

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
AUGUST 23rd - AUGUST 24th
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 11th – August 17th

\$5,303.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

AUGUST TOTAL: \$5,838.50

2025 YTD: \$29,168.50

Our 2025 goal is \$50,000.

**** We are currently \$2,831.50 behind budget.**

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL: \$29,400.00

2025 YTD COLLECTED: \$21,600.00

OF DONORS: 132



**** We are currently behind \$7,800 our 2025 goal.**

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Wilma Aguinaga; Linda Antons; Sargeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Maria Blanchette; Sandy Blanchette; Shawn Bradbury; Scott Brassea; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Sandy Donley; Pierson Eaker; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Cooper Freeland; Sharon Ferguson; Carol Gannon; Paul Hannig; Chuck Heckler; Becky Heitz; Chris Kaul; Lianne Kerr; Tom Kerr; Kaz Konik; Phoebe Koorhorn; Mary Kurylo; Willie Lawrence; Deacon Milt Leppert; George Mannos; Bobby & Earnestine McRath; Stephen Meredith; Barbara Miller; Cindy Nichols; Lisa Nieland; Nancy Oster Family; Joann Oswald; David Pericak; Harlan Petkunas; John Rohlwing; Mary Smith; Zoe Swanson; Gary Thompson; Jeanette Waaso; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; Ron Whitman; Jeff Wilken; Cathy Wonitias and Family; Cheryl Woolenzine; Lana Zimmer; 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, August 27th

8am: * Eva Raymond (Denise Dillard)

Friday, August 29th

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

Saturday, August 30th

5pm: * Parishioners of St. George

Sunday, August 31st

8am: * Rich Bergan (Sue Bergan & Family)

* Ande Lowe (Lisa & Brian Conrad)

10:15am: * Millie Blanchette (Tom & Karen Gavin)

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, August 30

READER: Denise Dillard

USHER: Marty Knight

GREETER: Cathy Trezise

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Michelle Walsh

EM CHOIR: Rita Mroz

EM CUP L: Mark Walsh

EM CUP RT: Michele Walsh

8:00 AM Sunday, August 31

READER: Carol Kizior

USHER: Wayne Kizior

GREETER: Mike Lambert

SACRISTAN: Terri Henderson

L/EM: Terri Henderson

EM CHOIR: Lou Hagemaster

EM CUP L: Kathy Lambert

EM CUP RT: Lisa Conrad

ALTAR SERVERS: D/W Pallissard

10:15 AM Sunday, August 31

READER: Julie Lampley

USHER: Bobby Lampley

GREETER: Trevor Torres

SACRISTAN: M. Kingsnorth

L/EM: Dave Glaeser

EM CHOIR: Russ Absher

EM CUP L: Shari Fritz

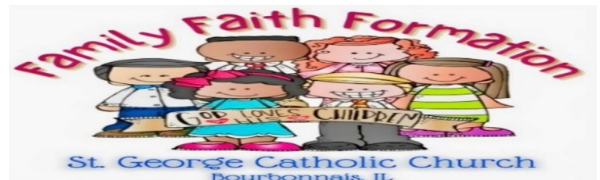
EM CUP RT: Debby Absher

ALTAR SERVERS: Absher Siblings, Ryan Lampley



RECONCILIATION

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



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

If you have not registered your child(ren) for Religious Education, registration is still open. Visit our St. George website at stgeorgeil.com then click on Family Faith Formation for the registration form. **If you need assistance please contact Denise Dillard at (815) 549-3537.**

UNDIES IN AUGUST

Our Sheperd's Clothing Closet at JPPII needs new pre-packaged women's underwear in all sizes and varieties. Please bring donations to the church narthex and place in the green donation bin. For more information, please contact Cathy Tresize (815) 573-3820 or Bridget Markel (815) 210-7266.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Picnic –

Sunday, September 7th

Hosted by St. George Parish Council.

Picnic will kick off at the **OUTDOOR 10:15am Mass and ends at 2:00pm**. Parish will provide main meal. Parishioners are asked to bring a side and/or dessert to share.

- Free Event!

- Door Prizes!

- Fun games/activities with prizes for all ages!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWNCHAIRS AND BEVERAGE COOLERS.

"BOUND BY FAITH" BOOK CLUB

St. George Church invites women (ages 21 & older) to join us as we discuss the book "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver.

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2025***

TO REGISTER: visit the link below

<https://forms.gle/d6sxtVo8Dx5Fth3K6>

FIRST MEETING:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

6:30 - 7:30 pm PARISH HALL

VIATORIAN YOUTH MINISTRY BONFIRE

Youth (**GRADES 6 - 12**) are invited to come out for an evening of fun and fellowship.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

6:00 - 8:00 PM

ST. GEORGE CHURCH FIREPIT

Dinner, s'mores and drinks will be provided.

Drop-off/park in the lot behind the Parish Hall.

Please contact Amanda Fierce at 815-933-8285 ex. 335 or afierce@mbvm.org with any questions.



COOKING AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

*** 8TH Grade Confirmation Class of 2026 ***

Help us provide meals for families at Comer Children's Hospital. Available Dates: 9/10, 10/22 & 11/11

To sign up contact Amanda Fierce at afierce@mbvm.org or 815-933-8285 ex. 335.



VIATORIAN CORNER

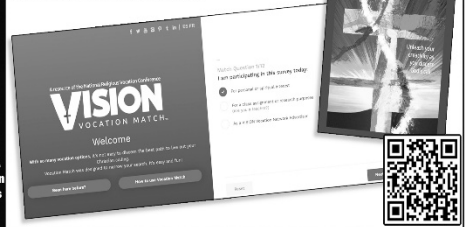
**Discern
God's
ongoing
invitations.**

**Consider
becoming
a Viatorian.**



Might God be inviting you to religious life? We encourage young men considering priesthood or brotherhood and young women considering sisterhood to complete the exploration survey at VocationMatch.com and check out the Vision Vocation Guide online at VocationNetwork.org.

To continue or deepen your exploration, connect with Viatorian Vocation Ministry by email (vocations@viatorians.com) or social DM (@ViatorianUSA).



LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES

- † Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry (part of JPPII) KCFP is reaching out to area communities for their support in helping families in need of food. The pantry shelves are almost bare. 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.

ALPHA - BEGINS SEPT. 8TH!

Join us for a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life & the basics of Christian faith.

Mondays - 9/8 thru 11/24 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Maternity BVM Parish Center

TO REGISTER:

Visit mbvmchurch.org /call 815-933-8285

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY (PART 3)

This Ignatian prayer series runs from 9/8 – 12/8/25. Meetings: weekly on Mondays at 2:30 at JPPII Parish. Anyone who has completed parts 1 & 2 of this series is eligible to join us.

To register: Call/text Mary Causer at 815- 922-0228