

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



May 4, 2025



ST. MICHAEL PARISH



Third Sunday
of Easter

CONGRATULATIONS! to our St. Michael and St. George 1st Communion children on the celebration of their First Holy Communion this weekend. May their lifetime communions be as meaningful as their first celebration!

St. Michael:

Preston Brink
Asher Bruner
Kylie Voss
Emily Niemann
Lexi Ketcham
Maci Ulmer
Pete Nelson
Reid Pociask
Grayson Schwarting
Jayden Olsem
Natalie Bannwarth
Alice Goeden
Samuel Cantine
Raymond LeBrun
Bernadette Jorgensen
Sutton Petermann
Bryson Neises
Emmett Lehnen
Peyton Monnin
Jamis O'Hara
Ava Aesop
Kennedi Nelson
Grant Bartlett
Tyson Trease
Jeremiah Gerdes
Coale Devish
*Paetyn Genschorck
Receiving 1st Communion
at Holy Spirit

St. Michael:

Magnolia Hess
Isaac Mueller
Carter Prindiville
Hope Jarding
Brooklyn Madsen
Elsie Kewley
Iris Leach
Oliver Beek
Ivan Kreklow
Camden Sohn
Lucy Husman
Caleb Ochocki
Jackson Stevens
Callen Bills
Caleb Samuelson
Keyan Bortnem
Lilliona Singh
Keaton Frank
Emmett Arnett
Carson Corcoran
Elise Beyer
MacKenzie Beck
Alix Van Duyn
Emanuel Arop
Jayke Grosdidier

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.



First Communion Masses:

St. George: Sunday, May 4 @ 9:00 am

St. Michael: Saturday, May 3 @ 4:00 pm and
Sunday, May 4 @ 11:00 am

St. George:

William Andresen
Brynlee Bartmann
Miriam Baustian
Evan Bjergaard
Crix Brown
Ava Edgecomb
Peyton Full
Hadley Haneke
Hattie Koenig
Kinzley Krier
Alyssa Larson
Ezekiel Marcus
Beckett Nielsen
Zane Pilker
Graham Pischke
Zachary Strunk
Ross Tewalt
Lyla Tjepkes
Maxx Voller
Briggs Zens



Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:



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Catholic Priests & Social
Media

May 6, 2025

Featured Speaker
Fr. Timothy Smith

Social Time: 6:30-7:00
Speaker: 7:00-7:30
Q&A: 7:30-8:00

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102 N MAIN AVE
MASTFORD, SD

Fr. Michael Wensing has written a book titled "Death and Afterlife in the Bible and the Church." It is available for \$10 in the St. Michael Parish office.

Women at the Well

All women are welcome. Just come as you are! No sign-up needed. Thursday, May 8 @ 7:00 pm in the multipurpose room at St. Michael. Use Entrance F.

Summer OCIA Class

Do you know someone curious about our Catholic faith? We are offering our OCIA classes during the summer for anyone who wants to explore the faith. Our first meeting is **May 14** at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Use Door F. There is no need to register; just please come and bring a friend.



Remember the Parish Rummage Sales
Drop off items: May 28-June 5 for St. Michael
June 7-11 for St. George

St. Michael's Rummage Sale will be June 6-8.

St. George's Rummage Sale will be June 13 -14.



A pledge to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal is a great act of generosity. It is our opportunity to participate in the Church beyond our parish limits. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2025. Your continued support will enable our diocesan ministries to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need.

To date, **St George parishioners have contributed \$70,236.25, with 33% participating.**

This will put our parish \$6,736.25 over our parish share to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal.

Any amount past the goal will go toward the cemetery projects. Our cemetery goal is \$36,000.

St George, please, prayerfully, consider making an offering for this project!

To date, **St Michael parishioners have contributed \$264,360.00, with 33% of our parishioners participating.** *This will put our parish \$61,360.00 over our parish share to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Any amount past the goal will stay in the parish for future needs.*

Father Chester was assigned to St. Michael Parish from 1995-1998.

We Invite You To Attend

RETIREMENT Party

Please join us in celebrating

FR. CHESTER MURTHA

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

Social hour at 3:00pm
Program at 4:00pm
Supper to follow!

Howard Armory
210 N Pleasant Street
Howard, SD 57349

Questions - contact Tracy Parody 605-270-0603

Our statues of Mary will be crowned at each Mass this weekend. May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Sunday, May 11 @ 7:00 pm in the St. Michael Commons

Join others for our next Wine & the Word! For ages 21-39, come enjoy the company of others while you discuss the Gospel in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your Bible! Wine and snacks provided!



