

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

## ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

November 23,  
2025



## ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the  
Universe

### Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

This Sunday is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time and, therefore, it is Christ the King Sunday. This is an important day in the church, the world, and (indeed) in the universe. *Jesus Christ is KING.* Jesus Christ is the spiritual leader of the entire world, which puts his "authority" over that of any earthly ruler.

A few things about this feast:

- *It was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI and is observed by Catholics, Lutherans, Anglicans, Methodists, and other denominations.*
- *It was made a Solemnity in the Church to remind the faithful that their true allegiance needs to be in Jesus Christ, not in secular or earthly powers.*
- *It is a reminder that, while earthly kingdoms come and go, the reign of Jesus Christ is eternal.*

So, what does that mean for us today? On this special Solemnity in our church, we need to renew our allegiance to the one true King, the King who loves us best and desires us to share with Him in His kingdom. It is also a call for each of us to work for the expansion of God's Kingdom here on earth. In our world today, many people are stepping away from the practice of any faith, and it is our duty to bring them back. If we live out of the Graces of our Baptism, the strength given to us in the Eucharist, and the mercy and forgiveness God shows in the Confessional, we should have no problem in this duty. In other words, God has given us everything we need. Please use the reminder of Christ the King Sunday to inspire us to be the witnesses to God's love that we are called to be.

One quick note - you may have heard that I "retired". This is true in that I am no longer an employee of St. Michael Parish. This is a blessing I have had for the past 17 years. I have been involved in many administrative tasks and jobs over those years, but it's time I step back from all of that. But please realize that I am still a Deacon in our pastorate. I am assigned here by Bishop DeGrood and will continue to be involved in ministries that Fr. Cesar entrusts to me. I am currently involved in OCIA, religious ed, marriage prep, Wakes, Funerals, Weddings, and so on. It is a privilege to be a Deacon here! I'll continue to be around! with God's Blessings, Deacon John

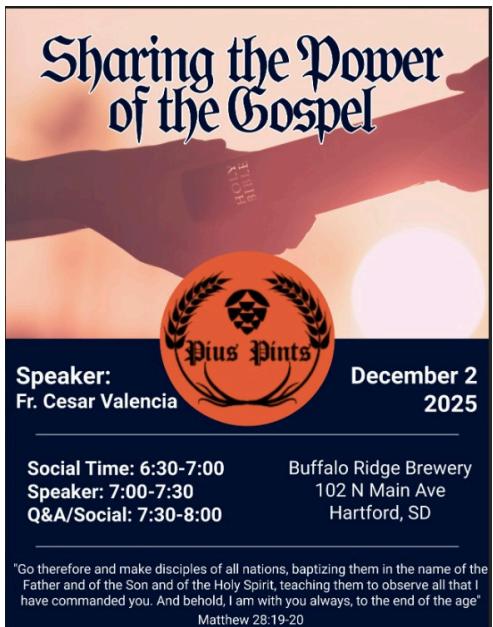


Save the Date: OLV 40 Hour Devotion at St. Michael will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, through Tuesday, Dec. 16. We are excited to welcome Father Leo Patalinghug! More details to come.

*Help Wanted! Father Leo Patalinghug is coming to Our Lady of Victory Pastorate for St. Michael's 40-hour devotion, December 14, 15, and 16. We need people to help sell merchandise at the 40-hour devotion. If you would like to assist, please contact Dana at the parish office as soon as possible. I am looking for 3 people each evening of the devotion.*

## Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

Both parish offices will close at 1:00 pm on November 26 and will be closed on November 27 and 28.



Have you ordered your Parish Merchandise yet? Don't miss out on this great opportunity to wear our parish logos wherever you go! Evangelize and start up conversations about our great pastorate!



### Our Lady of Victory Pray for us!

ST GEORGE

ST MICHAEL

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



All are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. The book is located by the votive lights at St. Michael's church and by the statue of Jesus at St. George's church. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to offer prayers for the dead. Please keep them in your prayers this Month of All Souls.

**ATTENTION!**  
**IMPORTANT**

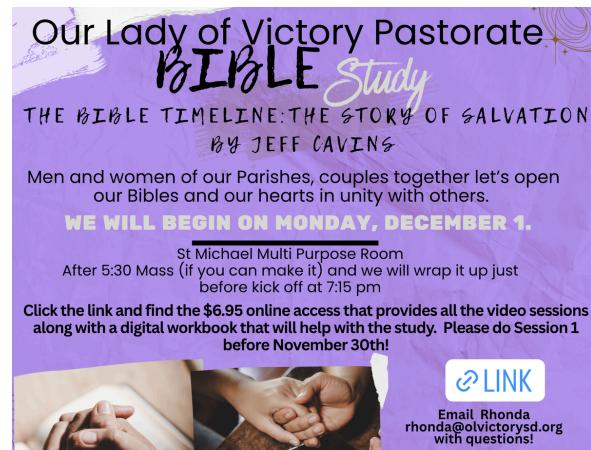
Due to new light fixtures being added to the St. Michael Nave, all daily Masses for the week of December 1-4 will be held in the Chapel/Cry Room.



