

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

July 27, 2025



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



**17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

YOU are invited!

I love people and I love words, but I am not a number person! Although most weeks I spend several hours at my desk, I am not a desk person! I do these “office things” so I can do “other things”.

Many years ago, one of our Priests (I will let you guess who), told me, after I asked him if I could take some teens on mission trips, “You have the freedom of the daughter of God to do what you want in your ministry”! But there was an addendum to that statement-he also said I would have to find ways to pay for whatever it was I wanted to do! In my ministry here at St. Michael, I have lived by that motto!

Each month, we receive anywhere from \$2,200-\$2,400 in donations that go directly to “Love is the Mission Guatemala” from online giving. We generally pay out~\$1100 in food distribution to over 100 families in the village of Playa de Oro, ~\$825 for water supplies and employee salaries in the water plant and last but not least ~\$550 for 15 students to go to school after 6th grade. All this is paid by the donations that come in monthly. As you can see, we are not always meeting our budget, so there is a need for alternative fundraising. That is where I came up with Trivia Night and Holy Fudge! The extra money that goes directly to “Love is the Mission Guatemala” comes from our Holy Fudge Sales and our Trivia Night Fundraiser. THAT IS IT!

Twice a year, January and July, (we just got back) 12-24 participants, new and returning, make the journey to Playa de Oro, Guatemala, for a Love is the Mission Trip! The cost of the trip ranges from \$1750 to \$2250 depending on flights, and how many extra/free days we have, and what we do for those days. The breakdown of our July trip is charted below per person.

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| *Travel Insurance ~\$50 | Airline/Baggage~\$950 | *Interpreters fee's ~\$100 | * VBS/shirts ~\$60 |
| *Hotel in Guatemala City flying in and out~\$100 | | *Housing during the mission ~\$150.00 | |
| *Prepared food for the week ~\$150 | | *Transportation for the week~\$150.00 | |
| *Children's Field trip~\$100 | | *out of pocket expense for Volcan Pacaya ATV Tour ~\$90 | |

To go on a Love is the Mission trip, the participant has to pay or personally work to fundraise the \$1750 to \$2250 at events that St. Michael uses for fundraisers and/or Premier Center events where we run the concession stands. We provide many opportunities to help with the expense of the trip because we do not want money to be a reason someone is unable to go.

The cost of the trip NEVER comes from any funds that are given/donated for “Love is the Mission”! Those funds are strictly for the mission! Before each trip, we do ask for donations for our trip. These donations do not go to those attending the trip. This money goes toward the expense of providing medicine to the patients that we serve in the medical clinic on the mission.

So, as I said in the beginning, YOU are invited to join us and come, and see for YOURSELF what a Love is the Mission trip to Playa de Oro, Guatemala is like. Don't take our word or anyone else's word come and see for yourself! We thank you for your prayers while on our mission in July!

Click the Link or Scan the QR to sign up for January 2026!



January 2026 Love is the Mission Trip



With love because He first loved me, Rhonda

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

ST GEORGE & ST MICHAEL
PARISHES INVITE YOU TO THE



August 10th from 12:00-3:00 p.m.
We are seeking volunteers to assist with this event. The event will be located in the empty lot across from the Hartford Brewery. We will have two food trucks, games, music, and a variety of beverages. Come and meet our new priests. Please contact Dana if you can help out at this event.



Is It Possible to be Holy?
August 5, 2025

Featured Speaker
PES Sisters

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

Buffalo Ridge Brewery
102 N MAIN AVE
HARTFORD, SD

Pius Pints

**Save
The
Date**

2025 St. Michael Parish Bazaar
Saturday, November 1
9:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration is now open to grab a table for our annual parish bazaar! Find the link on our website. [Click here.](#)



St. Michael's annual Ice cream Social
for the whole OLV pastorate is
Sunday, August 24 from
3:00 pm -5:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Come for food, games, and fellowship!



You are invited to attend the **First OLV Women's Emmaus Retreat**. This retreat will be held on **October 10, 11, and 12 at Lake Shetek Bible Camp in Curry, Minnesota**. Registration will begin Monday, August 4th. The cost to attend is \$150.00, which covers all of your food, room, and materials. Contact Dana Webskowski for more information on this beautiful women's ministry.



