#### **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.

Lourdes Center Offerings: 605-988-3775
Camp Sydney-The Lourdes Center will be offering a Grief Camp for youth and their families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, beginning at 6:00 p.m. June 21, 2024 until 11:00 a.m. June 23,2024. This two day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is offered free of charge. Please register at thelourdescenter.com Registration will begin January 15, 2024 at 8:00am. Call The Lourdes Center for more information.

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.

#### Join the Knights of Columbus online. Visit KofC.org/Joinus

**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

Healing Retreat: Feb 23-25 Undone: A Healing Retreatdirected by Fr. Scott Traynor

March 5: Fr Nick Haiar

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.

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at

<u>creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretretreats</u> or scan the code

Choose one from these available dates:

- Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024
- Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024

on the tab 'Legislative

Information'.



Join us on February 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine Church in Luverne, Minnesota, for a Eucharistic Presentation by Father Leo Patalinghug. Fr. Leo is an author/speaker, creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called Plating Grace. He is a host for radio, podcast and a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN, "Savoring our Faith." The mission to see food as a gift from God to nourish your family and to strengthen relationships is making this world a better place one meal at a time. All are welcome from 6th grade through adults. We would love for you to join us.

Stay INFORMED and be ENGAGED in the South Dakota Legislative Pro-Life process. Every issue dealt with during session is a 'Moral Issue' that affects the everyday lives of our families and friends. Sign-up TODAY to receive SD Right to Life's weekly 'Legislative Pro-Life Report Email' by going to <a href="https://www.sdRightToLife.org">www.sdRightToLife.org</a>. Current Pro-Life information is also available by clicking

The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Marvin, SD www.abbeyofthe hills.org or 605-398-9200

Holy Spirit & St Lambert Parishes are hosting an introduction to the Theology of the Body featuring Bill Donaghy. Talk will be March 8 @ 7pm @ St Lambert and Seminar will be March 9 from 9am until 3:30pm at Holy Spirit. Fee for lunch is \$10. Registration can be found on the Holy Spirit website. ~For teens and adults

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.

# Saint George Parish



# January 28, 2024 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

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#### Catholic Schools Week ~ Fr Andy

We're almost 7 months into our partnership as part of Pastorate 19 and Dragonslayers, I think things are going pretty well. I hope you've had an opportunity to get to know some of the people of St. Michael's. They open up a new range of Mass times, ministries and fellowship groups. However, there is a giant ministry at St. Michael's that we shouldn't take for granted, they run a school. Yes, a whole school! Now, I

actually grew up attending St. Michael's Elementary School, so it's easy for me to overlook just how astounding it is in this day and age to have a school where faith can be integrated into a child's learning. It's a huge gift

be integrated into a child's learning. It's a huge gift.



Just as an example, here at St. George, our junior high & high school have religious ed for an hour and half 3 times a month. That's 4 and half hours a month. O'Gorman students have 45 minutes every day. That's 15 hours a month! Not to mention all the other ways students have an opportunity to integrate their faith into their education. That doesn't mean attending a Catholic School is a guarantee of holiness, it's not. But in a society which is so opposed to teachings of Jesus, I hope that parents think carefully about whether a Catholic education is one of many tools they want to employ to pass on their faith to their children.

One final reminder, because St. George is outside of the Bishop O'Gorman system (ie none of our collections go to fund the school) our parishioners pay a higher tuition. However, we never want money to keep someone from experiencing this ministry so, here at St. George, if you desire to send your child to a Catholic school, but money is an issue, we will pay the difference from the "in house" rate.

This week is Catholic Schools Week. Please join me in praying for the success of St. Michael's Elementary. We pray for all those children and teachers as they strive to grow closer to Jesus. And we pray for any of our parents considering giving the gift of a Catholic education to their children.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Mass will be held at 7am and 6:30pm. Liturgical Ministry sign up is located in the foyer. The Parish Society will be serving a Lenten meal following Mass. All are invited to attend. A free will donation will be taken in benefit of the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House.

**Mass Times:** 

Saturday-5pm | Sunday-9:30am | Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm | Wednesday & Friday 8am | First Saturday 8:30am Confession: Tuesday 4:45pm | Thursday 6-7pm | Saturday 3:30-4:30pm | First Saturday-before\after 8:30am Mass

**Rosary:** Thirty minutes prior to weekend Masses **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** First Sunday prior to Mass

**Adoration**: Thursday 6-9pm ~ Julie: 605-359-5428 for info

**Office Hours:** *Monday-Thursday 8:30am-2:30pm* 

Bulletin: Please email or call Rechelle ~ Deadline \*10AM Wednesday\*

Religious Education: Please contact Dana

Baptism, Matrimony & Member Registration: Please contact the office

Online Giving link





#### **Mass Intentions**

Order of Mass p7 | Readings p 1019 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: <u>605-359-3450</u> 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)

\$178,584.90 Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget 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: Receipts Goal \$58,000.00 \$87.819.03 Receipts-Actual **YTD** \$29,819.03



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

February 14<sup>th</sup>! 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 Sée! Information sessions will be held at the Cathedral parish hall on: Thursday, St. Joseph Academy February 1st and Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30pm. We would love to see you there!

**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. Emailsfkoinonia@gmail.com or pick up an application in the fover.

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 DeGrood 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.