

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

APRIL 11th – 12th, 2026

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 30th – April 5th

\$13,528.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

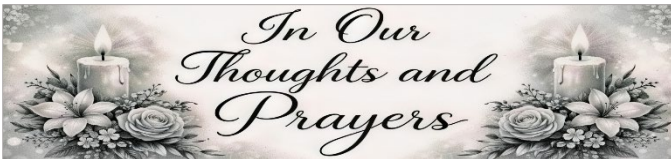
\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

MARCH TOTAL: **\$7,148.00**

2026 YTD: **\$14,071.00**

Our 2026 goal is **\$50,000.00**



PRAYER LINE ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sergeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Sandy Blanchette; Dan Boudreau; Shaun Bradburry; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Angela Davault; Pierson Eaker; Sharon Ferguson; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Jerry Gersch; Rachel Gezich; Jim Gillooley; Herve Gomichon; Travis Grant; Paul Hannig; Sara Hart; Becky Heitz; Ken Johnson; Chris Kaul; Kaz Konik; Phoebe Korhorn; Danielle Korte; 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; 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 15th

8am: * Brenda Noe (Mark Walsh Family)

Friday, April 17th

8am: * Rich Bergan (Carl & Fran Koerner)

Saturday, April 18th

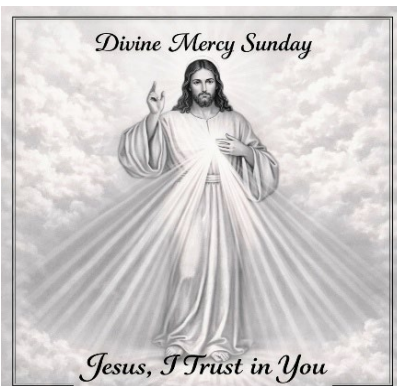
5pm: * Theresa Stout (Anne Neal)

Sunday, April 19th

8am: * Scott & Ann Brassea (Tom & Lou Hagemaster)

*Ed & Marie Kaminski (Wayne & Carol Kizior)

10:15am: * Parishioners of St. George



"Lord Jesus, I trust in You.

Pour Your mercy into my heart and help me to share Your love with others.

Forgive my sins, heal my wounds, and lead me closer to You each day.

May Your mercy renew the whole world."

~ Amen



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
APRIL 2026 SCHEDULE

- 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)**
- 4/19: **K-7th 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)**
- 4/26: **K, 1 & 3rd-7th 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)**
- 4/26: **2nd Grade 1st Communion Retreat**
 11:00am - 1:15pm (Parish Hall)



Thank you to our Art & Environment Committee for the beautiful and stunning displays once again during Holy Week and Easter. Your hard work and incredible attention to detail truly helped bring the season to life and deepened the spirit of our celebrations. We are so grateful for your dedication and talent.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 18-19

5:00 PM Saturday, April 18

- READER:** Michele Walsh
- USHER:** Jim Wasser
- USHER:** Merle Raymond
- GREETER:** Cathy Trezise
- SACRISTAN:** John Mroz
- L/EM:** Mark Walsh
- EM CHOIR:** Carol Wasser
- EM CUP L:** Michelle Tharp
- EM CUP RT:** *Deacon Milt*

8:00AM Sunday, April 19

- READER:** Megan Nims
- USHER:** Tom Clocksin
- USHER:** Alyssa Clocksin
- GREETER:** Donna Kohl
- SACRISTAN:** Terri Henderson
- L/EM:** Terri Henderson
- EM CHOIR:** Kelly Kidd
- EM CUP L:** Archer Nelson
- EM CUP RT:** Lisa Conrad
- ALTAR SERVERS:** Carson/Noah Provost, Teagan Kidd

10:15 AM Sunday, April 19

- READER:** Erin Worsham
- USHER:** Liam Jedlicka
- USHER:** Cooper Austin
- GREETER:** Trevor Torres
- SACRISTAN:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth
- L/EM:** Dave Glaeser
- EM CHOIR:** *Contemporary Choir*
- EM CUP L:** Amy McCrary
- EM CUP RT:** Jean Beck
- ALTAR SERVERS:** Carter Austin, Kate/Johnny Sikma



Congratulations to our O.C.I.A. candidates

Cynthia L. Hagemaster & Jason A. Spoon

who were officially welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4th, 2026.



With great joy, the St. George parish community welcomes you into full communion with the Church. Your journey of faith, prayer, and perseverance has led you to this sacred moment, and we give thanks for the many blessings God has poured out upon you. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you as you grow in faith, hope, and love. Know that you are a cherished part of the St. George Church family, and we walk with you as you continue your journey in Christ. Welcome home, and may God bless you always!



Congratulations and God's blessings to the
2026 St. George Church Confirmandi
who were confirmed on Saturday, April 11th.



Ella Absher

Ryan Lampley

Tessa Petkunas

Nathaniel Absher

Finley Lause

Noah Provost

Jules Alloway

Kaelyn Merten

Ayden Ramirez

Rylenn Benoit

Kyle Merten

Lillian Rush

Abigail Bixler

Anders Nelson

Sweet Angelic Sarita



*May you all go out and change the world using
the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.*



ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

**** WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO
MAKE BREAKFAST CASSEROLES TO SHARE
ALONGSIDE MIM'S FAMOUS BISCUITS &
GRAVY. ****

If you are able to bring a breakfast casserole to
share, please call or text MaryAnn Kingsnorth
at 815-370-2297 by Wednesday April 15th.

HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
TO THE ST. GEORGE CHURCH FAMILY!

Join us for breakfast and fellowship!!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

9:00am - 9:45am

Parish Hall

Come on out and enjoy donuts, Mim's delicious
biscuits & gravy and homemade breakfast casseroles!



HOSPITALITY
Sunday

Welcome New Parishioners!

Sunday, April 19th
9:00 - 9:45 am
PARISH HALL

ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS - CONT.

CONGRATS TO OUR FIRST TWO PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$500.00 – STEPHANIE DECARLO

\$750.00 – LONDA CARDER



THE \$1,000.00 GRAND PRIZE IS STILL WAITING TO BE WON! GET YOUR TICKETS SOON!

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.

HS Classes of 2026, 2027, 2028

REGISTER NOW!

MBVMCHURCH.ORG/KAIVOS



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

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

JOIN US FOR A

Celebration of Life

INFORMATION EVENT

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Thursday, April 16th
MBVM Parish Center
(enter via the blue events door)
6:30 PM

Presentation will include guidance on how to discuss your final wishes with your family and how to thoughtfully make those plans in advance.

Representatives from local cemeteries, funeral homes, hospice care, the parish, and other related services will be available with information following the presentation.

Light refreshments will be served.

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:
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815-933-8285 ext 326