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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026



PENTECOST SUNDAY



DEACON JOHN'S MESSAGE

Two days - three devotions...

This weekend, we celebrate the end of the Easter Season with the great **Solemnity of Pentecost**. This feast reminds us of the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send us an Advocate when he left the earth. This is described in the Acts of the Apostles in Chapter 2. The Apostles, hidden away in a room because they were afraid, experienced a great wind and tongues of fire above each of them. This compels them to get out of the room, set aside their fears, trust in God's promises, and spread the Good News. Their message is so very effective that 3,000 people convert. This day is also celebrated as the "birth of the Church". It should remind all of us that the Church began with a strong and compelling proclamation of the Gospel. It should also encourage and press each of us to become people who proclaim the Good News. Like the Apostles, we need to set aside our fears, get out of our comfort zones, and trust God and rely on the power of the Holy Spirit.

The second devotion this weekend is the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church**. This feast is celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday and was instituted by Pope Francis in 2018. He was simply building on the proclamation of Pope St. Paul VI, issued during the Second Vatican Council, which named Mary the Mother of the Church. But devotion and writings about this date back to the 4th century, with St Augustine and St Leo the Great. They both said (essentially) that since Mary is the Mother of the Head (Jesus Christ), she is also Mother of his mystical body, the Church. Spend some time on Monday giving thanks that we, as a Church, have a loving Mother.

And of course, **this Monday is Memorial Day**. This National Holiday began after the Civil War when John Logan (head of the Great Army of the Republic) declared that the graves of fallen Civil War soldiers should be decorated on May 30th. Eventually, this was formalized when the Arlington National Cemetery held a special day in 1873. Some states, beginning with New York, began making this an official holiday when all would observe "Decoration Day". After World War I, this observance was changed to honor soldiers who died in all wars (not just the Civil War). In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, changing the name from Decoration Day to Memorial Day. Since then, we celebrate Memorial Day on the last Monday of May. One last note - in its original proclamation in 1868, this day was also meant "to observe Memorial Day by praying, according to their individual religious faith, for permanent peace." Let's do that this year!

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Our Lady of Victory Pastorate



[Click HERE to Register.](#)

Join us for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Retreat on **June 6th!** *This retreat is for all OLV parishioners (young, old, married, single) —kids will be cared for with fun activities, while adults can take part in meaningful talks and time for reflection.* It's a wonderful opportunity to grow together and discover the beauty and power of devotion to the Sacred Heart, full of incredible promises. Come and be renewed!

Father Mario will be returning to Peru to renew his Visa. He is scheduled to be gone from June 1-15.

St. Michael Rummage Sale:
Saturday, May 30-- 9:00-3:00 pm
Sunday, May 31-- 9:00-Noon
We do not take clothes, shoes, old computers or large appliances.

Drop off items:
May 23-28 for St. Michael in the gym.
Use doors C or D

St. George Rummage Sale: June 12-13. Please, no broken or unusable items. No mattresses, baby car seats, large appliances, TVs, or old computers. Drop off items June 7-11 for St. George in the Parish Hall.

Both parish offices will be closed **every Friday in June.**

We will have a farewell breakfast for Father Albert on Sunday, June 21, at St. George. The breakfast will begin after the 9:00 am Mass. Everyone from the pastorate is encouraged to attend.

+Join us for **Memorial Day Mass at St. Michael Cemetery in Sioux Falls at 9 a.m.** Please bring your own chairs and umbrellas. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral.

OR

+Join us for **Memorial Day Mass at St. George Cemetery in Hartford at 9 a.m.** Please bring your own chairs and umbrellas. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at St. George Church.

CFSA Updates!

Get those pledge cards in! If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.

Did you know?:

All donations over the assessed amount stay with the parish for designated projects

St George's assessment for 2026 is \$63,000. The excess amount will go toward the upkeep of our parish grounds, which can cost more than \$30,000 per year. *Currently, 113 families of the parish's 367 registered families have returned their pledge cards.* We would like 100% participation. **Currently, we have 30.8% participation.**

St Michael's assessment for 2026 is \$181,000. The surplus will go toward the cost of replacing the aging HVAC system, which will exceed 1 million dollars. *Currently, 573 families of the parish's 1810 registered families have returned their pledge cards.* We would like 100% participation. **Currently, we have 31.7% participation.**

Our Lady of Victory Opportunity

Support Our Bulletin Campaign: Sponsors Still Needed!

