

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday in Lent



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD

Pastorate phone number
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Website: www.olvictorysd.org



What does Lent mean?

We are slowly approaching the end of Lent. Let me remind you of the requirements of Lent, before entering into the celebration of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ during Holy Week.

Lent is 40 days of spiritual preparation before Easter, beginning on Ash Wednesday. It is a time of conversion, penance, and reflection, inviting us to draw closer to God through three pillars: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (sharing). This 40-day period refers to the 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert and to the Exodus of the Hebrews.

The 3 Pillars of Lent:

Fasting: Much more than abstaining from food, it is a refocusing, a way to open oneself to the Word of God and to master one's desires. It is recommended for the faithful between the ages of 14 and 60, except in cases of illness.

Prayer: A time to deepen one's relationship with God, particularly through reading the Bible and quiet reflection (recollection or retreat).

Almsgiving/Sharing: The act of giving, sharing, and being attentive to the needs of others, especially the most vulnerable.

Lent is a spiritual battle. A time of struggle against evil, following Jesus in the desert. Lent immerses us in a process of conversion: It is about changing our lives, detaching ourselves from sin, and turning towards Christ.

The goal of Lent is not austerity for its own sake, but the joy of preparing for the resurrection of Christ. Lent is also expressed through concrete actions, such as showing kindness by serving others. The Friday fast is a sign of mourning and penance; it is suggested to eat soberly (abstinence from meat).

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes and ends before the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, opening onto the Easter Triduum. Have a blessed Lent. Fr. Albert

Source: *The Beginning of Lent: Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday* <https://www.olmca.wa.edu.au/post/the-beginning-of-lent-shrove-tuesday-ash-wednesday>



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

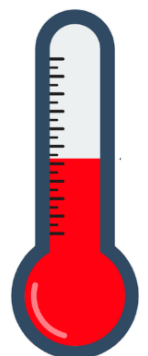
\$59,430



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your contributions! You
are making a difference!

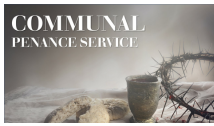
St. Michael
Diocesan goal: \$181,000
HVAC +\$300,000
\$481,000

\$206,718



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.



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Holy Thursday Mass Times:

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

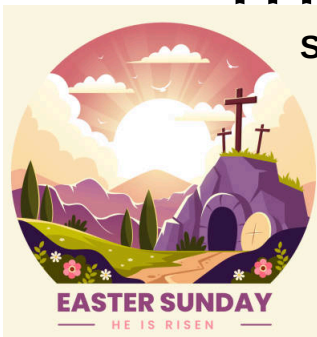
Good Friday Service Times:

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

Holy Saturday Mass Times:

St. George & St. Michael both at 8:30 pm

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Mass Times

Sunday, April 5

St. Michael:

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

St. George:

9:00 am

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

12 DAYS: OCTOBER 12 - 23, 2026

**VISITING: LOURDES * NEVERS * TOURS AREA
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NORMANDY * CAEN * LISIEUX * PARIS**

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DCN. JOHN DEVLIN**

\$5399 FROM MINNEAPOLIS*

* Air/land tour price is \$4849 plus \$550 government taxes/airline surcharges

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Email: betty@olvictorysd.org**

SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

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"Magnificat Sioux Falls Spring Prayer Breakfast with The PES Sisters.
Saturday, April 18: 9.30 am-Noon at St Lambert Parish. Tickets \$16.
RSVP by 4/1. Call/text 605-789-4977 or email MagnificatSiouxFalls@gmail.com to register."

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

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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.

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WHY ISN'T HOLINESS MORE EXCITING?

Speaker:
Br. Johannes Valakivi

April 7, 2026

Social Time: 6:30-7:00

Speaker: 7:00-7:30

Q&A/Social: 7:30-8:00

Buffalo Ridge Brewery
102 N Main Ave
Hartford, SD

"But as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, for it is written, 'be holy because I [am] holy.'"

1 Peter 1:15-16

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The Passion of the Christ Movie Rescheduled: March 22
St. George Parish Hall
Social Hour: 1:00 pm--bring a snack to share
Movie: 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

March 24,25,26: Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-6:

March 25: Classes as scheduled

Grades 7-High School: Ignite & Edge

March 25--Classes as scheduled

Youth Group Dates:

Who: All OLV teens in grades 6-8

When: March 24

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: St. George

The Hanlon Family Scholarship is now available to current 6th 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.



