

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST. GEORGE PARISH



Hartford, SD

**October 12,
2025**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sioux Falls, SD



**28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Our Lady of Victory- Our Lady of the Rosary

Officially, October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, but originally, this day was honored as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory. On October 7, 1571, the Holy League Navy defeated the Ottoman Empire Navy in one of the most significant naval battles in history. The Battle of Lepanto involved about 450 ships. The Holy League sank 50 ships and captured 137 more, thereby blocking the expansion of the Ottoman Empire and the Islamic religion. Pope Saint Pius V named this day Our Lady of Victory because the victory was attributed to the many people who were praying the rosary. Two years later, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Clement XI made it an official feast in the worldwide Church, and Pope St. Pius X set the date for October 7. (It was initially celebrated on the first Sunday of October.)

You may not know this, but it took many centuries to form the rosary into its modern practice. At first, the prayer was 150 Our Fathers, then it changed to 150 Hail Marys. For a time, each Hail Mary had its own Mystery attached to it. A Dominican Priest, Alan de la Roche (known as the Apostle of the Rosary), founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of the traditional 15 mysteries (Pope St John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries in 2000). The purpose of the rosary is to assist us in meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. The rosary is a simple prayer, which is why it appeals to many people.

In the Catholic Church, October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. I encourage you to pray the rosary each remaining day of October for peace, unity in our Church, our world, and in our hearts. Pray it on your own or with your family and friends - pray this simple and beautiful prayer. Deacon John



October 18 and 19 have been designated as World Mission Sunday. That weekend, the Church gathers in prayer and sacrificial giving to proclaim that the Gospel is for all peoples, in all lands. The funds are used in countries where faith-filled people are persecuted, and yet the faith grows. There are envelopes on the round table in the gathering space at St. George or near the entrances at St. Michael to use for your donation.



St. Michael School Trunk-or-Treat
SUNDAY, OCT. 19TH
3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Join the fun! If interested in "hosting" a trunk, call the school office or use the QR to sign up.



Fellowship Faith FESTIVAL
JOIN US
SAT. OCT 25TH 6:00PM-8:30PM
FOR FOOD, BINGO, AND FELLOWSHIP

INTERESTED IN HELPING?
Scan Here



Our Lady of Victory Pastorate:

Plan now and Join Rhonda
and other TEAMMATES

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 24TH
8:30AM

HAYWARD ELEMENTARY
400 N VALLEY VIEW RD
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57107

TEAMMATES

MENTORING
of Sioux Falls

COME TOUR THE
SCHOOL AND MEET THE
STUDENTS OF HAYWARD
ELEMENTARY!



Screenshot
and then long
hold to see
the QR code
link to sign
up!

If you have any questions about TEAMMATES
or mentoring a student at Hayward Contact
Rhonda at 605-361-1600

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate prays in front of Planned Parenthood on Saturday, 10/18. Will you dedicate 1 hour and come to the sidewalk in peaceful prayer to end abortion? Sign-ups are in the entryways. Questions? Call or text 605-351-8778.



St Michael Parish *Fall* Bazaar Holy Fudge & Bake SALE And Concessions Saturday, November 1st

Vendors

We have space
for a few more
vendors!



Workers

Many hands
make light
work for all!



Bakers

This is the
best bake
sale in town!



Sign up here please



Sunday, Oct. 12: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

St. Michael Knights of

Free Will Offering! Columbus Breakfast Deluxe
Toppings Bar (whipped cream, chocolate chips, fresh fruit),
Pancakes, French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausages and
Donuts !! Dine it or Carryout!
Gluten-free options will be available!



St. Michael TURKEY BINGO *Turkey Bingo*

Saturday, November 15

Multi-Purpose Room



Food served from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Bingo from 6:00 – 8:30 pm (turkey and gift card prizes)

□ All ages bingo

□ Kids only bingo 12 and under

□ Black-out final bingo

Hosted by Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters of St Michael

It's time to pre-order your Magnificat daily devotional, whether it's a new or renewing subscription. **Please contact the parish office or email betty@olvictorysd.org by Monday, October 27, to reserve a copy!** No payment due at this time. We combine with area parishes for bulk rate pricing on these publications. Once the order is finalized, you will be notified of the actual costs. An estimated guess is \$31 for the year. The subscription runs from Feb. 2026 to Jan. 2027.



