

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

**November 16,
2025**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



**33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we keep moving toward the end of this liturgical year, Holy Mother Church keeps inviting us to reflect on the four last things: heaven, hell, death, and judgment. This Sunday, the readings focus their attention on the final judgment. Jesus in the Gospel reminds us that no one knows the time when this will come and warns us against false prophets. For this reason, Jesus calls us to persevere in our faith, even amidst tribulation and persecution, because it will be our salvation.

The Church reminds us of these realities so that we remain attentive to the care of our souls, of our relationship with God. Only those who are in the state of grace will be found innocent on the day of the last judgment. Two concrete ways that will help us be prepared are daily examination of conscience and frequent participation in the sacrament of Confession.

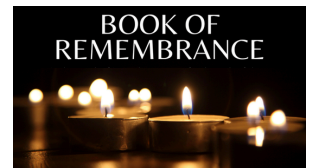
As we quickly approach the season of Advent, I would like to encourage you to schedule your confession. Our pastorate is blessed with multiple opportunities to go to Confession during the week. Check the back of the bulletin for our Confessions schedule.

In Christ,

Fr. Cesar Valencia P.E.S



All are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. The book is located by the votive lights at St. Michael's church and by the statue of Jesus at St. George's church. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to offer prayers for the dead. Please keep them in your prayers this Month of All Souls.



**Save the Date: OLV 40
Hour Devotion at
St. Michael will be held
Sunday, Dec. 14,
through Tuesday, Dec.
16. We are excited to
welcome Father Leo
Patalinghug!**

More details to come.

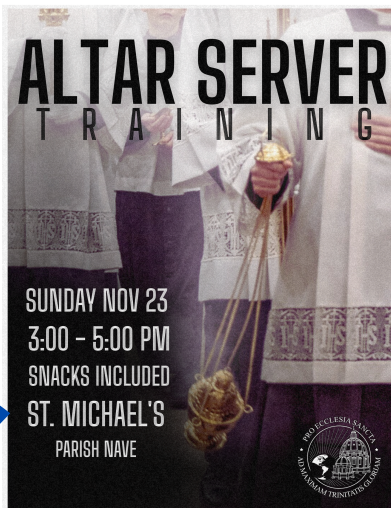


Help Wanted! Father Leo Patalinghug is coming to Our Lady of Victory Pastorate for St. Michael's 40-hour devotion, December 14, 15, and 16. We need people to help sell merchandise at the 40-hour devotion. If you would like to assist, please contact Dana at the parish office as soon as possible. I am looking for 3 people each evening of the devotion.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

Both parish offices will close at
1:00 pm on November 26 and will
be closed on November 27 and 28.

This altar
servers
training is
for our
youth--
4th grade
up to high
school.



Have you ordered your Parish Merchandise yet? Don't miss out on this great opportunity to wear our parish logos wherever you go! Evangelize and start up conversations about our great pastorate!

Our Lady of Victory Pray for us!



Real Presence Catholic Radio (RPR) Banquet

Keynote speaker is Cy Kellett, Catholic author & host of Catholic Answers Live **Tues, November 18 @ the Ramkota** Support our local Catholic radio station that provides Catholic programming that evangelizes in our region. Tune in and check it out at 94.5 FM. They are 100% listener-supported, and the banquet is a key fundraiser.



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Our Lady of Victory Pastorate
BIBLE Study

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION
By JEFF CAVINS

Men and women of our Parishes, couples together let's open our Bibles and our hearts in unity with others.

WE WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.

St Michael Multi Purpose Room
After 5:30 Mass (if you can make it) and we will wrap it up just before kick off at 7:15 pm

Click the link and find the \$6.95 online access that provides all the video sessions along with a digital workbook that will help with the study. Please do Session 1 before November 30th!

Email Rhonda rhonda@olvictorysd.org with questions!

Veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus

What: This image, touched by Veronica's veil, the True Cross, and St. Longinus' spear, is called the "true icon" because it belongs to a relic class all of its own.

