

Youth Trips 2024

Guatemala Mission Trip- July 2024- Dates TBA
Juniors, Seniors, college and older can attend. Whole families can attend. Cost \$1750-\$2000 per person.

CHWH-(Catholic Heart Work Camp) June 8-15 2024.
Cost to attend \$800.00. Ages: Those entering 9th grade fall of 2024.

Steubenville Youth Conference: July 12-14, 2024.
Cost \$600-\$800- depending on the number of youth attending. Includes hotel, conference fees, conference t-shirt, all food and transportation.

Please contact Dana if you are interested in attending any of these events.

Held Grief Series This eight-week grief series will begin February 6 from 6-8 p.m. The series will blend education and faith surrounding the loss of a loved one through death. Each session will allow for small group discussion according to your particular loss (loss of a child, spouse, parent/sibling). Registration is required. Free-will donations accepted.

A God Who Knocks-A 4-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God's healing love. Held on Tuesdays 6-8pm beginning March 6. Register for this series at www.thelourdescenter.com. Call with questions.

Broom Tree Schedule: 605-263-1040 or email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org; www.broom-tree.org

Silent Retreats:
Women: Feb 1-4, Feb 29-March 3, April 18-21
Men: Feb 15-18, April 4-7

Day of Recollection: Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register.* A prayerful donation is requested.

Feb 13: Romance in Sacred Scripture:
Man & Woman made for love-Fr Joe Forcelle

March 5: Fr Nick Haiar

Healing Retreat: Feb 23-25 Undone: A Healing Retreat-directed by Fr. Scott Traynor
This retreat will assist participants in becoming aware of Jesus' desire to bring restoration in their lives.

Couples Retreat: April 12-14 During this retreat, couples will have the blessed opportunity to spend time together receiving from the very heart of God. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect couples get-away: no TV, no radio, no phones or computers, just beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to experience renewal in your marriage. Register early.

St Lambert Parish is hosting a Parish Mission/40 hour devotion featuring Jessica Navin February 21-23. Supper will be served each night at 5:30pm. Confession will be available 6:30-8pm each night. Talk times are 7pm Feb 21 & 22 and 7:30pm Feb 23.



Mass Intentions

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Saturday, January 27 | 5:00pm

People of the Parishes of St George & St Michael

Sunday, January 28 | 9:30am

+Sr JoAnn Sturzl

Monday, January 29 | NO MASS

Tuesday, January 30 | 5:30pm

+Matt +Maureen Birgen

Wednesday, January 31 | 8:00am

+Cheryl McIntosh

Thursday, February 1 | 5:30pm

+Lowell +LaWanda +Paul Huls

Friday, February 2 | 8:00am

+David Smith

Saturday, February 3 | 8:30am

+Michael Whalen

Saturday, February 3 | 5:00pm

+Mary Lou Lusch

Sunday, February 4 | 9:30am

+Ron +Iona Sechser

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS ED DATES:

*** Steubenville meeting: Wednesday, January 31st after IGNITE in St George Parish Hall.



Did you know that a shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe is nestled in the hills around LaCrosse, Wisconsin? In 1995 then-Bishop Raymond Burke met with a group of people to discuss his ideas for a Marion Shrine. Today the Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe located on over 100 wooded acres provides a place of inspiration to bring pilgrims from all over the world closer to

our Lord Jesus and His mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Make plans now! This April 17-19, we'll go on pilgrimage to the three Wisconsin Shrines: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Hill, and Our Lady of Champion. Call now for more information or to reserve your spot:
Elsie Baye: 605-359-3450
Lisa Ulmer: 605-351-8778

Men's Emmaus Retreat: LAST CHANCE!
Men's Emmaus Retreat February 9-11
Location: Shetek Bible Camp- Garvin Mn
Cost to attend: \$150.00
Covers all lodging, retreat materials and food.
Travel is not included.
There are a couple of men from St George signed up if you would like to carpool contact Dana for more info.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday February 3

Altar Servers: Chris Ebsen, Destry Wilking, NEED

Read: Carolyn Spielmann

Usher: NEED, NEED, Mike Cypher, Gilbert Mohrhauser

EMOHC: Gilbert & Rosemary Mohrhauser, Carolyn Spielmann

Offertory: NEED

Sacristan: George Pelletier

Sunday February 4

Altar Servers: Austin & Trent Michaels, Mason Nester

Read: Marcia Kasowski, Ellen Nester

Usher: Brad Kramer, Jacob Maras, Zach Stuessi, Mark Wegleitner

EMOHC: Paula Meehan, Ellen Nester, Barb Olson

Offertory: Doug & Shelly Peterson

Sacristan: Paula Meehan

Donuts: Mark & Nancy Wegleitner

Friday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation or Candlemas Day. Blessing of the candles will take place at 8am Mass. If you have any candles you would like blessed, please bring them to Mass.