St. Michael:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

March 24-25: Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-5:

March 25: Classes as scheduled

Grades 6-High School: Fraternalis/Fidelis

March 25: Classes as scheduled

St. Michael RE parents: We are having parent meeting on March 25 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the multipurpose room. Use Entrance B

First Communion Masses are Saturday, May 2, 4:00 pm at St. Michael, and May 3, 9:00 am at St. George, and 11:00 am at St. Michael

“I encourage you always to be “living stones in the Church, to build up the Church, by being united to Jesus. Catholic Action without Jesus is pointless, it becomes an NGO, and there are many of these, it doesn’t work. Pope Francis,

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](#).

Quo Vadis Expedition

Men Ages 16-22. Father Michael Kapperman, Father Tony Klein, and seminarians will join you on this hiking expedition in the Black Hills.

July 5-9 Register [HERE](#)



**Holy Kids Camp
Monday-Friday, July 27-31**

**Monday-Thursday
8:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm**

**This is for all OLV
kids in preschool-6th
grade.**

**Register
[HERE](#)**



St. George:

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



There will be no First Friday or First Saturday devotions during the Triduum.



The St. George CDA meeting

Monday, May 4: May Crowning at 6pm
Meeting: 6:30pm.



Millions of Monicas Ministry:

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| March 23 | April 27 |
| March 30 | May 11 |
| April 6 | May 18 |
| April 20 | May 25 |



St. George will have Stations of the Cross from 5:30 -6:00 pm.
Join us on Wednesday, March 25.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jennifer Bannwarth, wife of Mike and mother of Connor and Nathan.** May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



We are excited to have **Jennifer Hofstad**, a St. George parishioner, join the Our Lady of Victory staff as the secretary and religious education assistant at St. George. She will begin on Tuesday, March 24th. *The office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30 pm-4:30 pm.*



We want to thank **Donna Perrion** for her dedicated service to our pastorate over the last few years. Thank you, Donna!

Diocesan Opportunities

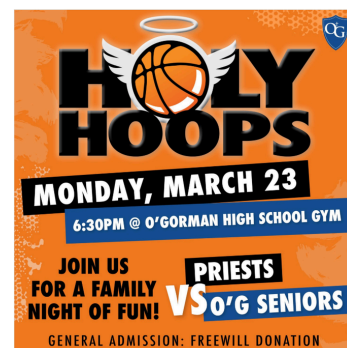
"Apparitions of Mary: Her Impact Then & Now" Retreat
Tuesday, April 14, 10 am - 3:00 pm
Retreat Leader: Father Kristopher Cowles
Broom Tree Retreat in Irene, SD
[Register HERE](#)



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 21| 5:00 pm +Colleen Jesse

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

Mon., March 23| **No Mass**

Tues., March 24| 5:30 pm +Brian Griego

Wed., March 25| 8:00 am +Abbi Vitek

Thurs., March 26| 5:30 pm +Ron/+Ione Sechser

Fri., March 27| 8:00 am +Shirley Zipf

Sat., March 28| 5:00 pm +Andrew/+Jennifer Hoefert/+Abbi Vitek

Sun., March 29| 9:00 am +Gayland Trudeau

Saturday, March 28

Altar Servers: B Johnson, A McMahon, R Wilking

Reader: W Zortman

Ushers: B Bjergaard, S Kulzer, C McMahon, T McMahon

EMOHC: (Dcn. John-OM), J Thornton, W Zortman

Offertory: D & L Miles

Sacristan: L Voss

Sunday, March 29

Altar Servers: L Koenig, E Maras, J Sebert

Readers: G Dvorak & J Ernster

Ushers: G Boggs, J Maras, M Wegleitner, **need one**

EMOHC: (Dcn. John-OM), G Boggs, **need one**

Offertory: P & T Michaels family

Sacristan: K& P Meehan

Donuts: C & L Andersen

St. George Financials:

General Needs:

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| Weekly Collection Needs | \$6,553.85 |
| Weekly Receipts-Actual | \$5,068.00 |
| Weekly Overage (Shortfall) | (\$1,485.85) |

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| Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget | \$242,492.45 |
| Year-To-Date-Actual | \$257,873.74 |
| Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) | \$ 15,381.29 |
| CFSA Overage (Shortfall) | (\$ 33,570.00) |
| Actual Overage (Shortfall) | (\$ 18,188.71) |

CFSA 2026:

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| Diocesan Goal | (\$63,000.00) |
| Grounds/Maintenance Goal | (\$30,000.00) |
| Receipts-PLEDGES | \$59,430.00 |
| YTD | (\$33,570.00) |

**St. George Online
Giving**
olvictorysd.org



Readings for 3/22/26

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St. Michael



We welcome **Jack Brian Spilger, son of Nicholas & Hollie; and Beckham Matthew DeGroff, son of Dylan & Ashley** to our St. Michael family. May God bless them as they learn in faith, and may they grow by our witness and example.

