

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH
NOVEMBER 26th & 27th
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

SHARING OUR TREASURE

-- WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 14th - November 20th

\$5120

--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

October - \$4202 YTD: \$54,831

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; Zoe Swanson; Carl Tosi; Jennifer Vanhovel; 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

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 30th

8AM * Louise Shipinski (Peter Szalaj)

Friday, December 2nd

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

Saturday, December 3rd

5:00PM *Mark Raymond (Jim & Donna Raymond Family)

*Jane Chavez (Tom & Karen Gavin)

*Parishioners of St. George

Sunday, December 4th

8AM * Greg Lambert (Clark Gregoire)

*Maxine Lambert-Nyc (Friends)

*Armando H. Trejo (Thelma Trejo)

10:15AM * Lorena Marquie (Marquie Family)

*Orville & Dorothy Granger (Wayne & Claire Granger)

WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm Dec. 3

READER: Denise Dillard

USHER: Mike Voss

GREETER: Myra Swanson

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Michele Walsh

EM/Choir: Carol Wasser

ALTAR SERVERS: Anna/Kate Sikma

Sunday 8:00 am Dec. 4

READER: Tom Wasser

USHER: Wayne Kizior

GREETER: Mary Sharkey

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Paula Wasser

EM Choir: Kelly Kidd

ALTAR SERVERS: Derrico sisters, Luca Nims

Sunday 10:15 am Dec. 4

READER: Scott Austin

USHER: Dave Glaeser

GREETER: Jean Beck

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Marsha Saathoff

EM Choir: Christine Wick

ALTAR SERVERS: Cooper Austin, Kate Worsham, Rylenn Benoit

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 4th**- Scouts' Breakfast with the Grinch 8:00-12:00 in the Parish Hall. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy. Donations is \$10,00 (ages 6 & up)
- **December 8th** - Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM
- **December 11th**- Advent Reconciliation Service after the 10:15 Mass

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

December 2022 Schedule

- **December 4th**- *K-5 Classrooms
* 6/7- Family Gathering FQYMC
*Children's Choir Practice
*Children's' Liturgy 10:15 Mass
- **December 11th** -K-7 classroom
4:00 Confirmation Class/Mass
- **December 18th**- K-7 Classroom

76th ANNUAL ST GEORGE STAG & FISH FRY DECEMBER 2nd




The Stag Committee needs volunteers to help set up on Thursday, December 1st at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Your time is greatly appreciated.

ST GEORGE ANNUAL GIVING TREE

This Christmas our Parish is supporting Catholic Charities in providing gifts for Seniors in need. Tags are available the weekends of November 26th/27th, and December 3rd/4th. Wrapped gifts should be dropped off on Saturday, December 10th in the Parish Hall from 9:00-1:00. If you have questions, please contact Janet at 815-342-3802 or Cathy at 815-573-3820.

COOKIES, CRAFTS, AND COCOA

Friday, December 16th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

-  Christmas cookie decorating
-  Family Christmas Craft
-  Hot cocoa will be served

Registration is required by December 4th. Space is limited. To register please visit this link:

<https://forms.gle/oL5QMnGpG47xQ5dA> or contact Debby Absher at 708-420-9504 or sgfamilyministry@gmail.com. (Please include your first/last name, contact number, email address and the number of adults/kids attending.)

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 Kleenex)
- † **PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER-** Thank you for your donations and monetary offerings! We need diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, baby wipes, and baby body wash.

ADVENT PRAYER

*O Lord, as we enter this season of Advent, this time of waiting and anticipation, fill me with the **hope** of Christ. Help me to wait in great expectation for your great light to shine in this world for all who are living in darkness to see the dawning of your light. This world can be so dark, so troubling, so full of despair, yet you are light and love. May your light fill all the darkest corners of this world, and all the darkest corners of my own heart. May your love conquer all despair and hate, leading us all to a better life in you. This is the hope of Christmas that the birth of a baby- Jesus Christ, your Son- will change the world and will work a change in my own life. Lord, I pray to be filled with this **hope**, that light will triumph over darkness, love will conquer evil, and Jesus will save us all. This I pray through your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*



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