

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH  
DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
(CHRISTMAS)**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**-- WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**\$4347**

**--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN**

**December - \$6290**

**YTD: \$61,121**

**Our 2022 goal is \$60,000**

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Baby A.; Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Ken Bertrand; Brian Bohlmann; Scott Brassea; Claire Bunnell; Karla Butler; Carter Fortin; Antoinette Granger; Marie Grotto; Ken & Chris Kaul; Judy Kinder; Brian King; Deacon Milt Leppert; Niki Marquie; Sandy Mayer; Stephen Meredith; Brandi Neal; Katie Neal; Patrick O'Leary; Dave Raiche; Tracy Redman; Cliff Rusk; Sandy & Mel Sadnick; Jim Saindon; Makenna Seimer; Gloria Stryczek; Zoe Swanson; Carl Tosi; Kathy Wagner; Jim Wasser; Dave Zivo; Special Intention

**--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, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM** \* Elwyn Kingsnorth (Mary Ann Kingsnorth)

**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**5:00 PM** \* Zephyr Benoit (Larry & Betty Blanchette)

\* Jim Regnier (Frances & Jean Smith)

\* The Parishioners of St. George

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9AM** \* Greg Lambert (Clark Gregoire)

\* Deacon Milt Leppert (Tom & Lianne Kerr)

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00AM- "Celebration of Life" Mass for Patricia Blanchette

**WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE**



**Saturday 5:00pm December 31**

New Year's Eve

READER: Larry Blanchette

USHER: Merle Raymond

GREETER: Cathy Trezise

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Rita Mroz

EM/Choir: Denise Dillard

ALTAR SERVERS: Derrico Sisters

**Sunday 9:00 am January 1**

New Year's Day

READER: Lisa Berg

USHER: Joe Verrill

GREETER: Karen Verrill

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Don LeMonnier

EM Choir: Dave Glaeser

ALTAR SERVERS: Verrill Brothers



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 7<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany Celebration at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall (Immediately following the 5PM Mass)

January 20<sup>th</sup> - Holy Name Banquet

**NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**New Year's Eve Mass**

**5 PM**

**New Year's Day Mass**

**9:00 AM**



## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

### **January Schedule**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**- No Class

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Teaching Mass K-7 @ 12:00PM.

There are no classes at 9:00AM

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**- Classes for K-7 @ 9:00 AM

**Confirmation Class/Mass @ 9 AM**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Classes for K-7 @ 9:00 AM

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Classes for K-7 @ 9:00 AM

## **HOLY NAME BANQUET**

All men in our Parish are welcome to attend the Holy Name Banquet on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the church hall. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up by January 8th. Any questions call Mark Dumas at (815) 953-6905

## **CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

The Peace and Justice Ministry would like to thank the many generous donors in participating with this year's Catholic Charity's Christmas Campaign 'Sharing the Warmth.' Several volunteers delivered your gifts to the senior citizens. What an honor to hand your gifts to them and receive many thanks and smiles. Once again, thank you for your giving hearts.

## **CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

*"God, thank You for this day and for the love shared by all gathered here. We remain eternally grateful for the gift of Jesus into our world and pray that our eyes be opened to the ways in which HE continues to be active in our lives, blessing us every day.*

*Amen."*



## **SUPPORT LOCAL MINISTRY**

St. George will continue to collect items for several ministries. Thank you for your generosity. All items can be left in the church narthex labeled for what group they are intended. Money can be left in an envelope marked Deacon Milt in the collection basket. God Bless You!

- † **DEACON MILT'S MINISTRY:** A cash donation to continue buying snacks and supplies for the various nursing homes they visit is greatly appreciated.
- † **JPII FOOD PANTRY:** Accepts nonperishable food items (peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, flour, sugar) as well as paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, and Kleene
- † **PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER-** We need boys' & girls' clothes sizes 9 months-24 months, diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, baby wipes, and baby body wash.

**Thank you for your donations and monetary offerings!**

## **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Youth Choir – No January rehearsals  
**Contemporary Choir- Mondays 6:45-8:00**  
Adult Choir- No January rehearsals

## **OFFICE HOURS**

St. George Parish Office will be open during regular office hours during the Christmas Holiday.

**December 26<sup>th</sup> - December 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Tuesday 9:00 -3:00

Wednesday 9:00-1:00

Friday 9:00-1:00

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