



ST. GEORGE CHURCH



APRIL 25th – 26th, 2026
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 13th – April 19th
\$6,264.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL
\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

MARCH TOTAL: **\$7,148.00**
2026 YTD: **\$14,071.00**

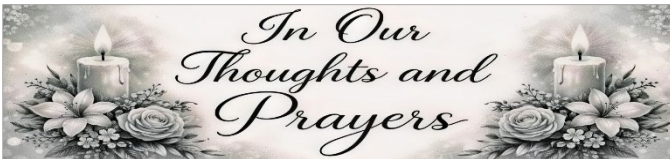
Our 2026 goal is \$50,000.00

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL: **\$28,800.00**

2026 YTD COLLECTED: **\$18,336.00**

OF DONORS: **120**



PRAYER LINE ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sergeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Sandy Blanchette; Dan Boudreau; Shaun Bradburry; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Angela Davault; Pierson 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; Winnie Markham; 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; Drew Whitlow; 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 29th

8am: * Rich Bergan (Nancy Kurtz)

Friday, May 1st

8am: * Rich Bergan (Ron & Jan Thomas)

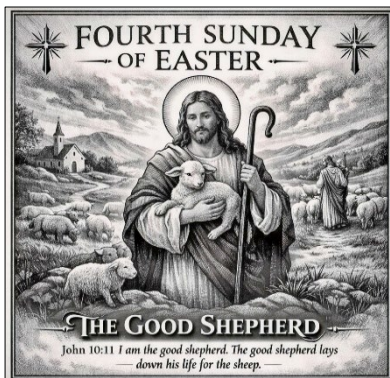
Saturday, May 2nd

5pm: * Stephen Meredith (Monique & Jay Walters)
* Jane Lowry (Cathy Trezise & Judy Krueger)

Sunday, May 3rd

8am: * Rich Bergan (Sue Bergan & Family)

10:15am: * Parishioners of St. George



A Prayer For The Week...



*“Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
You call us by name and lead us in love.
Help us to hear Your voice clearly and follow You with trust and faith.
Guide us in Your truth, protect us in Your care,
and make us instruments of Your peace.
May we always walk in Your light and share Your love with others.”
Amen.*



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

APRIL 2026 SCHEDULE

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)

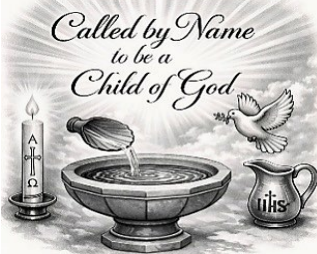
5/10: **K-7th FINAL SESSION!!** 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)



God's blessings to our new parishioners:

The Cottingham Family

Welcome to the
St. George Church Family!



Congrats & God's Blessings to
Theodore Michael Lambert

&
Susie V. Ramirez

who were baptized the weekend of
4/18-19/26.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 2-3

5:00 PM Saturday, May 2

READER: Marianne Gezich
USHER: Tom Nevills
USHER: Merle Raymond
GREETER: Myra Swanson
SACRISTAN: Denise Dillard
L/EM: Linda Mancuso
EM CHOIR: Lynn Nevills
EM CUP L: Katie Gersch
EM CUP RT: ***Deacon Milt***

8:00 AM Sunday, May 3

READER: Megan Walsh
USHER: Mitch Walsh
USHER: Bede Bertalmio
GREETER: Jim/Barb Masse
SACRISTAN: Terri Henderson
L/EM: Terri Henderson
EM CHOIR: Pat Blanchette
EM CUP L: Genny Bertalmio
EM CUP RT: Patty Page
ALTAR SERVERS: Brennan/Fiona Walsh

10:15 AM May 3

READER: Lisa Berg
USHER: Cooper Austin
USHER: Joe Turner
GREETER: Roxanne Turner
SACRISTAN: Lisa Berg
L/EM: Jean Beck
EM CHOIR: Stephanie DeCarlo
EM CUP L: Shari Fritz
EM CUP RT: Dave Glaeser
ALTAR SERVERS: Andrew Poremba,
Colin Heusing, Carter Austin



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

KCFP (part of JPPII) is reaching out to area communities for their support in helping families in need of food. 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.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

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
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.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER



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



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 sign up sheet in the Narthex starting on May 2, 2026 as well.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

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 the community – and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

Thank you for your support!



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WITH THE
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ENSEMBLE**
DR. DAVID CONRAD, CONDUCTOR

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD 4:00PM
BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY HIGH
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
700 WEST NORTH STREET

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