

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

**ST. GEORGE PARISH**



Hartford, SD

March 15, 2026  
4th Sunday in Lent



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Sioux Falls, SD

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You may have noticed last week that we did something a little different at the 11:00 Mass. This was the first of the three Scrutinies for those in OCIA. The purpose of these is to challenge them to go deeper in their spiritual journey and encounter Christ in the Gospels. The first one is the "woman at the well", the second is the man born blind, and the third is the raising of Lazarus from the dead. In these, they (and all present) discover a thirst only Jesus can quench. We realize our need to come out of the darkness and into the light of Christ, and in the third, we discover the possibility of new life.

The word "scrutiny" means to search or examine something deeply. But the one who does the searching is not our community or us; it is Christ himself. He is the one who searches the heart, heals our souls, and strengthens our faith. He is the one who assists us as we go forward in these Lenten days. He especially helps those seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation in the Catholic Church to continue their spiritual purification and strengthen their faith. Between St George and St Michael's, we have 4 getting Baptized and another 16 being Confirmed. Please pray for them. Deacon John



Our Catholic faith is a gift from God. As people of the Diocese of Eastern South Dakota, we are united in faith. We are people who hope, pray, and help each other on our journey of faith. Gifts given to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal are given out of love for God and love for one another.



**Saint George has reached 77% of our parish Catholic Family Sharing Appeal share. 65 of our 363 households have responded.** Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, and we still need to hear from some of you, so please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible. Our additional goal is \$30,000 beyond the \$63,000.

GOAL: \$93,000



**St. George**  
Diocesan goal: \$63,000  
Facility upkeep +\$30,000  
**\$93,000**

**St Michael's has reached 100% of our parish Catholic Family Sharing Appeal share. Please assist in reaching the parish goal of an additional \$300,000. 366 of our 1806 households have responded.** Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, and we still need to hear from some of you, so please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible.

GOAL: \$481,000



**St. Michael**

Diocesan goal: \$181,000  
HVAC +\$300,000  
**\$481,000**

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

**Communal Penance** will be held on **Thursday, March 26**, at 6:00 PM at St. George. St. Michael's penance service will be on **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7:00 pm. OLV Pastorate will **not** offer confessions from April 1-5.



Dear Parishioners,  
You may notice my absence over the next few weeks. I will be traveling to Peru to renew my visa, a process that requires some time. Please know that I will be keeping you in my prayers as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter. I can't wait to be back with all of you during this meaningful liturgical season.

With my prayers and gratitude, Fr. Cesar

## THE PASSION OF CHRIST MOVIE

Who: Our Lady of Victory Pastorate & Friends  
What: The Passion of the Christ Movie  
Where: St. George Parish Hall  
When: Sunday, March 15, 2026  
Time: Social Hour 1:00-2:00 pm  
Movie: 2:00-5:00 pm (short intermission)  
Lemonade and water will be provided.  
Please bring a snack to share.

St. George and St. Michael parishioners are asked to pray for one hour in front of Planned Parenthood on Monday, **March 16**. Sign-up sheets for St. George will be in the gathering area. St. Michael sheets will be at Entrance A.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

**12 DAYS: OCTOBER 12 - 23, 2026**

VISITING: LOURDES \* NEVERS \* TOURS AREA  
LOIRE VALLEY \* CHARTRES \* MONT ST. MICHEL  
NORMANDY \* CAEN \* LISIEUX \* PARIS



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**FR. DAVID KROGMAN &  
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\* Air/land tour price is \$4849 plus \$550 government taxes/airline surcharges

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**SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

## Parish Mission Small Groups

We have made our small groups; however, there is still room to join!

Emails have been sent to everyone who expressed interest in attending a 6-week small group. If you are interested in joining one of these small groups, please get in touch with Dana by March 17.

## Holy Thursday Mass Times:

St. George & St. Michael both at 7:00 pm

## Good Friday Service Times:

- **St. Michael 12:15 pm**
- **St. George: 7:00 pm**

## March on in for a Baby Shower

WHO: NEW & EXPECTANT MOMS IN NEED!

WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> 10:00AM

Where: St Michael Parish  
1600 S Marion Rd  
Sioux Falls  
Enter Door A or B

\* Moms come, bring your babies to be showered with free gifts!

EXPECTING MOMS: 6 MONTHS ALONG PLUS MOMS WITH BABIES: 0-6 MONTHS

A free event  
Hosted By: Walking with Moms in Need  
Questions? Call Rhonda 605-361-1600



## Sunday, April 5

St. Michael:

7:00 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am  
NO 6:00 pm

St. George:

9:00 am

Mass Times

If you wish to donate money towards flowers for our Easter decorations, please submit your payment and the names you want to remember. Cash or checks can be turned in at either parish office. Online donations can be made through our website. Please PRINT the names clearly and legibly. **All names must be in St. George or St. Michael parish offices by Monday, March 23**, so the names can be put into the March 29 bulletin.

## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



### St. George:

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

March 17, 18, 19: Classes as scheduled

#### Grades 4-6:

March 18: Classes as scheduled

#### Grades 7-High School: Ignite & Edge

March 18--Classes as scheduled

#### Youth Group Dates:

**Who:** All OLV teens in grades 6-8

**When:** March 17 and 24.

**Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Where:** St. George

### The Hanlon Family Scholarship is now available to current 6<sup>th</sup> graders enrolling in O’Gorman Junior High School

who have three or more family members enrolled in Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools. The scholarship recipient is awarded one full semester of tuition. **The**

**deadline to submit the application is April 1.**

Contact the Bishop O’Gorman Catholic School Foundation at 605.335.6557 for the application.

Court Mother Teresa of the Catholic Daughters awards a \$300 scholarship annually to any Catholic student attending a post-secondary school in the fall of 2026.



**The submission deadline is May 1.** Application forms are available in the parish office.

St George Seniors, it is scholarship time again!! Court St. George is offering 3 scholarships to seniors.



**The submission deadline is March 31.**

The scholarship applications are in the entryway. Please take one and apply.



**Use Door F for the meeting on Wed. March 18 @ 7:00 pm**

Submission deadline is Friday, March 20, 2026. Visit [www.presentation-sisters.org](http://www.presentation-sisters.org) to print application forms.



### St. Michael:

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

March 18-19: Classes as scheduled

#### Grades 4-5:

March 18: Classes as scheduled

#### Grades 6-High School: Fraternus/Fidelis

March 18: Classes as scheduled



**Cost: Price Reduction---\$525**

**This includes travel, lodging, & all meals.**

### 2026 JPPII Vocations Camp

Vocations Camp for men 12-15 years old! Priests and several seminarians from our diocese will lead this fun-filled camp at Abbey of the Hills. **July 28-31** Register [HERE](#)

### 2026 Camp Goretti

Camp Goretti is a camp for girls ages 12-16. This Abbey of the Hills camp is a vocations camp run by a variety of religious sisters with a main focus on the call to holiness!

**June 1-3** Register [HERE](#).

### Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship Applications

We are pleased to announce that we will once again be accepting applications for Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarships. We will award 40 - K-12 \$750 tuition assistance scholarships and 3 - \$1500 high school tuition scholarships for the 2026-2027 school year.

## St. George:

Hartford-Humboldt Right to Life  
Our next meeting is  
Tuesday, 3/31/26, at 6:30pm at  
Central Valley Church in Hartford.  
All are welcome!

St. George Knights of  
Columbus will hold their  
monthly meeting on Monday,  
March 16, at 7:30 pm.



Each Wednesday night at St. George  
from 5:30 -6:00 pm, we will have  
Stations of the Cross. Join us on  
Wednesday, March 18.

St. George now has **Auracast** (direct audio signal) for hearing aids and Auracast-enabled earbuds for the hearing impaired. Lance Bergeson will be at the welcome table after Masses on March 14 and 15 to assist and answer your questions.

### Gifts Hymn: There is a Longing

**REFRAIN**— There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us. There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer. In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.  
**(refrain)**

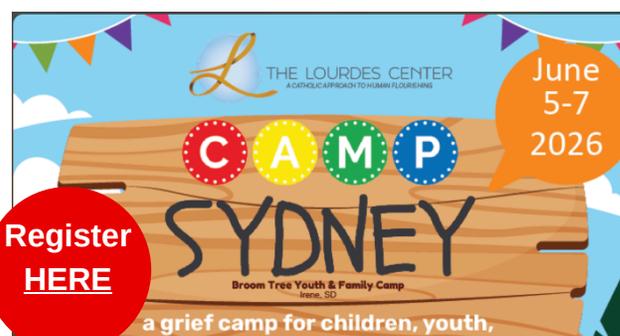
For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer. In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **(refrain)**

Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness. We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God.  
**(refrain)**

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## Diocesan Opportunities

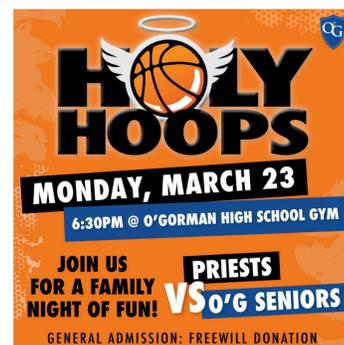
**Discover Who Jesus Says You Are  
with Mary Weber & Donnie Yackley**  
Lourdes Center--Saturday, March 28  
9:00 am - 11:30 am  
\$50.00 per person - All are welcome /  
Space is limited Register [HERE](#)



**Holy Hoops--Monday, March 23,  
6:30 pm at O’Gorman High School**

Holy Hoops is a friendly basketball game between area priests and O’Gorman seniors. The event includes family fun activities, including a 50/50 raffle, halftime entertainment, and a hoop shoot. General admission is a freewill donation, and the proceeds go towards seminary education and tuition assistance. The concessions stand opens at 5:30 pm with mac and cheese, pizza, hot dogs, nachos, and more!  
Tip off at 6:30 PM.

