

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

**October 19,
2025**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



**29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

The Theme of 2025 World Mission Sunday

"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples", was a gift started by our late Pope Francis in February of 2025 and continued by Pope Leo XIV. The theme serves as a call for all Christians to be messengers of Christ's hope and love, especially to communities that face hardships.



Since 2018, St Michael Parish has been a messenger of hope to a small village in Guatemala. In Playa de Oro, the school is what holds the community together. The teachers who are there are amazing Christians; they are true missionaries of hope each day. They do so much with so little for the children. They also do a lot for us when we come to the village. The school is our host home for our daily mission in Playa de Oro. In Guatemala, the teachers struggle to get funding for the school's needs. Last year, they were able to get a bit of grant money to complete two windows in the school; there are 10 more windows that need to be completed. Grant money is extremely hard to get in Guatemala, as there are many schools in need. This past July, when we were in Playa de Oro, we observed the transformation between the new and old windows and the difference it makes in the classrooms. The old windows do not have screens to keep dust from the dirt roads out.

World Mission Sunday began in 1926, when the Church initiated asking all Catholic Churches to show their solidarity and to be messengers of hope by giving to parts of the world that are so desperately in need.

There are two ways you can do that here at Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

1. Pick up a World Mission Envelope at the St. Michael Welcome Table or the St. George gathering space and return that, and help other mission groups in the world complete their missions. There is a big need in many parts of the world.

2. You can stop by the Welcome Tables and find out how to assist Love is the Mission to get the funds that we need for the window project at the school. Cash or online donations will be gratefully accepted. We will also be selling one of four gifts of St Michael Holy Fudge (with many varieties of fudge) for Christmas Presents, starting at the Parish Bazaar on November 1st, where it will be featured at the table. Stop by and take a look. Take a sample sale paper to see if others you know would like to buy some Holy Fudge Christmas gifts. Or just come talk to one of our Missionaries on how they have been changed by the hope they witnessed being in Playa de Oro, Gt.

(Pictures below are of Ms Belveth, the Principal and one of the Teachers, and Rhonda discussing the cost and how many windows are needed.)



**To Give to LIM
Online
[CLICK HERE](#)**



Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:



Fellowship & Faith FESTIVAL

JOIN US

SAT. OCT 25TH 6:00PM-8:30PM

FOR FOOD, BINGO, AND FELLOWSHIP



INTERESTED IN HELPING?

Scan Here



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!** No payment due at this time. We combine with area parishes for bulk rate pricing on these publications. Once the order is finalized, you will be notified of the actual costs. An estimated guess is \$31 for the year. The subscription runs from Feb. 2026 to Jan. 2027.

2025 Basket Auction for OLV



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.

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.

On October 26, at the St. Michael 11:00 am Mass, Bishop DeGrood will celebrate Mass with Father Cesar and the PES priests, brothers, and sisters. There will be a reception in the school gym following the Mass.



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

St. Michael Parish Fall Bazaar & 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



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.

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. 21 & 22---No Class

Grades 4-5

October 22 No Class

Grades 6-High School

October 22 No Class



Saturday, not Sunday.

We have resumed distributing our prayer cards. If you do not have your starter booklet from last year, you can stop by the church office, let your RE teacher know, or inform your school teacher, and we will obtain one for you. *Once you know a prayer, you can come to the church office and say it to a priest, deacon, brother, or any staff member, and they will give you the prayer card to add to your prayer booklet.*

When you have completed all the prayers for that section and included them in your prayer booklet, you will receive a prize. **If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Janiece or Helen in the parish office.**

Bishop O'Gorman School News

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:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Oct. 20, 21, & 22---No Class

Grades 4-6

October 22

Grades 7-High School:

October 22

Ignite & Edge No Class

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 Teens, we need your help with the Fall Festival at St. George. The date is Saturday, October 25, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. You will help with the games at the festival.

We need 10+ people to help with this event. Confirmation candidates, if you have not worked at a church event, you need to work at one event before Confirmation. This would be a great event for you to get your hours.



School Masses for October:

Oct. 21-prepared by 5J

Oct. 31-prepared by 1st grade



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!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michele Van Leur, a St. George parishioner and mother of Jackie.** May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Hartford-Humboldt Right to Life
Tuesday, October 21st, 6:30pm
St. George Parish Hall
Please come!**

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.

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.

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

*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, or 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.*

**The St. George
Knights of Columbus
will hold their
monthly meeting on
Monday, October 20
at 7:30 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.

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

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.

WELCOME

Love is the Mission is at the Welcome table this weekend. Stop by and see how you can join this wonderful ministry.

St. Michael has hired Patti Fox as our new custodian. She will begin on Monday, October 20. Please welcome her to our St. Michael staff!



Congratulations
on your retirement

We want to thank Jerry Foy for serving as our custodian for the past 3.5 years. Congratulations on your retirement!

Do you feel like you need more quiet prayer time?

**ADORATION
CHAPEL**

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate has an adoration chapel open 24 hours every day at St. Michael. You can call the office to learn how to sign up for this beautiful ministry.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting **Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the St. Michael Art Room.** Use Entrance F.



