



# ST. GEORGE CHURCH



MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## SHARING OUR TREASURE

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>

**\$4,695.00**

**BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL**

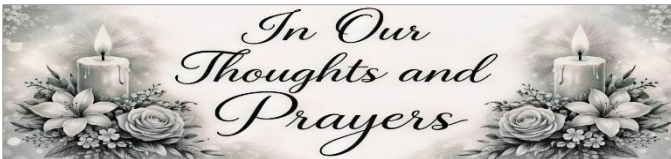
**\$5,500.00**

### BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

**MARCH TOTAL: \$7,148.00**

**2026 YTD: \$14,071.00**

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



### PRAYER LINE ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sergeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Sandy Blanchette; Dan Boudreau; Shaun Bradburry; Al Brassea; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Angela Davault; Pierson Eaker; Carl Erickson; Sharon Ferguson; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Rachel Gezich; Mary Lu Gillian; Jim Gillooley; Travis Grant; Herve Gomichon; Paul Hannig; Sara Hart; Becky Heitz; Ken Johnson; Chris Kaul; Kaz Konik; Phoebe Korhorn; Danielle Korte; Tim Lacken; Cypress Lawler; Joanne Line; Linda Lynch; Winnie Markham; Amanda Martin; Kristi Martin; Kelly Matthais; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Allison Orvis; Harlan Petkunas; Domitila Pinedo; Michelle Marcotte Ramsey; Danita Swanson; Zoe Swanson; Gary Thompson; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; Drew Whitlow; 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](mailto:stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com)



### Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* The Repose of the Souls of the Stringer Fmly  
(The Richard & Alice McMurry Fund)

### Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* Scott & Ann Brassea (Tom & Lou Hagemaster)  
\* Parishioners of St. George

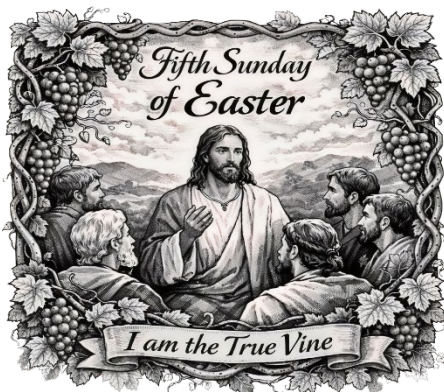
### Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

5pm: \* James Saindon (Jim & Carol Wasser)  
\* Eva Raymond (Denise Dillard)

### Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

8am: \* Janet Reiter (Jim Raymond Family)  
\* Scott Brassea (George & Gladyce Brassea)

10:15am: \* Dorothy Granger (Wayne & Claire Granger)



### *A Prayer For The Week...*

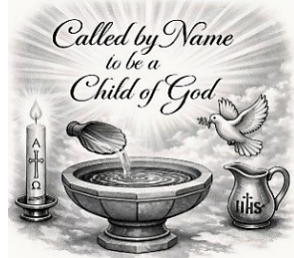


*"Lord Jesus Christ,  
True Vine, in whom we live and bear fruit, remain with us and keep us  
close to You. Prune away all that hinders Your life within us,  
and make all things new by Your saving grace.  
May we abide in Your love and bear fruit that endures,  
for the glory of the Father."  
~ Amen.*



# **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** **MAY 2026 SCHEDULE**

- 5/2: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass - 10:00 am (CHURCH)
- 5/3: K, 1 & 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)
- 5/10: K-7<sup>th</sup> **FINAL SESSION!!** 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)



*Called by Name  
to be a  
Child of God*

**Congrats & God's Blessings to  
Jack William Ingram**  
who was baptized on 4/26/26.

## **LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **May 9-10**

#### **5:00 PM Saturday, May 9**

- READER:** Denise Dillard
- USHER:** Mike Voss
- USHER:** Merle Raymond
- GREETER:** Judy Krueger
- SACRISTAN:** John Mroz
- L/EM:** Stephen Knickrehm
- EM CHOIR:** Rita Mroz
- EM CUP L:** Bridget Markel
- EM CUP RT:** *Deacon Milt*

#### **8:00 AM Sunday, May 10**

- READER:** Larry Blanchette
- USHER:** Joe Verrill
- USHER:** Jeff Berns
- GREETER:** Karen Verrill
- SACRISTAN:** Rosa Carroll
- L/EM:** Rosa Carroll
- EM CHOIR:** Archer Nelson
- EM CUP L:** Alyce Heldt
- EM CUP RT:** Bruce Heldt
- ALTAR SERVERS:** Dylan/Wyatt Pallissard

#### **10:15 AM Sunday, May 10**

- READER:** Julie Lampley
- USHER:** Bobby Lampley
- USHER:** Russ Absher
- GREETER:** Matthew/Isabella Buzas
- SACRISTAN:** Mary Ann Kingsnorth
- L/EM:** Amy McCrary
- EM CHOIR:** Mary Beth Krisko
- EM CUP L:** Donna Schmidt
- EM CUP RT:** Debby Absher
- ALTAR SERVERS:** Ryan Lampley, Nate/Ella Absher



**Congratulations and God's blessings to our First Communicants  
who received their First Holy Communion on  
Saturday, May 2, 2026.**



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|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Liam Boyce</i> | <i>Reagan Curwick</i> | <i>Owen Hartman</i>  | <i>Carson Pommier</i>  |
| <i>Lyla Boyce</i> | <i>Zefin Gorecki</i>  | <i>David Honkisz</i> | <i>William Worsham</i> |



*"For the bread of God is the bread that comes down  
from Heaven and gives life to the world."  
~ John 6:33*



# **\*ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS\***

## **St. George Parish Formally Invites You to the Wedding Crasher's Ball**

Get your tickets for the Inaugural Wedding Crashers Ball!



