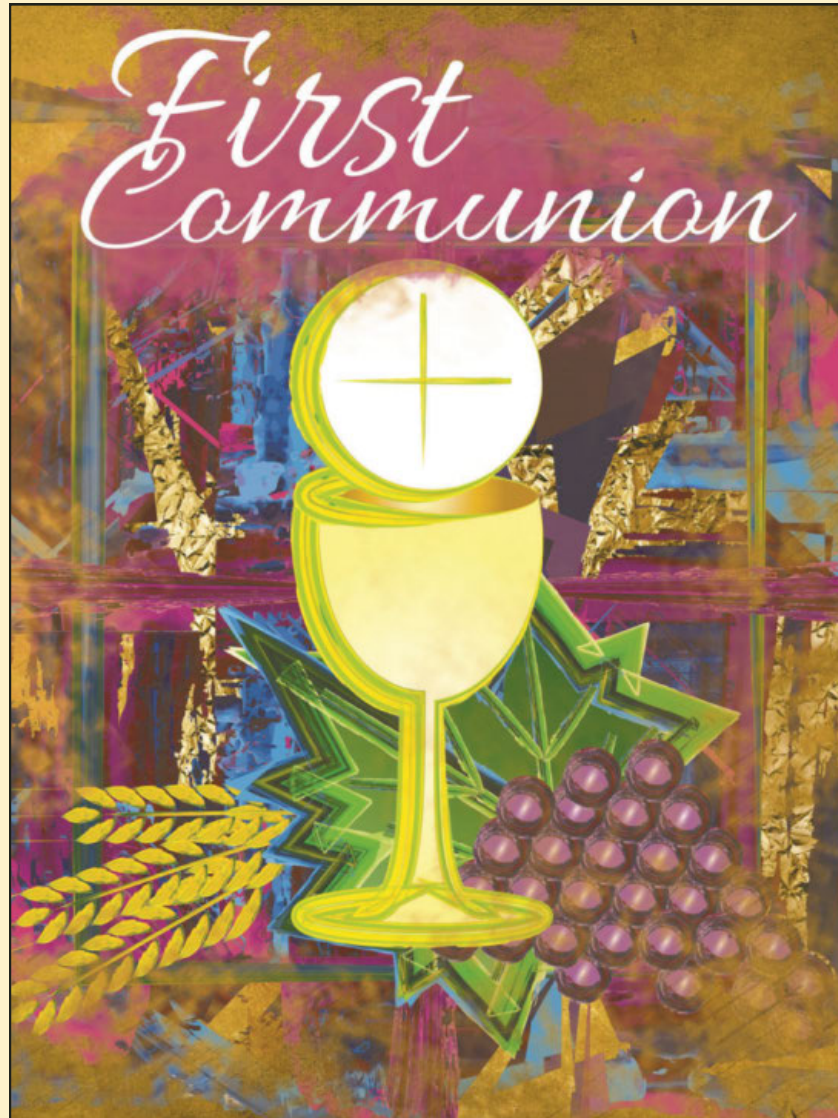




# Church of St. George



## *Parish Mission Statement*

*We express and embrace the Divine Will in caring for each other, liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, ministries, stewardship, outreach, social gatherings and prayer.*

## *Eucharistic Adoration*

Mondays 9am-8pm, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-9pm

## *Masses*

Tues 5:30pm; Wed & Thurs 8:30am; 1st and 4th Fri at 8:30am  
Sat 4pm; Sun 9:15am; Sun 5pm (Spanish)

***Reconciliation:*** Saturdays 3:00pm-3:30pm and by appointment

***Office Hours*** Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9am-2:30pm



**MAY CROWNING, CONFIRMATION  
RECEIVING CEREMONY &  
SACRAMENTAL RECEPTION**

**Sunday, May 7th**

***Congratulations!***

**Nolan Cabak  
Irvin Castro Gonzalez  
Julia DiPrima  
Jason Estrada Nunez  
Leo Grothaus  
Joseph Hutchinson  
Fernanda Lopez**

These seven students made their First Reconciliation on March 4th and this weekend are receiving First Communion. We congratulate the students and their parents. Thank you to teacher Jean Kottemann, aide Abby Wooley, our pastor Fr. Shane, Faith Formation Director Christina Ruiz and Faith Formation Administrative Assistant Rowanne Dombeck for their dedicated work with our students this year!

The whole parish is invited to a May Crowning and the Confirmation Receiving Ceremony during the Sunday 9:15am morning Mass. Come join us to honor Our Mother Mary and to greet our Confirmands the day after their Confirmation.