Watch the O’Gorman seniors take on the priests. We hope to see you there!



# St. George:

## Daily Mass Times at St. George

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am

First Saturday: 8:30 am

## Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

## Confession Times:

Saturday: 3:30 -4:30 pm

Tuesday: 4:45-5:15 pm

Thursday: 6:00-7:00 pm/

## Eucharistic adoration 6:00 pm

First Saturday: 7:45 am-8:15 am

## MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., March 14| 5:00 pm +Teresa Devericks

Sun., March 15| 9:00 am +Arnie Lusch

Mon., March 16| **No Mass**

Tues., March 17| 5:30 pm +Barbara/+John Masgai

Wed., March 18| 8:00 am +Raymond Wegleitner

Thurs., March 19| 5:30 pm +Burggraff/+Penning families

Fri., March 20| 8:00 am +Don Schulte

Sat., March 21| 5:00 pm +Colleen Jesse

Sun., March 22| 9:00 am +Lowell Huls

## Saturday, March 21

Altar Servers: C & O Rogers, D Wilking

Reader: C Spielmann

Ushers: G Mohrhauser, M O’Kane, D Puthoff, C Skauge

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tom-OM), C Spielmann, R Whalen

Offertory: C & H McMahon family

Sacristan: D Lupien

## Sunday, March 22

Altar Servers: J Phillips, A & T Michaels

Reader: G Blocker

Ushers: G Anderson, B Voss, T Brown, D Woodhull

EMOHC: (Dcn. Tom-OM), G Blocker, T Brown

Offertory: J & G Blocker

Sacristan: P Lammers

Donuts: A & M Eschen

## St. George Financials:

### General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$4,957.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$1,596.85)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$235,938.60
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$252,805.74
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 16,867.14
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 44,455.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 27,587.86)

### CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$63,000.00)
Grounds/Maintenance Goal	(\$30,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$48,545.00
YTD	(\$44,455.00)

**St. George Online  
Giving**  
[olvictorysd.org](http://olvictorysd.org)



## Readings for 3/015/26

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# St. Michael



We welcome **Beckham Matthew DeGross, son of Dylan & Ashley** to our St. Michael family. May God bless him as he learns in faith, and may he grow by our witness and example.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lanny Stricherz, brother of RozAnn Stricherz**. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Congratulations to **Isabella Cox & Bryan Brost**, who were married this weekend at St. Michael. May God bless you in your marriage!

## Every Sunday is a Mini Easter

Get your **TAKE & BAKE Cinnamon ROLLS**



With White Frosting or Caramel Frosting.

Right Here at St. Michael

Packaged TO GO just for YOU!

Individually - \$2.00 or 1/2 dozen \$10 or a Dozen for \$20.00 at the Kitchen Window

**TAKE AND BAKE ONLY**

**March 21/22 and March 28/29**

Proceeds will benefit our Mission Trips and Retreats

We would like to say "Thank You" to all of you who helped us "hit the mark" for our fundraising goals for our trivia event! We will be able to continue to provide support this year for 17 students who are going on to higher learning in Guatemala!

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" to all who donated towards the event and who helped make the event run so smoothly- you are all so appreciated! And to all the "lucky ducks" out there, "Congratulations"!

The goal of trivia: \$10,000; we made \$10,248. \$5,000 of that will go to scholarships for those going to school in Guatemala, and the other \$5,000 of that will go to scholarships for those wanting to go to Guatemala!

St. Michael Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 17**, at 7:00 pm in the Art Room. Please use door F.



We will be serving coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am & 9:30 am Masses on **Sunday, March 15**. Come down to the gym for fellowship and fun!

## Women at the Well

**When:** Saturday, March 21

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Where:** Multi-purpose room  
Use door F



All women of the pastorate are invited to this time of delving deeper into the Bible and our Catholic faith.



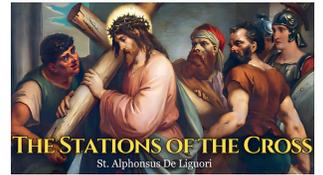
COME AND GET IT!

## The KC's Fish Fry Fridays

are back! Join us in the gym at 6:00 pm!

Join us on Friday, March 20.

Each Friday night at St. Michael from 5:30 -6:00 pm. Join us on Friday, March 20.



The Scouts are at the welcome table this weekend. Stop by and ask about their organization.

**JOIN US TO SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S SCOUT TROOP #346 AT THEIR**

**Annual Chili Feed & Silent Auction**



**Saturday, March 21st**

- From 5-7pm
- St. Michael's School Gym
- \$8 per ticket
- 5 & under eat free for dine in only

TO-GO BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

"Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this."  
Pope John XXIII



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**\*\*Bulletin Announcements must be in the St. Michael parish office by noon on Tuesdays.\*\***

**Daily Mass Readings:**  
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Please call ahead

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