



# Happy Anniversary

**We'd like to wish Bud & Jan Hanisch a Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations to them on this monumental event!**



**Transitional Diaconate Ordination – May 28, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls**

**Priestly Ordination – May 29, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls**



**Both parish offices will be closed all day on Wednesday, May 13, for a staff meeting. Both parish offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, for a staff meeting. Both parish offices will be closed every Friday in June.**

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education

Our Lady of Victory St. George needs Catechists for the 2026 - 2027 school year!

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

**Come, Follow Me** is a program that guides children through Jesus's Life Story for grades 4 and 5.

*If you are feeling called to assist or teach religious education next year, 2026-2027, contact Katelyn at St. George for the Come, Follow Me program.*

**Lumen Christi** is available for registration for our Pastorate; all children and teens of St. Michael and St. George are encouraged to attend. **The classes will be held at St. George.**  
7th-12<sup>th</sup> grade: May 31- June 4, 7:00-9:30 pm.  
K-6<sup>th</sup> grade: June 1-4, 8:00- Noon  
June 5, 8:00-2:00 pm

[Register for Lumen Christi HERE](#)



People can sign up to host the missionaries for meals or to bring snacks. Please help us fill all of these spots. [Click here](#)



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

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

Monday-Thursday  
8:00 am-12:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm

[Register HERE](#)



We would like to give a big shout-out to all the RE teachers and assistants for another great year! Our children benefit from your time, talent, and faith. Thank you for your commitment!



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**God's Plan in Scripture (GPS)** is a program that goes through the bible with twenty-four lessons that guide children through the story of salvation using a color-coded system of biblical periods for grades 4 and 5. *If you are feeling called to assist or teach GPS next year, 2026-2027, at St. Michael, contact Helen!*

Summer Serve is back!! All upcoming 6th–8th graders are invited to join us for Summer Serve—a fun and meaningful way to build friendships, serve others, and grow in your faith this summer! Each week includes a mix of relationship-building activities, hands-on service opportunities, and fun outings. Cost is \$30, includes lunch.

**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

# St. George:

"The St. George Knights of Columbus will be hosting a 1st through 3rd Degree Exemplification on **May 17**, at 11 AM at the St. George Church in Hartford. All Catholic men 18 years and older are invited/ encouraged to attend. Contact GK James McMahon, Doug Deffenbaugh, or Greg Boggs for additional information."

Congratulations to **Ayla Kramer, Kallie Schulte, and Camden Bjergaard** for winning St. George CDA scholarships.



**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.

**We thank everyone who has donated to our food pantry. We are once again in need of a few things. St. George Food Pantry Donations needed:** toilet paper, laundry soap paper towels, and cans of fruit.

Please join us in warmly welcoming our newest members to St. George Church:



**Aubrey Weishaar, and Nathan and Caitlin Leonard with their family.**

## Hartford-Humboldt

**Right to Life** invites you to "Take a baby bottle today, Collect your change, and Return the bottle on Father's Day-filled with your donation." Help us as we educate and help women facing unplanned pregnancy. Thank you!



## Diocesan Opportunities

### 50<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary

Trinity Sunday, **May 31, 11:00 AM**, at **St. Ann Parish, Humboldt**: We will thank God for the immense gift of the priesthood, and celebrate the **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Fr. James Zimmer** at a special Mass, followed by lunch. You are invited!

**Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls**

**WE ARE HIRING**

**CLICK HERE**

# St. George:

## Saturday, May 16 – 5:00 PM

Altar Servers: F & K Ingalls, B Johnson  
 Reader: M Cypher  
 Ushers: M Cypher, M O'Kane, D Puthoff, C Skauge  
 EMOHC: (Dcn. John-OM), L Ingalls & M Jesse  
 Offertory: M & L Ingalls  
 Sacristan: M Sieverding

## Sunday, May 17 – 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: K Schulte, J Sebert, J Vilhauer  
 Readers: J Ernster & J Schulte  
 Ushers: G Dvorak, B Lammers, T McMahon, R Schulte  
 EMOHC: (Dcn. John-OM), G Anderson, J Jueneman  
 Offertory: G & A Anderson  
 Sacristan: G Dvorak  
 Dounts: C & L Andersen

## Confession Times:

Saturdays: 3:30 -4:30 pm  
 Tuesdays: 4:45-5:15 pm  
 Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm

## Eucharistic adoration 6:00 pm

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

## MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

**Tues., May 12** | 5:30 pm +Battest/+Perrion Families  
**Wed., May 13** | 8:00 am +John/+Susie/+Paulette Trapp  
**Thurs., May 14** | 5:30 pm +Lois Opitz  
**Fri., May 15** | 8:00 am +Jennifer Hoefert  
**Sat., May 16** | 5:00 pm +Helen Griego Vialpando  
**Sun., May 17** | 9:00 am +Carl/+Leona Rose

## St. George Financials:

### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$9,809.68
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	\$3,255.83
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$288,369.40
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$305,080.43
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 16,711.03
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 19,040.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 2,328.97)

### CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$63,000.00)
Grounds/Maintenance Goal	(\$30,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$73,960.00
YTD	(\$19,040.00)

Fr. Cesar wants to streamline the bulletin and clean up the pages. Therefore, starting June 1, the weekend volunteers will no longer be listed in the bulletin. Music will no longer be listed in the bulletin.