Then everyone is invited to a Sacramental Reception hosted by the Women's Council in the Community Center to celebrate our youth who received sacraments this spring.

**All First Communicants and Confirmands and their families should attend this reception in their honor.**

Cake and refreshments will be served. We hope you join us for these special events!

**Transitional Diaconal Ordination**

**Saturday, May 13, 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis**

All the faithful is invited to the diaconal ordination for seminarians of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis completing Theology III. Please pray for these men.

**Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood**

**Saturday, May 27, 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul**

All the faithful is invited to attend this joyous celebration of the presbyteral ordination for seminarians of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis completing Theology IV. Please pray for these men.

**Mass Cancellations, May 3-5th**

**Wednesday, May 3: Communion Service with Deacon Bowen**

**Thursday, May 4: NO MASS**

**Friday, May 5th: NO MASS**

**Retreat Opportunity**

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville.

Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com)

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**Now – May 7, 2023**

**Drop off locations – see organizations to the right – are taking donations now!**

Every single day in our community tens of thousands of mothers have to use (and re-use) diapers because they can't afford to purchase enough diapers to keep their children clean, dry, and healthy. It's a sad fact that one in three families needs help to diaper their babies.

SouthWest Options for Women and organizations from across Minnesota and 9 other states have joined together to do something about that by collecting 2 Million diapers to help those most in need.

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April 9, 2023

General Collection	\$	6,862.50
Electronic (week ending 4/723)	\$	855.00
Children's Collection	\$	56.00
Holy Day	\$	840.00
Latino Ministry	\$	299.00
	\$	<b>8,912.50</b>

Total Budget to date*	\$	196,800.00
Total Collected to date	\$	185,404.52

**Net/(deficit):** \$ **(11,395.48)**

### Other Donations

Building Improvements & Maintenance	\$	380.00
Easter Flowers	\$	165.00

### Pass Through

Holy Land	\$	627.00
Options for Women	\$	290.25

**Note: Our weekly needs are approx. \$4,800.00\***

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## St. George Perpetual Care Endowment Fund

The Catholic Cemetery of St. George in Long Lake provides a sacred resting place for all who believe in the Resurrection of the Lord. **Gifts either in honor or in memory of a loved one are welcome.** Contributions to support the new St. George Perpetual Care Endowment Fund are now made possible either online on our website or by mail. All gifts to St. George Catholic Cemetery are tax deductible.

**Online Contributions:** <http://stgeorgelonglake.org/st-george-cemetery-perpetual-care-endowment-fund/>

**Contributions by Mail - Make your check payable to St. George Cemetery Endowment Fund and mail to Church of St. George, 133 N. Brown Road, Long Lake, MN 55356**

A **Perpetual Care Endowment Fund** grows its funds over time so that the interest earned from the fund will eventually produce sufficient income so that annual expenses will one day be met with sufficient interest income that is generated over time in that designated account. If you wish, you may instead donate contributions to the **general cemetery account.**

This timely income will be used in the current fiscal year in which they are donated for the current maintenance expenses of the cemetery. These contributions can be made payable by check to St. George Cemetery. Thank you for your generosity and for providing for a well-kept resting place where families can remember their loved ones.

Thank you for your generous assistance to help maintain St. George Cemetery and to secure its perpetual care.

## MAINTENANCE AND BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

### Have you seen the new Blue Envelopes?

Your new batch of envelopes from the Cathedral Corporation should have arrived in the mail in the last two weeks. Included are the new blue Maintenance and Building Improvement envelopes for donations specifically targeted at much needed projects such as the parking lot and sidewalk replacement projects.

Keep an eye out for a letter from Father Shane this week if you have not already received it.

We very much appreciate your support of St. George!

For information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Steve Cox at 952-473-3305 or 612-308-



1253. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the community center.

**Knights of Columbus Mission Statement:** "We believe in human dignity and support causes that respect life from conception to reunion with Christ."

**Next Meeting:**  
Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7pm

### St. George Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony

Steve Cox and Robb Smith, pictured below with Archbishop Bernard Hebda, completed exemplification into the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, April 15th.



### Annual Family Rosary Procession

**Sunday, May 7, 2 p.m. (Procession line-up at 1:30 p.m.), from State Capitol to Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul**

The May Day Family Rosary Procession takes place the first Sunday of every May. As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in collaboration with the Family Rosary Processions Association. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will join at the Capitol and in the Cathedral.

Parishes are encouraged to bring banners to represent their communities. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire. Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession.

### ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL



For info about the Women's Council, please contact Shannon Banks at 612-554-3274.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10am

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE 2023

Sale Dates:

Wednesday, May 24th, 10 AM - 5 PM

Thursday, May 25th, 9 AM - 11 AM at half price!

11AM-12PM (Bag Sale \$5!)

Collection dates are as follows:

Saturday, May 20th, 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, May 21st, 9 AM - 5 PM

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Books (hard & soft) CDs, DVDs, Games, Puzzles

Toys: wooden, plastic, metal

Children's Clothing, infant to size 10/12 (clean, gently used clothing items only)

Kitchen Items: dishes, glassware, utensils, pots and pans, cutlery

Furniture: wood, metal, plastic or wicker

Sports equipment: current season only golf, baseball, tennis, bikes, small weights, balls, yard games (ie. croquet, badminton)

Tools: household or garden tools

Jewelry, gifts, decor: frames, pots, candles, trays, wine racks, cards, etc.

Small electronics/appliances

Linens, Fabric and Household décor items

#### ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

We cannot accept any adult clothing, coats, shoes, boots, luggage, handbags, stuffed animals, dolls, costumes, winter sports equipment, large workout equipment (ie. rowing machine), fabric/stuffed furniture, cushions or pillows, cribs, car seats, baby gates, carpets, curtain rods, blinds, mattresses, computers/printers, vases and personal care items (e.g. shampoo, lotion, etc.)



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who recently died:** Edward Bader, John Morin (nephew of Azelda Erickson), Phil Kaley, Betty Miskowic (grandmother of Jamie Miskowic), Eldie Wittman (sister-in-law of Rowanne Dombek, Elaine Goeke (aunt of Dick Stubbs), Osmar Arturo Reyes Vargas

**Those who are sick, hospitalized or recuperating:** Marge Hansen, Morrie Wagener, Dick and Pat Janos

**Those who are homebound or in assisted living homes:** Clarence Stangl, Art Theis

**For those who are serving our country:** Eric Henjum, Whitney Eisinger, Justin Eisinger, Dylan Jones, Chris Pearson, Ben Persian, Jack Tucker

**All those currently in treatment for their respective addictions, and those who need to face their addictions.**

## MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Apr 29, 4:00pm:** †Dorothy Ellstrom  
**Sunday, Apr 30, 9:15am:** †Elaine Gocke, For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, Apr 30, 5:00pm:** †Fr Bill Martin

**Tuesday, May 2, 5:30pm:** †Patricia and Robert Jennings

**Wednesday, May 3, 8:30am:** Communion Service

**Thursday, May 4, 8:30am:** †NO MASS

**Friday, May 5:** †NO MASS

**Saturday, May 6, 4:00pm:** Special Intention Winnie and Clem Kroll

**Sunday, May 7, 9:15am:** For Tim Strand, For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 7, 5:00pm:** †Baby Blazek

## PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

**Saturday, April 29**

5:00pm Festival of Music

**Sunday, April 30**

9:15am First Communion Mass

After 9:15am Mass Pre-K-1 Good Shepherd

**Wednesday, May 3**

9:15am-10:30am Divine Will group

6:00pm-6:30pm Cherub Choir

6:30pm-7:45pm Faith Formation, gr 2-8

6:45pm-8:15pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Thursday, May 4**

10:00am Women's Council Meeting

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Friday, May 5**

5:30pm-8:00pm Confirmation Retreat

**Saturday, May 6**

10:00am Confirmation at the Basilica

**Sunday, May 7**

9:15am Mass with May Crowning and Confirmation Receiving Ceremony

10:15am Pre-K-grade 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

10:15am Sacramental Reception

**Friday, May 19**

Rummage Sale Table/Tent Set Up Time TBD

**Saturday, May 20**

9:00am-5:00pm Rummage Sale Collection, Community Center

**Sunday, May 21**

9:00am-5:00pm Rummage Sale Collection, Community Center

**Tuesday, May 23**

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday, May 24**

10:00am-5:00pm Rummage Sale

**Thursday, May 25**

9:00am-12:00pm

### Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

#### First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

#### Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

#### Gospel:

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

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### Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

### Reflections

**John 6:35**— Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The new schedule will be sent to liturgical helpers in a Flocknote from Nuriel Abdenur. Please check these assignments and contact Nuriel Abdenur at [nabdenur@stgeorgelonglake.org](mailto:nabdenur@stgeorgelonglake.org) or 952-473-1247 X106 with any questions or changes.





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