

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

**October 5,
2025**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



**27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

My brothers and sisters in Christ, this Sunday's readings turn their attention to the theological virtue of faith and its power. *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea and it would obey you'".* It is no surprise that we live in very troubling times, in which the majority of people have turned their backs on God, in which evil seems to be winning the battle, and in which we find it difficult to understand why God doesn't do anything to help us change the situation.

In these circumstances, we need to ask God to "increase our faith," and we need to remember the words of the prophet Habakkuk: *"the just one, because of his faith, shall live."* We need to remember that we have a God who fulfills His promises. There are two practical ways in which we can grow in faith. First, through **daily silent prayer**, in which we learn to surrender to God's will for us. Second, by **reading and studying the Bible**, through which we get to know more about God and His ways. I invite you to make these practices part of your daily schedule.

Finally, I would like to ask for your prayers for the 20 women from our pastorate who will be attending the Emmaus Retreat next weekend.

In Christ,

Fr. Cesar Valencia P.E.S



St. George Church's location for Life Chain:

The north sidewalk in front of Skechers (3514 W. 41st St.). Signs can be picked up at the O'Gorman H.S. parking lot, and parking is available along Seminary Rd. or Empire Oil (closed on Sundays).

St. Michael Church's location:

The north sidewalk in front of Walgreens (3620 W. 41st St.) and Sleep Number. Signs can be picked up at the parking lot of O'Gorman H.S., and parking is available behind Walgreens at Empire or on W. Kentucky Pl.



**All of the priests will be
at Clergy Days in
Chamberlain from
Oct. 6-9.**

**Therefore, our Mass
schedules will change
for the upcoming week.**

Mon., Oct. 6--8:15 am Mass at St. Michael/No Confessions
Tues., Oct. 7--No Mass or Confessions at either parish
Wed., Oct. 8--No Mass at either parish
Thurs., Oct. 9--No Mass or Confessions at either parish.
St. George will **NOT** have adoration.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

Plan now and Join Rhonda
and other TEAMMATES

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 24TH
8:30AM

HAYWARD ELEMENTARY
400 N VALLEY VIEW RD
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57107

TEAMMATES
MENTORING
of Sioux Falls

COME TOUR THE
SCHOOL AND MEET THE
STUDENTS OF HAYWARD
ELEMENTARY!



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hold to see
the QR code
link to sign
up!

If you have any questions about TEAMMATES
or mentoring a student at Hayward Contact
Rhonda at 605-361-1600

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate!
Please join us for a public rosary
rally to commemorate the message of
Fatima. **Our rosary will begin at Noon
on Saturday, October 11.** Meet at the
SW corner of the front parking lot at
St. George in Hartford. We will pray the
rosary for the salvation of souls and the
conversion of our nation – asking God to
save America through His Most Holy
Mother. Dress warmly and bring your
rosary and a lawn chair. Questions?
Call: 605- 351-8778



**Our Lady of Victory Pastorate has
chosen 2 dates to pray in front of
Planned Parenthood.**

- Thursday, 10/9,
- Saturday, 10/18.



Will you dedicate 1 hour and come to the
sidewalk in peaceful prayer to end
abortion? Sign ups will be at the welcome
tables and in the entryways. Questions?
Call or text 605-351-8778.

Sunday, Oct. 12: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Free Will Offering! St. Michael Knights of
Columbus Breakfast Deluxe
Toppings Bar (whipped cream,
chocolate chips, fresh fruit),
Pancakes, French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausages and
Donuts !! Dine it or Carryout!
**Gluten-free options will be
available!**



Thank You

to all who joined us and
to all who helped at our
Parish Feast Day
Celebration
Thank you to our
Sponsors-
TC Referee-Atomic
Wings and Buffalo Wild
Wings!
And to our Winners the
Geraets Family
Congratulations!



**We are gearing up for
our annual Fall
basket auction!**

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

Baskets will be accepted in the parish offices from
October 15 through October 24. Bidding will open
on Saturday, October 25, and will close on Sunday,
November 2.

