

# ST. GEORGE CHURCH

MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## SHARING OUR TREASURE

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>

**\$10,769.00**

**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 25<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* The Deceased Members of the Albert Ritter Family (MaryAnn Kingsnorth)

### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

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

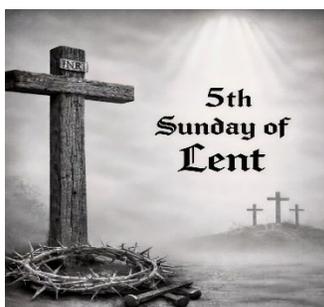
### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

5pm: \* Brian Benoit (Ann Benoit)  
\* Parishioners of St. George

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* Eva Raymond (Denise Dillard)  
\* Ed & Marie Kaminski (Wayne & Carol Kizior)

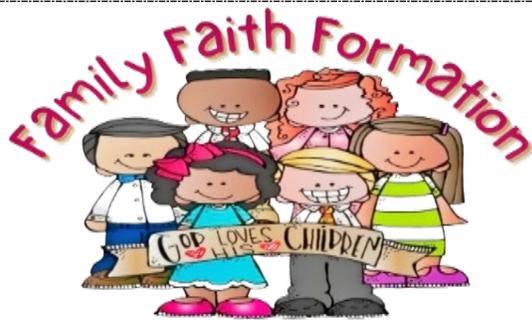
10:15am: \* Giles & Evelyn Balcerak (Jan Balcerak)



### *A Prayer For The Week ...*



*"Lord Jesus,  
as I enter these deeper days of Lent, help me to die to myself so that I may live for you. Just as a grain of wheat falls to the ground to produce much fruit, let my sacrifices this week bear the fruit of love and holiness. Draw me close to your Sacred Heart as I prepare for the mystery of your Passion."  
~ Amen*



## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

### **MARCH 2026 SCHEDULE**

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 Matthias Family**

Welcome to the  
St. George Church Family!



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

## **LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **March 28 - March 29**

#### **5:00 PM Saturday, March 28**

**READER 1:** Marianne Gezich

**READER 2:** Michele Walsh

**USHER:** Mike Voss

**USHER:** Tom Gavin

**GREETER:** Judy Krueger

**SACRISTAN:** John Mroz

**L/EM:** Mark Walsh

**EM CHOIR:** Rita Mroz

**EM CUP L:** Michelle Tharp

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

#### **8:00 AM Sunday, March 29**

**READER 1:** Megan Walsh

**READER 2:** Carol Kizior

**USHER:** Mitch Walsh

**USHER:** Mike Lambert

**GREETER:** Jack Haymond

**SACRISTAN:** Tina Romanowski

**L/EM:** Kathy Lambert

**EM CHOIR:** Kelly Kidd

**EM CUP L:** Pam Cuchiara

**EM CUP RT:** Wayne Kizior

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Brennan/Fiona Walsh

#### **10:15 AM Sunday, March 29**

**READER 1:** Matt Gentry

**READER 2:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth

**USHER:** Brendan Jedlicka

**USHER:** Joe Turner

**GREETER:** Gianna Brosseau

**SACRISTAN:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth

**L/EM:** Emily Gentry

**EM CHOIR:** Cooper Austin

**EM CUP L:** Russ Absher

**EM CUP RT:** Debby Absher

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jules Alloway,

Lucas/Ryan Gentry



## **SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES**



### **Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry**

KCFP (part of JPII) 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.*

## 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

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. \*\*

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)

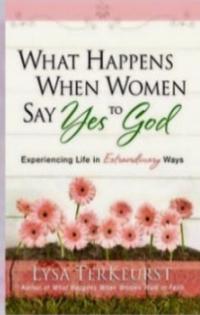
Sponsored by: St. George American Legion  
Harvey Ruel Post 1164

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**  
**COME HELP US FILL SOME EGGS!**

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

# \*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).



## 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.

## \*UPCOMING AREA EVENTS\*

A LENTEN TRADITION

ST. VIATEUR'S COUNCIL #745

# FISH FRY

<p><b>MENU</b></p> <p><b>DINE IN BUFFET</b> ..... \$17 Unlimited fried cod and baked cod plus endless salad bar, baked potato, french fries, green beans, macaroni and cheese.</p> <p><b>DINE IN SHRIMP</b> ..... \$22 Includes fried shrimp and dine in buffet</p> <p><b>FISH OR SHRIMP TO-GO</b> ..... \$17/22 Purchasing a dinner TO-GO allows you to fill your own container to take your meal home.</p> <p><small>Sides: baked potato, french fries, green beans, macaroni &amp; cheese.</small></p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> 187 S Indiana Ave, Kankakee</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 18 &amp; EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT FEBRUARY 20, 27 MAR 6, 13, 20, 27 — APRIL 3 —</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; background-color: white; color: red; padding: 2px;">4:30-7:00PM</p> <p><small>Questions? Want to know more? Find us on Facebook @KofC745 or call (815) 932-2031</small></p>
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## LIVING LAST SUPPER

Returns Palm Sunday  
March 29, 2026  
7:00 PM | In church

MATERNITY  
BVM CHURCH



HS Classes of 2026, 2027, 2028

## REGISTER NOW!

[MBVMCHURCH.ORG/KAIVOS](http://MBVMCHURCH.ORG/KAIVOS)

MBVM & ST. GEORGE

# Kairos Retreat

JUNE 5-8, 2026

LOCATION: ST. GEORGE PARISH

QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
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