



ST. GEORGE CHURCH

AUGUST 15th – 16th, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Romans 11:13-15

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 3rd – August 9th

\$5,844.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

JULY: \$2,854.00

2026 YTD: \$26,046.00

Our 2026 goal is: \$50,000.00



PRAYER LINE ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sergeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Sue Bergan; Dan Boudreau; Shaun Bradburry; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Angela Davault; Piersen Eaker; Carl Erickson; Sharon Ferguson; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Rachel Gezich; Mary Lu Gillian; Jim Gillooley; Travis Grant; Herve Gomichon; Paul Hannig; Sara Hart; Charles Heckler; Becky Heitz; Ken Johnson; Chris Kaul; Kaz Konik; Phoebe Korhorn; Danielle Korte; Tim Lacken; Cypress Lawler; Joanne Line; Winnie Markham; Amanda Martin; Kristi Martin; Kelly Matthais; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Harlan Petkunas; Domitila Pinedo; Michelle Marcotte Ramsey; Mike Scinski; Barry Spevack; Raygen Sue; Danita Swanson; Zoe Swanson; Gary Thompson; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; Jenny West; Drew Whitlow; John Wynne; Teresa Zak; Therese Zandy; Annette Zimbleman; Dave Zivo; *Special Intentions*

--REMINDER: To add OR remove a loved one to the Prayer Line please contact the Parish Office:
815-939-1851 or stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com

** PLEASE NOTE **

Our Prayer Line will be cleared on **September 1, 2026**.
If you would like for your prayer request to remain,
please email the Parish Office at stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com.



Wednesday, August 19th

8am: * Rich Bergan (Pam & Rich Lottenville)

Friday, August 21st

8am: * Pat & Claire Gorman
(Shaun, Diane & Dennis Gorman)

Saturday, August 22nd

5pm: * Helen Wotring (Jim & Carol Wasser)
* Eugene Raymond (Jim Raymond Family)

Sunday, August 23rd

8am: * Rich Bergan (Sue Bergan Family)
* Thomas Kerr (Liane Kerr)

10:15am: * Alice Wilber (The Giroux Family)
* Parishioners of St. George

A Prayer For The Week



Heavenly Father,

You welcome all who come to You with humble and trusting hearts. Strengthen our faith to persevere in prayer, even when the way before us seems uncertain, and help us never to lose hope in Your unfailing mercy. Open our hearts to recognize the needs of others and to respond with the same compassion and love that Christ shows to all who seek Him. May our parish be a place of welcome, healing, and hope, where every person encounters Your presence and experiences the peace that comes from knowing You. Fill us with the grace to trust in Your perfect timing, to remain steadfast in faith, and to joyfully share Your love with everyone we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen



2026-27 Religious Education INFORMATIONAL MEETING DATES:



- **Sunday, August 16, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.**
Catechist & Volunteer Meeting
St. Viator Room, Fr. Querbes Youth Ministry Center (FQYMC)



- **Sunday, August 23, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.**
Kindergarten-6th Grade Parent Meeting
Parish Hall (PH)



- **Sunday, August 30, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.**
First Holy Communion (2nd Grade) Parent Meeting
Parish Hall (PH)



- **Sunday, September 6, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.**
Confirmation Prep (7th & 8th Grade) Parent Meeting
Parish Hall (PH)



For questions, please contact
Denise Dillard
at stgeorgeRE@stgeorgeil.com
or 815-549-3537

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 22-23

5:00 PM Saturday, August 22nd

READER: Marianne Gezich
USHER: Tom Gavin
USHER: Mike Voss
GREETER: Renee Knickrehm
SACRISTAN: John Mroz
L/EM: Linda Mancuso
EM CHOIR: Stephen Knickrehm
EM CUP L: Michelle Tharp
EM CUP RT: Katie Gersch

8:00 AM Sunday, August 23rd

READER: Carol Kizior
USHER: Tom Clocksin
USHER: Alyssa Clocksin
GREETER: Jack Haymond
SACRISTAN: Terri Henderson
L/EM: Tina Romanowski
EM CHOIR: Pat Blanchette
EM CUP L: Phil Romanowski
EM CUP RT: Wayne Kizior
ALTAR SERVERS: Elodie Ekhooff,
Carson/Noah Provost

10:15 AM Sunday, August 23rd

READER: Julie Lampley
USHER: Bobby Lampley
USHER: Joe Turner
GREETER: Roxanne Turner
SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth
L/EM: Mary Ann Kingsnorth
EM CHOIR: Amy McCrary
EM CUP L: Jean Beck
EM CUP RT: Mike Blanchette
ALTAR SERVERS: Ryan Lampley,
Levi Lambert

"UNDY" SUNDAY 2026



Help St. George Church support
the mission of Catholic Charities!



**Every weekend in
AUGUST**

St. George Church will be collecting
the following **NEW/PACKAGED** items:



UNDERWEAR (men/women **LARGER SIZES**)



SOCKS (men/women)



INCONTINENCE PRODUCTS



Please leave all donations in the
"UNDY SUNDAY" bin located in the church narthex,
throughout the month of August.



Please contact the Parish Office at 815-939-1851
or stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com with any questions.



God's blessings to our new parishioners:
**Joyce Renchen and
the Leyva & Zvirbulis Families**
Welcome to the St. George Church Family!



ST. GEORGE CHURCH PARISH PICNIC

Food, Fellowship and Fun!

St. George Church Pastoral Council invites parishioners and
their friends to join us in celebrating our church family with
food, fellowship and fun!

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWNCHAIRS
& LIBATION/BEVERAGE COOLERS.**

**FUN GAMES & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
WITH PRIZES FOR ALL AGES!**

RAIN OR
SHINE!

Volleyball, Whiffle Ball, Bags
Can Jam, Yard Jenga

Hula hoops, bubbles, crafts and more for kids!

Music for your enjoyment!

RAIN OR
SHINE!

**DOOR PRIZES
(Grand Prize - TBA)**

**FREE BINGO with fun
prizes in the Hall!**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
Picnic begins at the **OUTDOOR**
10:15 AM MASS and ends at 2:00pm

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 815-939-1851 OR
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Loving God,

As a new school year begins, we ask Your blessing upon all students,
teachers, school staff, and parents. Fill our classrooms with Your wisdom,
kindness, patience, and peace. Grant students eager minds and
compassionate hearts, teachers the grace to inspire and guide, staff the
strength to serve with joy, and parents the wisdom and love to encourage
their children each day.

Keep everyone safe throughout the school year, help us to grow in
knowledge and faith, and remind us always that You are with us in every
lesson, every challenge, and every success. May all we do bring glory to
You and reflect the love of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen