

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**  
**MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> – MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**  
**-- WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$4963**

**BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL**  
**\$5500**

**--BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN**  
**March: TOTAL: \$2885**  
**2025 YTD: \$7587**  
**Our 2025 goal is \$50,000.**

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

**--PRAYER LINE - PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sargeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Maria Blanchette; Sandy Blanchette; Shawn Bradbury; Scott Brassea; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Lisa Conrad; Sandy Donley; Pierson Eaker; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Cooper Freeland; Carol Gannon; Paul Hannig; Chuck Heckler; Steve Heckler; Ed Kaisian; Chris Kaul; Tom Kerr; Phoebe Koorhorn; Kathleen Leppert; George Mannos; Bobby & Earnestine McRath; Stephen Meredith; Barbara Miller; Sean Murphy; Lisa Nieland; Nancy Oster Family; Joann Oswald; David Pericak; Harlan Petkunas; John Rohlwing; Zoe Swanson; Gary Thompson; Marge Voss; Jeanette Waaso; Jim Wasser; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; Ron Whitman; Jeff Wilken; Cathy Wonitias and Family; Cheryl Woolenzine; Lana Zimmer; Dave Zivo; Special Intentions

**--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](mailto:stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com)

**UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

\* Parishioners of St. George

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

\*Dorothy Granger (Wayne & Claire Granger)

\*Austin Blanchette (Larry & Betty Blanchette)

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM** \*LeRoy & Mildred Blanchette (Dorene Sarff)

\*Rich Bergan (Nancy Kurtz)

**10:15AM** \*Eva Raymond (Denise Dillard)

\* Parishioners of St. George

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 or by appointment.

**WEEKLY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**5:00 PM Saturday, May 10**

**READER:** Denise Dillard

**USHER:** Merle Raymond

**GREETER:** Judy Krueger

**SACRISTAN:** John Mroz

**L/EM:** Michelle Tharp

**EM CHOIR:** Carol Wasser

**EM CUP L:** Katie Gersch

**EM CUP RT:** Deacon Milt

**8:00 AM Sunday, May 11**

**READER:** Paula Wasser

**USHER:** Jeff Berns

**GREETER:** Donna Kohl

**SACRISTAN:** Paula Wasser

**L/EM:** Terri Henderson

**EM CHOIR:** Lou Hagemaster

**EM CUP L:** Pam Cuchiara

**EM CUP RT:** Alyce Heldt

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Lillian Rush, Jedlicka Siblings

**10:15 AM Sunday, May 11**

**READER:** Amy McCrary

**USHER:** Joe Turner

**GREETER:** Buzas Siblings

**SACRISTAN:** Amy McCrary

**L/EM:** Mike Blanchette

**EM CHOIR:** Cooper Austin

**EM CUP L:** Debby Absher

**EM CUP RT:** Russ Absher

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Absher Siblings, Kate Sikma

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

† **Parish Council Meeting-** Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS!**

*May you always know  
The PEACE of JESUS,  
The LIGHT of His LOVE  
and The JOY of His LIFE  
WITHIN YOU.*



## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**May Schedule 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

- May 11<sup>th</sup>- Last Class for the 2024-2025 FFF year K-7
- May 11<sup>th</sup>- May Crowning during the 10:15 Mass

## **PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE**

The last drawing for St. George Progressive Raffle will be Memorial Day weekend. The prize is \$1000.00! There is still time to buy tickets. Tickets are \$10 each. There are tickets on the table in the back of the church.

## **GARDEN CLUB**

The Garden Club will be selling used garden decorations & miscellaneous landscaping bricks after all masses May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Funds will be used to help beautify our grounds. The items for sale will be behind the rectory in the driveway.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **BENOIT GREENHOUSE GIFT CARDS**

\$25 and \$50 denominations

Gift cards will be sold in the church narthex on May 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. These gift cards make great gifts for Mother's Day, Teacher Appreciation or Spring Planting.

## **2025-2026 Confirmation Class**

Participating in Camp M.O.S.H. is great community service. What a great way to start your Confirmation Service Hour requirement. Meet new people, get involved in the community and feel good knowing you are helping people.





## Month Of Mary Devotio.

### MARY: MOTHER OF CHRIST

"Jesus Christus, Deus homo: Jesus Christ, God man. This is one of the 'mighty works of God,' which we should reflect upon and thank him for. He has come to bring 'peace on earth to men of good will,' to all who want to unite their wills to the holy will of God -- not just the rich, not just the poor, but everyone: all the brethren. We are all brothers in Jesus, children of God, brothers of Christ. His mother is our mother."

*Let us offer to our Mother today:*

*Jesus himself, when we receive him in Holy Communion.*

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS



On May 4-5, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide for others through their roles in business and whose vision in entrepreneurship provides for our future needs. So much of our everyday lives are affected by those who work to bring to completion visions that will improve how we live and prosper. Let us pray for all these visionaries and offer thanks to God for their presence in our lives.

## VIATORIAN CORNER

**Be a model for the laity through religious brotherhood.**

**Be a Viatorian.**



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Please pray for religious brothers and vocations to religious brotherhood.

**Religious Brothers Day**  
**May 1**

## LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES

- † **Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry (part of JPPI)**  
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 leave 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.

## A THANK YOU FROM PAUL HANNIG

To my St. George Family,  
I wanted to thank everyone for the prayers and the cards that have been sent to me. Denise brings them and we read them together and then decorate my wall with them. It is a daily reminder of the love and prayers being sent my way. I am now strong enough to have visitors and if anyone would like to stop by for a bit, contact Denise and she will give you the address of the hospital. Once again, thank you for your prayers, love and kindness.

Love,  
Paul Hannig