St. Michael Communal Penance:  
Tuesday, December 16  
7:00 pm

St. George Communal Penance:  
Thursday, December 18  
6:00 pm

St. Michael Catholic Daughters are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$600 worth of groceries! 12 tickets for \$10--Fill out paperwork in the St. Michael parish office.



### Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times:

St. George:  
December 8  
7:00 am  
7:00 pm

St. Michael:  
December 8  
8:15 am School Mass  
12:15 pm  
5:30 pm



Both parish offices will be closed on Monday, December 8.

# Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



## St. Michael:

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

November 25-26--No Class

## Grades 4-5

November 26--No Class

## Grades 6-High School

November 26--No Class



## St. George:

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Nov. 25, 26, & 27---No Class

## Grades 4-6

November 26--No Class

## Grades 7-High School: Ignite & Edge

November 26--No Class



OLV Youth Group at St. George

**Tuesday, November 25,**

**6:30-8:00 pm.** Meet in the



St. George parish hall, bring a friend. This is for all St. Michael and St. George students in grades 6-8.

## St. George:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Pike, mother of Brenda Deffenbaugh and Raymond Wegleitner, father of Mark.** May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

A coat and a ring have been found at St. George's church. Please call the parish office to identify and claim it.

*The travelling Blessed Virgin statue is available to be in your home. Please schedule with the St. George parish office.*

### Communion Hymn: Worthy is the Lamb

**REFRAIN**— Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory.

Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you. You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we've become a people of hope. **(refrain)**

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise. **(refrain)**

Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives: we've become your light for the world. **(refrain)**

The next Confirmation class for the OLV students will be on Wed., Dec. 3, at St. Michael beginning at 7:00 pm.

**Steubenville in Rochester, MN**

**July 10-12, 2026**

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**St. George's Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 27, at 9:00 am. There will NOT be an 8:00 am Friday morning Mass on November 28 at St. George.**

Dimock Cheese Sales Reminder: Please turn in your Dimock sales or purchases to St. George by Sunday, November 23rd. There will be students collecting orders after Masses this weekend.

On November 22 & 23, following the Masses, there will be training in the gathering space on how to use the new automated external defibrillator (AED). Ushers and sacristans are requested to attend. Any other parishioner who wants to learn is also invited.

The barrels will be in the Commons for the month of November. Please consider donating food to this worthy cause. With the current food stamp situation, the need for food and supplies are greater than ever. Please give what you can to help the families.



**2026 Lector Workbooks are for sale in the parish office. Cost is \$17.00/book.**

We are transitioning to a NEW online giving platform in which donations will merge seamlessly into our diocesan software. Please assist in the transition by clicking the link or scanning the QR code to create an account (or log in to your existing one if you registered for RE for 25-26) and choose your desired donations.

If you are a recurring donor, please complete this transition as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please contact Rechelle by calling the office during business hours or emailing [rechelle@olvictorysd.org](mailto:rechelle@olvictorysd.org).

If you need assistance with deactivating the "old" online giving portal, please contact Rechelle.

If you are a new donor, just click the link or scan the code!

[Click HERE to activate.](#)



**Brother Johannes is looking for one or two volunteers who would be able to wash the altar servers albs/scapular (girls) and cassocks/surplus (boys) once a month. You take them home to wash. If you are interested, please contact Brother or call the office and talk with Betty.**

*Give Thanks  
with a  
Grateful Heart*



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Connie Butz, wife of Tom and mother of Dana Miller, Lora Bornhoft, Bob Butz, & Josh Butz and Clark Kelley, husband of Kris.** May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**St. Michael Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27 is at 8:15 am.**

**There will NOT be an 8:15 am Mass on Friday, November 28. However, you can attend Mass at St. Katharine Drexel, St. Mary, or St. Joseph Cathedral.**

**WELCOME TABLE**

105 adults and 88 children were housed, fed, kept warm, and seen by your gracious gifts to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul in the past year. Please consider a monthly or one-time donation to the Society. Please help us help others.

If you would like to learn more about their ministry, please join them on Tuesday, December 2, at 6:15 pm in the St. Michael Teacher's Lounge. Anyone with a giving heart and a willingness to help others is invited to join this ministry.