2025 Basket Auction for OLV



Fall Bazaar

**Saturday, November 1
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
at St. Michael Elementary School**

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. Michael:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Oct. 7 & 8---All Sessions as normal

Grades 4-5

October 8 6:00pm Class

Grades 6-High School

October 8

6:30pm Fidelis in the multi-purpose room

Fraternus in the gym

St. George and St. Michael will **NOT** be holding Religious Education class on **Tuesday, October 21, Wednesday, October 22, and Thursday, October 23.**

This includes CGS, Grades 4-5, Fraternus, Fidelis, Ignite, and Faith Formation. Classes will resume their regular schedule the following week.

Confirmation Prep Class at St. George for all pastorate students, is on

Wednesday, October 15,

in the St. George parish center. Classes start at 7:00 and end at 8:30 pm. This is for all Confirmation Candidates from St. George and St. Michael.



Kids of the Kingdom Children's Choir at St. Michael begins on

Tuesday, October 7. *We practice every Tuesday from 3:15-4:00 pm. Anyone is invited to join. Please contact Ann Gooley if you are interested at ann@olvictorysd.org.*



St. Catherine of Genoa quote:
"If you are what you should be,
you will set the whole world
ablaze!"



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Oct. 7, 8, & 9---All Sessions as normal

Grades 4-6

October 8 6:00pm Class

Grades 7-High School:

October 8

Ignite & Edge 7:00pm

Our first St. George All Family Faith

Formation event, a significant and integral part of our church community, is being held on **Wednesday, October 15.** This is a valuable experience for all Families in Pre-K through 10th grade. Junior and Senior parents and teens are also invited to attend, further enriching the event.

The event will kick off with a meal from 5:15 to 6:15 pm, followed by the talk at 6:30. The evening will wrap up at 7:30. During this time, children in Pre-K through 6th grade will have their regular classes, while 7th-9th graders will be in session with their parents. *For this session only, Sophomore parents will attend the Family Faith Formation session, and their teens will attend the Confirmation prep class.* The meal will be served in the parish hall, and we will then move to the church for the session. Please note that a sign-in sheet will be available for both teens and parents.



Sunday, October 26, is the sacramental preparation class for Second graders and their parents, held after the 9:00 am Mass from 10:15 to 11:15 am.

St. George:

St. George KC

Breakfast:

**Sunday, October 5
8:00 am -11:30 am**



The St. George Catholic Daughters will have a free will bake sale on **October 5 from 8 am to 11 am** in the parish hall. We will be on the south side of the parish hall. Come see us during the KC breakfast.

The St. George Catholic Daughters will have religious socks available for sale in October. Please watch for them at the KC Breakfast. 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!

**Hartford-Humboldt
Fundraiser
at Pizza Ranch**



**Monday, October 13
5:00-8:00 pm**

Please mention Hartford-Humboldt
RTL with your call-in or take-out
order: 605-528-3663
- THANK YOU for your support!

Liturgical ministers please submit your November and December unavailability dates to Donna by October 15.

St. George will be hosting a training for all existing and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There are two dates. You only need to attend one of them. **October 19, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and on November 1, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Please let Donna know which training you will be attending by calling the St George office or emailing her. She will also need to know which Mass time you typically attend for scheduling purposes.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Betty Grace, mother of Mike Grace, sister of Virginia Heiberger, and aunt of Paul Heiberger and Charlotte Irene Zortman, mother of Bill, and Arnie Lusch, a parishioner.** May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

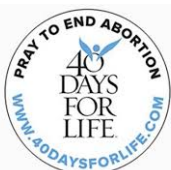


TABLE
WELCOME

40 Days for Life is at the Welcome table this weekend. Stop by and sign up to pray for one hour in front of Planned Parenthood on either Oct. 9 or Oct. 18.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Betty Grace, mother of Theresa Johnson, Janice Hanson, and Nick Grace, and grandmother of Kim Dunn.** May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

St. Michael



The Scott and Jackie Jucht Family has been awarded the October '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!