When: November 23rd-29th

Where: Carmelite Monastery in Alexandria, SD

Why: Veneration of the Holy Face is a special devotion for the sisters. It is also a cure for many of the world's ills today.

**The Holy Face image will be available for veneration in the chapel at the Monastery throughout the day. There will be no public prayers, but all are encouraged to come and make their own holy hour. Holy oil and literature about the Holy Face will be available.*

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. Michael:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

November 18 & 19--regularly scheduled classes

Grades 4-5

November 19-

Grades 6-High School

November 19--

10th-grade Confirmation Students have a Confirmation prep class at St. Michael on Wednesday, November 19, at 7:00 pm. Please go to the St. Michael's Commons area to start the evening. Please sign in.

OLV Youth Group at St. George

Tuesday, November 25,

6:30-8:00 pm. Meet in the

St. George parish hall, bring a friend. This is for all St. Michael and St. George students in grades 6-8.



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Nov. 18, 19, 20---regularly scheduled

Grades 4-6

November 19

Grades 7-High School:

November 19

Ignite & Edge



The St. George teens will be selling Dimock Cheese to help cover the costs of attending Catholic retreats, such as Steubenville and D-Camp. The youth will be at the welcome table after the Masses the weekend of November 15/16.

Sunday, November 16, is the sacramental preparation class for St. George second graders and their parents held after the 9:00 am Mass from 10:15-11:15 am.

Confirmation will be held on Saturday, January 17 at 10:00 am. Modest dress is required. Men should wear dress slacks and a shirt with a tie or a suit if possible. Women should wear a dress or a pantsuit. Dresses should be below the knee and have no bare shoulders. A high neckline is also a must. You are presenting yourself to the Lord; please use good judgment in your choice of clothing.



Hartford-Humboldt Right to Life

Next Meeting:

Thursday, Nov. 20, 6:30 pm

Central Valley Community Church Please join us!

St. George:

On November 22 & 23, following the Masses, there will be training in the gathering space on how to use the new automated external defibrillator (AED). Ushers and sacristans are requested to attend. Any other parishioner who wants to learn is also invited.

St. George Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, November 17 at 7:30 pm.

The travelling Blessed Virgin statue is available to be in your home. Please schedule with the St. George parish office.

St. George Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 am.

There will NOT be an 8:00 am Friday morning Mass on November 28 at St. George.

A coat and a ring have been found at St. George's church. Please call the parish office to identify and claim it.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Don "Pete" Schulte, husband of Karen and father of Kim Upton.** May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



St. Michael

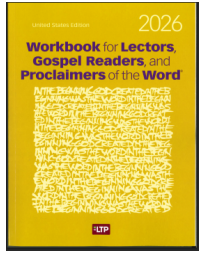
The barrels will be in the Commons for the month of November. Please consider donating food to this worthy cause. With the current food stamp situation, the need for food and supplies are greater than ever. Please give what you can to help the families.



Congratulations to **Kenna Beth Lien, daughter of Bryce & Katrina and Lainey Rose Nichols daughter of Ryan & Rebecca** on their baptism. May God bless them always!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Connie Butz, wife of Tom and mother of Dana Miller**. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



2026 Lector Workbooks
are for sale in the
parish office.
Cost is \$17.00/book.

We are transitioning to a NEW online giving platform in which donations will merge seamlessly into our diocesan software. Please assist in the transition by clicking the link or scanning the QR code to create an account (or log in to your existing one if you registered for RE for 25-26) and choose your desired donations.

If you are a recurring donor, please complete this transition as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please contact Rechelle by calling the office during business hours or emailing rechelle@olvictorysd.org.

If you need assistance with deactivating the "old" online giving portal, please contact Rechelle.

If you are a new donor, just click the link or scan the code!

Click [HERE](#) to activate.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is more than its thrift stores! Vincentians seek to emulate St. Vincent in the five virtues essential for promoting love and respect for the poor: Simplicity, Humility, Gentleness, Selflessness, and Zeal. If you would like to learn more about their ministry, please join them on Tuesday, November 18, at 6:15 pm in the St. Michael Teacher's Lounge. Anyone with a giving heart and a willingness to help others is invited to join this ministry.



