

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

June 22, 2025



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



Corpus Christi
Sunday

What I handed on to you

This will be my last bulletin article as a Priest in the Our Lady of Victory Pastorate. As such, I am incredibly grateful that this weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, otherwise known as Corpus Christi. Most scholars agree that in our second reading from St. Paul's letter to Corinth, Paul is quoting a very ancient Christian teaching on the Mass. He isn't making something up himself, but quoting the early Christian teachers who instructed him. He says:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Important to note that the word tradition comes from the Latin for "to hand on" or tradit. So, Paul had received the tradition of the Lord's Supper and was now himself 'handing on' this teaching to the Church in Corinth. There's also a play on words because, as a priest, Paul would literally 'hand on' the gift of Jesus' body and blood each Sunday to the people of God.

I have cherished my time at St. George and St. Michael and am both grieving the departure from this pastorate and trusting in the new mission that Christ's Church has set before me. I love you all and will miss you. Know of my prayers for all for you, and please pray for me as I join the Visitation Pastorate up North.

With all of that said, my greatest prayer and hope is that in my time here, I have 'handed on' nothing but Christ Jesus. I know that I'm loud, goofy, and a total Bible nerd, but I pray that this has been in service of the Gospel and that through my priesthood, you have received Jesus in a deeper way. For any ways in which I have failed in this call, I truly and deeply apologize and ask for your forgiveness. And for any way that you have drawn closer to Jesus, I praise God and His grace at work in me. I can't wait to see what God will continue to do in these parishes and cannot thank you all enough for your faithfulness.

In Christ,

Fr. Andy Thuringer

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection.

This tangible expression of unity with Pope Leo XIV has a dual purpose set by the Holy See. "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who require humanitarian assistance or support for development." For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html or donate using the designated envelope, which can be found at the St. Michael entrances or in your envelope packet at St. George.



Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

Potluck for Farewell Gathering for Fr. Tom and Fr. Andy at St. George Saturday, June 28, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

St. George is not providing food for this potluck. We will supply paper products & lemonade. Please bring a dish to serve 7-10 people. Please plan to attend and extend our gratitude to Fr. Tom & Fr. Andy for all they have done for our parishes.

A Personal Experience with
Blessed Carlo Acutis

July 1, 2025

Featured Speaker
Scott & Jackie Jucht

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



Suspice Behold Adoration Worship Event Sunday, June 29 7:15-9:00 pm at St. Michael.

Come join us in worshipping Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a beautiful night of worship music, scripture, and silence.



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



Our annual Ice cream Social for the whole pastorate is Sunday, August 24 from 12:00 pm -5:00 pm

Come for food, games, and fellowship!



Join us for our annual St. Michael Mass on the Grass at 11:00 am on Sun., June 29. There will **NOT** be an 11:00 am Mass at St. Michael church.



MASS & POTLUCK AT SERTOMA PARK

11am Sunday, June 29

St. Michael will provide paper good, drinks, and chicken!
Last Names beginning with
A-L bring a Salad to share &
M-Z bring a Dessert to share



Come wish
farewell to
Fr. Tom & Fr. Andy
at our Mass &
Potluck
on their last Sunday
at St. Michael!

SAVE THE DATE

What: Emmaus Women's Retreat for any women in the OLV Pastorate
Where: Lake Shetek, Minnesota,
When: October 10, 11, & 12, 2025
Who: all women ages 18-108
Contact Dana for more information.



2025 High School Grads
Scholarship Opportunity from the
Diocese of Sioux Falls...

The Diocese would like to connect you with campus ministry at your new campus. To help facilitate that, scan the QR Code or click [HERE](#). In return, you will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$250 cash scholarships!



Sioux Falls Catholic Young Adults Adoration & Bonfire

Ages 21- 35 are invited

Thursday, June 26 at 6-7 PM for Adoration Fellowship with a bonfire following
Bring a friend; use the QR Code to signup



If any St. George parishioner would like to donate a used wedding dress, please drop it off at the parish office. The dresses are then given to the Angel Gown Ministry and repurposed into angel gowns and baptismal gowns for children.

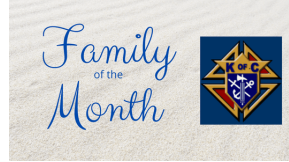
St. George:



to Dave Kriens!



to Jeff & Stacy VanOverbeke



HHRTL meeting

Tuesday, June 24th, 6:30pm at St. George Parish in Hartford. Please come!