You can get HOLY Fudge anytime?
Go to our website or Venmo
@Rhonda-Kelsey-2 with what you want!

**We are gearing up for
our annual Fall
basket auction!**



Baskets will be accepted in the parish offices from October 15 through October 24. Bidding will open on Saturday, October 25, and will close on Sunday, November 2.

Loss of an Infant Mass & Reception

Sat., Nov. 8 at 9:00 AM with Father Cesar at St. Michael Parish for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss (whether recently or years ago). Please join us for Mass and stay for fellowship in the Commons afterward.

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate Religious Education



St. Michael:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Oct. 15 & 16---All Sessions as normal

Grades 4-5

October 15 6:00pm Class

Grades 6-High School

October 15

6:30pm Fidelis in the multi-purpose room

Fraternus in the gym

St. George and St. Michael will **NOT** be holding Religious Education class on **Tuesday, October 21, Wednesday, October 22, and Thursday, October 23.** This includes CGS, Grades 4-5, Fraternus, Fidelis, Edge, Ignite, and Faith Formation. Classes will resume their regular schedule the following week.

Confirmation Prep Class at St. George for all

pastorate students, is on Wednesday, October 15,

in the St. George parish center. Classes start at 7:00 and end at 8:30 pm. This is for all Confirmation Candidates from St. George and St. Michael.



Youth Group for this month

IN OCTOBER
2025

SUN 05	NO YG, ANTONI ON VACATION
SUN 12	YOUTH GROUP IN MPR @ 7 PM
SUN 19	NO YG
SAT 25	HAUNTED CORN MAZE AND PIZZA RANCH IN BRANDON

looking for a youth planning team

contact Antoni: antoni@olvdvictorysd.org



St. George:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Oct. 14, 15, & 16---All Sessions as normal

Our first St. George All Family Faith

Formation event, a significant and integral part of our church community, is being held on **Wednesday, October 15.**

The event will kick off with a meal from 5:15 to 6:15 pm, followed by the talk at 6:30. The evening will wrap up at 7:30. During this time, children in Pre-K through 6th grade will have their regular classes, while 7th-9th graders will be in session with their parents. *For this session only, Sophomore parents will attend the Family Faith Formation session, and their teens will attend the Confirmation prep class.* The meal will be served in the parish hall, and we will then move to the church for the session. Please note that a sign-in sheet will be available for both teens and parents.

Sunday, October 26, is the sacramental preparation class for Second graders and their parents, held after the 9:00 am Mass from 10:15 to 11:15 am.

St. George Teens, we need your help with the Fall Festival at St. George. The date is Saturday, October 25, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. You will help with the games at the festival.

We need 10+ people to help with this event. Confirmation candidates, if you have not worked at a church event, you need to work at one event before Confirmation. This would be a great event for you to get your hours.



St. George:

The St. George Catholic Daughters will have religious socks available for sale in October. These socks make great gifts and are the perfect way to keep your favorite saint with you throughout the day! Visit us and look for your favorite saint!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Paul Aaseng, son-in-law of David & Miriam Mead.** May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Hartford-Humboldt
Fundraiser
at Pizza Ranch



Monday, October 13
5:00-8:00 pm

Please mention Hartford-Humboldt
RTL with your call-in or take-out
order: 605-528-3663
- THANK YOU for your support!

Liturgical ministers please submit your November and December unavailability dates to Donna by October 15.

Millions of Monicas meet on Mondays at St. George from 6:00-7:00 pm. All women are welcome to attend. Come check us out and give us a try as we pray for our loved ones to return to the Catholic Faith.

Are you new to the Hartford area, or are you looking for a parish to join? We welcome you to Saint George! If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish, just contact the office by phone or email. Contact info is in the bulletin. Registration forms are also on the rack in the foyer.