St. Michael Conference  
1600 S Marion Rd Sioux Falls, SD 57106  
Online Giving



We are blessed to have such great volunteers for our funeral luncheons! We appreciate all the yummy desserts donated and the many hands that make light work! If you donated a dessert, please check the Oxford room for your pans.

**THANK  
YOU**

# Bishop O'Gorman School News

At Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools, we're raising the next generation of leaders—leaders who are faithful, compassionate, and courageous. Whether they go on to serve as priests, religious, parents, or professionals, they leave with a heart for Christ and His Church.

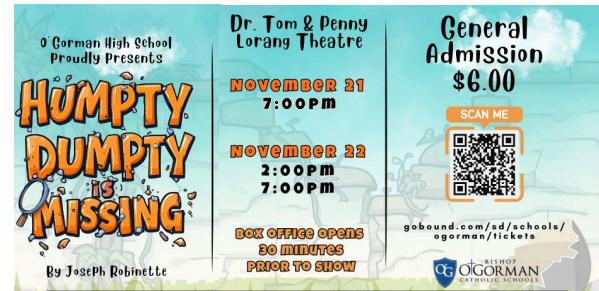
## We're Hiring!

**St. Michael Elementary is looking for caring, dependable individuals to assist with our after-school program, Monday through Friday from 2:45–6:00 p.m. (flexible hours available until 4:30 p.m. if preferred).** This is a great opportunity for retirees, grandparents, or anyone who enjoys working with children in a faith-filled environment.

Interested? Contact Andrew asternke@ogknights.org or visit [www.ogknights.org/careers](http://www.ogknights.org/careers)

## School Masses for November & December:

SCHOOL MASS  
  
Nov. 26--prepared by 6RJ  
Dec. 5 --prepared by 1A  
Dec. 8--prepared by Staff  
Dec. 19--prepared by Kindergarten



Eat Out To Help Out! Skip the kitchen and eat out (or place an order to go) on each Tuesday in November and Giving Tuesday on December 2nd at one of our partner restaurants listed below. Each participating restaurant will donate a portion of its sales back to Tuesdays 4 Teachers.



Nov. 25--Valentino's  
Dec. 2--Big Sioux Burger & Dahlia's

We are so thankful for our new playground! It has been blessed and is now ready to use!



## Sioux Falls Diocese Events

**Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is looking to fill a Controller Position - Join Our Dynamic Team!**

Are you a strategic financial leader ready to use your skills in a faith-based environment? We're seeking a passionate and innovative Controller to join our team to drive impactful financial strategies and help shape the future of the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls.

If you thrive in a fast-paced environment and are eager to make a difference, we want to hear from you! More information [HERE](#).



**2025 Christmas Cantata featuring "Love Changes Everything" at Abbey of the Hills A musical Celebration of the Christmas Story, December 6 & 7 Free will donation.**

Reserve your tickets [HERE](#).



## Sioux Falls Diocese Events



### "Magnificat Sioux Falls Advent Prayer Breakfast with Fr. Joe Vogel.

- Saturday, December 6, 9:30 am-Noon
- St Lambert Parish.
- Tickets \$16.
- RSVP by 11/19.
- Call/text Erin at 605-789-4977 or email MagnificatSiouxFalls@gmail.com to register.

### Annual Prison Christmas Packages

The SD Prison Chaplains Association is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated.

Christmas is a challenging and lonely time for inmates, and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some, it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and the Corporal Work of Mercy, "visit the imprisoned". *Donations can be sent by November 30 to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57108.* Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically by visiting [www.convergeheartland.org/donate](http://www.convergeheartland.org/donate) and choosing the SDPCA Christmas Sacks tab or by using the QR code below. Any questions feel free to email Mo Irvine at [prisonministry@sfcatholic.org](mailto:prisonministry@sfcatholic.org).



**He Is Stable:** The Lourdes Center is honored to host the holiday grief program "**He is Stable: A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace**" on Dec. 2 at **St. Therese Catholic Church in Sioux Falls.** Registration is required online at [thelourdescenter.com](http://thelourdescenter.com) or by calling 605-988-3775. Free-will donations will gladly be accepted.

**St. Joseph Classical, a Chesterton Academy, will welcome its inaugural ninth-grade class of students in the fall of 2026.** St. Joseph Classical joins a global group of nearly 70 schools within the Chesterton Schools Network, where parents are empowered as primary educators, playing a crucial role in their children's education. Applications for the 2026-2027 school year open online beginning December 1st.

