



ST. GEORGE CHURCH



AUGUST 8th – 9th, 2026
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1Kings19:9a, 11-13a, Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 27th – August 2nd

\$5,945.00

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

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL: \$28,800.00

2026 YTD COLLECTED: \$23,309.00

OF DONORS: 130



*In Our
Prayers*



Mass Intentions

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; 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 Sicinski; 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:

**** 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 12th

8am: * **The Repose of the Souls of the Stringer Fmly**
 (The Richard & Alice McMurry Fund)

Friday, August 14th

8am: * **Rich Bergan** (Barb & Gary Johnson)

Saturday, August 15th

5pm: * **Ernest & Helen Wotring** (Jim & Carol Wasser)

* **Stephen Meredith** (Jim & Vicki Laurenti)

Sunday, August 16th

8am: * **Pauline Lambert** (Tom & Paula Wasser)

* **Parishioners of St. George**

10:15am: * **Euclid & Freda Bouchard**
 (Mary Ann Kingsnorth)

A Prayer For The Week



Heavenly Father,

You call us to place our trust in You and to keep our hearts fixed on the treasures of heaven. Strengthen our faith so that we may live each day with hope, courage, and joyful expectation of Your presence. Help us to be faithful disciples, always ready to answer Your call through lives of prayer, charity, and loving service. Teach us to be good stewards of the many blessings You have entrusted to us, using our time, talents, and gifts to build up Your Kingdom and serve those in need. May we remain watchful in faith, steadfast in hope, and generous in love, so that when Christ comes, He may find us living according to His will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen



Important note:



This year, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday, August 15th.

Due to it falling on a Saturday, it is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.



God's blessings to our new parishioners:

The Murphy Family

Welcome to the St. George Church Family!

LITURGY MINISTERS NEEDED

St. George Church is in need of the following for all Masses:

Greeter, Usher, Lector & Eucharistic Minister

If you are interested in becoming any of the above, have previously served and are interested in returning or currently serve and would like to expand the areas in which you serve, please contact

Debby Absher at stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com or 815-939-1851

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED!

St. George Catholic Church

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 15-16

5:00 PM Saturday, August 15th

READER: Michele Walsh

USHER: Marty Knight

USHER: Tom Nevills

GREETER: Mary Knight

SACRISTAN: Marty Knight

L/EM: John Mroz

EM CHOIR: Mark Walsh

EM CUP L: Kathy Saindon

EM CUP RT: Bridget Markel

8:00 AM Sunday, August 16th

READER: Megan Nims

USHER: Larry Blanchette

USHER: Mike Lambert

GREETER: Donna Kohl

SACRISTAN: Tina Romanowski

L/EM: Patty Page

EM CHOIR: Archer Nelson

EM CUP L: Kathy Lambert

EM CUP RT: Pam Cuchiara

ALTAR SERVERS: Luca/Giavannah Nims, Teagan Kidd

10:15 AM Sunday, August 16th

READER: Lisa Berg

USHER: Mike Krisko

USHER: Jake Krisko

GREETER: Mary Beth Krisko

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Russ Absher

EM CHOIR: Contemporary Choir

EM CUP L: Stephanie DeCarlo

EM CUP RT: Debby Absher

ALTAR SERVERS: Nate/Ella Absher, Andrew Poremba

"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.

Let's celebrate with Sweet Darren's cookies!

Back to school

Cookies after every Mass for all school aged children

August 15th-16th

Stop by to visit!

Keep up with Youth Ministry happenings: <https://www.mbvchurch.org/youthevents>

