

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday in Lent



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD

Pastorate phone number
605.361.1600

Website: www.olvictorysd.org



There's something about a good conversation that really sits well with my soul. I have been known to have some of the most meaningful conversations with perfect strangers just sitting on a bench in the mall, waiting for someone, much like Jesus is having with the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. As I was thinking about the Gospel, I was drawn to the idea of having a conversation with Jesus about a project I have been asked to build in my workshop. I wonder about His input as a carpenter: the wood, the joinery, the finish, how to display it without being cumbersome or unattractive. And at the same time, the Lord has my welfare in mind. Jesus is very good at talking through the topic at hand and steering the conversation around to the important things in life. The important things for me. He is like this with all of us. Being out in my workshop is a pleasurable experience for me. I usually burn incense, and the smell of freshly cut wood mixes with the incense, turning the process into a sacred experience for me. I'm sure it wouldn't do that for everyone, but here, Jesus, Master of all conversations, directs my thoughts to the needs of the Kingdom and how my life should merge with it.

My morning prayer today was rich with thoughts of the Kingdom and the need for prayer of the poor, the distressed, and the troublesome. I wonder if Jesus is talking with the Samaritan woman about thoughts of a world that make us ponder about the true worshipers. Does our world have true worshipers? It takes effort to recognize True Spirit! As we continue our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, let us think about our world, from the nucleus of our family outward, to have True Spirit, and pray that we will be accepting of the love that God the Father has for us and share it. Have a joyous Lent!

Deacon Mark

Today, we continue to collect pledge cards for the 2026 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal.

This is a chance for us to come together with Catholics across the Diocese to share our blessings and show we care for one another. Every gift, no matter the size, is important to the success of the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal and the many ministries it supports.

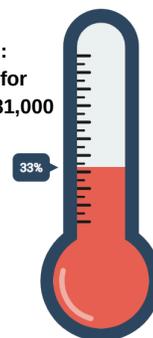
For 2026, our Pastorate's share is \$181,000 from St. Michael and \$63,000 from St. George.

Any amount raised above our share stays in our Pastorate. St. Michael will use extra funds to update our HVAC system, which is over 40 years old and expected to cost more than \$1 million. St. George will use additional funds to maintain the Church and Cemetery grounds, which can cost over \$30,000 each year.



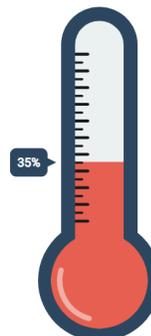
St. Michael
GOAL: \$481,000

St. Michael's Goal:
\$181,000 + \$300,000 for
new HVAC system=\$481,000



St. George
GOAL: \$93,000

\$63,000 + \$30,000 for building
& cemetery upkeep = \$93,000.



Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

Behold: On March 8, following the 6:00 PM Mass, there will be a beautiful evening of praise, worship, reflection, and adoration, featuring music by the Suscipe group. We will also have three priests available for confession. We encourage everyone to attend and fill the church!



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.



Welcome Table at St. Michael this weekend

The 40 Days for Life Campaign would like you to volunteer to pray on the sidewalk during the campaign. You can also visit

40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls to sign up.

St. George and St. Michael parishioners are asked to pray for one hour in front of Planned Parenthood on Thursday, **March 12**, or Monday, **March 16**.

Sign-up sheets for St. George will be in the gathering area. St. Michael sheets will be at the Welcome Table.

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.



THIS IS FOR ADULTS ONLY. TEENS 16 AND OLDER MAY ATTEND WITH A WRITTEN PERMISSION SLIP.

March on in for a Baby Shower

WHO: NEW & EXPECTANT MOMS IN NEED!
WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 21ST 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



Easter Flower Donation:



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.



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

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

March 10,11,12: Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-6:

March 11: Classes as scheduled

Grades 7-High School: Ignite & Edge

March 11--Faith Formation

All Family Faith Formation at St. George Wednesday, March 11.

Pizza will be served from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

The talk for parents will be from

6:30 pm - 7:30 p.m.

*****All parents are asked to attend the
Family Faith Formation evenings.**

Youth Group Dates:

Who: All OLV teens in grades 6-8

When: March 10, 17, 24.

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm.

Where: St. George

The Deacon Ralph videos are now available. Please be aware that the video quality is not optimal. We made every effort to record them. Unfortunately, the camera malfunctioned on the final night, and we were only able to record approximately thirty minutes of the talk. If you would like to view these videos, please get in touch with Dana Webskowski by calling the parish office or sending her an email.



**Use Door F
for the
meeting.**

**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 11 & 12: Classes as scheduled

Grades 4-5:

March 11: Classes as scheduled

Grades 6-High School: Fraternal/Fidelis

March 11: 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:

St George Knights of Columbus will be hosting a tootsie roll drive after the Masses on March 7 & 8. Benefits raised help those with special needs.



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CDA SCHOLARSHIPS:

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

Applications must be turned in by March 31.

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



Please welcome our newest members, **Seth & Jessica Provost and son Liam** to St. George!

Each Wednesday night at St. George from 5:30 -6:00 pm, we will have Stations of the Cross. Join us on Wednesday, March 11.

Three altar servers are needed for the Stations of the Cross. The sign-up form is in the foyer. Please sign up to participate in this prayerful devotion.

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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.