DID YOU KNOW? LPi provides weekly bulletins at no cost to our parish and offers an annual share in the profits after all expenses have been covered. Thanks to our current sponsors! If you haven't reserved your space, there is still time! Sponsor an ad for your business, profession, In Memory of a Loved One, Respect Life, or favorite scripture!

Call Kristee Rutten Flynn cell 651-303-3461, our LPi advertising partner

Diocesan Opportunities

Knights of Columbus Youth Camp - A faith-filled camp for young men between the ages of 13-19. Blessed Michael McGivney Youth Camp focuses on faith, fun, and fraternity and is based on the four principles of the Knights of Columbus (charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism). The camp is held at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene and runs from 1 pm on Friday, June 19th, to 10 am on Sunday, June 21st. Fathers are welcome to attend with their sons. You'll enjoy games, activities, swimming, canoeing, and guest speakers. *There is no cost for this camp (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)*. Call John Limoges at 605-957-5074 or johnlimoges@hotmail.com for registration and details.

STAND UP FOR LIFE GALA

Join Camille Pauley and Bishop Donald DeGrood for a celebratory evening of dinner, wine, and pro-life fellowship on Thursday, June 4 at 5:30PM in Zabel Studio at the Orpheum theater. Entertainment will be provided by *America's Got Talent* finalist Joe Castillo. Register at HealingTheCulture.org/events.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination – May 28, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls

Priestly Ordination – May 29, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls

50th ordination anniversary

Trinity Sunday, May 31, 11:00 AM, at St. Ann Parish, Humboldt: We will thank God for the immense gift of the priesthood, and celebrate the **50th anniversary of the ordination of Fr. James Zimmer** at a special Mass, followed by lunch. You are invited!



The image is a promotional graphic for the Bishop's Fishing Tournament. On the left, a photograph shows four people (three men and one woman) smiling and holding fishing gear. To the right of the photo is a shield-shaped logo with a fish in the center, surrounded by the text "31ST ANNUAL BISHOP'S FISHING TOURNAMENT". Below the logo, the dates and locations are listed: "JUNE 1 BIG STONE CITY" and "JUNE 8 PIERRE". At the bottom left, it says "Benefiting Seminarian Education & Formation". At the bottom right, it says "REGISTER: 605.988.3701" next to a QR code.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education

Our Lady of Victory St. George needs Catechists for the 2026 - 2027 school year! **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children in grades PreK-3.

Come, Follow Me is a program that guides children through Jesus's Life Story for grades 4 and 5.

If you are feeling called to assist or teach religious education next year, 2026-2027, contact Janiece at St. Michael for CGS and Katelyn at St. George for the Come, Follow Me program.

Lumen Christi is available for registration for our Pastorate; all children and teens of OLV are encouraged to attend.

The classes will be held at St. George.

7th-12th grade: May 31- June 4, 7:00-9:30 pm.

K-6th grade: June 1-4, 8:00- Noon
June 5, 8:00-2:00 pm

[Register for Lumen Christi HERE](#)



Lumen Christi: We are very short on meals and snacks for the week of Lumen Christi. Please help us fill the slots. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!. [Click here](#)



Holy Kids Camp at St. Michael
Monday-Friday, July 27-31

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

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

[Register HERE](#)



ATTENTION GRADUATES: The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls wants to connect graduating seniors with campus ministry. Scan the QR code to allow the Diocese to connect you with the Newman Center chaplain or minister at the school you will be attending. You will also be entered in a drawing to win \$250 to use towards books.



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God's Plan in Scripture (GPS) is a program that goes through the bible with twenty-four lessons that guide children through the story of salvation using a color-coded system of biblical periods for grades 4 and 5.

If you are feeling called to assist or teach religious education next year, 2026-2027, contact Janiece for CGS or Helen for GPS at St. Michael.

Summer Serve is back!! All upcoming 6th–8th graders are invited to join us for Summer Serve—a fun and meaningful way to build friendships, serve others, and grow in your faith this summer! Each week includes a mix of relationship-building activities, hands-on service opportunities, and fun outings. Cost is \$30, includes lunch.

Summer Serve

Dates
June 17 & 24
July 1, 8 & 15
Fun Day: July 22 - \$45
(Need to attend twice to go)

Check-in place
St. Michael Parish
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$30 per event lunch included!