GOD'S BLESSINGS
ON THE
Anniversary
OF YOUR
Ordination

Happy Ordination Anniversary!
Father Albert's 14th anniversary
is on July 31.

Deacon Tom DeReinzo's 20th
anniversary is on August 6.

IMPORTANT

St. Michael's daily Mass time change:
Masses will begin at 11:30 am the week of July 28-August 2 due to Vacation Bible School. This will be the only daily Mass each day.



This is for Knights of Columbus members at either St. George or St. Michael.

Become a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus on **August 16**. The Exemplification or membership ceremony will take place **at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake, Iowa**, but you will become an actual member of your local 4th Degree Assembly. For more information, Contact: Don Breuker 712-461-1321 Cell/Text or 712-336-4855 Land Line msgmccoykc@gmail.com

St. George:

First Friday Mass and Devotions will be held at St. George on August 1, at 8:00 am with Confessions.

First Saturday Mass and Devotions will be held at St. George on August 2, at 8:30 am with Confessions.

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

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

St George-Senior Class of 25-26

Please contact Greg Boggs for scholarship qualifications.



Anyone from St George interested in participating in the **Bishop O'Gorman Sporting Clays Tournament on August 26**, please contact Jim McMahon. We are seeking two to three additional participants.

If you are interested in joining or learning more about the **St. George Knights of Columbus**, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are a Catholic Fraternity of Men ages 18 and older, dedicated to four main degrees: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. *We meet once a month, on the third Monday, for a night of brotherhood, prayer, business, and fellowship.*



St. George's RE Team Leader Training for grades 7-10, will be on **Wednesday, August 6, starting at 7:00 pm** at St. George.

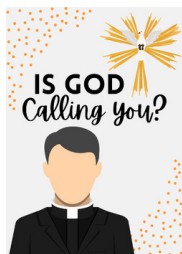
Millions of Monicas meet on Mondays at St. George from 6:00-7:00 pm. All women are welcome to attend. Come check us out and give us a try as we pray for our loved ones to return to the Catholic Faith.

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.

Are you new to the Hartford area, or are you looking for a parish to join? We welcome you to Saint George! If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish, just contact the office by phone or email. Contact info is in the bulletin. Registration forms are also on the rack in the foyer.

Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage to overcome all obstacles to their vocation in life. Give their parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.



St. Michael:

Due to Vacation Bible School, Mass times for the week of July 28–August 1, will change.

Mass will begin at 11:30 am each day. This will replace the normal daily Mass time.

There will NOT be confessions on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday next week.

All parishioners are invited to attend the 11:30 am daily Mass. We have 120 students attending our VBS, and on Friday, they will perform a song for you after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please be sure to attend this Mass!



Congratulations to **Isla Céline Velasquez**, daughter of **Malissa & René**, and **Letty Ann Urias**, daughter of **Molly & Dylan**, on their baptism. May God bless them always. and may your new life in Christ fill you with joy.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Veronica Lokonga**, sister of **Father Albert**, **Mary Gengler**, mother of **Mary Ann Gengler**, **Jack Fraser**, a parishioner, **Paulette Takeda**, a parishioner, **Tim Mahan**, brother of **Michael Mahan**, and **John Gossman**, brother of **JoEllen Schoenfelder** and uncle of **Andrew & Jordan Schoenfelder**. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Send a missionary! At the Welcome table this weekend is Allison Junker. Allison, along with her family (parents Kathy & Rob), has been a lifelong member of St. Michael.

Allison Junker will be serving as a volunteer missionary this school year. To help support her, follow these steps:

1. Go to the Saint John Society Website (https://socsj.org/en_us/donate/)

Click "Donate Now"

Fill out the form, and in the Comments section, write "DC Volunteer Missionary - Allison Junker"

Pray for her and the students at American University!

Welcome Table

July is St. Michael's month to provide for the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament!

