

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

DECEMBER 13th – DECEMBER 14th

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 1st – December 7th

\$6,048.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER TOTAL: \$11,551.00

2025 YTD: \$31,985.00

Our 2025 goal is \$43,901.00.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Linda Antons; Rita Barrett; Shaun Bradburry; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Pierson Eaker; Sharon Ferguson; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Paul Hannig; Chuck Heckler; Becky Heitz; Ken Johnson; Chris Kaul; Kaz Konik; Danielle Korte; Kevin Martin; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Lisa Nieland; Harlan Petkunas; Danita Swanson; Zoe Swanson; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; Therese Zandy; 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

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 20-21

4:00 PM Saturday, December 20

READER: Jim Czerwionka

USHER 1: Marcia Czerwionka

USHER 2: Marty Knight

GREETER: Cathy Trezise

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: John Mroz

EM CHOIR: Denise Dillard

EM CUP L: Rita Mroz

EM CUP RT: Krista Sommer

8:00AM Sunday, December 21

READER: Carol Kizior

USHER 1: Bede Bertalmio

USHER 2: Wayne Kizior

GREETER: Jack Haymond

SACRISTAN: Rosa Carroll

L/EM: Lou Hagemaster

EM CHOIR: Pat Blanchette

EM CUP L: Pam Cuchiara

EM CUP RT: Tom Hagemaster

ALTAR SERVERS: Elodie Ekhooff,
Dylan/Wyatt Pallisard

10:15 AM Sunday, December 21

READER: Amy McCrary

USHER 1: Joe Turner

USHER 2: Russ Absher

GREETER: Roxanne Turner

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Jean Beck

EM CHOIR: *Contemporary Choir*

EM CUP L: Donna Schmidt

EM CUP RT: Stephanie DeCarlo

ALTAR SERVERS: Ella Absher, Levi
Lambert, Alana Pommier

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 17th

8am: * **Repose of the Souls of the Strnger Family**
(Richard & Alice McMurry Fund)

Friday, December 19th

8am: * **Parishioners of St. George**

Saturday, December 20th

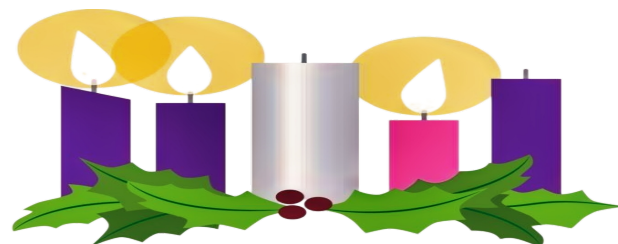
4pm: * **George & Rose Bauer** (Mark Walsh Family)

Sunday, December 21st

8am: * **Ken Kurtz** (Family)

10:15am: * **Elwood Line** (Ardis Wardynski)

Orville & Dorothy Granger (Wayne & Claire Granger)



THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent

*"Joy-filled Giver of Life, let the anticipation of
your birth fill us with overflowing joy.*

*May our excitement and anticipation be a sign
to the world that you are always near."*

Amen.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION **DECEMBER 2025 SCHEDULE**

12/14: K-7th & Confirmation Class
9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

12/21: K-7th 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

12/28: ****NO CLASSES ****



UPCOMING EVENTS



CHRISTMAS PEW & PARKING RAFFLE

A Christmas Miracle: A Guaranteed Pew of your choice and Front Row Parking!

Imagine strolling in with minutes to spare before mass starts and slipping right into your very own pew right after you pulled up and parked with ease!

We're holding a special raffle for a reserved pew and a reserved parking spot—one family will win for each Christmas Eve Mass and one for Christmas Day.

\$10.00 EACH

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE/AFTER EVERY MASS ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS:

12/13-14 & 12/20-21

- ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH!
- ONE WINNING FAMILY FOR EACH CHRISTMAS EVE MASS.
- ONE WINNING FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS DAY MASS.
- WINNERS DRAWN THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

PARISH CENSUS CARDS ✓

Beginning 12/13-14, Parish Census Information Cards can be found in the church pews.

PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD AND RETURN TO ANY COLLECTION BASKET OR THE PARISH OFFICE.

Information collected will be used to update our parishioner database.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 79th Annual Stag & Fish Fry another great success!

Holy Name Chairman-
Mark Dumas



FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT
The River Valley Wind Ensemble
DR. DAVID CONRAD, CONDUCTOR
featuring
The River Valley Choral Ensemble
PERFORMING CHRISTMAS CAROLS STARTING AT 2:30PM!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH - 3:00PM
LARSEN FINE ARTS BUILDING
CAMPUS OF ONU
BOURBONNAIS, IL



God's blessings to our new parishioners:
Carli Provost & The Joynt Family
Welcome to the St. George Church Family!



Congrats & God's Blessings to
Luca Borgia
who will be baptized on 12/14/25.



Congrats & God's Blessings to
Tom & Cindy Hagemaster
who were married on 12/6/25.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS **THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE, NOW THEY NEED YOUR HELP.**

For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care and dignity they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service.

Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.