



ST. GEORGE CHURCH



AUGUST 22nd – 23rd, 2026
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 10th – August 16th

\$5,191.00

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; Rita Barrett; Sue Bergan; Dan Boudreau; Shaun Bradburry; Frankie Brazel; Michelle Cull; Angela Davault; Piersen Eaker; Carl Erickson; Sharon Ferguson; Chuck Fisher; Carter Fortin; Rachel Gezich; Mary Lu Gillian; Jim Gillooley; Travis Grant; Herve Gomichon; Paul Hannig; Sara Hart; Chuck Heckler; Becky Heitz; Ken Johnson; Chris Kaul; Kaz Konik; Phoebe Korhorn; Danielle Korte; Tim Lacken; Cypress Lawler; Joanne Line; Winnie Markham; Amanda Martin; Kristi Martin; Kelly Matthais; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Harlan Petkunias; Domitila Pinedo; Michelle Marcotte Ramsey; Mike Sicinski; Barry Spevack; Raygen Sue; Danita Swanson; Zoe Swanson; Gary Thompson; Jimmy Wasser Jr.; Cam Weber Family; Jenny West; Drew Whitlow; John Wynne; Teresa Zak; 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

** PLEASE NOTE **

Our Prayer Line will be cleared on **September 1, 2026**.
 If you would like for your prayer request to remain, please email the Parish Office at stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com.



Wednesday, August 26th

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

Friday, August 28th

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

Saturday, August 29th

5pm: * **Stephen Meredith** (Merle & June Raymond)
 * **Ande Lowe** (Brian & Lisa Conrad)

Sunday, August 30th

8am: * **Eva Raymond** (Denise Dillard)
 * **Deceased Members of the Leo Blanchette Family** (Dorene Sarff)

10:15am: * **James Hoffman** (The Frechette Family)

A Prayer For The Week



Heavenly Father,

You revealed to St. Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Deepen our faith so that we may recognize Christ more clearly, love Him more dearly, and follow Him more faithfully each day. Give us the courage to proclaim Him not only with our words but through lives of kindness, compassion, and faithful service. Bless Your Church, built upon the rock of Peter, and strengthen our Holy Father, our bishops, priests, deacons, and all the faithful as they proclaim the Gospel with truth and love. Help us remain steadfast in our faith, trusting in Your wisdom even when life's path is uncertain. May our parish be a living witness to Your presence, drawing others to know the joy, peace, and hope found in Jesus Christ. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.

~ Amen



Religious Education



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2026 SCHEDULE

K - 6th:

9/13: 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

9/20: 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

9/27: 9-10am (PH/FQYMC)

7th & 8th:

9/16: 7-8:30pm (FQYMC)

9/30: 7-8:30pm (FQYMC)

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to help them know, love,
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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE "Let the little children come to me,"
- Matthew 19:14

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 29-30

5:00 PM Saturday, August 29th

READER: Curt Saindon

USHER: Tom Nevills

USHER: Merle Raymond

GREETER: Myra Swanson

SACRISTAN: John Mroz

L/EM: Krista Sommer

EM CHOIR: Lynn Nevills

EM CUP L: Kathy Saindon

EM CUP RT: Rita Mroz

8:00 AM Sunday, August 30th

READER: Jessica Heldt

USHER: Joe Verrill

USHER: Larry Blanchette

GREETER: Karen Verrill

SACRISTAN: Denise Dillard

L/EM: Anthony Michals

EM CHOIR: Kelly Kidd

EM CUP L: Terri Henderson

EM CUP RT: Kathy Lambert

ALTAR SERVERS: Teagan Kidd,
Dylan/Wyatt Pallissard

10:15 AM Sunday, August 30th

READER: Amy McCrary

USHER: Jake Krisko

USHER: Mike Krisko

GREETER: Matthew/Isabella Buzas

SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth

L/EM: Russ Absher

EM CHOIR: Mary Beth Krisko

EM CUP L: Donna Schmidt

EM CUP RT: Debby Absher

ALTAR SERVERS: Nate/Ella Absher,
Levi Lambert



God's blessings to our new parishioners:

The Meier & Carlson Families

Welcome to the St. George Church Family!



2026 Viatorian Youth Congress (full group).



The MBVM/St. George delegation, including Amanda Fierce & St. George parishioners Ella & Nate Absher.



VYC 2026



The 2026 Viatorian Youth Congress (VYC) was a four-day Catholic youth retreat and leadership formation program held from July 27-30, 2026, at the Casa Iskali Our Lady of Guadalupe Campus in Des Plaines, Illinois.

This 15th annual congress brought together high school-aged delegates alongside college-aged Young Adult Leaders representing Viatorian parishes and schools.

Attendees traveled from several prominent Viatorian ministries, including Arlington Heights, IL; Waukegan, IL; Bourbonnais, IL; Kankakee, IL and Henderson/Las Vegas, NV.

The retreat featured small-group discussions, youth-led liturgy planning, faith talks, Viatorian Associate interviews & specialized prayer workshops centered on Viatorian identity and the legacy of Venerable Louis Querbes.

The congress closed with a joyful celebratory Mass, a formal commissioning ceremony, and the presentation of Viatorian medals to send the youth back as leaders in their own communities.

New friendships were made and faith was strengthened. God is Good!