

# ST. GEORGE CHURCH

JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> – JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## SHARING OUR TREASURE

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 29<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**\$6,780.00**

### BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

**\$5,500.00**

### BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

**DECEMBER TOTAL: \$2,760.00**

**2025 YTD: \$49,364.50**

**Our 2025 goal is \$50,000.00**

## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Linda Antons; Rita Barrett; Shaun Bradbury; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Pierson Eaker; Sharon Ferguson; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Paul Hannig; Chuck Heckler; Cypress Lawler; Becky Heitz; Ken Johnson; Chris Kaul; Kaz Konik; Danielle Korte; Kevin Martin; Bobby & Ernistine McGrath; Lisa Nieland; Harlan Petkunas; Danita Swanson; Zoe Swanson; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; Therese Zandy; 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)

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

8am: \* Donna Collett (The McTaggart Family)

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

4pm: \* Jim Saindon (Ken & Shari Ebert)

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

8am: \* Parishioners of St. George

10:15am: \* Millie Blanchette (Bernice Blanchette)

## LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### January 17-18

**4:00 PM Saturday, January 17**

**READER:** Michelle Walsh

**USHER:** Mike Voss

**USHER:** Marty Knight

**GREETER:** Cathy Trezise

**SACRISTAN:** John Mroz

**L/EM:** Bridget Markel

**EM CHOIR:** Krista Sommer

**EM CUP L:** Mark Walsh

**EM CUP RT:** Deacon Milt

**8:00AM Sunday, January 18**

**READER:** Megan Nims

**USHER:** Mike Lambert

**USHER:** Bede Bertalmio

**GREETER:** Jim/Barb Masse

**SACRISTAN:** Rosa Carroll

**L/EM:** Rosa Carroll

**EM CHOIR:** John Joynt

**EM CUP L:** Kathy Lambert

**EM CUP RT:** Genny Bertalmio

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Luca & Giavannah Nims

**10:15 AM Sunday, January 18**

**READER:** Matt Gentry

**USHER:** Dave Glaeser

**USHER:** Russ Absher

**GREETER:** Trevor Torres

**SACRISTAN:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth

**L/EM:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth

**EM CHOIR:** *Contemporary Choir*

**EM CUP L:** Donna Schmidt

**EM CUP RT:** Lisa Berg

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Lucas/Ryan Gentry, Colin Heusing

*Baptism  
of our  
Lord*



*"Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in His name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." ~ Amen*



## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** **JANUARY 2026 SCHEDULE**

1/11: **K-7<sup>th</sup> & Confirmation Class**  
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

**1/18: \*\*NO CLASSES \*\***

1/25: **K-7<sup>th</sup> & Confirmation Class**  
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

## **\*UPCOMING EVENTS\***

### **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Join us for breakfast and fellowship!!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00am - 9:45am

Parish Hall

Come on out and enjoy donuts and Mim's delicious scrambled eggs and biscuits & gravy!

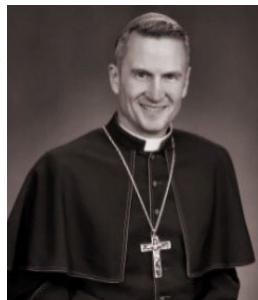
### **FAREWELL MASS FOR BISHOP HICKS**

The Diocese of Joliet invites all to join Archbishop-designate Hicks as he celebrates his farewell Mass.

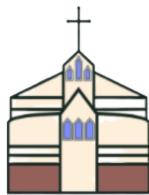
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**2:00 PM**

St. Raymond Cathedral  
604 N Raynor Ave;  
Joliet, IL 60435



A simple reception to follow in the Cathedral Commons.



# **Welcome to our Church Family**

God's blessings to our new parishioners:

**The Grimes Family & The O'Dell Family**

Welcome to the St. George Church Family!

Resolve to make your giving  
more convenient in 2026!



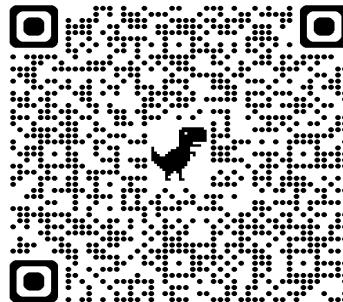
## **Online Giving**

from OurSundayVisitor

We invite all parishioners to consider registering for Online Giving. This convenient option allows you to support our parish anytime, even when you're traveling or unable to attend Mass. Online Giving provides a steady, reliable source of support for our ministries and helps the parish plan responsibly for the future. It's secure, easy to set up, and can be adjusted at any time.

You will still receive your monthly envelope packets, including the **special collection envelopes**. If you wish to place your weekly envelope in the collection basket, you are welcome to do so—simply mark the box that says "*I've given online at www.stgeorgeil.com*." Thank you for helping care for our parish community in a way that works best for you.

To register for Online Giving, please scan the QR code below or visit our website at [stgeorgeil.com](http://stgeorgeil.com).



For questions, please contact the Parish Office at 815-939-1851 or [stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com](mailto:stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com)



### **204 households completed Census Update cards!**

- 179 current parishioner households updated their information
- 25 new households registered

We're grateful for your participation and for helping keep our parish records up to date! **Thank You!**

### **Parish Sacramental Life – 2025 Highlights**

We give thanks to God for the many blessings in our parish during 2025. This year, **30 baptisms** were celebrated (29 children and 1 adult). **Two** adults were joyfully welcomed into the Church. **Eighteen** parishioners received their **First Holy Communion** (16 children and 2 adults), and **26** faithful were **Confirmed in the Holy Spirit** (25 children and 1 adult). In addition, **three** couples celebrated the **Sacrament of Matrimony**.

We are grateful for God's grace at work among us and ask continued prayers for all who received these sacraments and their families.