St. Michael Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 pm in the Art Room. Please use door F.



Bishop O'Gorman School News

Our Bishop O'Gorman students don't just learn about service; they live it. From elementary school through high school, students participate in meaningful service opportunities, discovering the joy of living for others and sharing Christ's love in concrete ways.

We're Hiring!

St. Michael Elementary is looking for caring, dependable individuals to assist with our after-school program, Monday through Friday from 2:45–6:00 p.m. (flexible hours available until 4:30 p.m. if preferred). This is a great opportunity for retirees, grandparents, or anyone who enjoys working with children in a faith-filled environment.

Interested? Contact Andrew asterneke@ogknights.org or visit www.ogknights.org/careers

School Masses for November & December:



Nov. 21--prepared by 2ST
Nov. 26--prepared by 6RJ
Dec. 5 --prepared by 1A
Dec. 8--prepared by Staff
Dec. 19--prepared by Kindergarten

Sioux Falls Diocese Events

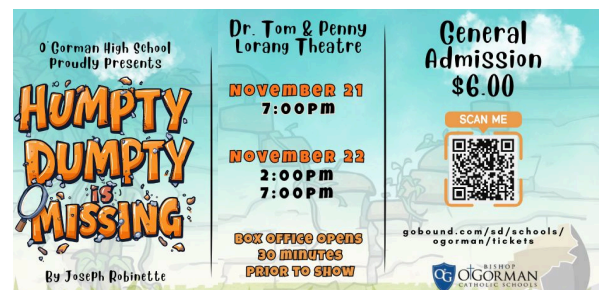
Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is looking to fill a Controller Position - Join Our Dynamic Team!

Are you a strategic financial leader ready to use your skills in a faith-based environment? We're seeking a passionate and innovative Controller to join our team to drive impactful financial strategies and help shape the future of the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls. If you thrive in a fast-paced environment and are eager to make a difference, we want to hear from you! More information [HERE](#).



The new St. Michael Parish and School Playground is officially open! Families are invited to enjoy it outside of school hours, Monday through Friday, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, if the After School Care students are not present.

We will celebrate with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Playground Blessing on Tuesday, November 18 at 2:15 PM. Please join us as we thank the many people who helped bring this project to life and pray for many years of safe, joyful play for our children and community!



Eat Out To Help Out! Skip the kitchen and eat out (or place an order to go) on each Tuesday in November and Giving Tuesday on December 2nd at one of our partner restaurants listed below. Each participating restaurant will donate a portion of its sales back to Tuesdays 4 Teachers.



Nov. 18--R Wine Bar & Affiliated Establishments
Nov. 25--Valentino's
Dec. 2--Big Sioux Burger & Dahlia's



Sioux Falls Diocese Events

Mothers are invited to attend the next **“Under Mary’s Mantle” meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on Tuesday, November 18, 9:30 am at Holy Spirit Church.** If you were unable to attend previous meetings, you are welcome to join the remaining ones in the series. Young children are welcome. For more information or to inquire, please contact Sandy at: undermarysmantlesfdd@gmail.com.

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"Magnificat Sioux Falls Advent Prayer Breakfast with Fr. Joe Vogel.

- Saturday, December 6, 9.30 am-Noon
- St Lambert Parish.
- Tickets \$16.
- RSVP by 11/19.
- Call/text Erin at 605-789-4977 or email MagnificatSiouxFalls@gmail.com to register.

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Annual Prison Christmas Packages

The SD Prison Chaplains Association is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a challenging and lonely time for inmates, and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some, it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and the Corporal Work of Mercy, “visit the imprisoned”. *Donations can be sent by **November 30** to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57108.* Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically by visiting www.convergeheartland.org/donate and choosing the SDPCA Christmas Sacks tab or by using the QR code below. Any questions feel free to email Mo Irvine at prisonministry@sfcatholic.org.



