



OUR LADY OF VICTORY PASTORATE

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WELCOME

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 17, 2026



DEACON MARK'S MESSAGE

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. He comforts us in our sorrow that He is leaving with the statement that He will be with us until the end of the age. We are constantly being comforted... This morning, in my breviary, Didymus of Alexandria reminded me that I was in a state of deformity and that I was restored by the Holy Spirit, filling me with grace. Ahh comfort! The Great Commission in Mathew's Gospel is our call to change the whole world to be disciples of Christ! THE WHOLE WORLD! And I wonder as I wander, how...

This deformity that Didymus talks of reminds me of the Foghorn Leghorn cartoon, where the hound dog would get caught in the doorway and become twisted, keeping the shape of the doorway in his body. Sometimes our lives twist us up. Cancer, hospice, dementia, age, even life in general, all these cause us to be twisted up in deformity, and the Spirit restores us. I'm not saying that we are all cartoon-like, but that sometimes we get caught up in our lives and find it difficult to climb out of the funk, a parent whose child is drinking excessively, a mother in the nursing home wanting to go to Mass occasionally. All these things are why the beginnings of the Church are read to us throughout the Easter Season, to remind us that the shouts of joy that our responsorial psalm speaks of today are the shouts of restoration the Spirit causes in each of us! The beginnings of the Church are our own accomplishments in our everyday lives. As we near Pentecost, let us be aware of the changes we need to make in our lives to receive the Holy Spirit, and strengthened by our Lord's presence, let us shout with joy as we make disciples of all nations!

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Our Lady of Victory Pastorate



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!

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 30-- 9:00-3:00 pm

Sunday, May 31-- 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.

Father Mario will be returning to Peru to renew his Visa. He is scheduled to be gone from June 1-15.

We want to take this time to thank all of our visiting priests who have helped out or will help us out during the Father's absences.

+Join us for **Memorial Day Mass at St. Michael Cemetery in Sioux Falls at 9 a.m.** Please bring your own chairs and umbrellas. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral.

OR

+Join us for **Memorial Day Mass at St. George Cemetery in Hartford at 9 a.m.** Please bring your own chairs and umbrellas. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at St. George 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.

We currently have 265 people signed up!

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.*

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.

Diocesan Opportunities

THE LOURDES CENTER
A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO HUMAN TOGETHERNESS

June 5-7 2026

CAMP SYDNEY
Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp
Sioux Falls, SD

a grief camp for children, youth, and their families

For Youth 6-17 years of age
This fun-filled camp for children, youth, and their families will be provided by The Lourdes Center and is designed to be an educational and experiential camp for coping with the death of a loved one.

thehourdescenter.com

BOOK NOW LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE | thehourdescenter.com REGISTRATION | (605) 988-3775 MORE INFORMATION CALL

PRAYING AMIDST GRIEF | Sioux Falls –
The Lourdes Center welcomes **Father James Mason** on **Wednesday, July 15, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church** for a beautiful evening featuring presentations on how to find Jesus in grief and guidance on praying in the darkest moments. There will also be space for prayerful reflection along with piano accompaniment. Registration is required at the following link: thelourdescenter.com. For more information, please get in touch with us at tlc@thelourdescenter.com or call 605-988-3775. Healing happens here.

Knights of Columbus Youth Camp - A faith-filled camp for young men between the ages of 13-19. Blessed Michael McGivney Youth Camp focuses on faith, fun, and fraternity and is based on the four principles of the Knights of Columbus (charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism). The camp is held at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene and runs from 1 pm on Friday, June 19th, to 10 am on Sunday, June 21st. Fathers are welcome to attend with their sons. You'll enjoy games, activities, swimming, canoeing, and guest speakers. *There is no cost for this camp (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)*. Call John Limoges at 605-957-5074 or johnlimoges@hotmail.com for registration and details.

THE LOLEK CENTER

THEOLOGY ON TAP
MONDAY, MAY 18TH @ 7:30PM

SPEAKERS
SHANE VAN DIEST & NICK AHRENS

TOPIC
OPEN PANEL ON THE MOST DIABOLICAL QUESTIONS OF OUR TIME

EVENT FOR ADULTS 21+

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

50th 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 **50th anniversary of the ordination of Fr. James Zimmer** at a special Mass, followed by lunch. You are invited!

31ST ANNUAL BISHOP'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

JUNE 1 BIG STONE CITY

JUNE 8 PIERRE

Benefiting Seminarian Education & Formation

REGISTER:
605.988.3701

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.

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 Janiece at St. Michael for CGS and 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-12th grade: May 31- June 4, 7:00-9:30 pm.
K-6th 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-6th grade.

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

[Register HERE](#)



ATTENTION GRADUATES: The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls wants to connect graduating seniors with campus ministry. Scan the QR code to allow the Diocese to connect you with the Newman Center chaplain or minister at the school you will be attending. You will also be entered in a drawing to win \$250 to use towards books.



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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 religious education next year, 2026-2027, contact Janiece at St. Michael for CGS and contact Helen at St. Michael for the GPS program.

