

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**  
**MAY 17<sup>th</sup> – MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**SHARING OUR TREASURE**  
**-- WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$4267**

**BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL**  
**\$5500**  
**--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN**

**April: TOTAL: \$7548**  
**2025 YTD: \$15,635**  
**Our 2025 goal is \$50,000.**

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**  
**--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Jim Adame; Sargeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Maria Blanchette; Sandy Blanchette; Shawn Bradbury; Scott Brassea; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Lisa Conrad; Sandy Donley; Pierson Eaker; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Cooper Freeland; Carol Gannon; Paul Hannig; Chuck Heckler; Steve Heckler; Ed Kaisian; Chris Kaul; Lianne Kerr; Tom Kerr; Phoebe Koorhorn; George Mannos; Bobby & Earnestine McRath; Stephen Meredith; Barbara Miller; Sean Murphy; Lisa Nieland; Nancy Oster Family; Joann Oswald; David Pericak; Harlan Petkunas; John Rohlwing; Gerald Sandlin; Zoe Swanson; Gary Thompson; Marge Voss; 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 call the Parish Office:  
815-939-1851 or email [stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com](mailto:stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com)

**UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**\*Parishioners of St. George**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Mark A. Pericak** (Cathy Trezise)

**\*Mark Raymond** (James Raymond Family)

**\*Ella Raymond** (James Raymond Family)

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM** \*Rich Bergan (Elaine & Joe Fisher)

**10:15AM** \*St. George American Legion Post 1164 and All Veterans

**\*Parishioners of St. George**

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**5:00 PM Saturday, May 24**

**READER:** Curt Saindon

**USHER:** Marty Knight

**GREETER:** Mary Knight

**SACRISTAN:** John Mroz

**L/EM:** Krista Sommer

**EM CHOIR:** Michele Walsh

**EM CUP L:** Kathy Saindon

**EM CUP RT:** Deacon Milt

**8:00 AM Sunday, May 25**

**READER:** Carol Kizior

**USHER:** Merle Raymond

**GREETER:** Sue Bergan

**SACRISTAN:** Rosa Carroll

**L/EM:** Pam Cuchiara

**EM CHOIR:** Pat Blanchette

**EM CUP L:** Wayne Kizior

**EM CUP RT:** John Joynt

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Elodie Ekhooff, Pallissard Siblings

**10:15 AM Sunday, May 25**

**READER:** Lisa Berg

**USHER:** Joe Turner

**GREETER:** Roxanne Turner

**SACRISTAN:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth

**L/EM:** Jean Beck

**EM CHOIR:** Stephanie DeCarlo

**EM CUP L:** Marsha Saathoff

**EM CUP RT:** Mike Blanchette

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Colin Heusing, Tessa Petkunas,

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Memorial Day Remembrance Mass & Ceremony  
Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15 AM



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Registration will continue through the summer. If you need assistance please contact Denise Dillard at [stgeorgere@outlook.com](mailto:stgeorgere@outlook.com)

## **CMAA PLEDGE REPORT** **FOR ST. GEORGE**

If you have already pledged your support to the CMAA, we sincerely thank you! Let us join to meet our parish pledge of \$23,045. Each gift, regardless of size, truly makes a difference. If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can Open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese.

**As of May 11, 2025, St. George Parish has 127 donors who have contributed \$17,855.** We will continue to accept contributions to the CMAA. You may donate online by visiting [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

## PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The last drawing for St. George Progressive Raffle will be Memorial Day weekend. The prize is \$1000.00! There is still time to buy tickets. Tickets are \$10 each. There are tickets on the table in the back of the church.

***YOUTH MINISTRY***

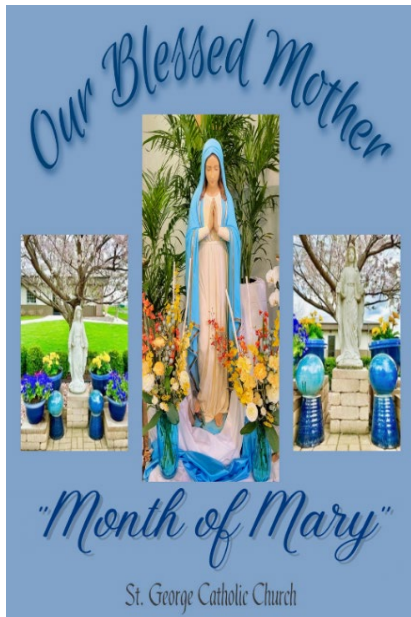
## Raging Waves Water Park, Yorkville, IL (Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday, June 18

Bus departs at 8:15 AM (from MBVM school lot) and returns at approximately 6:00 PM. The cost of the trip is \$65. This includes the park ticket, transportation and lunch buffet. To register go to <https://www.mbvchurch.org/ragingwaves>. If you have questions please contact Amanda Fierce at 815.933.8285 x335

**There Are Many Ways to Get Involved**  
**CAMP M.O.S.H.**  
**July 20-25**

For more information, please visit  
<https://www.mbvchurch.org/campmosh> or  
 contact Amanda Fierce at 815.933.8285x335  
 or [afierce@mbvm.org](mailto:afierce@mbvm.org)



Month Of Mary Devotio

## MARY: QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

"If we take our Lady's hand, she will make us realize more fully that all men are our brothers -- because we are all sons of that God whose daughter, spouse, and mother she is. Our neighbors' problems must be our problems. Christian fraternity should be something very deep in the soul, so that we are indifferent to no one. Mary, who brought up Jesus and accompanied him through his life and is now beside him in heaven, will help us recognize Jesus as he crosses our path and makes himself present to us in the needs of others."


*Let us offer to our Mother today:  
A kind word, a friendly  
conversation, a helping hand to  
persons with whom we live or work*


**LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

- † **Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry (part of JPII)**  
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 leave 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.


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where  
you are  
needed.**


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a Viatorian.**





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