

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

JANUARY 10th – JANUARY 11th
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 29th – January 3rd

\$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 Bradburry; 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 & Ernestine 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

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

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, January 14th

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

Friday, January 16th

8am: * Donna Collett (The McTaggart Family)

Saturday, January 17th

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

Sunday, January 18th

8am: * Parishioners of St. George

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

*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-7th & Confirmation Class**
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us for breakfast and fellowship!!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH

9:00am - 9:45am

Parish Hall

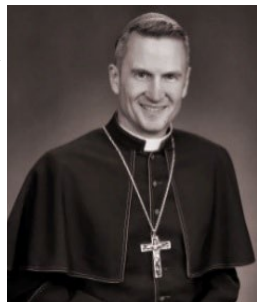
Come on out and enjoy donuts and Mim's delicious scrambled eggs and biscuits & gravy!

FAREWELL MASS FOR BISHOP HICKS

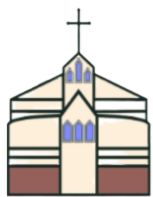
The Diocese of Joliet invites all to join Archbishop-designate Hicks as he celebrates his farewell Mass.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th
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!

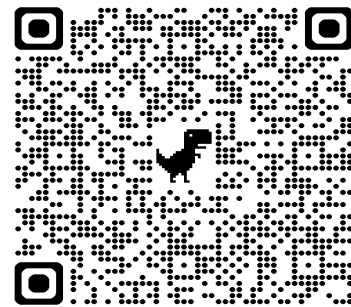
Online Giving

from Our Sunday Visitor

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.



For questions, please contact the Parish Office at 815-939-1851 or stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com



Growing Together

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.