

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
AUGUST 16th - AUGUST 17th
TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

SHARING OUR TREASURE
WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 4th – August 10th

\$3,696.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5500

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



PARISH GOAL: \$29,400.00
2025 YTD COLLECTED: \$21,600.00
OF DONORS: 132



**** We are currently behind \$7,800 our 2025 goal.**

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Wilma Aguinaga; Linda Antons; Sargeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Maria Blanchette; Sandy Blanchette; Shawn Bradbury; Scott Brassea; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Sandy Donley; Pierson Eaker; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Cooper Freeland; Sharon Ferguson; Carol Gannon; Paul Hannig; Chuck Heckler; Becky Heitz; Chris Kaul; Lianne Kerr; Tom Kerr; Kaz Konik; Phoebe Koorhorn; Mary Kurylo; Willie Lawrence; Deacon Milt Leppert; George Mannos; Bobby & Earnestine McRath; Stephen Meredith; Barbara Miller; Cindy Nichols; Lisa Nieland; Nancy Oster Family; Joann Oswald; David Pericak; Harlan Petkunas; John Rohlwing; Mary Smith; Zoe Swanson; Gary Thompson; Jeanette Waaso; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; Ron Whitman; Jeff Wilken; Cathy Wonitias and Family; Cheryl Woolenzine; Lana Zimmer; 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

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 20th

8AM * Rose Johnson (Tom & Karen Gavin)

Friday, August 22nd

8AM * The Repose of the Souls of the Stringer Family (The Richard H. & Alice R. McMurry Fund)

Saturday, August 23rd

5PM * Eugene Raymond (James Raymond Family)

Sunday, August 24th

8AM * Parishioners of St. George

10:15AM * Elwood Line (Ardis Wardynski)

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, August 23

READER: Larry Blanchette

USHER: Merle Raymond

GREETER: Judy Krueger

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Stephen Knickrehm

EM CHOIR: Denise Dillard

EM CUP L: Katie Gersch

EM CUP RT: Linda Mancuso

8:00 AM Sunday, August 24

READER: Paula Wasser

USHER: Jeff Berns

GREETER: Jack Haymond

SACRISTAN: Tina Romanowski

L/EM: Patty Page

EM CHOIR: Pat Blanchette

EM CUP L: Tom Wasser

EM CUP RT: Tom Hagemaster

ALTAR SERVERS:

10:15 AM Sunday, August 24

READER: Amy McCrary

USHER: Mike Krisko

GREETER: Gianna Brosseau

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Jean Beck

EM CHOIR: Cooper Austin

EM CUP L: Don LeMonnier

EM CUP RT: Janet Fogarty

ALTAR SERVERS: Colin Heusing, Carter Austin

Back To School Prayer



Dear Heavenly Father,
As we embark on a new school year, we come to You seeking Your guidance and blessings. Please watch over all the students, teachers, staff, and parents, filling their hearts with Your peace and wisdom. Help each one to face the challenges ahead with courage and faith, trusting in Your presence and provision. May this year be filled with growth, learning, and the joy of discovering more about Your world. Keep everyone safe and let Your love shine through in all that we do.

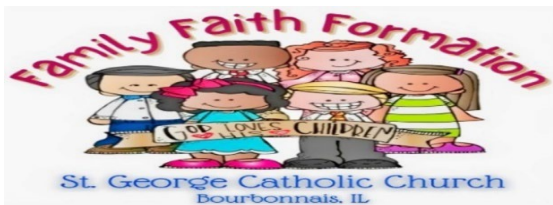


In Jesus' name, Amen.

St. George Catholic Church



Wishing a happy, safe and blessed
"Back to School 2025"
to all students, parents and school staff.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

If you have not registered your child(ren) for Religious Education, registration is still open. Visit our St. George website at stgeorgeil.com then click on Family Faith Formation for the registration form. If you need assistance please contact Denise Dillard at (815) 549-3537.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Picnic –

Sunday, September 7th

Hosted by St. George Parish Council.

Picnic will kick off at the **OUTDOOR** 10:15am

Mass and ends at 2:00pm. Parish will provide main meal. Parishioners are asked to bring a side and/or dessert to share.

- Free Event!

- Door Prizes!

- Fun games/activities with prizes for all ages!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWNCHAIRS AND BEVERAGE COOLERS.

UNDIES IN AUGUST

Our Sheperd's Clothing Closet at JP II needs new pre-packaged women's underwear in all sizes and varieties. Please bring donations to the church narthex and place in the green donation bin. For more information, please contact Cathy Tresize (815) 573-3820 or Bridget Markel (815) 210-7266.

ALPHA - BEGINS SEPT. 8TH!

Join us for a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life & the basics of Christian faith.

Mondays - 9/8 thru 11/24

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Maternity BVM Parish Center

TO REGISTER:

Visit mbvmchurch.org or call 815-933-8285.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY (PART 3)

This Ignatian prayer series runs from 9/8 – 12/8/25.

Meetings: weekly on Mondays at 2:30 at JP II Parish.

Anyone who has completed Parts 1 & 2 of this series is eligible to join us.

To register: Call/text Mary Causer at 815-922-0228.



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LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES

- † **Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry** (part of JP II) KCFP is reaching out to area communities for their support in helping families in need of food. The pantry shelves are almost bare. Your continued support of the pantry is greatly appreciated. The need is greater than ever as we now serve close to **200 families** in Kankakee County each week. Please help KCFP meet the needs of these families by donating nonperishable food items. Please place donated items in the green bin marked KCFP in the Church Narthex.
- † **Pregnancy Resource Center**- Thank you to all who have donated to this worthy organization! We appreciate your support. PRC needs baby wash, wipes and diapers infant to size 6.
- † **Deacon Milt's Ministry** Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed in any collection basket. These donations will help purchase snacks/supplies for nursing home residents.



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45
or by appointment.