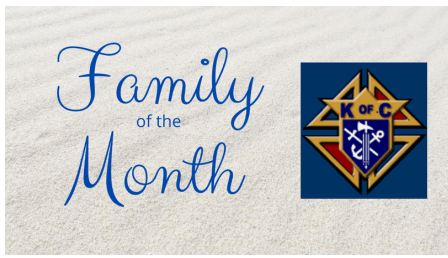
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# St. Michael

The **Butch & Mary Jo Martin Family** has been awarded the May '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!**



## Women at the Well

All women are welcome. Just come as you are! No sign-up needed. Saturday, May 16 @ 9:00 am in the multipurpose room at St. Michael. Use Entrance F.

Fr. Michael Wensing wrote a book titled "Death & Life in the Bible and the Church". Copies are available in the parish office for \$10.

Catholic Daughters Monthly Meeting Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM in the multipurpose room. Use Door F.



We welcome **Rhodes Wyler Easterby, son of Marcus & Billie** to our St. Michael family. May God bless him as he learns in faith, and may he grow by our witness and example.

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

To all who have supported St. Vincent de Paul ministry with donations in 2025. The \$63,254 donated helped us to give all this money in aid to those in need through home visits.



St. Michael Vincentians thank our parishioners, St. Michael School, the Knights of Columbus, and many anonymous donors—peace, prayers, and blessings from us in the St. Michael Conference of SVdP.

Contact: gtlars01@gmail.com or terry.wensing@gmail.com for more information.

St. Michael 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. **The upcoming class is on May 17.** Please register prior to the class by calling the office at 605-361-1600.

## Feeding South Dakota



Online Donation Link

Barrels will be in the Commons all month.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a baby bottle drive to raise funds for local pregnancy resource centers. Knights will be at the St. Michael's Masses on May 9-10 to distribute baby bottles. Pick up a baby bottle after Mass, fill it with your donations (cash, coins, or checks), and return it by Father's Day weekend, June 20-21.



Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive



The Angel Gown Ministry will have its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 12, at 6:00 pm** in the Oxford Room. We welcome anyone who would like to help in this beautiful and meaningful ministry.

# St. Michael

## 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, May 11** | 5:30 pm for the intercession of  
 St. Louise DeMarillac

**Tuesday, May 12** | 5:30 pm int. of Larry  
 Puthoff's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Wednesday, May 13** | 8:15 am Int. of Natalie Stone

**Thursday, May 14** | 8:15 am Int. of John Stone

**Friday, May 15** | 8:15 am Int. of Tate  
 Marquardt's birthday

**Saturday, May 16** | 8:15 am +John Havertape  
 4:00 pm +Gayle Angle

## Sunday, May 17

8:00 am +John Douglas Gumke  
 9:30 am +Vivian Wehling  
 11:00 am Int. of OLV Pastorate parishioners  
 6:00 pm +Vicki Oswald

## Bishop O'Gorman School News

### School Masses for May:

Friday, May 15--prepared by staff



The last day of St. Michael  
 Elementary School is  
 Friday, May 15.

**Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools** is more than a Preschool through 12 educational system; we are a faith-filled community forming hearts and minds for Christ across Sioux Falls. Rooted in Catholic tradition and committed to academic excellence, we partner with parents to nurture virtue, deepen faith, and help every child grow into who God is calling them to be. Here, your child will be truly seen, known, and loved—surrounded by a community that cares for their soul as much as their success. Enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year is open! Check it out at [www.ogknights.org](http://www.ogknights.org).

## St. Michael Financials:

### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$35,202.90
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 4,222.13

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$1,363,153.88
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$1,368,863.27
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 5,709.39
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 204,457.56)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 198,748.17)

### CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$181,000.00)
HVAC Goal	(\$300,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$276,542.44
YTD	(\$204,457.56)

St. Vincent De  
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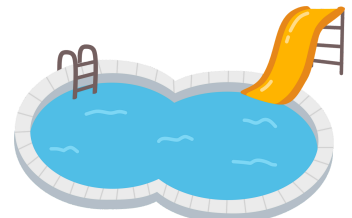
Teresa Hulscher St Michael School Principal  
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## Employment Opportunities

- German Teacher: O'Gorman High School
- Science Teacher: O'Gorman Junior High
- Custodian/Janitor: O'Gorman High School
- After School Care positions for fall 2026 for all Elementaries
- Multiple Activities/Coaching Positions: O'Gorman Junior High & O'Gorman High School

Click here to check out all open positions or visit [ogknights.org/careers](http://ogknights.org/careers) to apply.

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 SCHOOL  
 HELLO  
 POOL



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1:00pm-4:30pm

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Friday 8:00am-Noon

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