

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

MARCH 7th – 8th, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 23rd – March 1st

\$5,810.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY TOTAL: **\$2,961.00**

2026 YTD: **\$6,423.00**

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; Pierson Eaker; Sharon Ferguson; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Jerry Gersch; Rachel Gezich; Jim Gillooley; Travis Grant; Paul Hannig; Sara Hart; Chuck Heckler; Becky Heitz; Ken Johnson; Chris Kaul; Kaz Konik; Phoebe Korhorn; Danielle Korte; Tim Lacken; Cypress Lawler; Kevin Martin; Kristi Martin; Kelly Mathais; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Lisa Nieland; Harlan Petkunas; Domitila Pinedo; 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

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 14 - March 15

5:00 PM Saturday, March 14

READER: Marianne Gezich

USHER: Mike Voss

USHER: Merle Raymond

GREETER: Myra Swanson

SACRISTAN: Denise Dillard

L/EM: Bridget Markel

EM CHOIR: Denise Dillard

EM CUP L: Linda Mancuso

EM CUP RT: **Deacon Milt**

8:00 AM Sunday, March 15

READER: Jessica Heldt

USHER: Joe Verrill

USHER: Bede Bertalmio

GREETER: Karen Verrill

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Rosa Carroll

EM CHOIR: Archer Nelson

EM CUP L: Genny Bertalmio

EM CUP RT: Anthony Michals

ALTAR SERVERS: Elodie Ekhoff,

Luca/Giavannah Nims

10:15 AM Sunday, March 15

READER: Lisa Berg

USHER: Mike Krisko

USHER: Jake Krisko

GREETER: Nate/Ella Absher

SACRISTAN: Lisa Berg

L/EM: Jean Beck

EM CHOIR: **Contemporary Choir**

EM CUP L: Russ Absher

EM CUP RT: Debby Absher

ALTAR SERVERS: Tessa Petkunas,

Andrew Poremba, Alana Pommier

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 11th

8am: * The Repose of the Souls of the Strnger Family
(Richard H. & Alice R. McMurry Fund)

Friday, March 13th

8am: * Mark Pilcher (Pam Cuchiara)

Saturday, March 14th

5pm: * Donna Collett (The McTaggart Family)

* Rich Bergan (Jim & Carol Wasser)

Sunday, March 15th

8am: * Stephen Meredith (Pam Cuchiara)

* Parishioners of St. George

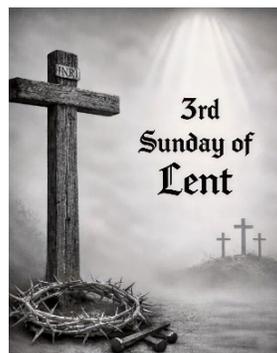
10:15am: * Jim Saindon (Mike & Kathy Lambert)

SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, March 14th:



**The Saturday 4:00pm Mass
will be moved to 5:00pm.**



*"Lord Jesus,
you are the source of Living Water.
This week, I admit my soul is
thirsty for your grace. Help me to
turn away from the distractions
that do not satisfy and fix my eyes
solely on you. Grant me the strength
to fast from selfishness and the
heart to feast on your mercy.
Amen."*



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

MARCH 2026 SCHEDULE

- 3/8: K-7th & Confirmation Class
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 3/15: K-7th 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 3/22: K-7th & Confirmation Class
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 3/29: K-7th & Confirmation Class
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross



- Wednesday, 3/11 @ 6:30pm - "For Our Times"
 - Wednesday, 3/25 @ 6:30pm - "Mary's Way of the Cross"
 - Friday, 4/3 @ 3:00pm - "Traditional Stations"
- During Lent, Confessions will be heard every Wednesday AFTER STATIONS.*

St. George Church
8th Annual Trivia Night

DATE: SATURDAY – MARCH 14, 2026

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
(1st Round begins promptly at 6:30 PM)

PLACE: ST. GEORGE CHURCH PARISH HALL

COST: \$25.00 PER TICKET

SIGN UP/PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE & AFTER EACH MASS ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS: 2/28-3/1 & 3/7-8
(If tickets do not sell out, they will also be sold at the door.)

**** YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PICK YOUR TABLE + SEATS! ****

Invite your friends, coworkers, neighbors or family for a FUN night out!

- Tickets must be presented at the door for entry.
- All players at winning table will be refunded their ticket price!
- Full table reservations are first come/first served.
- **** Full tables will NOT be reserved until ENTIRE table is PAID IN FULL.**
- 10 people per table / 15 tables Max
- * If a FULL table of 10 is not purchased, players may be seated with you.
- "Mulligans" will be available for purchase: 5 for \$20.00
- B. Y. O. Libations & Food. (Everything must fit on your table.)

"Split the Pot" raffle tickets will be sold!

For questions, please contact Denise Mikrut at 815-258-4824 or djmike43@sbcglobal.net

St. George Church
2026 Progressive Cash Raffle

EACH TICKET PURCHASED ENTERS YOU INTO 3 DRAWINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. \$500.00
(WINNER DRAWN ON: 3/14/26 - AT TRIVIA NIGHT)

2. \$750.00
(WINNER DRAWN ON: 4/5/26 - AFTER EASTER MASS)

3. \$1,000.00
(WINNER DRAWN ON: 5/10/26 - AFTER MOTHER'S DAY MASS)

\$10.00 EACH

Raffle tickets will be 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.

"Bound by Faith" Book Club

St. George Church invites Women of God (21 and older) to join us for fun, fellowship & reflection as we enjoy and discuss our 3rd book selection:

"What Happens When Women Say Yes to God"
Author ~ Lysa Terkeurst

All participants will receive a copy of the book prior to the first meeting.

FIRST MEETING:
THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH
6:30 - 7:30 PM
ST. GEORGE CHURCH PARISH HALL

**** REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY 3/22/26 ****

To register please scan QR code or visit the following link:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BU7LYEZ3UGYFWVTH8](https://forms.gle/BU7LYEZ3UGYFWVTH8)

If unable to register via the internet, please contact Debby Absher at 815-939-1851 or stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT

CANDY / PLASTIC EGG DONATIONS NEEDED!

WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FROM 2/28 - 3/15.
Please drop all donations in the bin located in the church narthex.

THANK YOU!!

Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who has very generously brought in items for the food pantry. **The need is still greater than ever as we now serve close to 200 families in Kankakee County each week.** Please continue to help KCFP by donating nonperishable food items. Donated items can be placed in the green bin marked KCFP in the Church Narthex.



God's blessings to our new parishioners:
Gavin Antons, Alfred LaBue, Jean Stewart & The LaSage Family
Welcome to the St. George Church Family!