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

Congratulations to all of our high school & college graduates!



St. George:

HHRTL next meeting:
Monday, June 1,
6:30pm at CVCC.
Please come!

St. George's Knights of
Columbus Meeting in Hartford
Monday, May 18, beginning at
7:30 pm

St. Michael

We welcome
Huxley Nolan Hoback,
son of Nolan & Ashlynn, and
Jeremiah Lee Beltz, child of Jared & Lindi,
to our St. Michael family. May God bless
them as they learn in faith, and may they
grow by our witness and example.



Our **Love is the Mission** in Playa de Oro
continues! Our July Missionary crew will
be at the Welcome table selling delicious
Holy Fudge and taking donations for
books and blankets to keep our kids
warm and to foster the love of reading.
Stop by the table to talk to one of us or
check out the codes in the Bulletin.

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!

Our Lady of Victory Announcements

Priest Assignments:

If you missed it, Father shared this announcement.
Father Cesar would like to inform you that
Fr. Albert Ondjo will be moving to a new assignment in
the Archdiocese of Chicago starting July 1st. Please,
join him in thanking Fr. Albert for his years of ministry in
our pastorate. He will be greatly missed.

**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.**

In the meantime, OLV can expect a new priest from the
PES Community to arrive at the beginning of 2027 and
assume Fr. Albert's position as parochial vicar.

Feeding South Dakota



Online Donation Link

**Barrels will be in the
Commons all month.**

Feeding South Dakota
scan here
for code

Help us fill the shelves!

St. Michael Knights of Columbus is
holding a new member
Exemplification on **Tuesday, May 19,**
at 6:30 pm, followed by their monthly
meeting, in the Multi-Purpose Room
(Entrance F).



We are Chapel Angels who
volunteer to clean the Adoration
Chapel for Jesus and for you
every Tuesday from 2-4 pm.



Would you like to join us? Training and
supplies are provided as wanted.
Scheduled every 4-6 weeks. Contact
sylvia.wensing@gmail.com
Or 605-362-8398 - text is best

St. George:

Saturday, May 23 – 5:00 PM

Altar Server: F & K Ingalls, A McMahon

Reader: D Miles

Ushers: M Cypher, C McMahon, T McMahon, G Mohrhauser

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

Offertory: C & H McMahon

Sacristan: D Lupien

Sunday, May 24 – 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: SB Nielsen, B & K Sundermann

Readers: M Kasowski & K Sundermann

Ushers: G Boggs, B Kramer, D Munce, B Sundermann

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tim-OM), P Danielson & E Nester

Offertory: K & P Meehan

Sacristan: P Lammers

Donuts: G & M Boggs

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 19| 5:30 pm +Andrew/+Jennifer Hoefert
+Abbi Vitek

Wed., May 20| 8:00 am +Kenneth/+Ardell Lewin

Thurs., May 21| 5:30 pm +Ron/+Iona Sechser

Fri., May 22| 8:00 am +Dean Ahrendt

Sat., May 23| 5:00 pm +Burggraff/+Penning Families

Sun., May 24| 9:00 am +Martin/+Marie/+Joanne Ginsbach

St. George Financials:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$2,978.93
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$3,574.92)
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$294,923.25
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$308,059.36
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 13,136.11
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 18,680.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 5,543.89)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$63,000.00)
Grounds/Maintenance Goal	(\$30,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$74,320.00
YTD	(\$18,680.00)

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. George
Online Giving



Readings for 5/17/26

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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 18 | 5:30 pm +Kevin Benson
Tuesday, May 19 | 5:30 pm +Art Robinson
Wednesday, May 20 | 8:15 am +Nargaret Hagerty
Thursday, May 21 | 8:15 am Int. of Jesse Bettencourt
Friday, May 22 | 8:15 am Int. of Janaya Tyler
Saturday, May 23 | 8:15 am +Shirley Jamison
 4:00 pm Int. of OLV
 Pastorate parishioners

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am +Mike/+Elizabeth Herzog
 9:30 am +Vivian Wehling
 11:00 am +Gene Vognild
 6:00 pm Int. of Walter & Rosa Rueschhoff's WA

St. Michael Financials:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$29,972.29
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 1,008.48)
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$1,394,134.65
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$1,398,835.56
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 4,700.91
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 204,187.56)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 199,486.65)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$181,000.00)
HVAC Goal	(\$300,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$276,812.44
YTD	(\$204,187.56)

St. Vincent De Paul

Online Giving



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St. Michael Online Giving



Bishop O'Gorman School News

Congratulations to Mrs. Zimmer's 3rd-grade classroom for donating the highest number of pop tabs at St. Michael!

St. Michael's school won 4th place in the city for the number of tabs collected.

We turned in a whopping **302 pounds!**

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.

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

We want to congratulate Shelly Ziebell on her retirement! She has taught Kindergarten at St. Michael for 37 years!



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 to apply.

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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

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



St. George Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-4:30pm

St. Michael Office Hours:

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

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