



# ST. GEORGE CHURCH

APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
EASTER SUNDAY



## SHARING OUR TREASURE

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>

**\$6,626.00**

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

**\$5,500.00**

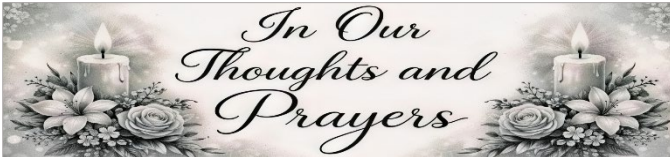
HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia*

### 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; Travis Grant; Paul Hannig; Sara Hart; Becky Heitz; Ken Johnson; Chris Kaul; Kaz Konik; Phoebe Korhorn; Danielle Korte; Tim Lacken; Cypress Lawler; Joanne Line; Kevin Martin; Kristi Martin; Kelly Matthaais; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Lisa Nieland; Allsion 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](mailto:stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com)



### Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* Ken Bertrand (Eloise Bertrand)

### Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* The Repose of the Souls of the Stringer Fmly (The Richard & Alice McMurry Fund)

### Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

5pm: \* Rich Bergan (Tom & Alyssa Clocksin)

### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* Parishioners of St. George

10:15am: \* Millie Blanchette (David & Linda Granger)  
\* Tom Bouchard (Mary Ann Kingsnorth)



*A Prayer For The Week...*



"Lord Jesus,  
you have risen from the dead and conquered the power of darkness! I thank you for the gift of new life and the hope that your victory brings to my soul. Fill me with the joy of the Resurrection today and every day, that I may be a witness to your love in the world. Alleluia! "

~ Amen



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**  
**APRIL 2026 SCHEDULE**

- 4/5: **K-7<sup>th</sup> & 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-7<sup>th</sup> 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)**
- 4/12: **2nd Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation – 11:15 am (CHURCH)**
- 4/19: **K-7<sup>th</sup> 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)**
- 4/26: **K, 1 & 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)**
- 4/26: **2nd Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat**  
 11:00am – 1:15pm (Parish Hall)



God's blessings to our new parishioner:  
**Harriet Schultz**  
 Welcome to the St. George Church Family!



A "Brighton" earring was found in the parking lot on the West side of the Parish Hall. If this belongs to you, please contact the Parish Office at 815-939-1851.

**LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**April 11-12**

**5:00 PM Saturday, April 11**

**READER:** Marianne Gezich  
**USHER:** Mike Voss  
**USHER:** Marty Knight  
**GREETER:** Mary Knight  
**SACRISTAN:** Marty Knight  
**L/EM:** Linda Mancuso  
**EM CHOIR:** Denise Dillard  
**EM CUP L:** Bridget Markel  
**EM CUP RT:** **Deacon Milt**

**8:00 AM Sunday, April 12**

**READER:** Lou Hagemaster  
**USHER:** Joe Verrill  
**USHER:** Bede Bertalmio  
**GREETER:** Karen Verrill  
**SACRISTAN:** Rosa Carroll  
**L/EM:** Rosa Carroll  
**EM CHOIR:** Tom Hagemaster  
**EM CUP L:** Genny Bertalmio  
**EM CUP RT:** Anthony Michals  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Elodie Ekhoﬀ,  
 Luca/Giavannah Nims

**10:15 AM Sunday, April 12**

**READER:** Lisa Berg  
**USHER:** Mike Krisko  
**USHER:** Jake Krisko  
**GREETER:** Matthew/Isabella Buzas  
**SACRISTAN:** Lisa Berg  
**L/EM:** Mike Blanchette  
**EM CHOIR:** MaryBeth Krisko  
**EM CUP L:** Donna Schmidt  
**EM CUP RT:** Stephanie DeCarlo  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Colin Heusing,  
 Andrew Poremba, Levi Lambert



**Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry**

KCFP (part of JP II) 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\*



**HOSPITALITY Sunday**

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



St. George Church  
**2026 Progressive Cash Raffle**

Each ticket purchased enters you into 2 drawings for the following:

- \$750.00**  
(winner drawn on: 4/5/26 - after Easter Mass)
- \$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.*

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




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

# \*UPCOMING AREA EVENTS\*

## 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\*\*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH**

*everyone is welcome to our*

## PERSON WITH DISABILITY Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER-MAY

Mass time is 2:00pm followed by a social  
hour, with games and refreshments, in the  
Parish Hall.

St Joseph's Church 211 North Center

Avenue Bradley, Illinois

Please RSVP, to Becky Graf, if you  
plan to attend the **social hour**.

Text or phone calls are welcome at  
(815) 922-4479.

**Please ensure proper supervision is  
provided.**

## JOIN US FOR A Celebration of Life

INFORMATION EVENT

**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:  
 Maria Pallissard  
 mpallissard@mbvm.org  
 815-933-8285 ext 326