St. George:

St. George Religious Education	
Date:	May 7
CGS	Last classes of the year on May 6-7
Faith Formation	Last class of the year. One parent needs to attend. We are serving pizza.
Ignite	No Class

For baptism, matrimony & member registration at St. George, please contact Donna at the parish office.



Congratulations to **Quinn Emery Lewno, daughter of Darin and Jennifer Lewno** on her baptism. What a gift you have received and what a gift you are to all of us at St. George.

CAN YOU HELP?

St. George is in need of decorating team assistants for the liturgical seasons throughout the year. We have a team of leaders. Please prayerfully consider your talents and how you can utilize them to contribute to the beautification of our parish. If you are interested, please contact Rechelle or Donna.



Congratulations to the St. George CDA scholarship winners.

- Aiden Bartmann
- Zoe Dissing
- Mya Davidson

St. George Knights of Columbus scholarship winners:

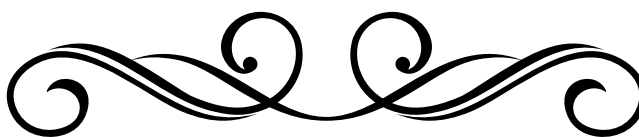
- Aiden Bartmann
- Mya Davidson

If you would like to receive the weekly pastorate bulletin via email, search for Flocknote on your phone. Click on "Find My Church", enter the zip code 57106. Click on St. Michael and you can enter your information. Then choose "Weekly Bulletin". Follow the directions and you should receive the next bulletin. They are typically emailed on Thursdays.

St. George is looking a farm family who would like to host the farm Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Isidore.

St. Isidore the Farmer is widely recognized as the patron saint of farmers, laborers, and rural communities. The Mass would be held on Thursday, May 15 at 5:30. Please contact Donna if you are interested in hosting.

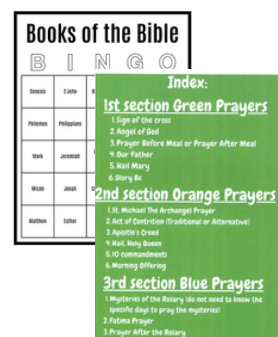
Confessions & adoration at St. George will be cancelled for that day.



May is the last month for our children's Bingo card before we take a break for summer!


Be sure to hand it in for either a medal or a magnet.

Are you still memorizing your prayers? Any of the priests or deacons would love to hear you recite them. Stop and ask them before or after Mass!



We also continue our prayers for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis who was buried on Saturday. As the Church prepares for the coming Conclave we should also pray for the cardinals in their deliberations and decisions for the future of the Church as they vote for a new successor of Saint Peter to guard and uphold the deposit of faith, and govern the Universal Church with wisdom, courage and fidelity to Christ.

St. Michael:

 Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Denis Feilmeier, father of Jeanne Veire, Nancy Broin, stepmother of Todd Broin, and Ann Rush, sister-in-law of Margaret Rush.** May they and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



Congratulations to **Marion Louise LeBrun, daughter of Dustin & Elise and Sophia Grace Schulte, daughter of Taylor & Carley** on their baptism. What a gift you have received and what a gift you are to all of us at **St. Michael.**

Bishop O'Gorman



School Masses:

Friday, May 9/prepared by 2nd grade

Thursday, May 15/prepared by staff

*Last Mass of the school year

Wondering the difference that faith makes in education? Check out this video of parent reflections on Catholic education. Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/parentreflections



Kindergarten Openings!

Do you want your child's educational future aligned with your family's Catholic values? We have Kindergarten openings! Tuition assistance is available. Scan the QR code to inquire today!



Bishop O'Gorman Schools are Hiring!
We have multiple positions open elementary principals, teachers, accounting, coaches, and assistants!
Apply now at
www.ogknights.org/careers



PARENTS WITH CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5

DO YOU KNOW WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN LOOKING FOR PRESCHOOL? WE HAVE THE ANSWERS!

Join us for an information session about Preschool! Bring your questions!

MAY 1ST, 5:30-6:30PM
AT ST. LAMBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH
(ST. MICHAEL CONFERENCE ROOM)

www.ogknights.org No RSVP Necessary

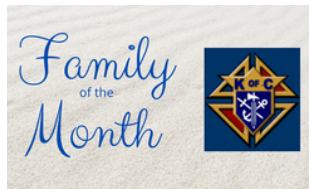


May is our month to fill the barrels for Feeding South Dakota. The barrels will be in the Commons. Please drop off items throughout the month.



We are seeking one or two volunteers to organize the first Friday gatherings for the future. Please contact Father Tom or Deacon John if you are interested or have questions.

Congratulations



The **Mike & Deb McEneaney 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!



Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a baby bottle drive to raise funds for local pregnancy resource centers. Knights will be at Masses at St. Michael's on May 10-11 to distribute baby bottles. Pick up a baby bottle at Mass, fill it with your donations (cash, coins, or checks), and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 14-15.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

Youth Opportunities:

Vacation Bible School for the OLV Pastorate

July 28- August 1 at St. Michael

For children in preschool

aged 4 - 6th grade

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Except for Friday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

7th grade -high school 7:00pm-9:00 pm

Register by clicking [here](#) or scan the QR code.



Dear OLV Families, from **June 1 to June 6**, we will have **Lumen Christi** missionaries at St. George coming out to evangelize and catechize our young people, putting on day program events for 1st-6th grade youth, and in the evenings putting on events for 7th-12th grade youth. If you are interested in signing up your children, please sign up as soon as you are able so we can prepare accordingly. Click here to register



Dear OLV Families, In the coming weeks, St. George will have four college-aged missionaries come to spend a week with our youth, helping them to come to know Jesus Christ. **If you are interested in volunteering in any way, whether by providing a meal, providing housing, or volunteering during the program, please contact the parish office as soon as you are able.** Thank you!

St. Michael Religious Education	
Date:	May 7
CGS	Last class of the year for May 6-8
Third-Fifth Grade Classes	Last class of the year.
Fraternus & Fidelis	No Class

Volunteers Needed

Looking to contribute and make a lasting impact?

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
2025 -26 school year

We are looking for assistants to help our Lead Catechists in our Atriums. Ages 3 years old to 3rd grade. Days and times vary from Tuesdays - Thursdays

To sign up or learn more about it contact Janiece Sheridan
Phone: (605) 361-1600
Email: janiece@olvictorysd.org

Faith Formation 4th - 5th Grade God's Plan in Scripture (GPS)
2025 -26 school year

A new curriculum that shares the stories of the Bible in an impactful way.

Meets every Wednesday from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

To sign up or learn more about it contact Helen Hogle
Phone: (605) 361-1600
Email: helen@olvictorysd.org



Undivided HEART

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

with the sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta

SUMMER 2025: AUG 08-10

FALL 2025: NOV 14-16

Location: Sacred Heart of Jesus convent in Bloomington, MN
For more information contact us at: sisters.sd@pes-usa.org



Scan for Summer session.



Scan for Fall session.

Attention students in grades 6-9.....

Summer Serve begins June 11 and then weekly through July 30. Attend 8:15 am Mass and be done at 3:00 pm!
Register using the QR code



Adults interested in chaperoning or driving for Summer Serve should scan the QR code.



DON'T MISS OUR EMAILS FOR CONFIRMATION
Watch out for your Confirmation Emails! Occasionally our emails get sent to junk or spam since it's coming from an organization you haven't interacted with.

CHECK YOUR JUNK!!

Please check your junk and spam for any messages from Antoni or Dana about Confirmation and Retreats!!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL DANA OR ANTONI:
DANA@OLVICTORYSD.ORG
ANTONI@OLVICTORYSD.ORG



"BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT"
Benefiting Seminarian Education

The 30th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournaments are set to be held June 2 in Big Stone at Douthit Park and June 9 in Pierre at Oahe Downstream Rec Area. To become a sponsor, make a donation, or register to participate contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3701, or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.

CAMP SYDNEY
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.

BOOK NOW
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

thelourdescenter.com
REGISTRATION

(605) 988-3775
MORE INFORMATION CALL

Women's Silent Retreats
May 1-4, August 7-10, Sept 4-7
Men's Silent Retreats
June 19-22, November 6-9
Days of Recollection
May 6
June 24
Couples Retreats
October 10-12
October 31-November 2

BROOM TREE
BROOM TREE CATHOLIC CENTER

123 St. Raphael Circle
Irene, SD 57037
Phone: (605) 263-1040
Email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org
<https://broom-tree.org>

Please help the Carmelite Nuns of Alexandria, SD build the new Chapel of the Holy Face of Jesus.

Scan here to learn more at holysfacechapel.org.

— PRAYING AMIDST GRIEF

SPEAKER: FATHER KRISTOPHER COWLES

THIS BEAUTIFUL EVENING WILL INCLUDE PRESENTATIONS ON HOW TO FIND JESUS IN GRIEF AND GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PRAY IN THE DARKEST MOMENTS. THERE WILL BE SPACE FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND DISCUSSION.

