



ST. GEORGE CHURCH



AUGUST 29th – 30th, 2026
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 17th – August 23rd

\$5,690.00

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; Jeanette Brucken; 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; Dave Hanrath; 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 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:
 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, September 2nd

8am: * Rich Bergan (Nancy Kurtz)

Friday, September 4th

8am: * Pat & Claire Gorman

(Shaun, Diane & Dennis Gorman)

* Wilbur (Butch) Wagner (Denise Dillard)

Saturday, September 5th

5pm: * Orville & Doreen Walsh (Mark Walsh Family)

* Parishioners of St. George

Sunday, September 6th

8am: * Thomas Kerr (Liane Kerr)

* Richard Raymond (Denise Dillard)

10:15am: * George Boudreau (Dana & Mike Blanchette)

* Henry Blanchette (Dana & Mike Blanchette)

A Prayer For The Week



Heavenly Father,

You call us to walk the path of humility and to find true greatness in serving You and one another. Give us hearts that are gentle, grateful, and free from pride, so that we may welcome Your grace with openness and trust. Help us to seek places of service rather than honor, always remembering that those who humble themselves will be exalted in Your love. Teach us to recognize Christ in every person we meet, especially those who are lonely, forgotten, or in need. May our words be filled with kindness, our actions marked by compassion, and our lives be a reflection of the selfless love Your Son has shown us. Strengthen us to follow Jesus each day with faithful and generous hearts. May our parish be a community where all are welcomed with dignity, where love is freely shared, and where Your presence is made known through humble service. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2026 SCHEDULE

K – 6th:

9/13: 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

9/20: 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

9/27: 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

7th & 8th:

9/16: 7-8:30pm (FQYMC)

9/30: 7-8:30pm (FQYMC)

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

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. GEORGE CHURCH PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

More Info coming soon!

Alpha

BEGINS AUGUST 31ST

MONDAYS 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith. We meet at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, 308 E. Marsile St. Bourbonnais in the Parish Center.

WHAT TO EXPECT

FIRST, THERE'S FOOD

There is a simple meal together at each session that gives you an opportunity to get to know one another

THEN THERE'S A TALK

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. They explore big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity.

FINALLY, A DISCUSSION

This is the most important part of Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a safe, welcoming environment. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

SIGN UP NOW!

Scan the QR code, visit our website at mbvmchurch.org/alpha or call (815) 933-8285.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 5-6

5:00 PM Saturday, September 5th

READER: Michele Walsh

USHER: Marty Knight

USHER: Mike Voss

GREETER: Renee Knickrehm

SACRISTAN: Marty Knight

L/EM: Stephen Knickrehm

EM CHOIR: Denise Dillard

EM CUP L: Mark Walsh

EM CUP RT: Bridget Markel

8:00 AM Sunday, September 6th

READER: Michael Hidalgo

USHER: Larry Blanchette

USHER: Bede Bertalmio

GREETER: Jim/Barb Masse

SACRISTAN: Terri Henderson

L/EM: Genny Bertalmio

EM CHOIR: Archer Nelson

EM CUP L: Carol Kizior

EM CUP RT: Wayne Kizior

ALTAR SERVERS: Carson/Noah Provost

10:15 AM Sunday, September 6th

READER: Lisa Berg

USHER: Mike Krisko

USHER: Jake Krisko

GREETER: Gianna Brosseau

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Jean Beck

EM CHOIR: Mary Beth Krisko

EM CUP L: Donna Schmidt

EM CUP RT: Dave Glaeser

ALTAR SERVERS: Kate/Johnny Sikma,
Andrew Poremba

Youth Ministry BONFIRE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

6:00-8:00PM BONFIRE

(OPTIONAL: JOIN US AT 5:00 MASS!)

St. George Parish Firepit/Gazebo
5272 E 5000N Rd in Bourbonnais
(drop off/park behind Parish Hall)

dinner, smores & drinks provided

Grades 6-12

No registration or cost. Questions? Amanda Fierce
afierce@mbvm.org; 815-933-8285 x335