



ST. GEORGE CHURCH

JULY 25th – 26th, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Readings: 1Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

SHARING OUR TREASURE

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 13th – July 19th

\$5,562.00

BUDGETED WEEKLY GOAL

\$5,500.00

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

JUNE: \$3,547.00

2026 YTD: \$23,192.00

Our 2026 goal is: \$50,000.00



PRAYER LINE ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sergeant Tyler Bailey; Rita Barrett; Sandy Blanchette; Dan Boudreau; Shaun Bradburry; 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; Winnie Markham; Amanda Martin; Kristi Martin; Kelly Matthais; Bobby & Ernestine McGrath; Harlan Petkunas; 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; 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, July 29th

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

Friday, July 31st

8am: * Rich Bergan (Pam & Rich Lottenville)

Saturday, August 1st

5pm: * Lynette Clark (Mark Walsh Family)

* Stephen Meredith (Carol Meredith & Family)

Sunday, August 2nd

8am: * Scott & Anne Brassea (The Kizior Family)

10:15am: * Parishioners of St. George

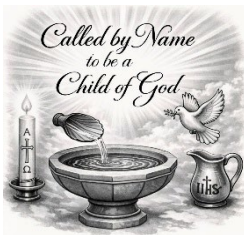
A Prayer For The Week

Heavenly Father,

You alone are the greatest treasure of our hearts. Fill us with the wisdom of Solomon, that we may seek Your will above all earthly riches and choose what leads us closer to You. Open our eyes to recognize the priceless gift of Your Kingdom and give us the courage to place You first in every decision we make. Help us to treasure Your Word, live faithfully as disciples of Christ, and joyfully share Your love with those around us. May our lives reflect the hope, peace, and mercy that come from following You, until the day we rejoice forever in Your heavenly Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen





Congrats & God's Blessings to
**Kylynn Athena Shelby &
 Camdyn Michael Ulrichs**
 who were baptized on 7/19/26.



Congrats & God's Blessings to
Emeely Ramirez
 who celebrated her Quinceañera on 7/18/26.

“UNDY” SUNDAY 2026

Help St. George Church support
the mission of Catholic Charities!

**Every weekend in
AUGUST**

St. George Church will be collecting
the following **NEW/PACKAGED** items:

- UNDERWEAR** (men/women LARGER SIZES)
- SOCKS** (men/women)
- INCONTINENCE PRODUCTS**

Please leave all donations in the
“UNDY SUNDAY” bin located in the church narthex,
throughout the month of August.

Please contact the Parish Office at 815-939-1851
or stgeorge@stgeorgeil.com with any questions.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 1-2

5:00 PM Saturday, August 1st

READER: Marianne Gezich
USHER: Jim Wasser
USHER: Mike Voss
GREETER: Renee Knickrehm
SACRISTAN: Marty Knight
L/EM: Krista Sommer
EM CHOIR: Bridget Markel
EM CUP L: Stephen Knickrehm
EM CUP RT: Katie Gersch

8:00 AM Sunday, August 2nd

READER: Lou Hagemaster
USHER: Jeff Berns
USHER: Bede Bertalmio
GREETER: Jim/Barb Masse
SACRISTAN: Terri Henderson
L/EM: Genny Bertalmio
EM CHOIR: Tom Hagemaster
EM CUP L: Bruce Heldt
EM CUP RT: Alyce Heldt
ALTAR SERVERS: Elodie Ekhoﬀ,
 Dylan/Wyatt Pallissard

10:15 AM Sunday, August 2nd

READER: Erin Worsham
USHER: Joe Turner
USHER: Cooper Austin
GREETER: Roxanne Turner
SACRISTAN: Mary Ann Kingsnorth
L/EM: Mike Blanchette
EM CHOIR: Stephanie DeCarlo
EM CUP L: Jean Beck
EM CUP RT: Dave Glaeser
ALTAR SERVERS: Kate/Johnny Sikma,
 Carter Austin

Let's celebrate with
Sweet Darren's cookies!

Back to school

Cookies after every Mass
for all school aged children
August 15th-16th
 Stop by to visit!

Keep up with Youth Ministry happenings:
<https://www.mbvmmchurch.org/youthevents>

Share Your Faith. MAKE AN ETERNAL IMPACT.

BECOME A
Catechist!

Our children need **YOU**
to help them know, love,
and grow in their Catholic faith.

No experience? No problem.
We provide training, materials,
and support.
All you need is a willing heart!

**KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH 8TH GRADE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM**

Teach. Inspire. Grow. Together in Faith.

**ST. GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Forming Disciples. Building the Kingdom.

INTERESTED?
Contact us to learn more!
StGeorgeRE@stgeorgeil.com

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE "Let the little children come to me,"
— Matthew 19:14