**The St. Michael Parish
Office will be closed on
Friday, Oct 10.**



Bishop O'Gorman School News

We're Hiring!

Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools is actively seeking a dynamic, mission-driven Principal for O'Gorman High School. This position will start in the summer of 2026 in preparation for the 2026-2027 school year.

To apply, visit www.ogknights.org/careers

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.



School Masses for October:

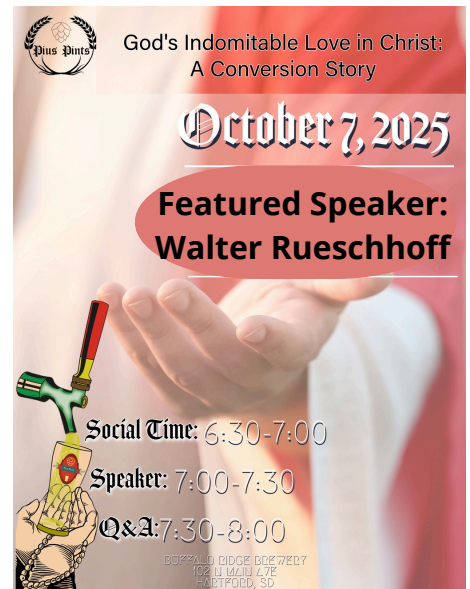
Oct. 10-prepared by 1st grade
Oct. 17-prepared by K
Oct. 21-prepared by 6C
Oct. 31-prepared by 5J



At Bishop O'Gorman Schools, we don't just prepare students for college and careers—we prepare them for sainthood. At O'Gorman, every lesson, club, and sport is an opportunity for virtue and character to grow alongside knowledge and skill.

Sioux Falls Diocese Events

Fr. Daniel Smith is seeking additional help distributing Holy Communion at Sanford Hospital. If you are interested, please reach out to Fr. Dan at 605-312-3500 or Bekah Aisenbrey at (605) 333-6374, or go directly to Sanford Volunteer Website. Under "Medical Center, Clinic and Wellness Center Opportunities", click Apply Now. Fill out the application, and under "Assignment Preference", check Communion [Eucharistic Minister/SMC]. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. God bless.



Breaking Chains--Fighting Modern Day Slavery

Join us for our **FREE** speaker's series...

Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 pm
St. Mary Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:10 pm.
No registration is required.
Refreshments will be provided.

Becoming the Hands and Feet of Christ
Presented by Brothers in Christ

- Saturday morning, Oct. 25, Holy Spirit Church, Sioux Falls
- Doors open 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m. start
- Guest speaker: Dr. Jason Heron
- Keynote speaker: Bishop Donald DeGrood
- Lunch/social at 12:00 p.m. via Pizza Ranch

Pre-register using the QR code. Spouses/significant others and teenagers ages 15+ are encouraged to attend. \$25 per adult, \$45 for couples, teens 15-18 free, \$35 for walk-in of the event.

Please pre-register!

<https://brothersinchrist.ticketspice.com/bicfall2025>

Click above to register.

Sioux Falls Diocese Events



EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND YOUNG MOTHERS:

You are invited to attend the "Under Mary's Mantle" meetings on topics of mothering during the early years beginning

Tuesday, October 7 at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room at

Holy Spirit Church. This series of five bi-weekly meetings is based on writings of renowned Catholic authors and covers topics on pregnancy, nutrition, the first three years, Scripture verses, & and other mothering topics.

First Meeting Topic: Pregnancy and the Role of Good Nutrition. Refreshments & snacks served, and young children are welcome! Come for encouragement, inspiration, fellowship, and sharing in the important role of motherhood! For more information, call at 605-421-1104 or 605-480-3031.

The Rosary Coast to Coast will be prayed on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. All are welcome.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.



Please join others in praying the Rosary in the public starting with the Feast of the Holy Rosary on **Tuesday, Oct. 7, 6pm** in the Mother's Garden at the Cathedral.

Sunday, Oct. 12, 3pm north side of Christ the King

Sunday, Oct. 19, 3pm Veteran's Memorial Park

Sunday Oct 26, 3pm St Mary's Reflecting Pool

*In case of inclement weather on the 12th and 26th, prayer will resume inside Christ the King and St. Mary's.