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Catholic Daughters---monthly meeting on Monday, March 9 @6:30 pm

Diocesan Opportunities

The **Pastorate of the Holy Cross is in search of a Secretary/Business Manager.** The parishes include Risen Savior in Brandon and St. Rose of Lima in Garretson. This person would be involved in all aspects of parish administration. Duties include secretarial duties and preparation, accounting and financial management and reporting, clerical work, and staff support. Currently, this full-time position includes health insurance and hours of 8 am-4 pm. Ideally, we would like a new employee to overlap with Carol so they can learn the ropes and benefit from her knowledge. If interested, please contact fryoung@sfcatholic.org or secretary@risensaviorbrandon.com.

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](#)



Pray at Planned Parenthood with the Jericho Wall group on Tuesdays – Jericho Wall has returned to Planned Parenthood on 41st Street to pray the Rosary. Please join us every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a special Rosary for the unborn, their moms, and this nation. All are welcome to join.

Lenten Efforts

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

— St. Mother Teresa

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 7| 8:30 am +Florence Liesinger

5:00 pm Int. of OLV parishioners

Sun., March 8| 9:00 am Intentions of Karen Goettertz

Mon., March 9| **No Mass**

Tues., March 10| 5:30 pm +Joe Schartz

Wed., March 11| 8:00 am +Lois Opitz

Thurs., March 12| 5:30 pm +John/+Susie/+Paulette Trapp

Fri., March 13| 8:00 am +Clarabelle Beck

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

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

Saturday, March 14

Altar Servers: D & J Lutter, E Parsons

Reader: R Whalen

Ushers: M Cypher, D Miles, G Mohrhauser, A Perrion

EMOHC: (Dcn. Mark-OM), G & J Ham

Offertory: S & T Rogers family

Sacristan: J Luke

Sunday, March 15

Altar Servers: C Brown, R & R MacFarlane

Readers: L & M Bergeson

Ushers: M Bergeson, G Dvorak, J Maras, J Reiser

EMOHC: (Dcn. Mark-OM), C Kapperman, E Nester

Offertory: B & DJ Warrington

Sacristan: C Kapperman

Donuts: D & B Deffenbaugh

St. George Financials:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$6,553.85

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$6,975.00

Weekly Overage (Shortfall) \$ 421.15

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$229,384.75

Year-To-Date-Actual \$247,848.74

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 18,463.99

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 59,995.00)

Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 41,531.01)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal (\$63,000.00)

Grounds/Maintenance Goal (\$30,000.00)

Receipts-PLEDGES \$33,005.00

YTD (\$59,995.00)

**St. George Online
Giving**

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Readings for 3/08/26

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St. Michael



We welcome **Jade Elise Kowalski**, daughter of **Kylee and Oliver Patrick Thomas**, son of **Joseph & Shaylee** to our St. Michael family. May God bless them as they learn in faith, and may they grow by our witness and example.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **JoAnne Herman**, wife of **Bill**. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

The Tom and Dee Schlotterback Family has been awarded the March 'Family of the Month' by the St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council. They serve as an inspiration to our parish, community and council by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU !



Angel Gown Ministry--monthly meeting--Tuesday, March 10 @6:00 pm in the Oxford Room

Catholic Daughters--monthly meeting--Tuesday, March 10 @6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room

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

Women at the Well

When: Thursday, March 12

Time: 7:00 pm

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.

St. Michael offers **baptism preparation classes** for parents wanting to baptize their child. They are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10:45 am -11:30 am in the Oxford Room.

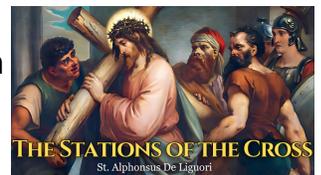
The upcoming class is on March 15. Please register prior to the class by calling the office 605-361-1600.



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 13.

Each Friday night at St. Michael from 5:30 -6:00 pm. Join us on Friday, March 13.



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

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 9| 5:30 pm +Ryan Sevensing
 Tuesday, March 10| 5:30 pm +Art Robinson
 Wednesday, March 11| 8:15 am +Frank Place
 Thursday, March 12| 8:15 am +Shirley Jamison
 Friday, March 13| 8:15 am +Amy Lindberg
 Saturday, March 14| 8:15 am +JoAnne Herman
 4:00 pm +Maria Anderson
 Sunday, March 15| 8:00 am +Mike/+Richard/+Tom Seiler
 9:30 am +Vivian Wehling | 11:00 am +Josephine Staudenmier
 6:00 pm Ints. of the OLV parishioners

Bishop O’Gorman School News

School Masses for March:

Friday, March 13--prepared by 2nd grade
 Thursday, March 19--prepared by 3rd grade
 Wednesday, March 25--prepared by 4th grade

Hiring:

We are hiring teachers, coaches, & custodians!
 Visit www.ogknights.org/careers to view all the open positions.



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CAMPS AND CLASSES FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS!

REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE




St. Michael Financials:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$30,194.91
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 785.86)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$1,084,326.95
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$1,085,901.18
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 1,574.23
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 322,199.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 320,624.77)

CFSA 2026:

Diocesan Goal	(\$181,000.00)
HVAC Goal	(\$300,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$158,801.00
YTD	(\$322,199.00)



St. Michael Online Giving

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Teresa Hulscher

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

Opportunities available with

TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Period:
FEBRUARY 17 - APRIL 1




Working together for Catholic education... today and for the future!

APPLY TODAY!



SCAN ME

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

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Please call ahead

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Monday-Thursday
8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am-Noon

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