



ST. GEORGE CHURCH



APRIL 18th – 19th, 2026
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 6th – April 12th

\$5,998.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

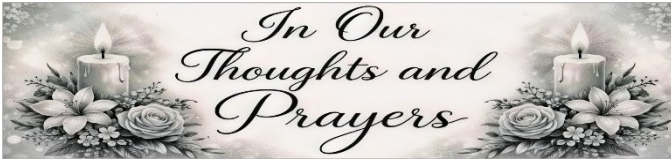
\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

MARCH TOTAL: **\$7,148.00**

2026 YTD: **\$14,071.00**

*Our 2026 goal is **\$50,000.00***



PRAYER LINE ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sergeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Sandy Blanchette; Dan Boudreau; Shaun Bradburry; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Angela Davault; Pierson Eaker; Sharon Ferguson; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Rachel Gezich; 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; Linda Lynch; Amanda Martin; Kristi Martin; Kelly Matthais; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Allison Orvis; Harlan Petkunas; Domitila Pinedo; Michelle Marcotte Ramsey; Danita Swanson; Zoe Swanson; Gary Thompson; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; 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



Wednesday, April 22nd

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

Friday, April 24th

8am: * **Rich Bergan** (Elaine & Joe Fisher)

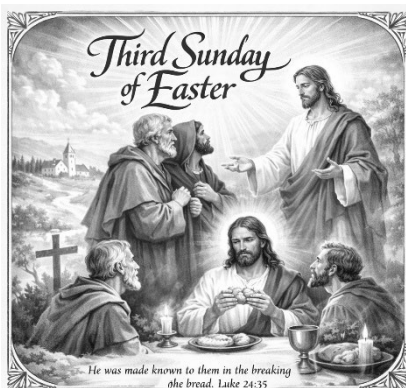
Saturday, April 25th

5pm: * **Evelyn Balcerak** (Jan Balcerak)
* **Theresa Stout** (Cathy Trezise & Judy Krueger)

Sunday, April 26th

8am: * **Parishioners of St. George**

10:15am: * **Millie Blanchette** (Mike & Kathy Lambert)
* **Henry Blanchette** (Mike & Dana Blanchette)



A Prayer For The Week...



"Lord Jesus,

Risen and alive, You walked with Your disciples and opened their hearts to understand. Walk with us today and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Help us to recognize You in the breaking of the bread, and to share Your peace and mercy with all we meet. Strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and send us forth as joyful witnesses to Your Resurrection.

Amen.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

APRIL 2026 SCHEDULE

- 4/19: **K-7th** 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
 4/26: **K, 1 & 3rd-7th** 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
 4/26: **2nd Grade 1st Communion Retreat**
 11:00am – 1:15pm (Parish Hall)

MAY 2026 SCHEDULE

- 5/2: **1st Holy Communion Mass - 10:00 am (CHURCH)**
 5/3: **K, 1 & 3rd-7th** 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
 5/10: **K-7th FINAL SESSION!!** 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)



Congrats & God's Blessings to
**Michael Birmingham &
 Karen Wollenzien**

who were married on 4/14/26.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 25-26

5:00 PM Saturday, April 25

READER: Marianne Gezich
USHER: Tom Nevills
USHER: Tom Gavin
GREETER: Myra Swanson
SACRISTAN: Marty Knight
L/EM: Krista Sommer
EM CHOIR: Lynn Nevills
EM CUP L: Rita Mroz
EM CUP RT: ***Deacon Milt***

8:00 AM Sunday, April 26

READER: Carol Kizior
USHER: Larry Blanchette
USHER: Mike Lambert
GREETER: Sue Bergan
SACRISTAN: Tina Romanowski
L/EM: Kathy Lambert
EM CHOIR: Wayne Kizior
EM CUP L: Pam Cuchiara
EM CUP RT: Phil Romanowski
ALTAR SERVERS: Dylan/Wyatt
 Pallissard, Elodie Eckhoff