St. George will be hosting a training for all existing and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There are two dates. You only need to attend one of them. **October 19, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, or on November 1, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Please let Donna know which training you will be attending by calling the St George office or emailing her. She will also need to know which Mass time you typically attend for scheduling purposes.

St. George's Catholic Daughters
Monday, October 13 @ 6:30 pm

Eucharistic adoration and confession are every Thursday from 6 to 7 PM. Please bring your family and come to pray, read scripture, or meditate in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Stay for the hour or come for a shorter time.

The St. George Food Pantry is open to anyone who is in need. It is open during office hours & by appointment; call & leave a message for Donna. Please specify what items you need & they will be bagged & waiting for pickup in the entry. Please spread the word that we are available and ready to help.

For baptism, matrimony & member registration at St. George, please contact Donna at the parish office.

*"Faith guides even through
dark moments."
Saint Padre Pio*

Bishop O'Gorman School News

We're Hiring!

Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools is actively seeking a dynamic, mission-driven Principal for O'Gorman High School. This position will start in the summer of 2026 in preparation for the 2026-2027 school year.

To apply, visit www.ogknights.org/careers

Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools, a vibrant pre-school through 12th grade school system located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is actively seeking an experienced, mission-driven Director of Finance. Candidate applications are reviewed as received and the position is considered open until filled. The Director of Finance will start in January of 2026.



TABLE WELCOME

Catholic Daughters are at the Welcome table this weekend. Stop by and see how you can join this wonderful ministry. Also, they will be handing out white ribbons to protest pornography.



St. Michael



Congratulations to **Myles Robert Grisham, son of Matthew & Megan; Nash Terrence Lehnen, son of Nicholas & Tiffany; and Hudson James Lane, son of Marshall & Amanda** on their baptisms. May God bless them always!

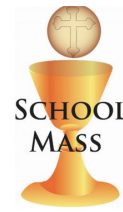


Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Doris Graeber, a parishioner and Bonnie Kruse, wife of Brian**. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

The Angel Gown Ministry will meet on Tuesday, October 14, @ 5:30 pm in the Oxford Room.

St. Michael Catholic Daughters Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, @ 6:30 pm in the multipurpose room.

Women at the Well All women are welcome. Just come as you are! No sign-up needed. Saturday, October 18 @ 9:00 am in the multipurpose room at St. Michael. Use Door F.



School Masses for October:

Oct. 17-prepared by 6C
Oct. 21-prepared by 5J
Oct. 31-prepared by 1st grade



At Bishop O'Gorman, we don't just prepare students for college and careers—we prepare them for sainthood. At O'Gorman, every lesson, club, and sport is an opportunity for virtue and character to grow alongside knowledge and skill.

Sioux Falls Diocese Events

Make A Difference



Becoming the Hands and Feet of Christ

Presented by Brothers in Christ

- **Saturday morning, Oct. 25, Holy Spirit Church, Sioux Falls**
- **Doors open 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m. start**
- **Guest speaker: Dr. Jason Heron**
- **Keynote speaker: Bishop Donald DeGrood**
- **Lunch/social at 12:00 p.m. via Pizza Ranch**



Pre-register using the QR code. Spouses/significant others and teenagers ages 15+ are encouraged to attend. \$25 per adult, \$45 for couples, teens 15-18 free, \$35 for walk-up of the event.

Please pre-register!

<https://brothersinchrist.ticketspice.com/bicfall2025>

Click above to register.



Risen Savior Parish Mission in Brandon, SD

October 21-22 at 6:00 pm

Featured Speakers:

Sister Sophia Peter

Sister Amaris Salata

a God who knocks

four week series exploring God's power to heal and restore.

INCLUDES...
Presentations, Reflections and Discussion

Tuesdays from November 4 - November 25
6:00PM - 8:00PM

The Lourdes Center
3rd Floor Bishop Carlson Conference Room
523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104



Registration is required and is now open online at thelourdescenter.com or by calling 605-988-3775.
Free-will donations will gladly be accepted.