Pick up a slip, purchase the item, and return it to the grocery cart. Please bring gift cards, stamps, and perishable items to the parish office. Also, pick up a prayer intention slip, write it out, and put it in the box. The sisters will add that to their prayers! What a beautiful blessing that is!

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27—the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is:

"Blessed are those who have not lost hope" Sir 14:2



If you are missing Holy Fudge stop by
live inspired 365
3701 W. 49th Street, Suite 108, Sioux Falls
Backside of the big gray AAA building.
Summer hours are 9a - 4p Mon - Thur
and 9a - 12p Fridays!



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The Knights of Columbus are now using a QR Code to invite men to their organization and to keep you updated on their events. This code will take you to their Facebook page.



Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Youth Opportunities

Registration for Religious Education for Fall 2025

St. Michael QR Code and link:

[Click here to register at St. Michael for CGS and RE up to grade 6.](#)



St. George QR Code and link:

[Click here to register at St. George.](#)



Bishop O'Gorman Kickoff

Mass Celebration for

St. Michael families

When: Sunday, August 10, at the

6:00 pm Mass

Social time after the Mass



CGS Training in Brookings:

If you are interested in taking the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training for St. George, please contact Katelyn @ katelyn@olvictorysd.org. The training dates are Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, September 12, 13, and 14, & October 3, 4, and 5. We are seeking at least two individuals to participate in this training.



A list of volunteers needed for St. George Faith Formation is on the Welcome Table. Please look at the list and see where you can be involved in helping our youth grow in their faith.



All Confirmation Students for St. Michael & St. George: Reminder: We have the first Confirmation 101 Retreat Day on Sunday, August 24th, at St. George. The day will start with 9:00 am Mass and go until 3:00 pm.



This is a required retreat for all Confirmation Candidates. If you have questions or concerns, contact Antoni for St. Michael @ antoni@olvictorysd.org or Dana @ dana@olvictorysd.org for St. George.

St. Michael
Religious Education
for grades 6-12



[Click here to sign up for Fraternus, our Religious Education program for young men in grades 6-12.](#)

[Click here to sign up for Fidelis, our Religious Education program for young women grades 6-12](#)

JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY
Meal | Lesson-Small Group | Adoration
All youth and young adults who have attended a Steubenville Conference, D-Camp, or any retreat this summer or in the past!
JULY 30, 2025 | 6:00 PM | ST. GEORGE PARISH
605-361-1600 x 2268
dana@olvictorysd.org
Seen, Known, Loved, challenged!

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



Calling all Catholic women...
Are you seeking ways to
deepen your faith and
connect with like-minded
women? Come check us out!



The Catholic Women's Professional League (CWPL) will host its August meeting on August 14 from 6:45 AM to 7:45 AM at St. Mary's Parish Hall. This month, we will be watching a video by Father Mike Schmitz, followed by a discussion. Deacon Ridder will be joining us. Follow us on FB @CWPLSF or email Tiffny Hagan with questions at cwplsf@gmail.com. **All are welcome!**

AUGUST 18
Minnehaha Country Club &
The Country Club of Sioux Falls

BENEFITING
BROOMTREE
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Consider sponsoring a priest to play in this year's tournament and help support a great cause!

LEARN MORE:

605-988-3701

Sioux Falls Catholic Young Adults
(ages 21-35)

upcoming events

5:30 pm Mass followed by games & food

Register here!

COOKOUT
Come enjoy games, free drinks, & food after 5:30PM Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
6:30-9:30PM

Aug. 15

Event at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

HELD
Through Grief by Grace

An 8-week educational series for adults who are experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one through death.

Begins Sept. 9th From 6 pm - 8 pm 707 W 4th SF, SD 57104 Mater Ecclesiae Monastery

Each week will include engaging presentations, prayer and small group discussion with others who have experienced a similar loss.

The Lourdes Center

REGISTRATION OPENS 7/1/2025 @ WWW.THELOURDESCENTER.COM

August 26

Sporting CLAYS SHOOT

HUNTERS POINTE SHOOTING COMPLEX

All funds raised will go towards the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools Foundation operations.