10:15 AM Sunday, April 26

READER: Matt Gentry
USHER: Brendan Jedlicka
USHER: Russ Absher
GREETER: Gianna Brosseau
SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth
L/EM: Mike Blanchette
EM CHOIR: Emily Gentry
EM CUP L: Shari Fritz
EM CUP RT: Debby Absher
ALTAR SERVERS: Alana Pommier,
 Lucas/Ryan Gentry



St. George Feast Day

April 23

*“Heavenly Father,
 we thank You for the witness of St. George,
 who stood firm in faith and courage.
 Through his intercession,
 grant us strength to face our trials,
 to defend what is right,
 and to remain steadfast in our love for You.
 May we, like St. George,
 live with bravery, trust in Your providence,
 and devotion to Christ our Lord.”
 Amen.*

ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS



HOSPITALITY
Sunday

Welcome New Parishioners!

Sunday, April 19th
9:00 - 9:45 am
PARISH HALL

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER



BENOIT GREENHOUSES

GIFT CARD SALE

\$25 and \$50 denominations

- Teacher gifts
- Mother's Day
- Spring Planting



Gift cards will be sold before/after all masses on the following weekends:

4/25-26
&
5/2-3

cash or check only



2026 MBVM & ST. GEORGE KAIROS RETREAT

Open to ALL H.S. Classes of 2026, 27 & 28 Students
(You do NOT need to be Catholic to attend.)

Kairos is a 4-day retreat for High School Juniors and Seniors designed to help you step away from the busyness of everyday life and reflect on who you are, who God is, and how He is working in your life.

This retreat offers a mix of talks, small group sharing, prayer, reflection, and fun activities — all in a supportive and welcoming community.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
To register, please scan the QR code in the flyer to the right. →

For more information, please contact Amanda Fierce at afierce@mbvm.org or Amy McCrary at bookkeeper@stgeorgeil.com

HS Classes of 2026, 2027, 2028

REGISTER NOW!
MBVMCHURCH.ORG/KAIROS



MBVM & ST. GEORGE

Kairos Retreat
JUNE 5-8, 2026





LOCATION: ST. GEORGE PARISH

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
AMANDA FIERCE OR AMY MCCRARY
AFIERCE@MBVM.ORG BOOKKEEPER@STGEORGEIL.COM

ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS - CONT.

St. George Parish Formally Invites You to the Wedding Crasher's Ball

Get your tickets for the Inaugural Wedding Crashers Ball!



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
PARISH HALL
\$50.00 PER PERSON
(Includes dinner & 2 drinks)



Tickets will be sold before/after masses starting May 2nd.

This will be a wonderful night of dinner, dancing, drinks, and FUN without the family drama!
There are a limited number of tickets so please don't wait!"

We are also looking for YOUR wedding photo YES YOURS!

We are making a slide show to play at the Ball and think it would be so fun to see all of you on the best day of your lives! Don't be left out, we want to see how beautiful and handsome everyone was on their wedding day!

Please send your pictures to joshuahead411@outlook.com

We will also be looking for a few more volunteers for the upcoming event and will have a signup sheet in the Narthex starting on May 2, 2026 as well.

NEIGHBORS *Supporting Neighbors*



Wednesday · May 6th · 5-8PM

Join us in supporting St. George & Maternity Youth Ministry, as 10% of all sales will be donated.

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into it, we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help us and consider giving what you can to our local ministries.

Thank you for your support!



Valid only at Culver's of Bourbonnais
983 North Convent Street
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 614-3638

CULVERS

St. George Church **2026** *Progressive Cash Raffle*

Each ticket purchased enters you into
the final **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**
for the following:

\$1,000.00

WINNER DRAWN ON:
5/10/26 - AFTER MOTHER'S DAY MASS

\$10.00 EACH

Raffle tickets were mailed to all registered parishioners.
Additional tickets will be available in the church Narthex.
Fill out raffle ticket(s) and return, with payment, to any collection basket.

Get your tickets EARLY for more chances to win!!

Proceeds to benefit the various ministries of St. George Church.