

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

**September 28,
2025**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

****St. Michael the Archangel****

Faith in angelic beings is an integral part of our Catholic tradition, reflecting our belief in God as the Creator of both the visible and the invisible. In the Old Testament, the presence of angels is evident in many passages. The term "angel" means "messenger," highlighting their role as mediators between the divine and the earthly. Through divine revelation, particularly in the New Testament, we come to understand the existence of guardian angels, the archangels—Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael—as well as the Thrones, Dominions, Principalities, and Powers (Col. 1:16).

The holy archangel Gabriel played a crucial role in the incarnation of the Word of God, which is central to our redemption. Many angels ministered to our Lord Jesus Christ; for instance, they came to Him after He fasted for 40 days and in the Garden of Gethsemane before His Passion. Angels were also present at the moment of the Lord's Resurrection and Ascension—an angel rolled away the stone from the tomb and frightened the guards. In contrast, others appeared to Mary Magdalene and assisted the Apostles in escaping from prison, among many other examples.

We also have the revelation of St. Michael, the leader of the angelic host, who battles against Satan and his followers. He is the one destined to defeat him and cast him into the abyss forever. Beyond the revelations concerning angels found in Scripture, we have numerous manifestations to the saints. A notable example is the revelation to the three shepherd children of Fatima by the angel of Portugal.

The Church has developed a profound understanding of angels through theological reflection, primarily influenced by thinkers like St. Thomas Aquinas. This understanding has contributed significantly to our teachings and practices, such as exorcisms, which address the reality of fallen angels.

Let us renew our faith in this remarkable, invisible world, especially in the Holy Angels who serve as our guardians, protectors, and guides in spiritual battles. It is essential to remember that our struggle is not against people, but against evil spirits.

Praise be to God in His angels and archangels. Holy Archangels, defend us in battle. Regina Angelorum, pray for us.

Blessings, Father Mario

**Pray for our parish priests. Tell them
you are praying for them THIS Sunday,
which is Priesthood Sunday.**

**We pray for all priests who are ordained
to serve our Church, that their ministry
may be fruitful and appreciated by the
people whom they serve.**



Celebrate!
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

**PRAY, FAST,
SACRIFICE, & AFFIRM**

WITHOUT **PRIESTS**,
THERE IS NO EUCHARIST,
WITHOUT THE EUCHARIST,
THERE IS NO CHURCH!

**VOCATION
MINISTRY**

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

The Feast of St Michael Presents

THE DEFEND US in our PUZZLE BATTLE
ROYALE EVENT!

Sunday, September 28th

Meal of Wings and Things at 12:15 pm

Puzzle Battle begins at 1:15 pm

Price per team of 4-\$40.00

Price per person just for meal \$10.00

The St. George Catholic Daughters will have religious socks available for sale in October. Please watch for them at St. George's Knights of Columbus Breakfast. These socks make great gifts and are the perfect way to keep your favorite saint with you throughout the day! Come visit us and look for your favorite saint or contact St. George parish office to purchase some socks!



Our next Behold Worship Night is **Sunday, Oct. 5**, at St. Michael Parish. This event is free and open to the public and runs from 7:15 pm to 8:45pm.

OCIA will begin on **Tuesday, September 30, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm** in the Multipurpose Room. Anyone who wishes to become Catholic needs to attend these classes. Classes go from September to March with confirmation at Easter.

2025 Basket Auction for OLV

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.

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 NW 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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Holy Innocents Diaper Ministry is looking for volunteers. Our ministry distributes diapers, wipes, and formula vouchers to those families who have chosen life. During the last fiscal year, we served 3,161 children, providing \$91,890 in assistance. Please contact Deb at debsiouxfallssvdvp@gmail.com or Dorothy at edsiouxsfalls@svdpsd.org if you can help.



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:

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1---All Sessions as normal

Grades 4-5

October 1 6:00pm Class

Grades 6-High School

October 1

6:30pm Fidelis in the multi-purpose room

Fraternus in the gym

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.



Attention OLV Youth:

If you need service hours, consider volunteering at the St. Michael Bazaar on Saturday, November 1. Ask Antoni or Dana for more information.



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2---All Sessions as normal

Grades 4-6

October 1 6:00pm Class

Grades 7-High School:

October 1

Ignite & Edge 7:00pm



Youth Group for this month



IN SEPTEMBER



2025

SUN
28

YG MEET IN MPR @ 7



looking for a youth planning team



contact Antoni:
antoni@olvictorysd.org

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

At Bishop O'Gorman Schools, our schools are deeply connected to our parishes, forming a network of faith communities united in mission. Students see their pastors not only on Sundays but also walking the halls, celebrating Mass, and sharing the Gospel in a way that makes faith come alive.

The mission of Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools is "To form a community of faith and learning by promoting a Catholic way of life through Gospel values and academic excellence".

School Masses September & October:



Sept. 29- prepared by 2nd grade

Oct. 10-prepared by 1st grade

Oct. 17-prepared by K

Oct. 21-prepared by 6C

Oct. 31-prepared by 5J

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



St. George:

First Friday Mass and Devotions
will be held at St. George on
Oct. 3 , at 8:00 am with Confessions.

First Saturday Mass and Devotions will
be held at St. George on October 4 , at
8:30 am with Confessions.

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 the month of October. Please watch for them at St. George's welcome table during October. These socks make great gifts and are the perfect way to keep your favorite saint with you throughout the day! Come 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!

