

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

**October 26,
2025**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



**30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Humility in prayer(Lk 18:9-14) by Father Albert

I wanted to share with you my thoughts on humility. Humility and simplicity are the path to grace and blessings. In the parable of the prayer of the tax collector and the Pharisee, Jesus shows us that prayer is a humble dialogue between the child and His father or a dialogue between God and His people.

The church is the appropriate place to enter into a conversation with God. Prayer is not a moment to

boast or to present to God your merits, and not a moment to accuse others, either, like the prayer of the Pharisee who thinks that by presenting his merits to God and blaming others, God will listen to him more.

In prayer, there are no competitions or settling scores with others. As we want to pray, we must adopt a good attitude of veneration and meditation, unlike the Pharisee who stands before God in the temple as if he wants to tell God what he deserves.

The right attitude to adopt during our prayers is that of a helpless child asking His father for help. Pride is the path to failure and desolation. Our prayer should be like the prayer of the tax collector—a humble and simple person. One who recognizes that he is a sinner and needs to be saved is a sinner.

The tax collector stood at a distance and did not even dare to raise his eyes to heaven. He presented himself before God as an honest sinner in need of salvation.

In our prayer, we must acknowledge the glory of God and ask for forgiveness of our sins. Because God saves the humble and resists the proud. Fr. Albert

*For everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled,
and he who humbles himself
will be exalted.*

2025 Basket Auction for OLV

Last year, the auction earned \$14,431, and it was spent on OLV Religious Education curriculum and youth retreats. We spent \$10,315 for youth retreats and \$3,600 for new youth religious education programming in our pastorate. We had 97 baskets donated, and 166 people participated! We are so very grateful for your support of this event! Thank you!

This year, our goal is \$10,000, and we will, once again, use it to help fund youth who are attending area retreats.

Bidding will open on Saturday, October 25, and will close on the evening of Sunday, November 2.

To open the
auction
catalog:

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Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

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You can get HOLY Fudge anytime?
Go to our website or Venmo
@Rhonda-Kelsey-2 with what you want!

It's time to pre-order your Magnificat daily devotional, whether it's a new or renewing subscription. **Please contact the parish office or email betty@olvictorysd.org by Monday, October 27, to reserve a copy!**

Loss of an Infant Mass & Reception

Sat., Nov. 8 at 9:00 AM with Father Cesar at **St. Michael Parish** for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss (whether recently or years ago). Please join us for Mass and stay for fellowship in the Commons afterward.

Traditionally, All Saints' Day on November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. However, since November 1, 2025, is a Saturday, it becomes a Mass celebrated at the Weekend Masses. Therefore, there will **NOT be extra Mass this year for All Saints' Day.**

Stewardship: coming out of the Storm



Speaker: Tim Czmowski **November 4 2025**

Social Time: 6:30-7:00 **Buffalo Ridge Brewery**
Speaker: 7:00-7:30 **102 N Main Ave**
Q&A/Social: 7:30-8:00 **Hartford, SD**

Pius Pints

"Lord, save us! We are perishing!" But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?"

St. Michael Parish ^{Fall} Bazaar Holy Fudge & Bake SALE And Concessions Saturday, November 1st

Vendors

We have space for a few more vendors!



Workers

Many hands make light work for all!



Bakers

This is the best bake sale in town!



Sign up here please



St. Michael TURKEY BINGO

Turkey Bingo

Saturday, November 15

Multi-Purpose Room

Food served from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Bingo from 6:00 – 8:30 pm (turkey and gift card prizes) \$20 for 3 cards

- All ages bingo
- Kids only bingo 12 and under
- Black-out final bingo

Hosted by Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters of St Michael



7th Annual Men's Conference "Becoming a Man of God" is November 8 at St. George Parish in Hartford, SD. This year's speaker is

Jim Beckman. For more details: www.loveinvincible.org or contact Glen @ 605.651.0313



On Saturday, November 8, at the St. Michael's 4:00 pm Mass, we will honor all the people who had a funeral at St. Michael in the past year.



Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. Michael:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Oct. 28-29--regularly scheduled classes

Grades 4-5

October 29

Grades 6-High School

October 29



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Oct. 28, 29, 30---regularly scheduled

Grades 4-6

October 29

Grades 7-High School:

October 29

Ignite & Edge No Class

Bishop O'Gorman School News

Providing competitive compensation to teachers and staff allows us to recruit and retain world-class educators. A gift to our 8th annual **Tuesdays 4 Teachers** effort helps to ensure future generations of Knights will receive the best quality, Christ-centered education.

To learn more about our efforts during the month of November, please scan the QR code or go to www.ogknights.org.



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. 4--Pizza Ranch 41st Street

Nov. 11--Pancheros

Nov. 18--R Wine Bar & Affiliated Establishments

Nov. 25--Valentino's

Dec. 2--Big Sioux Burger & Dahlia's

Grow in Faith with Father Cesar

Do you want to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith? Father Cesar invites all parents to join him for two special evenings of faith and fellowship. **Gather in the MPR from 6:00–7:30 p.m. on November 19 and March 25** to learn together. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith and build a deeper connection with our St. Michael priests.

Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools, a vibrant pre-school through 12th-grade school system located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is actively seeking an experienced, mission-driven Director of Finance. Candidate applications are reviewed as received, and the position is considered open until filled. The Director of Finance will start in January of 2026.



To apply.

CLICK HERE



School Masses for October & November:



Oct. 31--prepared by 1st grade

Nov. 7--prepared by 4G

Nov. 14--prepared by 3Z

Nov. 21--prepared by 2ST

Nov. 26--prepared by 6RJ



Our priests are an active, joyful presence in our schools, offering spiritual guidance, celebrating Mass, and reminding students that they are deeply loved by God. Their witness is a powerful part of the formation our students receive.



St. George:

The St. George Catholic Daughters will have religious socks available for sale in October. These socks make great gifts and are the perfect way to keep your favorite saint with you throughout the day! Visit us and look for your favorite saint!



The Fellowship and Faith Festival has been postponed to a later date due to scheduling conflicts.



ST. GEORGE CDA
CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER
CASES OF FROZEN ROLLS AVAILABLE
NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH



FORMS AVAILABLE
IN THE BACK OF
CHURCH OR
SCAN TO ORDER



ORDERS
DUE
NOV 3RD

Eucharistic adoration and confession are every Thursday from 6 to 7 PM. Please bring your family and come to pray, read scripture, or meditate in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Stay for the hour or come for a shorter time.



**KNIGHT
OF THE
MONTH**



**Knight of the Month:
David Drey**



**Family of the Month:
Sean & Theresa Rogers**



The St. George Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after Masses the weekend of November 22-23.

*St. George will be hosting a training for all existing and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **November 1, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.***

The November signup form to serve senior meals at the Hartford Senior Citizen center is in the gathering space. Assistants are needed for Nov. 6 & 10, from 10:45 am to 1 pm.

The St. George Food Pantry is open to anyone who is in need. It is open during office hours & by appointment; call & leave a message for Donna. Please specify what items you need & they will be bagged & waiting for pickup in the entry. Please spread the word that we are available and ready to help.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. George #2688 offers medals of St. Gerard, the patron saint of motherhood and expectant mothers, to any expectant mother or any mother who would like one. The medals are given anonymously. If interested, call Brenda at 526-6780

Join us in praying the rosary for Pro-life: the 2nd Tuesday of the month after the 5:30pm Mass and every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass.

What to do for the
**FIRST SATURDAY
DEVOTION**

GO TO CONFESSION	RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY	RECITE FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY
MEDITATE ON ONE OR MORE OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY FOR 15 MINUTES	DO ALL OF THESE THINGS WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	DO THESE THINGS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS

First Saturday:

**Confessions at
7:45 am**

Mass at 8:30 am

WELCOME TABLE

St. Michael

Knights of Columbus are at the Welcome table this weekend. Stop by and see how you can join this amazing group of faithful men.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



Scan the code to see the St. Michael Knights of Columbus Facebook page.

Feeding South Dakota Barrels

The barrels will be in the Commons for the month of November. Please consider donating food to this worthy cause.

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SOUTH DAKOTA



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Ruth Malloy, mother of Jean Malloy; Stephen Rezac, brother of Dorothy Fink and Michael Rezac, and uncle of Jackie Jucht; Nancy Hall, mother of Sandi Hall; Adeline Oberembt, mother of Ruth Benedict and Dr. Ada Lopez-Mendez, wife of Dr. Juan Joy.** May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Time Change:

**Saturday, November 8 the 8:15 am
Mass will be moved to 9:00 am.**



Congratulations to **Hannah Maly & Cooper McKenzie**, who were married this weekend at St. Michael. May God bless you in your marriage!

JOIN OUR

TEAM OF

- Ushers
- Lectors
- Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers



Requirements:

- Love the Lord
- Be on a Catholic Christian Journey of Faith
- Be Dependable
- Love your neighbor

Trainings-Saturday, November 21st
LECTORS at 11:00 am with Lunch to follow at noon and a KeyNote talk with Fr Cesar

Trainings-Saturday, November 21st USHERS
at 12:00 pm with Lunch and a KeyNote talk w/ Fr Cesar and training to follow at 1:00 pm

**Trainings-Sunday, November 22nd EXTRA
ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** at
12:00 pm with Lunch and a KeyNote talk with
Fr Cesar and training to follow at 1:00pm