HOSTED AT CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
1501 W 26TH STREET, SIOUX FALLS, SD

July 30 6-8 pm



REGISTER:

☐ TLCCF@CATHOLIC.ORG
☐ (605) 988-3775
☐ THELOURDESCENTER.COM



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
WITH BISHOP DEGRÖD

All are welcome!
Tuesday, May 27
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join Bishop DeGrood and the Vocations Office to pray for priestly vocations

Cathedral of Saint Joseph
521 N Duluth Ave
Sioux Falls, SD

Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls

Confirmation Retreat

June 21, 2025 8:30 AM - 5 PM

St. Katharine Drexel, Sioux Falls

Click here to register.

CONFIRMATION

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN A SIMPLE AND PAINLESS WAY

When you purchase gift cards for everyday purchases (e.g., groceries, gas, etc.) through the Scrip program. A percentage of the purchase price goes to support the Catholic schools—at no additional cost to you. There are many participating businesses, including Lewis Drug, Target, Walmart, HyVee, Menards, Get N Go and so many more. You can purchase after weekend Masses or in the parish office.

Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive

May 6-8!

Join us as we broadcast LIVE from across our five-state listening area, sharing powerful stories of faith and hope, and the impact of Real Presence Radio.

Call 877-795-0122 or support us online during the drive, and you'll be entered into a drawing for some amazing prizes! The phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM CT each day.

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Encounter

Living as a Eucharistic People

AVE MARIA PASTORATE PRESENTS

6:30pm Presentation

7:30pm Prayer followed by Fellowship
Immaculate Conception Parish, Wtn



WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH

Dr. Mike Scherschligt

Leading People to Jesus Through Friendship,
Conversation, and the Rosary

President & Founder of Holy Family School of Faith



AVE MARIA PASTORATE

Holy Name of Jesus · Immaculate Conception · Blessed Sacrament ·
Holy Rosary · St. Henry · St. Mary · St. Michael

Check out, "Like", "Follow" and "Share" our pastorate Facebook page "St. George & St. Michael Parishes". It is full of helpful information about our Catholic faith and events at both parishes.
Click here to browse our Facebook.

Sacrificial Giving:

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. Michael Online Giving



St. George Online Giving



St George:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,233.48
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$4,609.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$1,624.48)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$268,039.64
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$284,297.01
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 16,257.37
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 29,763.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 13,506.38)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$70,236.25
YTD	(\$29,763.75)

St. Michael:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,016.15
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$18,601.57
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$11,414.58)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$1,290,694.45
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$1,347,931.96
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 57,237.51
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 62,584.75
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 119,822.26

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$265,584.75
YTD	\$ 62,584.75

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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 6-7pm

Friday: 8:00 am

First Saturday: 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Confession Times:

Saturdays: 3:30 -4:30 pm

Tuesdays: 4:45-5:15 pm

Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm

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

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MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., May 3 | 5:00 pm +Michael Whalen

Sunday, May 4 | 9:00 am Int. of the 1st communicants

Monday, May 5 | No Mass

Tues., May 6 | 5:30 pm +Delbert and +Lorna Spielmann
+Doug Sittig

Wed., May 7 | 5:30 pm Special Intention - Jack Sebert

Thursday, May 8 | 5:30 pm +Burggraff +Penning Families

Friday, May 9 | 8:00 am Intentions of Sheila Brown

Sat., May 10 | 5:00 pm +John +Susie +Paulette Trapp

Sun., May 11 | 9:00 am for the parishioners of the OLV
Pastorate

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, May 5 | 5:30 pm +Lincoln Widiker

Tuesday, May 6 | 5:30 pm +LuAnne Thorpe

Wednesday, May 7 | 8:15 am +Bill Heissel

Thursday, May 8 | 8:15 am +Terry Staebell

Friday, May 9 | 8:15 am +Terry Staebell

Saturday, May 10 | 8:15 am +Don +Stan Spader 4:00 pm +Duane Froehlich

Sunday, May 11

8am +George +Josephine Seiler | 9:30am +Dean Surrell | 11:00am +Mary King

6:00 pm for the parishioners of the OLV Pastorate

Saturday, May 10

Altar Servers: K & F Ingalls, B Johnson

Reader(s): C Bjergaard

Sacristan: J Luke

Ushers: B Bjergaard, M Cypher, M Ingalls, D Miles

Offertory: G & R Mohrhauser

EOMHCs: (Deacon John-OM), L Ingalls, R Whalen

Sunday, May 11

Altar Servers: C Brown, C Danielson, D Deffenbaugh

Reader(s): G & A Anderson

Sacristan: P Lammers

Ushers: G Anderson, M Bergeson, T McMahon, K Meehan

Offertory: B & DJ Warrington

EOMHCs: (Deacon John-OM), P Danielson, J Jueneman

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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