

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

FEBRUARY 28th – MARCH 1st, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 16th – February 22nd

\$5,893.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY TOTAL: **\$2,961.00**

2026 YTD: **\$6,423.00**

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



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; Phoebe Korhorn; 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; Gary Thompson; 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, March 4th

8am: * Dan Walsh (Mark Waslh Family)

Friday, March 6th

8am: * Father James Holup (Pam Cuchiara)

Saturday, March 7th

4pm: * Parishioners of St. George

Sunday, March 8th

8am: * Scott & Ann Brassea (Tom & Lou Hagemaster)

10:15am: * Millie Blanchette (Merle & June Raymond)

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 7 - March 8

4:00 PM Saturday, March 7th

READER: Denise Dillard

USHER: Tom Nevills

USHER: Tom Gavin

GREETER: Mary Knight

SACRISTAN: Marty Knight

L/EM: Krista Sommer

EM CHOIR: Lynn Nevills

EM CUP L: Katie Gersch

EM CUP RT: *Deacon Milt*

8:00 AM Sunday, March 8

READER: Lou Hagemaster

USHER: Jeff Berns

USHER: Phil Romanowski

GREETER: Donna Kohl

SACRISTAN: Tina Romanowski

L/EM: Tina Romanowski

EM CHOIR: Pat Blanchette

EM CUP L: Thomas Hagemaster

EM CUP RT: Patty Page

ALTAR SERVERS: Lillian Rush,

Dylan/Wyatt Pallisard

10:15 AM Sunday, March 8

READER: Julie Lampley

USHER: Joe Turner

USHER: Bobby Lampley

GREETER: Matthew/Isabella Buzas

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Amy McCrary

EM CHOIR: Donna Schmidt

EM CUP L: Dave Glaeser

EM CUP RT: Shari Fritz

ALTAR SERVERS: Colin Heusing,

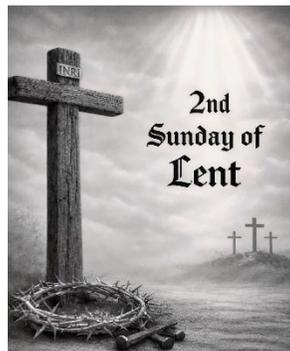
Ryan Lampley, Levi Lambert

SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, March 14th:



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



*"Lord Jesus,
you were transfigured in glory to
show us the path to resurrection.
This week, help me to listen to
your voice and follow you
faithfully. Shine your light into
the dark corners of my heart,
transforming my weaknesses into
strengths and my fears into trust."
~ Amen.*



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

MARCH 2026 SCHEDULE

- 3/1: K-7th 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 3/8: K-7th & Confirmation Class
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 3/15: K-7th 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 3/22: K-7th & Confirmation Class
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 3/29: K-7th & Confirmation Class
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross



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@sbcglobal.net

St. George Church
2026 Progressive Cash Raffle

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

- 1. \$500.00**
(WINNER DRAWN ON: 3/14/26 - AT TRIVIA NIGHT)
- 2. \$750.00**
(WINNER DRAWN ON: 4/5/26 - AFTER EASTER MASS)
- 3. \$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/BU7LYEZ3U6YFWVTH8](https://forms.gle/BU7LYEZ3U6YFWVTH8)

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

CANDY / PLASTIC EGG DONATIONS NEEDED!

WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FROM 2/28 - 3/15.
Please drop all donations in the bin located in the church narthex.

THANK YOU!!

Reconciliation

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