

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21st – 22nd, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 9th – February 15th

\$4,485.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

JANUARY TOTAL: **\$3,462.00**

2026 YTD: **\$3,462.00**

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



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers
PRAYER LINE ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sergeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Sandy Blanchette; 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; Danielle Korte; Cypress Lawler; Kevin Martin; Kristi Martin; Kelly Mathais; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Lisa Nieland; Harlan Petkunas; Domitila Pinedo; Danita Swanson; Zoe Swanson; 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

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 25th

8am: * The Repose of the Souls of the Strnger Family
(The Richard H. & Alice R. McMurry Fund)

Friday, February 27th

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

Saturday, February 28th

4pm: * James Saindon (Jim & Carol Wasser)

Sunday, March 1st

8am: * Parishioners of St. George

10:15am: * Stephen Meredith (Mike Worby)

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 28-March 1

4:00 PM Saturday, February 28

READER: Marianne Gezich

USHER: Tom Nevills

USHER: Marty Knight

GREETER: Judy Krueger

SACRISTAN: Marty Knight

L/EM: Michele Walsh

EM CHOIR: Lynn Nevills

EM CUP L: Michelle Tharp

EM CUP RT: **Deacon Milt**

8:00AM Sunday, March 1

READER: Megan Walsh

USHER: Mitch Walsh

USHER: Alyssa Clocksin

GREETER: Jack Haymond

SACRISTAN: Terri Henderson

L/EM: Terri Henderson

EM CHOIR: Kelly Kidd

EM CUP L: Lisa Conrad

EM CUP RT: Anthony Michals

ALTAR SERVERS: Teagan Kidd,
Brennan/Fiona Walsh

10:15 AM Sunday, March 1

READER: Erin Worsham

USHER: Brendan Jedlicka

USHER: Joe Turner

GREETER: Gianna Brosseau

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Maryann Kingsnorth

EM CHOIR: Stephanie DeCarlo

EM CUP L: Amy McCrary

EM CUP RT: Shari Fritz

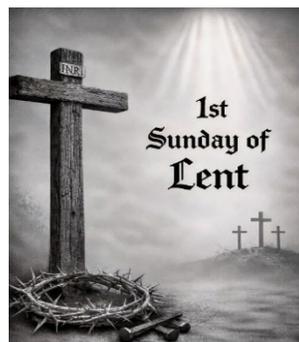
ALTAR SERVERS: Levi Lambert,
Tessa Petkunas, Jules Alloway

SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, March 14th:



The Saturday 4:00pm Mass
will be moved to 5:00pm.



*"Lord Jesus,
you fasted and prayed in the desert
to prepare for your mission. During
this first week of Lent, give me the
strength to resist temptation and
the discipline to remain faithful to
my Lenten promises. May my
hunger for food or comfort be
replaced by a deeper
hunger for your Truth."
~ Amen*



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FEBRUARY 2026 SCHEDULE

2/22: K-7th & Confirmation Class
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross



Wednesday, 2/25 @ 6:30pm - "Taizé"

Wednesday, 3/11 @ 6:30pm - "For Our Times"

Wednesday, 3/25 @ 6:30pm - "Mary's Way of the Cross"

Friday, 3/11 @ 3:00pm - "Traditional Stations"

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

St. George Church
8th Annual Trivia Night

DATE: SATURDAY - MARCH 14, 2026

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
(1st Round begins promptly at 6:30 PM)

PLACE: ST. GEORGE CHURCH PARISH HALL

COST: \$25.00 PER TICKET

SIGN UP/PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE & AFTER EACH MASS ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS: 2/28-3/1 & 3/7-8
(IF TICKETS DO NOT SELL OUT, THEY WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.)

**** YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PICK YOUR TABLE + SEATS! ****

Invite your friends, coworkers, neighbors or family for a FUN night out!

- Tickets must be presented at the door for entry.
- ALL players at winning table will be refunded their ticket price!
- Full table reservations are first come/first served.
** Full tables will NOT be reserved until ENTIRE table is PAID IN FULL.
- 10 people per table / 15 tables Max
* If a FULL table of 10 is not purchased, players may be seated with you.
- "Mulligans" will be available for purchase: 5 for \$20.00
- B. Y. O. Libations & Food. (Everything must fit on your table.)

Single players & small groups are welcome!

"Split the Pot" raffle tickets will be sold!

For questions, please contact Denise Mikrut at 815-258-4824 or djmike43@sbglobal.net

St. George Church
2026 Progressive Cash Raffle

EACH TICKET PURCHASED ENTERS YOU INTO 3 DRAWINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- \$500.00**
(WINNER DRAWN ON: 3/14/26 - AT TRIVIA NIGHT)
- \$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 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.

"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/BU7LYEZ3U6YFVWTH8](https://forms.gle/BU7LYEZ3U6YFVWTH8)

If unable to register via the internet, please contact Debby Absher at 815-939-1851 or stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com.

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL



If you have already pledged to the **CMAA** we sincerely thank you!



If you still plan on making a gift, please prayerfully consider how you can elevate your faith beyond all expectations in support of those in need. Pledge envelopes are still available in church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese.

Let's join together to meet our parish goal of **\$28,800.00**.
Every gift makes a difference.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:15 - 3:45 or by appointment.