

# ST. GEORGE CHURCH

MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## SHARING OUR TREASURE

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup>

**\$7,828.00**

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](mailto:stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com)



### Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* Patrick & Claire Gorman  
(Shaun, Diane & Dennis Gorman)

### Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* Richard Bergan (Barb & Gary Johnson)

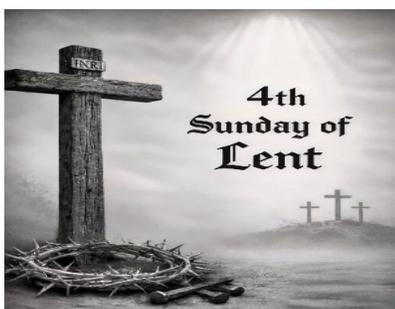
### Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

5pm: \* Pat Burns (Mark Walsh Family)

### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

8am: \* Ray & Pat Kohl / Don, Claude & Liz Kiltz  
(The Kohl Family)

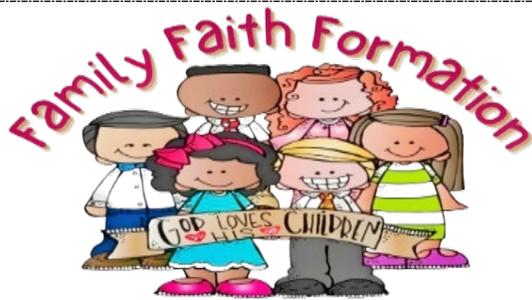
10:15am: \* The Parishioners of St. George



### A Prayer For The Week ...



*"Lord Jesus,  
Light of the World, you gave sight to the blind and hope to the weary.  
This week, heal my spiritual blindness so that I may see your hand in all things.  
Fill my heart with the joy of your salvation as I journey closer to the glory of Easter." ~ Amen*



## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

### **MARCH 2026 SCHEDULE**

3/15: K-7<sup>th</sup> 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

3/22: K-7<sup>th</sup> 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

3/29: K-7<sup>th</sup> & Confirmation Class

**NO CLASSES - PALM SUNDAY**



God's blessings to our new parishioners:

**The Markham and  
Westberg Families &  
Matthew Lampley**

Welcome to the  
St. George Church Family!



*Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 or by appointment.*

## **LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **March 21 - March 22**

#### **5:00 PM Saturday, March 21**

**READER:** Curt Saindon

**USHER:** Jim Wasser

**USHER:** Merle Raymond

**GREETER:** Cathy Trezise

**SACRISTAN:** John Mroz

**L/EM:** John Mroz

**EM CHOIR:** Carol Wasser

**EM CUP L:** Kathy Saindon

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

#### **8:00AM Sunday, March 22**

**READER:** Megan Nims

**USHER:** Tom Clocksin

**USHER:** Alyssa Clocksin

**GREETER:** Sue Bergan

**SACRISTAN:** Terri Henderson

**L/EM:** Terri Henderson

**EM CHOIR:** Kelly Kidd

**EM CUP L:** John Joynt

**EM CUP RT:** Lisa Conrad

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Carson/Noah  
Provost, Teagan Kidd

#### **10:15 AM Sunday, March 22**

**READER:** Erin Worsham

**USHER:** Liam Jedlicka

**USHER:** Cooper Austin

**GREETER:** Trevor Torres

**SACRISTAN:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth

**L/EM:** Mike Blanchette

**EM CHOIR:** Donna Schmidt

**EM CUP L:** Shari Fritz

**EM CUP RT:** Dave Glaeser

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Carter Austin,  
Kate/Johnny Sikma



## **SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES**



### **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.

# **\*ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS\***

## *Stations of the Cross*

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.*

## **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!!**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

### **COME HELP US FILL SOME EGGS!**

**SUNDAY 3/22 @ 8:45 AM  
FQYMC GARAGE**

## *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.*

## *Annual Palm Sunday* **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 29th

(Immediately following 10:15 am Mass)

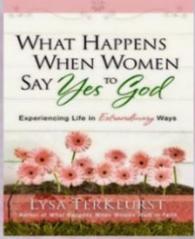
**WHERE:** St. George Church Grounds

-  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. \*\***

# \*ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS - CONT.\*

## "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/BU7LYEZ3U6YFWVTH8](https://forms.gle/BU7LYEZ3U6YFWVTH8)

If unable to register via the internet, please contact Debby Absher at 815-939-1851 or [stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com](mailto:stgeorge@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](mailto:afierce@mbvm.org), 815-933-8285 x335



[mbvmchurch.org/vyc](http://mbvmchurch.org/vyc)



## \*UPCOMING AREA EVENTS\*

A LENTEN TRADITION



ST. VIATEUR'S COUNCIL #745

# FISH FRY

### MENU

**DINE IN BUFFET** ..... \$17  
Unlimited fried cod and baked cod plus endless salad bar, baked potato, french fries, green beans, macaroni and cheese.

**DINE IN SHRIMP** ..... \$22  
Includes fried shrimp and dine in buffet

**FISH OR SHRIMP TO-GO** ..... \$17/22  
Purchasing a dinner TO-GO allows you to fill your own container to take your meal home.

Sides: baked potato, french fries, green beans, macaroni & cheese.

Questions? Want to know more? Find us on Facebook @KofC745 or call (815) 932-2031

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
187 S Indiana Ave, Kankakee

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEB 18  
&  
EVERY FRIDAY  
DURING LENT  
FEBRUARY 20, 27  
MAR 6, 13, 20, 27  
— APRIL 3 —**

**4:30-7:00PM**



## FAITH BUDDIES

An alternative faith experience for students with learning disabilities, autism, environmental challenges, and Down's Syndrome.

We talk. We pray. We play.  
Your child deserves a faith life.  
Contact us for more information.

When: We meet from 9:30 am - 11:00 am typically on the THIRD Saturday of each month  
UPCOMING DATES:

Saturday, December 20, 2025 - St Joseph, Bradley  
Saturday, January 17, 2026 - St Joseph, Manteno  
Saturday, February 21, 2026 - St Joseph, Bradley  
Saturday, March 21, 2026 - St Joseph, Manteno  
Saturday, April 18, 2026 - St Joseph, Bradley

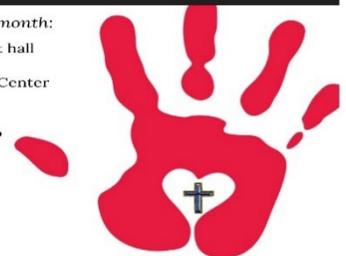
Locations rotate every other month:

- St Joseph Church basement hall  
208 W Main St, Manteno
- St Joseph Church Ministry Center  
260 N Prairie Ave, Bradley

Want more information?

Want to help?

Contact:  
Maria Pallissard  
[mpallissard@mbvm.org](mailto:mpallissard@mbvm.org)  
815-933-8285 ext 326



Join us for...

# Stations of the Cross

**THURSDAYS**

5:30 pm



**MATERNITY  
BVM  
CHURCH**

**FRIDAYS**

8:00 am immediately following the 7:30 am Mass