Please welcome these new parishioners to St. George:

Kenny & Lacey Weber: children Jackson, Levi, Beckett, & Navy
Trevor Macdonald: children Damien & Samuel
Maxwell Carruth
Emily Sobczak
Kenneth Pawlovich
Ivy Oeltjenbruns
Sara and Ty Schoenfelder
Rachel & Ryan Johnson: son Hayes

Welcome to our
New Parishioners

Thank you for helping HHRTL to assist women and families in crisis. Please remember to return your baby bottle next week - filled with your change/donation.



If you would like to receive the weekly pastorate bulletin via email, search for Flocknote on your phone. Click on "Find My Church", enter the zip code 57106. Click on St. Michael (even if you are a parishioner at St. George) and you can enter your personal information. Then choose "Weekly Bulletin". Follow these directions, and you should receive the next bulletin. Bulletins are typically emailed on Thursdays.



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Right to Life Fundraiser June 30 -

Sioux Falls Area Right to Life is sponsoring a fundraiser on **Monday, June 30, from 5-8 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch, 2717 W 41st Street** in Sioux Falls. Join us for a meal. Cash or check tips are appreciated rather than on credit cards. For more information call 605-743-0777.





St. Michael:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Barb Haage, wife of Dennis**. May she and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



Congratulations to **Brady Christoffels & Myah Roggenbuck**, who were married at St. Michael this weekend. May God bless them in their marriage!



Congratulations to **Nixon Nagel Felderman, son of Eric & Riley** on his baptism. May God bless him always!

New Carpet will be laid at Entrances A and B on Monday & Tuesday, June 23 & 24. You can still use the entrances, but please walk carefully through the areas. Thank you!

Fundraiser for the Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Please join the



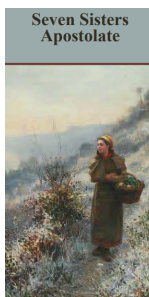
Society of St Vincent DePaul

on **Monday, June 23**. The Society will receive 10% of the sales that day from 11:00 a.m. to closing. By dining out, you will help raise funds that support our friends in need within our community. Leave the cooking to The Barrel House!

Seven Sisters Apostolate:

Seven women, one hour per week - and a priest is held up in prayer every day of the week. What a blessing, for him and for us! Ladies of the pastorate, would you consider making a commitment to pray for one of our priests in front of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour a week for one year?

We are seeking substitutes who can occasionally step in. To learn more about it, please contact sylvia.wensing@gmail.com or call or text (605) 362-8398.



St Michael Parish Presents HOLY Fudge

You can order fudge through our website, by clicking here, or by scanning the bar code.



\$15 per pound or
\$4 per ¼ pound

Buy 4 individually wrapped pieces and get 2 free!

All proceeds go to Love is The Mission

Thank you to all who have donated their time and talent to help out at our funerals. Your willingness to bring a dessert or to help in the kitchen is greatly appreciated! We couldn't provide for the families without you!



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.](#)



St. George QR Code
and link: [Click here to register at St. George.](#)



St. George is seeking retired men and women who want to have fun, laugh, and be part of something great.

Starting the first week of September, through the first week of May, we need people to help make our Edge night and CGS classrooms a place where teens and children are seen, known, and loved, while also being challenged to be who God created them to be. Do you want to know what you would be doing?

Please contact Dana at the parish office. It's not what you think. You are valuable in the lives of these young people.



Calling all parents of St. George preschool children through Senior year:

Dana and Katelyn are seeking parents who value their children's religious experiences. We need 6 adults to assist in our classrooms, including both CGS and 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. You will not be teaching; you will be assisting the Team Lead or catechist. We also need a team to help with setup on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. You will assist Dana in setting up the parish center for the Edge evenings. Each Edge Night has a different theme. We could also use parents or teens to work on the theme of the week. This would include creating wall art, designing games for the evening, and setting the atmosphere. If you are interested, please contact Dana at the parish office. We can start preparing the Edge night this summer so they are ready to go in the fall.

The date of the **Blessed McGivney Camp** is fast approaching, but there is still time to register. Please let your members know about this **FREE** camp for **teenage boys and their fathers**. This is a great event and will be filled with faith, fun and food! Please, follow the link below for more information and to sign up.

June 20-22 @ Broom Tree [Register here!](#)

Share Your Time. Be Their Joy. Become an After-School Care Assistant with O'Gorman.

We're hiring caring adults to help supervise and interact with children in our Bishop O'Gorman after-school program.

Hours: After school - 6 pm. Flexible hours!

Location: Positions open at all six elementary schools

No experience necessary. Training provided. Be a presence. Be a helper. Be the reason a child smiles after school!

Interested? Contact Clarie cherbst@ogknights.org
Scan the QR code or visit >> www.ogknights.org/careers



Scan QR code for O'Gorman job openings!

Witnessing the Church Alive: Reflections from SEEK Article by Fr. Tony Klein

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." These are Jesus' last words to his eleven disciples in Matthew's Gospel. Often called "The Great Commission," it is Jesus' final command to those who have chosen to follow him.

It is difficult for me to imagine
...READ MORE BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE



Prayer for Vocations:

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.



Do you know a young man who has expressed interest in discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Do you know a young man who you think would make a great priest and might be open to investigating the possibility of this call in his life? As part of our work to help young men discern the Lord's call for their lives, the Vocations Office is compiling a list of such men with the intent of keeping them informed about various vocations promotion opportunities such as retreats, mission trips, Operation Andrew Dinners, seminary visits, and so on. If you know of someone who we should add to our list, please contact Emma Murtha at emurtha@sfcatholic.org or 988-3772 or Father Tony Klein at frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org.

— PRAYING AMIDST GRIEF

SPEAKER: FATHER KRISTOPHER COWLES

THIS BEAUTIFUL EVENING WILL INCLUDE PRESENTATIONS ON HOW TO FIND JESUS IN GRIEF AND GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PRAY IN THE DARKEST MOMENTS. THERE WILL BE SPACE FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND DISCUSSION.

HOSTED AT CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
1501 W 26TH STREET, SIOUX FALLS, SD



REGISTER:
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☎ (605) 988-3775
🌐 THELOURDESCENTER.COM



**Praying Amidst Grief with
Fr. Kristopher Cowles
July 30
6:00-8:00 pm
at Christ the King Church
Register at thelourdescenter.com**

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:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,233.48
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$3,999.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$2,234.48)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$311,674.00
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$327,962.99
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 16,288.99
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 26,268.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 9,979.76)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$73,731.25
YTD	(\$26,268.75)

St. Michael Online Giving



St. Michael:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,016.15
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$27,748.83
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 2,267.32)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$1,500,807.50
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$1,554,207.31
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 53,399.81
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 69,345.50
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 122,745.31

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$272,345.50
YTD	\$ 69,345.50

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., June 21 | 5:00 pm +Colleen Jesse

Sunday, June 22 | 9:00 am +Isaiah Orsten-Sechser

Monday, June 23 | No Mass

Tues., June 24 | 5:30 pm +Helen Hoefert

Wed., June 25 | 8:00 am +Ronand Gates

Thurs. June 26 | 5:30 pm Int of Gerry & Lisa Dvorak

Friday, June 27 | 8:00 am +Nancy Mallinger

Sat., June 28 | 5:00 pm Int of Vera Burggraff

Sun., June 29 | 9:00 am +Lois Opitz

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, June 23 | 5:30 pm +Leroy LaQua

Tuesday, June 24 | 5:30 pm +Gerry Fox

Wednesday, June 25 | 8:15 am +Edmund Hoinski

Thursday, June 26 | 8:15 am +Richard Schreier

Friday, June 27 | 8:15 am Int. of Iwona Hoinska

Saturday, June 28 | 8:15 am +Jerry Delker 4:00 pm Deceased members of the Mai family

Sunday, June 29

8am +Ross Crist | 9:30am +Denis Feilmeier | 11:00am +Jerry Adams | 6:00 pm OLV Pastorate

Saturday, June 28

Altar Servers: E & D Lutter, R Wilking

Reader: L Andersen

Sacristan: M Jesse

Ushers: D & K Christensen, D Puthoff, Z Stuessi

Offertory: B & L Bjergaard

EOMHCs: (Dcn. John-OM), M Jesse, C Spielmann

Sunday, June 29

Altar Servers: J Phillips, B & K Sundermann

Readers: G Dvorak and K Sundermann

Sacristan: C Kapperman

Ushers: J Jueneman, B Sundermann, B Voss,
M Wegleitner

Offertory: K & P Meehan

EOMHCs: (Dcn. John-OM), G Boggs, T Brown

Donuts: M& N Wegleitner

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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St. Michael

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 8:00am-Noon

**St. George Office Hours
vary so please call
ahead.**

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