

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> - JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**-- WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**January 16<sup>th</sup> - January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**\$4495**

**--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN**

**January:**

**YTD:**

**Our 2023 goal is \$60,000.**

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Baby A.; Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Judy Benoit; Ken Bertrand; Brian Bohlmann; Scott Brassea; Claire Bunnell; Karla Butler; Carter Fortin; Antoinette Granger; Marie Grotto; Ken & Chris Kaul; Judy Kinder; Brian King; David Krueger; Deacon Milt Leppert; Niki Marquie; Sandy Mayer; Stephen Meredith; Patrick O'Leary; Dave Raiche; Tracy Redman; Cliff Rusk; Sandy & Mel Sadnick; Jim Saindon; Makenna Seimer; Gloria Stryczek; Zoe Swanson; Jereme Trezise; Carl Tosi; Rita Wackerlin; Kathy Wagner; Jim Wasser; Steve Whalen; 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, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8AM** \* Brenda Noe (Family & Friends)

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 PM** \*Greg Lambert (Family & Friends)

\*The Parishioners of St. George

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM** \*Mary Clocksin (The Coglianese Family)

\*Perry Lowe Jr. (Lisa Conrad)

**10:15 AM** \*Lillian Marie Raco (Tom & Karen Gavin)

**WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 5:00pm Feb. 4**

**READER:** Larry Blanchette

**USHER:** Mike Voss

**GREETER:** Judy Krueger

**SACRISTAN:** Lisa Berg

**L/EM:** Lisa Berg

**EM/Choir:** Carol Wasser

**Altar Servers:**

**Sunday 8:00 am Feb. 5**

**READER:** Jessica Heldt

**USHER:** Joe Verrill

**GREETER:** Karen Verrill

**SACRISTAN:** Rosa Carroll

**L/EM:** Pam Cuchiara

**EM Choir:** Kelly Kidd

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Verrill Brothers

**Sunday 10:15 am Feb 5**

**READER:** Julie Lampley

**USHER:** Bobby Lampley

**SACRISTAN:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth

**L/EM:** Jean Beck

**EM Choir:** Dave Glaeser

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Ryan Lampley, Rylenn Benoit, Nate Absher

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**- Children's Liturgy at 10:15

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**- Pre Superbowl-Party & Chili Cook-Off

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**- "Prayer Retreat" 8:30-10:30 AM

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**February Schedule**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**- 9:00AM Family Gathering K-2 (Parish Hall)  
3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> - classroom

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00 AM Family Gathering 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Parish Hall)  
K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> classroom

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**- 9:00 Family Gathering 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall  
K-5 in classrooms

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

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

## **2022 TAX LETTERS**

If you need a 2022 tax letter, please email Amy in the parish office at [bookkeeper@stgeorgeil.com](mailto:bookkeeper@stgeorgeil.com) or call 815-939-1851. Amy will email your tax letter to you unless you request it to be mailed to you.

## **PRE-SUPERBOWL PARTY & CHILI COOK-OFF**

Did someone say Chili?!? Come join the Family Ministry on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in St. George Parish Hall. Bring a crock pot of your award-winning chili with a serving utensil for a “who has the best tasting chili” contest. The “fixins” for chili and lemonade will be provided. Bring your dollar bills to vote for your favorite chili. The person who collects the most money for their awesome chili will win a special prize. Bring your own libations. All proceeds from this event will benefit Family Ministry. Even if you are not a chili chef please come and enjoy some chili and don’t forget to bring your dollar bills to vote for your favorite!!

## **SPIRITUAL RETREATS**

St. George Church Parishioners are invited to join Father Dan as he walks the road of “St. George” unraveling various topics such as Prayer, Men’s Spirituality, and the Passion.

† Prayer Retreat: Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-10:30 AM. Cost is \$20.00

*We all struggle with how to pray, but what if we could pray by bringing to God the ordinary experiences of our lives? This retreat will show us, through this book (“Praying Our Experiences” by Joseph F. Schmidt) and personal reflection, how our experiences and even distractions, can become content of our prayer.*

† “Men’s” Retreat: Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:00 PM. Cost is \$20.00.

† “Passion of Christ Bible Study” Retreat:  
Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00.

Only 15 spaces available for each retreat. Payment secures your reservation (s). Food will be provided. To make reservations and for payment instructions please contact the Parish Office at 815-939-1851.

## **5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

### **Get your teams together!**

Martha & Mary Ministry is hosting Trivia Night on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00PM (the first round begins at 7:00.) Tickets will be sold before & after each Mass on the weekends of February 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. All proceeds benefit the various ministries of St. George Parish. If you have questions, please contact Denise Mikrut at 815-258-4824 or [djmike43@sbcglobal.com](mailto:djmike43@sbcglobal.com)

## **EASTER LAWN CROSS SALE**

Lawn Crosses will be sold in the church narthex before and after Masses on the weekends of February 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>. Limited quantities available. Proceeds to benefit Family Ministry

## **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.
- † **JPHI FOOD PANTRY:** Accepts nonperishable food items (peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, flour, sugar) as well as paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, and Kleenex)
- † **PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER- Pull-ups (any size) and socks (any size) are needed.** We also 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!**

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