The Parish Office will be closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday.



Love is the Mission is at the welcome table this weekend. Stop by and purchase some rolls!

Every Sunday is a Mini Easter

Get your TAKE & BAKE Cinnamon ROLLS

With White Frosting or Caramel Frosting.
Right Here at St. Michael
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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

Faith & Reflection

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” — Matthew 25:40

At the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, this Gospel call is at the heart of our mission. We strive to see the face of Christ in every neighbor we serve and to respond with compassion, dignity, and love. Join us!
Contact Information:
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We will be serving coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am & 9:30 am Masses on **Sunday, March 22**. Come down to the gym for fellowship and fun!

Women at the Well

When: Saturday, March 28

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Multi-purpose room
Use door F



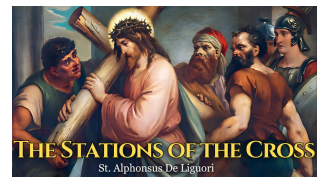
All women of the pastorate are invited to this time of delving deeper into the Bible and our Catholic faith.



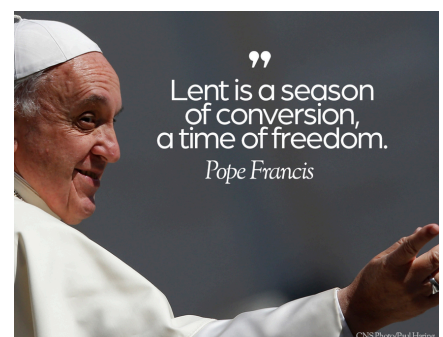
KC's Fish Fry Fridays

Join us in the gym at 6:00 pm on Friday, March 27.

Each Friday night at St. Michael from 5:30 -6:00 pm. Join us on Friday, March 27.



We are looking for more members to join our decorations committee at St. Michael! It entails keeping the church looking liturgically correct with the seasons. If you would like to help keep the church looking beautiful or would like to learn more, please reach out to Helen at helen@olvictorysd.org. We look forward to having you on the team!



St. Michael

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, March 23| 5:30 pm +JoAnne Herman
 Tuesday, March 24| 5:30 pm +Charles Wattier
 Wednesday, March 25| 8:15 am +Joe/+Eileen Arnts
 Thursday, March 26| 8:15 am +Steve Weissenberger
 Friday, March 27| 8:15 am +Bryan Ahrendt
 Saturday, March 28| 8:15 am +JoAnne Herman
 4:00 pm +Joe Schartz
 Sunday, March 29| 8:00 am +Tom Seiler 9:30 am +Vivian Wehing
 |11:00 am +Gerry Fox | 6:00 pm Int. of the OLV parishioners

St. Michael Financials:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$30,980.77
 Weekly Receipts-Actual \$28,719.31
 Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 2,261.46)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$1,146,288.49
 Year-To-Date-Actual \$1,148,190.36
 Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 1,901.87
 CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 274,282.00)
 Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 272,380.13)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal (\$181,000.00)
 HVAC Goal (\$300,000.00)
 Receipts-PLEDGES \$206,718.00
 YTD (\$274,282.00)

St. Vincent De Paul

Online Giving



St. Michael Online Giving

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Bishop O’Gorman School News

School Masses for March & April:

Wednesday, March 25--prepared by 4th grade
 Wednesday, April 1--prepared by 5th grade
 Friday, April 10--prepared by 6th grade
 Friday, April 17--prepared by KA
 Friday, April 24--prepared by 5th grade

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Teresa Hulscher St Michael School Principal
thulscher@ogknights.org 605.361.0021

6 Elementaries, O’Gorman Junior High, O’Gorman High School

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Application Period:
FEBRUARY 17 - APRIL 1

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Daily Mass Readings:
<https://bible.usccb.org>

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Sioux Falls, SD 57106

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1:30pm-4:30pm

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

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