FAITH AND BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2025
SUNDAY INTO MONDAY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025
SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER

Steve Scheel, former CEO of Scheels is a keynote speaker

Purchase tickets at faithandbusinessconference.com

Notre Dame Football Experience for 4 Lucky Adults!

Enter for your chance to win the experience of a lifetime!

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Notre Dame vs. University of Southern California

Save the Date

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 5, 2025, 2-3 pm
W. 41st St. - North sidewalk between S. Sertoma Ave. and S. Western Ave.

WWW.SIOUXFALLSAREARIGHTTOLIFE.ORG

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 George:

General Needs:

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| Weekly Collection Needs | \$6,553.85 |
| Weekly Receipts-Actual | \$5,385.00 |
| Weekly Overage (Shortfall) | (\$1,168.85) |

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| Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget | \$19,661.55 |
| Year-To-Date-Actual | \$24,691.50 |
| Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) | \$ 5,029.95 |
| CFSA Overage (Shortfall) | (\$ 25,123.75) |
| Actual Overage (Shortfall) | (\$ 20,093.80) |

CFSA 2025:

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| Goal | (\$63,500.00) |
| Cemetery Goal | (\$36,500.00) |
| Receipts-PLEDGES | \$74,876.25 |
| YTD | (\$25,123.75) |

St. Michael Online Giving



St. Michael:

General Needs:

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Collection Needs | \$30,980.77 |
| Weekly Receipts-Actual | \$27,591.92 |
| Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) | (\$ 3,388.85) |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget | \$92,942.31 |
| Year-To-Date-Actual | \$96,270.42 |
| Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) | \$ 3,328.11 |
| CFSA Overage (Shortfall) | \$73,059.75 |
| Actual Overage (Shortfall) | \$76,387.86 |

CFSA 2025:

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|------------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$203,000.00 |
| Receipts-PLEDGES | \$276,059.75 |
| YTD | \$ 73,059.75 |

St. George Online Giving



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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 6-7 pm

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: 7:45 am-8:15 am

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MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., July 26| 5:00 pm +Ralph Ishmael

Sunday, July 27| 9:00 am OLV Parishioners

Monday, July 28| No Mass

Tues., July 29| 5:30 pm +Barb Warne

Wed., July 30| 8:00 am +Leona Rose

Thurs. July 31| 5:30 pm +Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert
+Abigail Vitek

Friday, Aug. 1| 8:00 am +Isaiah Orsten-Sechser

Sat., Aug. 2| 8:30 am +Kendall Oaks
5:00 pm +Vincent Ketcham

Sun., Aug. 3| 9:00 am Special Intention - Jack Sebert

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, July 28| 11:30 am +Eilene Benz

Tuesday, July 29| 11:30 am +Lilly Kutty Zacharias

Wednesday, July 30| 11:30 am +Pt Zacharias

Thursday, July 31| 11:30 am +Steve Sekatch

Friday, Aug. 1| 11:30 am +Eric Sandberg

Saturday, Aug. 2 | 8:15 am +Rich Jervik 4:00 pm +Joe Sprenger

Sunday, Aug. 3 | 8am Int. of Anthony Olinger family| 9:30am +Robert Fink | 11:00am +Tom Morgan
6:00 pm +Trisha Watson

Saturday, August 2

Altar Servers: C Ebsen, B Johnson, L Onkka

Reader: D Miles

Sacristan: **Need one**

Ushers: A Onkka, J & K Price, D Puthoff

Offertory: S & K Lutter family

EOMHCs: **Need One**, L Andersen, C Spielmann

Sunday, August 3

Altar Servers: A & T Michaels, J Phillips

Readers: M & L Bergeson

Sacristan: S Andresen

Ushers: B Voss, M Wegleitner, T Brown, D Woodhull

Offertory: J & M Reiser family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tim-OM) , T Brown, C Scovill

Donuts: G& M Boggs

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

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www.olvictorysd.org

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@stmichaelsfsd

**St. Michael
Office Hours:**

St. George Office Hours: **Monday-Thursday**
Monday-Friday **8:00am - 5:00pm**
8:00am - 4:00 pm **Friday 8:00am-Noon**

Formed website:

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