Sts Simon and Jude

Fall Bazaar

Home Baked Goods

Canned Items

Fresh Local Produce

Dine in and pickup available:
605-997-2180

Sunday, October 5th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church Basement
105 S. Bates Flandreau, SD

Menu: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Cranberry Sauce, and Dessert

Price: **Adult:** \$12
Kids 5-12: \$7
4 and under: Free

Raffle Tickets: 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5

Hosted by: CDA Court 1708 Our Lady of Peace



Contact Allison Hamilton at 864-1495 or Erica Knippling at 695-9081 for ticket sales, contributions or to inquire about event.

Broom Tree 'Day of Recollection

October 14 - "Pro Sanctity: Holiness in Everyday Life," directed by Jackie Sempek

Register by clicking [Here](#):



or scan the QR code:

Silent Auction Medical Benefit

for Kayla Ackerman

Money raised will be used to help with medical costs in Kayla's battle against Cancer (Lymphoma)



DONATE TODAY

Visit our Gofundme page to donate and for more info!

gofundme.com/f/support-kayla-ackermans-cancer-fight

OCT. 25 - NIGHT 2

St. Lamberts

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
10 am - 4 pm



Generously hosted at

St. Lamberts Catholic Church
1000 S Bahnson Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103

**Risen Savior Parish Mission in Brandon, SD
October 21-22 at 6:00 pm**

Featured Speakers:
Sister Sophia Peter
Sister Amaris Salata

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	\$5,359.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$1,194.85)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$85,200.05
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$82,188.89
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 3,011.16)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 23,363.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 26,374.91)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$76,636.25
YTD	(\$23,363.75)

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$30,526.93
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 453.84)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$402,750.01
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$370,714.91
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 32,035.10)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 76,506.25
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 44,471.15

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$279,506.25
YTD	\$ 76,506.25

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*****Bulletin Announcements must be in to the office by noon on Tuesdays.*****

Daily Mass Times at St. George

Mondays: No Mass

Tuesdays: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursdays: No Mass

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

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MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., Oct. 4 | 5:00 pm Int. of Kay Lueth

Sun., Oct. 5 | 9:00 am +Judy Jesse

Mon., Oct. 6 | No Mass

Tues., Oct. 7 | No Mass

Wed., Oct. 8 | No Mass

Thurs. Oct. 9 | No Mass

Friday, Oct. 10 | 8:00 am Int of Ken & Ronda Snyder

Sat., Oct. 11 | 5:00 pm +Judy Jesse

Sun., Oct. 12 | 9:00 am Parishioners of 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, Oct. 6 | 8:15 am +Dr. Tony Oliver

Tuesday, Oct. 7 | NO Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 8 | NO Mass

Thursday, Oct. 9 | NO Mass

Friday, Oct. 10 | 8:15 am +Amy Lindberg

Saturday, Oct. 11 | 8:15 am +Hugo Weyrens 4:00 pm Int. of Katie Voelker & family

Sunday, Oct. 12 | 8am Int. of Carolyn Downs | 9:30 am +Mickey Lipetzky |

11:00 am +Gerry Fox | 6:00 pm +Gayle Angle

Saturday, October 11

Altar Servers: B Johnson, L Onkka, R Wilking

Reader: B Zortman

Sacristan: J Luke

Ushers: S Kulzer, M O'Kane, A Onkka, D Puthoff

Offertory: E & R Dissing family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Mark-OM), G & R Mohrhauser

Sunday, October 12

Altar Servers: C Brown, L Koenig, K Schulte

Readers: J & R Schulte

Sacristan: G Dvorak

Ushers: G Dvorak, K Meehan,
R Schulte, D Woodhull

Offertory: E & A Bartmann

EOMHCs: (Dcn. John-OM), G & A Anderson

Donuts: G & M Boggs

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

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@St George & St Michael
Parishes

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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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blogs, and more! Sign up for free
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Falls!**

formed.org