



ST. GEORGE CHURCH

MARCH 28th – 29th, 2026
PALM SUNDAY



SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 16th – March 22nd

\$3,683.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

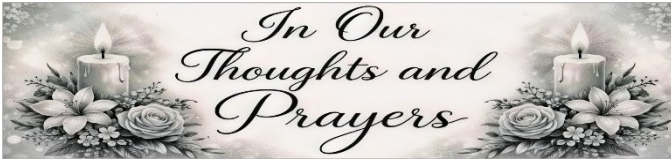
\$5,500.00

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



Wednesday, April 1st

8am: * Rich Bergan (Pam & Rich Lottenville)

Thursday, April 2nd

7pm: * Stephen Meredith (Tim Bodreau)

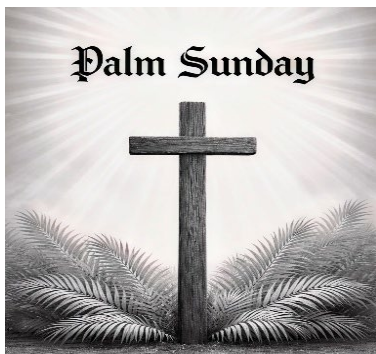
Saturday, April 4th

8pm: * James Saindon (Jim & Carol Wasser)
* Parishioners of St. George

Sunday, April 5th

8am: * Scott Brassea (Paul & Diane Brassea)

10:15am: * Elwood Line (Jacqueline Johnson & Fmly)
* Rick Kingsnorth (MaryAnn Kingsnorth)



“Lord Jesus Christ,
as we remember Your triumphant entry into Jerusalem, help us welcome You into our hearts with joy and faith. Give us the grace to follow You faithfully through Your Passion and Cross, so that we may share in the glory of Your Resurrection.”

~ Amen



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

MARCH 2026 SCHEDULE

3/29: K-7th & Confirmation Class
NO CLASSES – PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2026 SCHEDULE

- 4/5: K-7th & Confirmation Class
NO CLASSES – EASTER
- 4/10: 8th Grade Confirmation Class
Confirmation Practice – 6:30pm (Parish Hall)
- 4/11: 8th Grade Confirmation Mass - 10:00 am (CHURCH)
(Confirmandi/Sponsors meet in Parish Hall @ 9:30 am)
- 4/12: K-7th 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 4/12: 2nd Grade 1st Reconciliation - 11:15 am (CHURCH)



THANK YOU!!!

Family Ministry would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to EVERYONE donated eggs/candy and who helped fill Easter eggs.

Just under 2,000 eggs were filled!!

Without your overwhelming generosity both with your donations and your time, this much-loved annual tradition would not be possible.

Thank you ALL so very much again!!



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

KCFP (part of JPPI) 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.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 2 – April 5

7:00 PM Thursday, April 2 (Holy Thursday)

READER: Michele Walsh

USHER:

USHER: Russ Absher

GREETER: Judy Krueger

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: John Mroz

EM CHOIR: Patty Page

EM CUP L: Jean Beck

EM CUP RT: Debby Absher

ALTAR SERVERS: Nate/Ella Absher



7:00 PM Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)

READER 1: Michele Walsh

READER 2: Julie Lampley

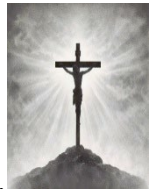
GREETER: Cathy Trezise

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Mark Walsh

EM CHOIR: Jean Beck

ALTAR SERVERS: Nate/Ella Absher



8:00 PM Saturday, April 4 (Easter Vigil)

READER 1: Michele Walsh

READER 2: Lou Hagemaster

READER 3: Kyle Nevills

USHER: Tom Nevills

USHER: Mike Krisko

GREETER: Mary Beth Krisko

SACRISTAN: Terri Henderson

L/EM: Lisa Conrad

EM CHOIR: Lynn Nevills

EM CUP L: Rita Mroz

EM CUP RT: ***Deacon Milt***



8:00 AM Sunday, April 5 (Easter)

READER: Megan Walsh

USHER: Mitch Walsh

USHER: Mike Lambert

GREETER: Jim/Barb Masse

SACRISTAN: Tina Romanowski

L/EM: John Joynt

EM CHOIR: Tina Romanowski

EM CUP L: Alyce Heldt

EM CUP RT: Bruce Heldt

ALTAR SERVERS: Brennan/Fiona Walsh

HE IS RISEN
alleluia

10:15 AM Sunday, April 5 (Easter)

READER: Julie Lampley

USHER: Bobby Lampley

USHER: Joe Turner

GREETER: Roxanne Turner

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Jean Beck

EM CHOIR: Russ Absher

EM CUP L: Shari Fritz

EM CUP RT: Debby Absher

ALTAR SERVERS: Nate/Ella Absher,
Ryan Lampley

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ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross

Friday, 4/3 @ 3:00pm –
 “Traditional Stations”



*During Lent, Confessions will be heard every
 Wednesday AFTER STATIONS.*

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, 3/28: 5:00 pm Mass
 Sunday, 3/29: 8:00 & 10:15 am Mass

Wednesday

Wednesday, 4/1: 8:00 am Mass

Holy Thursday

Thursday, 4/2: 7:00 pm Mass

Good Friday

Friday, 4/3: 3:00 pm Traditional Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm Adoration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Saturday, 4/4: 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

Sunday, 4/5: 8:00 & 10:15 am Mass



WHEN: Sunday, March 29th
 (Immediately following 10:15 am Mass)

WHERE: St. George Church Grounds

- 🐰 AGES 0-5: BETWEEN CHURCH & PARISH HALL (grassy area)
- 🐰 AGES 6 and UP: BETWEEN CHURCH & RECTORY (grassy area)

** The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures from 8:30am - Noon in the Parish Hall during the Scouts BSA Pancake Breakfast. **

Scout Troop #319 invites you to

Breakfast With the Bunny

Sunday, March 29th
 8:00am - NOON
 St. George Church Parish Hall

RAFFLE BASKETS!
 ** All You Can Eat **
 (Pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee/juice)

DONATION: \$10.00 (ages 6 & up)

Sponsored by: St. George American Legion
 Harvey Ruel Post 1164

St. George Church
2026
Progressive Cash Raffle

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

1. \$750.00

(WINNER DRAWN ON: 4/5/26 - AFTER EASTER MASS)

2. \$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.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS - CONT.

HS Classes of 2026, 2027, 2028

REGISTER NOW!

MBVMCHURCH.ORG/KAIOS



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**

V Y C **Viatorian Youth Congress**

July 27-30, 2026

Casa Iskali Retreat Center, Des Plaines, IL
High School Students



Register by April 30th!

Questions: Contact Amanda Fierce, Viatorian Youth
Ministry Coordinator for MBVM & St George
afierce@mbvm.org, 815-933-8285 x335



mbvmchurch.org/vyc



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

LIVING LAST SUPPER

Returns Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

7:00 PM | MBVM Church



This is a free event, no reservations required. All are welcome!

Maternity BVM Church **GARAGE SALE**

324 E. Marsile St., Bourbonnais (School Gym)



Donation Drop Off in the Gym

Tues. April 7th, 12 Noon-7pm

Wed. April 8th, 8am-3pm

Sale Days in the Gym

Thurs. April 9th, 8am-5pm

Fri. April 10th, 8am-5pm

Sat. April 11th, 8am-Noon

All proceeds benefit the MBVM Youth Ministry
we cannot accept TVs or large appliances