Dear St. George parish,
Thank you for welcoming me to your parish this past year. I am blessed to get to know so many faithful of the diocese. Thank you all for the letters, prayers, and support you have given me. God bless, and know of my prayers for you all. *My new mailing address for school is: The Saint Paul Seminary, Brendan Logan, 2260 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105, if you would like to reach out.*

Pax.

Yours in Christ,
Brendan

Brendan was one of the seminarians who served at St. George from July 2024 to June 2025.



New members:
Robin Lund and
son Jordan.



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



Congratulations to **Keegan Meyer and Summer Steinhoff**, who were married at St. George. May God bless them in their marriage!

Entrance Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table

As we gather at your Table, As we listen to your Word, Help us know, O God, your presence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story Till we claim it as our own; Teach us through this holy banquet How to make Love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness In the sacrament of life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion To forgive as you forgave; May we still behold your image In the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon Other guests to share that feast Where triumphant Love will welcome Those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us Nor will pride our peace destroy, As we join with saints and angels To repeat the sounding joy.

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TABLE
WELCOME

St. Michael:

St. Vincent dePaul is at the Welcome table this weekend. *Their mission statement: "A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."*
Stop by the table to ask how you can join this ministry.

The St. Michael Parish Boy Scouts are doing their annual Popcorn and Wreath fundraiser, which helps fund activities for the year. They will be available after all Masses on **September 27 & 28**. Please show them your support!



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Merle Ankrum, husband of Betty, Gary Blaschke, brother of Shirlee Vognild, Kasmer "Capp" Holzer, father of Pat Holzer, Ken Reiners, brother-in-law of Verna Reiners, and George Tulowetzke, brother of Verna Reiners.** May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Congratulations to **Mia Elizabeth Steffen, daughter of Mitchel & Grace** on her baptism. May God bless her always!



Congratulations to **Bea Guggisberg and Michael Lenards**, who were married this weekend at St. Michael. May God bless them in their marriage!



Sioux Falls Diocese Events

The **Christ the King Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a sports card show fundraiser on **October 11 from 9am to 3pm at the Christ the King school gym**. Dealers will be buying, selling, and trading sports cards. Food and beverages will be available. All are welcome. Contact Andy McQuistan with any questions at 605.310.5073.

God's Indomitable Love in Christ:
A Conversion Story

October 7, 2025

**Featured Speaker:
Walter Rueschhoff**

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

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100 W. MAIN ST.
SIOUX FALLS, SD

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.



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.

Fight Slavery Now!
HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS MODERN-DAY SLAVERY

Sioux Falls Diocese Events

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A CASH-ONLY EVENT



It's a CAKE WALK! Calling all Bakers: The Perpetual Adoration Sisters Fall Fiesta Fundraiser is **Sunday, October 5, from 12-5:30 pm.** We are in need of donations of Cakes, Cupcakes (6), Cookies & Bars (4 per bag). Items may be delivered to the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery, located just behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph, on Sat., October 4. Please call Karla Ball at 605-940-2454 or email at krb2014@gmail.com for info.

The Sordini Orchard Country Store is looking for donations for the Fiesta Fundraiser, specifically fresh produce, canned goods, and freshly baked treats that can be delivered to the monastery on Sat. morning, October 4.



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.

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.



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.

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	\$7,280.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 726.15

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$78,646.20
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$76,829.89
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 1,816.31)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 23,723.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 25,540.06)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$76,276.25
YTD	(\$23,723.75)

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$28,749.68
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 2,231.09)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$371,769.24
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$340,187.98
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 31,581.26)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 76,456.25
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 44,874.99

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$279,456.25
YTD	\$ 76,456.25

St. Michael:

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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 Adoration 6-7 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

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MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., Sept. 27 5:00 pm +Dee and +Lloyd Battest

Sun., Sept. 28 9:00 am Int. of Miranda & Adam Eschen

Mon., Sept. 29 No Mass

Tues., Sept. 30 5:30 pm +Paul J. Huls

Wed., Oct. 1 8:00 am +Isaiah Orsten-Sechser

Thurs. Oct. 2 5:30 pm Int. of Jack Sebert
Int. of Wayne/Cindy Steinhauer WA

Friday, Oct. 3 8:00 am +Vincent Ketcham

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

Sun., Sept. 28 9:00 am +Judy Jesse

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, Sept. 29 5:30 pm +DelRae Dickes

Tuesday, Sept. 30 5:30 pm +Jerry Delker

Wednesday, Oct. 1 8:15 am Int. of Adelyn Galloway

Thursday, Oct. 2 8:15 am +John Havertop

Friday, Oct. 3 8:15 am +Warren +Hilda Friessen

Saturday, Oct. 4 8:15 am +Richard Schreier 4:00 pm +Esther Vogel

Sunday, Oct. 5 8am +Len Kedroski | 9:30 am +Mitzi Keiser |

11:00 am OLV Parishioners | 6:00 pm +Veronica Lokonga

Saturday, October 4

Altar Servers: B Johnson, G Stuessi, D Wilking

Reader: R Whalen

Sacristan: D Perrion

Ushers: E Dissing, D Miles, A Perrion, C Skauge

Offertory: E & R Dissing family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. John-OM), C Spielmann, R Whalen

Sunday, October 5

Altar Servers: M Nester, SB Nielsen, J Phillips

Readers: A Maras and E Nester

Sacristan: S Andresen

Ushers: J Blocker, B Kramer,
D Munce, M Wegleitner

Offertory: V Pulse family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. John-OM), P Meehan, C Scovill

Donuts: **NA – KC breakfast**

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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