**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

**PARISH HALL**

**\$50.00 PER PERSON**

**(Includes dinner & 2 drinks)**



**Tickets will be sold before/after masses starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

*This will be a wonderful night of dinner, dancing, drinks, and FUN without the family drama!  
There are a limited number of tickets so please don't wait!"*

**We are also looking for YOUR wedding photo YES YOURS!**

*We are making a slide show to play at the Ball and think it would be so fun to see all of you on the best day of your lives! Don't be left out, we want to see how beautiful and handsome everyone was on their wedding day!*

**Please send your pictures to [joshuahead411@outlook.com](mailto:joshuahead411@outlook.com)**

**We will also be looking for a few more volunteers for the upcoming event and will have a signup sheet in the Narthex starting on May 2, 2026 as well.**

## **NEIGHBORS** *Supporting Neighbors*



**Wednesday · May 6th · 5-8PM**

Join us in supporting St. George & Maternity Youth Ministry, as 10% of all sales will be donated.

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community – and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

Thank you for your support!



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## *Youth Ministry* **BONFIRE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16TH**

**MEET AT 5:00 MASS (OPTIONAL)**

**6:00-8:00PM BONFIRE**

**St. George Parish Firepit/Gazebo**

**5272 E 5000N Rd in Bourbonnais  
(drop off/park behind Parish Hall)**

dinner, smores &  
drinks provided

**Grades 6-12**



No registration or cost. Questions? Amanda Fierce  
[afierce@mbvm.org](mailto:afierce@mbvm.org); 815-933-8285 x335

**\*ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS - CONT.\***

**2026 MBVM & ST. GEORGE  
KAIROS RETREAT**

**Open to ALL H.S. Classes of  
2026, 27 & 28 Students**

(You do NOT need to be Catholic to attend.)

Kairos is a 4-day retreat for High School Juniors and Seniors designed to help you step away from the busyness of everyday life and reflect on who you are, who God is, and how He is working in your life.

This retreat offers a mix of talks, small group sharing, prayer, reflection, and fun activities — all in a supportive and welcoming community.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

To register, please scan the QR code in the flyer to the right.

For more information, please contact Amanda Fierce at [afierce@mbvm.org](mailto:afierce@mbvm.org) or Amy McCrary at [bookkeeper@stgeorgeil.com](mailto:bookkeeper@stgeorgeil.com)

HS Classes of 2026, 2027, 2028

**REGISTER NOW!**

[MBVMCHURCH.ORG/KAIROS](http://MBVMCHURCH.ORG/KAIROS)



**MBVM & ST. GEORGE**

*Kairos Retreat*  
**JUNE 5-8, 2026**



**LOCATION: ST. GEORGE PARISH**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
AMANDA FIERCE OR AMY MCCRARY  
AFIERCE@MBVM.ORG BOOKKEEPER@STGEORGEIL.COM**

**\*UPCOMING AREA EVENTS\***

*St. George Church*  
**2026  
Progressive Cash Raffle**

**EACH TICKET PURCHASED ENTERS YOU INTO  
THE FINAL GRAND PRIZE DRAWING  
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**\$1,000.00**

**WINNER DRAWN ON:  
5/10/26 - AFTER MOTHER'S DAY MASS**

**\$10.00 EACH**

Raffle tickets were 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.*



**New Horizons  
Band**

Lions Club Benefit Concert

MAY  
MONDAY 11 AT 7:00 PM  
2026

At the Larsen Fine Arts Center at Olivet

\$5 for tickets.

Tickets can be purchased from New Horizons Members or at the door

All proceeds from tickets go to the Lions Club. Join us with conductor Mr. Rod Williams and soloist Mr. Robert Evans in a night of music for a good cause!



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WHAT IS KAIROS YOU ASK AND  
WHY SHOULD YOUR HIGH SCHOOLER ATTEND?

# Kairos

GOD'S TIME. YOUR TIME.  
A TIME THAT CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.



Kairos is a powerful retreat experience designed especially for high school students. The word Kairos is a Greek word that means “God’s time” — a special moment when we step away from our busy lives to listen for how God is speaking to us.



During the retreat, students spend a few days away from their normal routines to reflect on their lives, their faith, their friendships, and their relationship with God. Through talks, small group discussions, prayer, music, and time for reflection, students are given the chance to slow down and really think about what matters most.



What makes Kairos so meaningful is that it is led by fellow students and supported by caring adults, creating a safe and welcoming space where young people can be honest about their experiences, struggles, and hopes. Many students say it’s the first time they realize they’re not alone in what they’re going through.

*Kairos  
helps young  
people:*



**Build** deeper friendships and a stronger sense of community



**Grow** in their relationship with God



**Reflect** on the choices they are making in life



**Return** home with a renewed sense of purpose and confidence



Parents often tell us they see a *difference* in their child after Kairos — a greater sense of gratitude, compassion, and connection to their faith.

If your child has the opportunity to attend Kairos, we strongly encourage them to go. It’s more than a retreat — it’s an experience that can truly *change* how they see themselves, others, and God.



For more information please contact  
Amy McCrary at (815) 939-1851 or  
Amanda Fierce at (815) 933-8285 ex. 335

*We hope to  
see your teen there!*



*to register use the link below*  
<https://www.mbvchurch.org/kairos>