Saturday, February 3, is the Feast of St Blaise. Blessing of the throats will take place following the 5pm and 9:30am weekend Masses.

First Friday Mass & devotions will be held February 2nd at 8am and **First Saturday** Mass & devotions will be held February 3rd at 8:30am with confession available before and after Mass.

NO CONFESSION OR ADORATION FEBRUARY 1ST.
MASS WILL BE HELD AT 5:30PM

St Michael's is hosting a Mardi Gras celebration! Join us for 5:30 Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and then stay for some Swamp Daddy Gumbo! In case you're not a fan, we will host a potluck! So mark your calendar!

Director of Development: The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota is seeking an experienced and qualified individual to fill the senior-level leadership position of Director of Development. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in major gifts, along with a proven track record in capital campaigns. If you know someone who would excel in this role, please reach out to Tony Menke at tmenke@ccfesd.org

D-Camp 2024 – Early-Bird Discount Ends Soon
Save \$50 if you register by January 31!
www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/

****St George will reimburse half of early bird registration for registered members of the parish once camp has been attended!**

Sacrificial Giving as of January 25, 2024

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$ 5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$ 5,095.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 857.83)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$178,584.90

Year-To-Date-Actual \$191,822.50

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 13,237.60

CFSa Overage (Shortfall) \$ 29,819.03

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 43,056.63

CFSa 2023:

Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$87,819.03

YTD \$29,819.03



St. George Catholic Daughters will be holding a Valentine Bake Sale after the Masses on the weekend of February 10th & 11th in the Parish Hall. Come and pick up some goodies to enjoy before deciding on your Lenten Sacrifice. Ash Wednesday is February 14th! Free will donations will be accepted.

St. Joseph Academy is a Catholic hybrid classical school opening in the Fall of 2024 on the St. Joseph Cathedral campus for grades preK-8. For more information, employment opportunities, or to apply, visit us online at stjosephclassicalacademy.org. Come and See! Information sessions will be held at the Cathedral parish hall on: Thursday, February 1st and Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30pm. We would love to see you there!



ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Upcoming Meetings
• *Parish Society: February 2nd at 8:30am*

The St George Parish Society will have the *Super Bowl raffle boards* available after Masses for the next 3 weekends. There will be a \$5 and \$10 board.



Koinonia— a 3 day experience of Community, Prayer and Vision based upon the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ February 16-18 at St Michael Parish-Ages 18 and up. Email- sfkoinonia@gmail.com or pick up an application in the foyer.

St. George Religious Education

Family Formation (K-5) & CGS (pre-k)

6:30pm (5:45 dinner)

Feb 7, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

First Communion

Retreat: April 14

First Communion April 28th @ 9:30am

Ignite (6-11)

6:30pm

Jan 31 Feb 21, 28 Mar 6, 20 Apr 3, 17, 24

Special Event dates

Feb 14-Ash Wednesday

The **Annual Walk for Life and Hour of Reflection** in Pierre is Sunday, January 28. The Walk for Life begins at Noon; Hour of Reflection at 2pm. Those who choose not to walk are welcome to stay inside the Capitol building and enjoy coffee & cookies and visit displays. Bishop Donald DeGroot will be the keynote speaker along with Dale Bartscher and Jon Hansen.

Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, February 3 at Old Sanctuary. Now is the time for men to rise and take back Christianity, and become masculine men bearing the shield of faith! To register, www.mission-blueprint.org (<http://www.mission-blueprint.org/>). Any questions, call Glen Gauer @ 605.651.0313 or missionblueprint@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Emerald Ireland
11 DAYS: OCTOBER 7 –17, 2024
HOSTED BY
Father David Krogman *and* Deacon John Devlin
\$3999 FROM MINNEAPOLIS*
*Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$500 gov't taxes/airline surcharges
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
Father David Krogman Tel: (605) 361-1600
Email: betty@stmichaelsfsd.org

Please sign up in the foyer to serve meals at the Hartford Senior Center in the month of February.

The Missionary Benedictine Sisters will be hosting a Come & See the first weekend of February. This allows young women to live in the Missionary Benedictine lifestyle for a few days to learn about the way of life and to help in discerning one's vocation.

Young adults Feb 2-4, 2024
High school women Feb 3-4, 2024.

Register at least one week prior to the retreat at <https://www.mbsmissionaries.org/> and go to the appropriate form under the Vocations tab.

Contact Sr. Sarah Elizabeth McMahon (sr.sarahelizabeth@gmail.com or 402-992-7839) if you have any questions.