St Michael Parish HOLY Fudge Weekend Sales

**Will be wrapped and
ready to go at the
Welcome Table and
the Commons Kitchen!**

November 1/2

**\$15 per pound or
\$4 per ¼ pound**

**Buy 1lb and get 2
individually
wrapped pieces
free!**

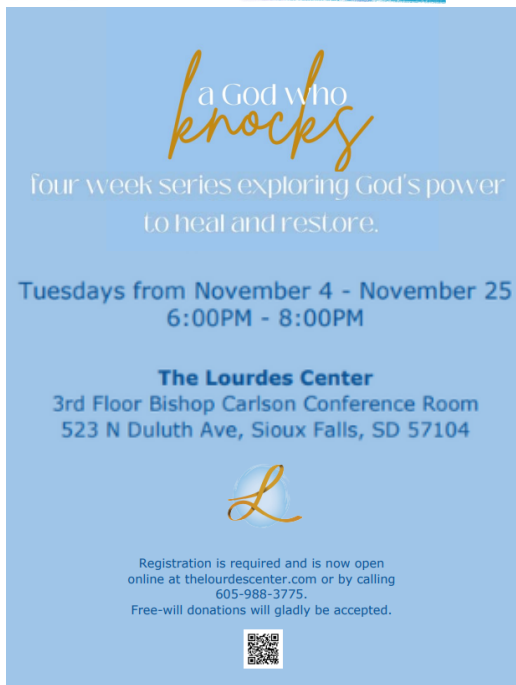
All proceeds go to Love is The Mission

**The most powerful weapon to
conquer the devil is Humility.
St. Vincent de Paul**

Sioux Falls Diocese Events

"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."



"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country, November 2-8, 2025.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."



October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Please join others in praying the Rosary in public: **Sunday, Oct 26, 3 pm** St Mary's Reflecting Pool
In case of inclement weather, prayer will resume inside St. Mary's.

Two Souls United in Christ, a WCI Marriage Retreat in Watertown, SD on November 14/15 ...

An amazing experience of deepening your spiritual union with your spouse ... your love, your beloved, and your union in Christ deserves all your attention! Register [HERE](#) today! \$150/couple *lodging not included. SPACE IS LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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 and again on Dec. 9 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Watertown.

The evening, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will include presentations from individuals who have experienced grief along with a beautiful candlelighting ceremony. Christmas goodies and warm apple cider to follow.

Registration is required and opens Oct. 1 online at thelourdescenter.com or by calling 605-988-3775. Free-will donations will gladly be accepted.

Broom Tree Retreat on November 11

"Accompaniment: Walking with Others Closer to Jesus"

This one-day retreat, directed by Dr Chris Burgwald with Father Joe Vogel, begins with a conference in the morning followed by Mass. Lunch is served at noon. After lunch, there is a Holy Hour with the opportunity for Confession, followed by a second and final conference.

The value of the retreat is \$50.

Questions? Register [HERE](#) or call 605-263-1040.

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	\$6,468.40
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 85.45)
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$104,861.60
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$100,696.29
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 4,165.31)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 22,793.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 26,959.06)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$77,206.25
YTD	(\$22,793.75)

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$31,032.81
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 52.04
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$495,692.32
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$459,058.66
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 36,633.66)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 78,569.75
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 41,936.09

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$281,569.75
YTD	\$ 78,569.75

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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

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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., Oct. 25 5:00 pm +Lowell Huls +LaWanda Huls
+Paul J. Huls

Sun., Oct. 26 9:00 am +Ron +Iona Sechser

Mon., Oct. 27 No Mass

Tues., Oct. 28 5:30 pm +Barb Warne

Wed., Oct. 29 8:00 am +Joe Schartz

Thurs. Oct. 30 5:30 pm +Nancy Mallinger

Friday, Oct. 31 8:00 am Int. of Joan McNamara

Sat., Nov. 1 8:30 am Int. of Corbin Ridings
5:00 pm +Ron and +Iona Sechser

Sun., Nov. 2 9:00 am OLV pastorate parishioners

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, Oct. 27 5:30 pm +Margaret Wilcox

Tuesday, Oct. 28 5:30 pm +Morrie +Irene Robinson

Wednesday, Oct. 29 8:15 am +Jason Omer

Thursday, Oct. 30 8:15 am +Kathy Weissenberger

Friday, Oct. 31 8:15 am +Victoria Malagan

Saturday, Nov. 1 8:15 am +Gayle Angle 4:00 pm Int. of Mark Weinacht & family

Sunday, Nov. 2 8am +Jonathan Daniel Queen | 9:30 am +Larry Schmidt |
11:00 am Int. of Gene Vognild | 6:00 pm +Joe +Eileen Arnts

Saturday, November 1

Altar Servers: K & F Ingalls & B Johnson
Reader: W Zortman
Sacristan: J O'Kane
Ushers: D & K Christensen, M Ingalls, M O'Kane
Offertory: S & K Lutter family
EOMHCs: (Deacon John-OM), L Andersen, L Ingalls

Sunday, November 2

Altar Servers: L Koenig, E Maras, M Nester
Readers: J Ernster & E Nester
Sacristan: S Andresen
Ushers: G Anderson, M Bergeson,
J Blocker, J Maras
Offertory: P & T Michaels family
EOMHCs: (Deacon John-OM), T Brown, E Nester
Donuts: D & B Deffenbaugh

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

<https://bible.usccb.org/#subscribe>

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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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