



ST. GEORGE CHURCH



MAY 9th – 10th, 2026
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 27th – May 3rd
\$6,730.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL
\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

MARCH TOTAL: **\$7,148.00**
2026 YTD: **\$14,071.00**

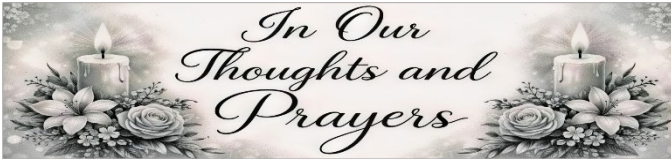
Our 2026 goal is \$50,000.00

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

PARISH GOAL: **\$28,800.00**

2026 YTD COLLECTED: **\$20,044.00**

OF DONORS: **125**



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



Wednesday, May 13th

8am: * Rich Bergan (Ron & Jan Thomas)

Friday, May 15th

8am: * Parishioners of St. George

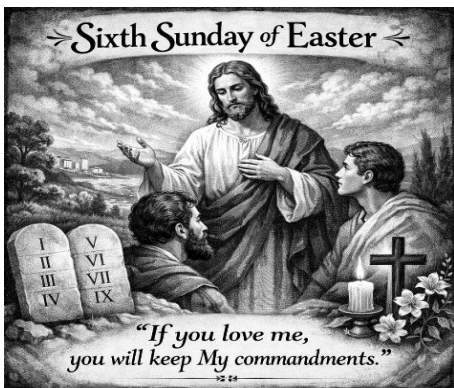
Saturday, May 16th

5pm: * Jim Saindon (Mark Walsh Family)
* James & Antoinette Granger (David Granger)

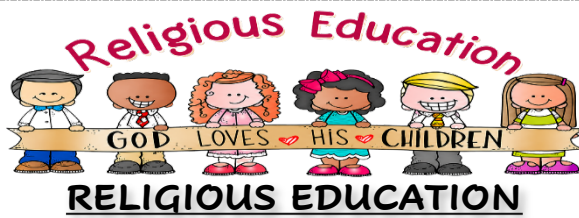
Sunday, May 17th

8am: * Maxine Lambert (Paula & Tom Wasser)

10:15am: * Rick Kingsnorth (Gary & June Vroman)
* Orval & Rose Johnston (MaryAnn Kingsnorth)



*"Heavenly Father,
You fill our hearts with the promise of your Spirit. On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, teach us to love as Christ loves and to keep his commandments with faithful hearts. Send us your Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen, and remind us of all Jesus taught, that we may live in your peace and remain in your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord."
~ Amen.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MAY 2026 SCHEDULE

5/10: K-7th FINAL SESSION!! 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

St. George Catholic Church

Religious Education

2026-27 REGISTRATION

Classes begin Sunday, September 13th

TUITION PRICES:

GRADES K-1 AND 3-7: \$75.00 PER STUDENT

GRADES 2 & 8: \$100.00 PER STUDENT
(INCLUDES SACRAMENTAL FEE)

(General prices above reflect multi-student family discounts)

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR STUDENT HAS A BOOK ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE:

[https://www.osvhub.com/stgeorgeil/religious-ed/2026-27/\(stepView:parents\)](https://www.osvhub.com/stgeorgeil/religious-ed/2026-27/(stepView:parents))

** IF YOU ARE A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT DENISE DILLARD PRIOR TO REGISTERING TO OBTAIN YOUR VOLUNTEER DISCOUNT CODE.
For questions/more information, please contact Denise Dillard at 815-549-3537 or stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 16-17

5:00 PM Saturday, May 16

READER: Michele Walsh
USHER: Jim Wasser
USHER: Marty Knight
GREETER: Cathy Trezise
SACRISTAN: Marty Knight
L/EM: Mark Walsh
EM CHOIR: Carol Wasser
EM CUP L: Michelle Tharp
EM CUP RT: *Deacon Milt*

8:00AM Sunday, May 17

READER: Lou Hagemaster
USHER: Alyssa Clocksin
USHER: Tom Clocksin
GREETER: Donna Kohl
SACRISTAN: Terri Henderson
L/EM: Terri Henderson
EM CHOIR: Tom Hagemaster
EM CUP L: Phil Romanowski
EM CUP RT: Lisa Conrad
ALTAR SERVERS: Carson/Noah Provost, Teagan Kidd

10:15 AM Sunday, May 17

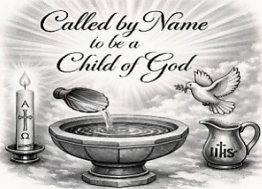
READER: Erin Worsham
USHER: Liam Jedlicka
USHER: Cooper Austin
GREETER: Trevor Torres
SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth
L/EM: Dave Glaeser
EM CHOIR: *Contemporary Choir*
EM CUP L: Stephanie DeCarlo
EM CUP RT: Jean Beck
ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Austin, Alana Pommier, Tessa Petkunas



God's blessings to our new parishioners:

The Georgeff Family

Welcome to the St. George Church Family!



Congrats & God's Blessings to
Banks Joseph Fischer
 who was baptized on 5/3/26.



“Lord,
 we remember the mothers who have gone before us.
 For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.
 Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our
 story as we are a part of your story. For their courage, faith, love and
 fierceness, we thank you. Lord, we remember those who have not
 given birth to us, but are mothers to us. For their gift of themselves
 that they have given, we thank you. For the women who struggle
 with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their
 childlessness, for those women who have lost children. For their
 tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank
 you. In your name we pray.”
 ~ Amen



Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry

KCFP (part of JP II) is reaching out to area communities for their support in helping families in need of food. Your continued support of the pantry is greatly appreciated. *The need is greater than ever as we now serve close to 200 families in Kankakee County each week.*

Please help KCFP meet the needs of these families by donating nonperishable food items. Please place donated items in the green bin marked KCFP in the Church Narthex.

Pregnancy Resource Center

Thank you to all who have donated to this worthy organization! We appreciate your support. PRC needs baby wash, wipes and diapers infant to size 6.

Deacon Milt's Ministry

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed in any collection basket. These donations will help purchase snacks/supplies for nursing home residents.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

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 or Amy McCrary at bookkeeper@stgeorgeil.com

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.mbvmchurch.org/kairos>

ST. GEORGE CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS - CONT.

St. George Parish Formally Invites You to the
Wedding Crashers 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 2nd.

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

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



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; 815-933-8285 x335



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS & CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST @ 10:15AM

WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN US FOR COOKIES & LEMONADE IN THE PARISH HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY.



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Glazin' the Trail

Glazin' the Trail to Support Catholic Charities in Kankakee County

Support Catholic Charities in Kankakee County and enjoy a morning of fun, nature, and donuts at the 4th annual Glazin' the Trail 5K/2K!

Saturday, May 30, 2026
 9:00 AM Start
 Kankakee Community College, 100 College Drive, Kankakee

This family-friendly event is open to all ages and fitness levels! Walk or run with friends, family, and even your dog! This event is all about fun and supporting Catholic Charities' vital programs and services in Kankakee County.

Come out, eat donuts, and make a difference!
 To register, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/118051/glazin-the-trail>
 Want to learn more? Call 815-724-1160 or email dschultz@cc-doj.org.

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