SCAN ME

The graphic includes several circular photos showing people participating in the Summer Serve activities, such as serving food and socializing.

HHRTL next meeting:

Monday, June 1,
6:30pm at CVCC.

Please come!

St. George:



Both Parish Offices will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.



We welcome **Rilynn Jo Irvine**, daughter of **Alexander & Sarah**, and **Harlee Kate Adler**, daughter of **Jonathan & Jori** to our St. George family. May God bless them as they learn in faith, and may they grow by our witness and example.

St. Michael



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Kathleen Schmuck**, mother of **David Alpers** and **Nancy Herrig**, a parishioner. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



We welcome **Zaidyn Michael Schleder**, son of **Derek & Allyson**, **Delilah Ariel Pina**, daughter of **Ivonne & Gustavo**, and **Allison Alene Corcoran**, daughter of **Matthew & Paige** to our St. Michael family. May God bless them as they learn in faith, and may they grow by our witness and example.

Former Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Fr. Michael Wensing, along with his six classmates, will have a public reception in the Cathedral basement/social hall on **June 7 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.**

He is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his priesthood. The class of 1976 wants to thank all of you for the opportunity for so many years of ministry.

NEXT WEEK Welcome Table

Dr. Augustina Osabutey will be at the welcome table to raise the funds for Teen Lead Foundation through donations and children's book sales. Teen Lead Foundation is a Sioux Falls-based nonprofit working with the Sioux Falls School District CLC and local organizations to teach children about environmental sustainability through literacy, mentorship, and hands-on learning. The organization needs support to keep its office operations running. To learn more, visit teenleadfoundation.org/us.

Click **HERE** to buy books.

FROM MAY 16-JUNE 14
SCAN THE QR CODE AND BUY BOOKS TO DELIVER TO ST MICHAEL!

Donate \$6.00 for a blanket!
The Goal is \$900 to cover all the kids in blankets as the weather gets colder Playa de Oro!

Feeding South Dakota



Online Donation Link

Barrels will be in the Commons all month.

Feeding South Dakota scan here qr code

Help us fill the shelves!

Dr. Augustina Osabutey

www.draugustinaosabutey.com/shop

DONATE TO KEEP OUR OFFICE OPEN FOR KIDS IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA
Raising the next generation of environmental stewards. Donate to make an impact.
Teenleadfoundation.org/us

Purchase copies of our children's books on environmental sustainability to keep our office open.
Perfect for children from ages 4 to 12

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St. George:

Saturday, May 30 – 5:00 PM

Altar Servers: A McMahon, D & R Wilking

Reader: M Jesse

Ushers: D Christensen, K Christensen, C McMahon, T McMahon

EMOHC: (Dcn. Mark-OM), E & R Dissing

Offertory: D & L Miles

Sacristan: L Voss

Sunday, May 31 – 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: C Brown & E Maras

Readers: P Lammers & A Maras

Ushers: G Anderson, M Bergeson, J Jueneman, J Maras

EMOHC: (Dcn. Mark-OM), L Bergeson, G Blocker

Offertory: P & T Michaels

Sacristan: K & P Meehan

Donuts: T & J Thornton

Confession Times:

Saturdays: 3:30 -4:30 pm

Tuesdays: 4:45-5:15 pm

Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm

Eucharistic adoration 6:00 pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Tues., May 26| 5:30 pm +George Pelletier

Wed., May 27| 8:00 am +Leo/+Cindy Liesinger

Thurs., May 28| 5:30 pm +Dean Ahrendt

Fri., May 29| 8:00 am +Lois Opitz

Sat., May 30| 5:00 pm Int. of Mike/Rose Jesse

Sun., May 31| 9:00 am +Andrew Hoefert

St. George Financials:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$4,619.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$1,934.85)
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$301,477.10
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$312,678.36
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 11,201.26
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 18,180.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 6,978.74)

CFSA 2026:	
Diocesan Goal	(\$63,000.00)
Grounds/Maintenance Goal	(\$30,000.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$74,820.00
YTD	(\$18,180.00)

Fr. Cesar wants to streamline the bulletin and clean up the pages. Therefore, starting June 1, the weekend volunteers will no longer be listed in the bulletin. Music will no longer be listed in the bulletin.

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St. George
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Readings for 5/24/26

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



St. George Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-4:30pm

St. Michael Office Hours:

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

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