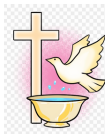
Scan the QR code to visit the St. Michael Facebook page.

Agenda: program, business meeting, social/refreshments

St. Michael



The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who has donated to their cause. Your donations allow them to visit the homes of those in need of assistance.



Congratulations to **Zaylee Carlson, daughter of Christian Carlson** on her baptism. May God bless her always!



Do you have a prayer request? Please contact the parish office or email betty@olvictorysd.org.

Rev Michael G Wensing STL has written a book entitled *Death and Afterlife in the Bible and the Church: Developing Traditions in History and our final Hope*. Available in the Parish Office for \$10.

Mass Time Change:

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

Join your friends and family for coffee & donuts in the gym after the 8:00 am & 9:30 am Masses on Sunday, October 19! ****No coffee & donuts on Sunday, October 26, due to Bishop DeGrood's reception.**



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.

Sioux Falls Diocese Events

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.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Please join others in praying the Rosary in public, starting with the Feast of the Holy Rosary on

Sunday, Oct. 19, 3 pm

Veteran's Memorial Park

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

*In case of inclement weather, prayer will resume inside St. Mary's.

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, October 21, at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room at Holy Spirit Church.**

Risen Savior Parish in Brandon, will be hosting a Parish Mission for the Pastorate of the Holy Cross, on **October 21 & 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM each evening.** Sr. Sophia Peters and Sr. Amaris Salata, are Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist from Meriden, Connecticut. They will be our presenters each evening. The topics will be: (21) Embracing Franciscan Spirituality, and (22) Deepening your Relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Cost is a freewill offering. All are welcome!!

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!**

a God who knocks

four week series exploring God's power to heal and restore.

**Tuesdays from November 4 - November 25
6:00PM - 8:00PM**

The Lourdes Center
3rd Floor Bishop Carlson Conference Room
523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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

REBOOT Event with speaker Chris Stefanik!
Mount Marty University | Cimpl Arena | Yankton, SD

Wednesday, Oct. 22 | 7-9 pm

[Purchase tickets HERE](#)

Free Hot Dogs & Chips meal | 6:00-6:45pm
Tickets are online only | Family bundles are available, and Youth Group bundles are available by emailing annemarie@reallifecatholic.com

Gift Shop: We invite you to visit our religious gift shop at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery just behind the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Is the Lord calling you to support our mission? Please visit www.perpetualadorationsisters.org for more information.

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	\$5,187.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$1,366.85)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$98,307.75
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$94,227.89
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 4,079.86)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$77,081.25
YTD	(\$22,918.75)

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$22,200.95
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 8,779.82)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$464,711.55
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$428,025.85
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 36,685.70)

CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 77,568.75
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 40,883.05

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$280,568.75
YTD	\$ 77,568.75

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
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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Saturday, October 25

Altar Servers: E Parsons, C & F Ingalls
Reader: C Bjergaard
Sacristan: D Perrion
Ushers: E Dissing, M O'Kane, A Onkka, D Puthoff
Offertory: S & K Lutter family
EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tom-OM), R Whalen, B Zortman

Sunday, October 26

Altar Servers: D Deffenbaugh, A & T Michaels
Readers: A & G Anderson
Sacristan: K & P Meehan
Ushers: G Anderson, J Maras, D Munce, K Meehan
Offertory: D Woodhull and T Brown
EOMHCs: (Dcn. Tom-OM), T Brown, B Olson
Donuts: A & D Perrion

MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., Oct. 18 5:00 pm +John, +Susie and +Paulette Trapp
Sun., Oct. 19 9:00 am +Gayland Trudeau
Mon., Oct. 20 No Mass
Tues., Oct. 21 5:30 pm +Helen Hoefert
Wed., Oct. 22 8:00 am Int of George/Denise Sechser fam
Thurs. Oct. 23 5:30 pm Int of Louise Welbig
Friday, Oct. 24 8:00 am +Burggraff +Penning Families
Sat., Oct. 25 5:00 pm +Lowell Huls +LaWanda Huls +Paul J. Huls
Sun., Oct. 26 9:00 am +Ron +Iona Sechser

Weekly readings can be found at

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

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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

Social Media:



@St George & St Michael
Parishes

St. George Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
10:00am - 4:00 pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS for St. Michael:

Monday, Oct. 20 5:30 pm +Lorraine Buckmiller
Tuesday, Oct. 21 5:30 pm +Lester +Virginia Herr
Wednesday, Oct. 22 8:15 am +Juliann Hatzenbubler
Thursday, Oct. 23 8:15 am +Gayle Angle
Friday, Oct. 24 8:15 am +Jim +Karli Boelter
Saturday, Oct. 25 8:15 am +Dick +Stan Spader 4:00 pm +Mai family members
Sunday, Oct. 26 8am +Roman +Gloria Schwab | 9:30 am +Joe Schartz |
11:00 am +Josephine Staudenmier | 6:00 pm OLV pastorate parishioners

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Catholics! It has videos, books,
blogs, and more! Sign up for free
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Falls! formed.org