He Is Stable: The Lourdes Center is honored to host the holiday grief program **“He is Stable: A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace”** on Dec. 2 at **St. Therese Catholic Church in Sioux Falls.** Registration is required online at thelourdescenter.com or by calling 605-988-3775. Free-will donations will gladly be accepted.

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St. Joseph Classical, a Chesterton Academy, will welcome its inaugural ninth-grade class of students in the fall of 2026. St. Joseph Classical joins a global group of nearly 70 schools within the Chesterton Schools Network, where parents are empowered as primary educators, playing a crucial role in their children's education. Interested parents are invited to attend an upcoming information session at the St. Joseph Cathedral school building at 6:30 pm on November 18.

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St. Michael Cemetery continues the tradition of placing Christmas wreaths at graves.



To participate, contact the cemetery office at 605-338-3376 or use the QR Code.

Cemetery Volunteers welcome ~ meet at the Cemetery Office on Tuesdays at 9 am. For more info, call 605-338-3376
Groundskeeper position open
Send resume to St Michael Cemetery, 3001 N Cliff Ave Sioux Falls 57104
c/o Linda Penisten or Todd Lamberty
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Women’s Study Group, Tuesdays, 10:00 am in the St. Joseph Room at the Cathedral. We are a spiritually focused discussion group. We are watching and discussing Season 5 of The Chosen. For more info, contact Deb Schulte at 605-359-6346. All women are welcome.

St. George Online Giving



Sacrificial 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:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$5,377.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$1,176.85)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$124,523.15
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$118,928.39
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 5,594.76)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 21,923.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 27,518.51)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$78,076.25
YTD	(\$21,923.75)

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$36,950.44
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 5,969.67

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$588,634.63
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$547,335.18
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 41,299.45)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 78,694.75
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 37,395.30

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$281,694.75
YTD	\$ 78,694.75

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Daily Mass Times at St. George

Mondays: No Mass

Tuesdays: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Thursdays: 5:30 pm

Fridays: 8:00 am

First Saturday: 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 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: 7:45 am-8:15 am

MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., Nov. 15| 5:00 pm +Ronald Gates

Sun., Nov. 16| 9:00 am +Paul J. Huls

Mon., Nov. 17| **No Mass**

Tues., Nov. 18| 5:30 pm +Lois Opitz

Wed., Nov. 19| 8:00 am +James Andresen

Thurs. Nov. 20| 5:30 pm +Gayland 'Frenchy' Trudeau

Friday, Nov. 21| 8:00 am +Burggraff +Penning Families

Sat., Nov. 22| 5:00 pm Int. of George/Denise Sechser family

Sun., Nov. 23| 9:00 am +Linda J. Foster

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, Nov. 17| 5:30 pm +Gary Blaschke

Tuesday, Nov. 18| 5:30 pm Int. of Mark/Deb Addison family

Wednesday, Nov. 19|8:15 am +Dick Boyer

Thursday, Nov. 20|8:15 am +Lorraine Buckmiller

Friday, Nov. 21| 8:15 am +Int. of St. Michael Elementary Staff

Saturday, Nov. 22| 9:00 am +Richard Schreier 4:00 pm Deceased members of St. Vincent DePaul

Sunday, Nov. 23| 8am Int. of Paulomi Jayanth | 9:30 am parishioners of OLV Pastorate|

11:00 am Delores Heissel| 6:00 pm Int. of Antoni/Emily Campbell

Saturday, November 22

Altar Servers: B Johnson, L Onkka, E Parsons

Reader: D Miles

Sacristan: M Sieverding

Ushers: B Bjergaard, D & K Christensen, A Onkka

Offertory: M & L Ingalls family

EOMHCs: L Andersen, L Ingalls, C Spielmann

Sunday, November 23

Altar Servers: K Schulte, B & K Sundermann

Readers: J & R Schulte

Sacristan: P Lammers

Ushers: R Schulte, B Sundermann,

B Voss, M Wegleitner

Offertory: E & A Bartmann family

EOMHCs: M Bergeson, G Boggs, J Jueneman

Donuts: C & L Andersen

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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Monday-Thursday

10:00am - 4:00 pm

St. Michael

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 8:00am-Noon

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