



ST. GEORGE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 19th – 20th, 2026

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 7th – September 13th

\$7,854.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

JULY: \$2,854.00

2026 YTD: \$26,046.00

Our 2026 goal is: \$50,000.00



PRAYER LINE ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sergeant Tyler Bailey; Sue Bergan; Jeanette Brucken; Lisa Conrad; Angela Davault; Sandy Donley; Piersen Eaker; Craig Fortin; Rachel Gezich; Mary Lu Gillian; Paul Hannig; Dave Hanrath; Sara Hart; Charles Heckler; Kaz Konik; Kristi Martin; Mike Sicinski; Barry Spevack; Darrell Stauffenberg; Raygen Sue; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Jenny West; Dave Worobey; Teresa Zak; 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



Wednesday, September 23rd

8am: * Repose of the Souls of the Stranger Family (Richard H. & Alice R. McMurry Fund)

Friday, September 25th

8am: * Jerry Giroux (Giroux Family)

Saturday, September 26th

5pm: * Stephen Meredith (Mike & Kathy Lambert)
* Richard Raymond (Denise Dillard)

Sunday, September 27th

8am: * Rich Bergan (Sue Bergan Family)

10:15am: * Parishioners of St. George



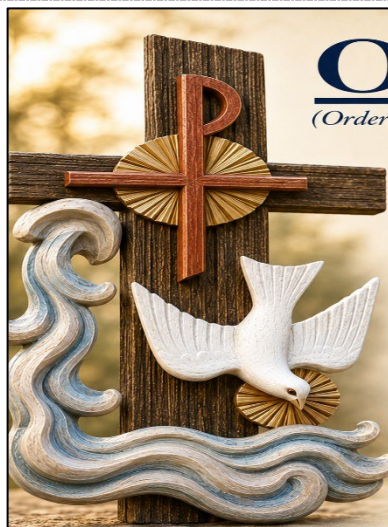
A Prayer For The Week



Heavenly Father,

Your love is generous beyond all measure, and Your mercy is offered freely to all who turn to You. Teach us to trust in Your wisdom, even when we do not fully understand Your ways. Remove from our hearts all jealousy and selfishness, and fill us instead with gratitude for Your many blessings. Help us to rejoice in the gifts You give to others and to answer Your call with joyful and faithful hearts. May we labor each day in Your vineyard with humility, kindness, and love, reflecting the generosity of Christ in all we do. May our words and actions draw others closer to You and inspire them to trust in Your boundless mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~Amen



O.C.I.A.

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

*Are you interested
in becoming
Catholic or know
someone who is?*

**St. George Parish
2026-27
O.C.I.A.
sessions will begin Soon!**

For information, please contact the Parish Office at
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QUEST RETREAT

NOVEMBER 14-15 2026
HOSTED ON THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF
ST. GEORGE PARISH

Jesus~Others~You

H.S. CLASSES OF 2029, 2030 (FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES): ATTEND AS A RETREATANT

CLASSES OF 2027, 2028 (JUNIORS & SENIORS): APPLY TO BE A LEADER

FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION FOR THIS
INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE
CAN BE FOUND AT
MBVMCHURCH.ORG/QUEST

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Questions? Contact
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815-933-8285 x335 or
afierce@mbvm.org




God's blessings to our new parishioners:
Sherrie Ashley & The Peters Family
Welcome to the St. George Church Family!

Person's with Disabilities (PWD) Mass

at St. Joseph's Catholic Church
211 North Center Avenue
Bradley, Illinois




Mass is at 1:00pm
followed by a social with bingo in the Church gym.

For more information:
Please text or call Becky Graf at (815) 922-4479 or
respond to this e-mail to RSVP.
**RSVP's are required only for the social-
anyone is welcome to attend the mass.**

Always remember to provide appropriate supervision.
Please let us know of any food allergies - we can then prepare better- thank you!

Dates for this next season:

September 27 th
October 25 th
November 22 nd
December 27 th
January 24 th
February 28 th
March 21 st
April 25 th
May 23 rd

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 26-27

5:00 PM Saturday, September 26th

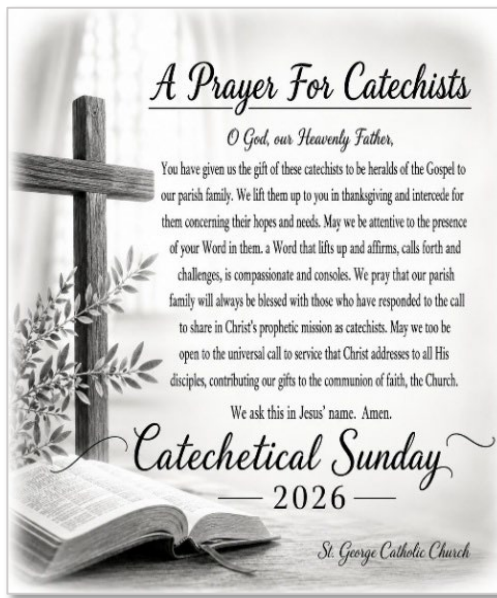
READER: Michael Hidalgo
USHER: Marty Knight
USHER: Merle Raymond
GREETER: Mary Knight
SACRISTAN: John Mroz
L/EM: Krista Sommer
EM CHOIR: Denise Dillard
EM CUP L: Linda Mancuso
EM CUP RT: Katie Gersch

8:00 AM Sunday, September 27th

READER: Lou Hagemaster
USHER: Tom Clocksin
USHER: Alyssa Clocksin
GREETER: Jack Haymond
SACRISTAN: Tina Romanowski
L/EM: Tina Romanowski
EM CHOIR: Pat Blanchette
EM CUP L: Phil Romanowski
EM CUP RT: Tom Hagemaster
ALTAR SERVERS: Elodie Ekhooff,
Dylan/Wyatt Pallisard

10:15 AM Sunday, September 27th

READER: Julie Lampley
USHER: Bobby Lampley
USHER: Mike Blanchette
GREETER: Auggie/Allie Moran
SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth
L/EM: Amy McCrary
EM CHOIR: Cooper Austin
EM CUP L: Donna Schmidt
EM CUP RT: Dave Glaeser
ALTAR SERVERS: Ryan Lampley,
Levi Lambert, Carter Austin



A Prayer For Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father,

You have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them. A Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all His disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Catechetical Sunday

— 2026 —

St. George Catholic Church

Loving God,

We thank You for the gift of those who teach and share our Catholic faith. Bless our catechists with wisdom, patience, compassion, and joy as they guide others closer to You. Strengthen them to be faithful witnesses of Your love. Give them courage to share Your Word and hearts that reflect the love of Christ in all they do. Bless all those who are learning and growing in faith. May their hearts be open to Your truth, and may the seeds of faith planted today continue to grow throughout their lives. May our parish always be a community that learns, lives, and shares the Gospel with love.

~ Amen