**St. Michael Cemetery continues the tradition of placing Christmas wreaths at graves.**



**To participate, contact the cemetery office at 605-338-3376 or use the QR Code.**

**Cemetery Volunteers welcome ~ meet at the Cemetery Office on Tuesdays at 9 am. For more info, call 605-338-3376 Groundskeeper position open Send resume to St Michael Cemetery, 3001 N Cliff Ave Sioux Falls 57104 c/o Linda Penisten or Todd Lamberty**

**Broom Tree Retreat: A Pillar of Advent A Walk with Mary & Joseph directed by Fr. Tom Anderson December 9 10:00am-3:00pm Register [HERE](#)**



**St. George:**



**Cathedral's New Organ - Blessing and Vespers Join us on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., for the Organ Blessing and Vespers, celebrating the completion of the Cathedral's new organ, Jugent-Sinclair Opus 56.** This Solemn and Joyful Liturgy marks the dedication of the new instrument. Free and open to the public--No ticket needed.

**Priests on Staff:**

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**Sacrificial 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](http://www.olvictorysd.org).

**No Financials this week.**



Religious articles and gifts

Open hours  
Monday to Saturday 9:30am - 5:30pm

 Mater Ecclesiae Monastery  
Adoration Sisters  
707 W 4th St  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

**St. Michael Online  
Giving**



**St. Michael:**

*St. Michael  
Catholic Cemetery*

**Communion of Saints Campaign**  
St. Michael Catholic Cemetery is dedicating existing numbered sections to specific saints, blessed or venerated. New markers will identify the sections as we improve the beauty of the cemetery.



Scan the QR code to join us in our efforts to make this lasting and meaningful change to our cemetery.

**Traditional in-ground burials**  
**Cremation**  
Ground Inurnment | Family Estate  
Indoor Glass Niche | Columbarium  
Call today for more information  
605-338-3376  
3001 North Cliff Ave | Sioux Falls, SD 57104

**Brothers:**

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

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## Daily Mass Times at St. George

Mondays: **No Mass**

Tuesdays: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Thursdays: 5:30 pm

Fridays: **No Mass**

First Saturday: 8:30 am

### Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 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

### MASS INTENTIONS for St. George:

Sat., Nov. 22| 5:00 pm Int. of George/Denise Sechser family

Sun., Nov. 23| 9:00 am +Linda J. Foster

Mon., Nov. 24| **No Mass**

Tues., Nov. 25| 5:30 pm +Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbigail Vitek

Wed., Nov. 26| 8:00 am +Monica Westhoff

Thurs. Nov. 27| 9:00 am +Raymond C. Lueth

Friday, Nov. 28| **No Mass**

Sat., Nov. 29| 5:00 pm +John, +Susie and +Paulette Trapp

Sun., Nov. 30| 9:00 am Int. of Dave & Kim Puthoff

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## Saturday, November 29

Altar Servers: G Stuessi, D & R Wilking

Reader: D Miles

Sacristan: G Dvorak

Ushers: C & T McMahon, M O'Kane, Z Stuessi

Offertory: B & L Bjergaard family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. John-OM), G & R Mohrhauser

## Sunday, November 30

Altar Servers: J Lupkes, A & E Woodraska

Readers: M Kasowski and I Oeltjenbruns

Sacristan: K & P Meehan

Ushers: M Bergeson, R Schulte,

T Brown-Woodhull,D Woodhull

Offertory: B & K Sundermann family

EOMHCs: (Dcn. John-OM), B & P Lammers

Donuts: G & M Boggs

**Weekly readings can be found at**

<https://bible.usccb.org>

<https://bible.usccb.org/#subscribe>

### Church Addresses:

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Sioux Falls, SD 57106

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PO Box 577  
Hartford SD 57033

**Phone: 605.361.1600**

**Website: [www.olvictorysd.org](http://www.olvictorysd.org)**

### Social Media:



@St George &  
St Michael  
Parishes

### St. George Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday**

**10:00am - 4:00 pm**

### St. Michael

#### Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

**Friday 8:00am-Noon**

**Formed** is a valuable tool for all Catholics! It has videos, books, blogs, and more! Sign up for free under **St. Michael Parish of Sioux Falls!** [formed.org](http://formed.org)

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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, Nov. 24| 5:30 pm +Capp Holzer

Tuesday, Nov. 25| 5:30 pm +Vincent +Lorraine Nuese

Wednesday, Nov. 26| 8:15 am +Esther Vogel

Thursday, Nov. 27| 8:15 am +Anthony +Louise Sandhoff +Sheila Bouw

Friday, Nov. 28| **No Mass**

Saturday, Nov. 29| 8:15 am +Cathy Maxwell 4:00 pm +Betty Hansen

Sunday, Nov. 30| 8am +Irene Prouty | 9:30 am +Connie Roberts|11:00 am +Lyle Sabers

| 6:00 pm Int. of parishioners of OLV Pastorate