Fr. Daniel Smith is seeking additional help distributing Holy Communion at Sanford Hospital. If you are interested, please reach out to Fr. Dan at 605-312-3500 or Bekah Aisenbrey at (605) 333-6374, or go directly to [Sanford Volunteer Website](http://SanfordVolunteerWebsite). Under "Medical Center, Clinic and Wellness Center Opportunities", click Apply Now. Fill out the application, and under "Assignment Preference", check Communion [Eucharistic Minister/SMC]. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. God bless.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.



Please join others in praying the Rosary in the public starting with the Feast of the Holy Rosary on

Sunday, Oct. 12, 3pm north side of Christ the King

Sunday, Oct. 19, 3pm

Veteran's Memorial Park

Sunday Oct 26, 3pm St Mary's Reflecting Pool

*In case of inclement weather on the 12th and 26th, prayer will resume inside Christ the King and St. Mary's.

St. Lambert

CRAFT FAIR

& BAKE SALE

OCTOBER 18, 2025

The Cathedral of Saint Josephs

Christmas at the Cathedral

"The Path of Peace"

DECEMBER 18-21, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

Proceeds benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and the Cathedral of St. Joseph Endowments

Produced by the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern SD



Mothers are invited to attend the next **"Under Mary's Mantle"** meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on **Tuesday, October 21, at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room at Holy Spirit Church.**

St. George Online Giving



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.

St. Michael Online Giving



St. George:

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$6,553.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$6,852.00
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 298.15

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$91,753.90
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$89,040.89
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 2,713.01)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 23,313.75)
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 26,026.76)

CFSA 2025:

Goal	(\$63,500.00)
Cemetery Goal	(\$36,500.00)
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$76,686.25
YTD	(\$23,313.75)

Priests on Staff:

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General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs	\$30,980.77
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$35,109.99
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 4,129.22

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$433,730.78
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$405,824.90
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 27,905.88)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 77,318.75
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 49,412.87

CFSA 2025:

Goal	\$203,000.00
Receipts-PLEDGES	\$280,318.75
YTD	\$ 77,318.75

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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: 8:00 am
First Saturday: 8:30 am

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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., Oct. 11| 5:00 pm +Judy Jesse
Sun., Oct. 12| 9:00 am Parishioners of OLV Pastorate
Mon., Oct. 13| No Mass
Tues., Oct. 14| 5:30 pm +Andrew & +Jennifer Hoefert
+Abbigail Vitek
Wed., Oct. 15| 8:00 am Intentions of Daniel Perrion
Thurs. Oct. 16| 5:30 pm +Paul J. Huls
Friday, Oct. 17| 8:00 am +Lois Opitz
Sat., Oct. 18| 5:00 pm +John, +Susie and +Paulette Trapp
Sun., Oct. 19| 9:00 am +Gayland Trudeau

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, Oct. 13| 5:30 pm +Anna Ortega
Tuesday, Oct. 14| 5:30 pm +Mary Carson
Wednesday, Oct. 15| 8:15 am +Richard Schreier
Thursday, Oct. 16| 8:15 am +Karen Hugo
Friday, Oct. 17| 8:15 am Int. of Jesse Bettencourt
Saturday, Oct. 18| 8:15 am +Veronica Lokanga 4:00 pm Parishioners of the OLV Pastorate
Sunday, Oct. 19| 8am +Jane McGuire | 9:30 am +Lewis Hanisch |
11:00 am Int. of Margie Dominy | 6:00 pm +Cathy Maxwell

Saturday, October 18

Altar Servers: F & K Ingalls, A McMahon
Reader: H McMahon
Sacristan: G Dvorak
Ushers: M Cypher, M Ingalls,
C McMahon, G Mohrhauser

Offertory: **Need one**

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

Sunday, October 19

Altar Servers: A, C, & G Strunk
Readers: M Kasowski and P Lammers
Sacristans: K & P Meehan
Ushers: M Bergeson, G Boggs,
B Lammers, T McMahon
Offertory: K & P Meehan
EOMHCs: (Dcn. Mark-OM), B & P Lammers
Donuts: M & N Wegleitner

Weekly readings can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org>

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

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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

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formed.org