

Saint George

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday Office Closed

Tuesday 8:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-1:30pm

Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm

Friday Office closed

Please conduct all business during office hours: i.e., Mass scheduling, Baptism and Marriage preparation, requests, appointments, etc. The parish staff appreciates your cooperation.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live by Faith – Love like Christ!



November 8, 2020



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:

Wisdom 6:12-16

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or
4:13-14*

Matthew 25: 1-13

In today's Gospel, five wise virgins bring extra oil for their lamps so that they will remain burning well into the night, while five foolish virgins, having neglected to bring more oil, carry lamps that flicker out. The wisdom that the five foolish ones disregard was available to all who desired it, resplendent and unfading. Let us use that wisdom now as we listen to the word of God, considering what we can do to brighten the path to God's kingdom.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear St. George Family,

We continue our prayers for all the faithful departed especially those from our families and our parish. The book with the names of those who have passed away this past year will remain in front of St. Joseph's altar during the month of November. St. Joseph is the patron of those who have died and is patron of a happy death.

Saints this week include St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church who was a great administrator and taught clearly the two natures of Christ as God and man; and St. Frances Cabrini, religious who is the first American citizen to be canonized a saint. She was turned down by the order who taught her, she later longed to be a missionary in China but the pope asked her to go to America instead.

Another busy week ahead: I have a vicariate meeting in Mt Vernon on Tuesday and a parish council meeting on Tuesday evening. Then a Finance Council meeting on Thursday night.

God's blessing on you and your family.

Fr. Dale Maxfield, Pastor

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God”

Vocation Corner:

“Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God.” – Thomas Merton

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, November 10th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Virgil Hollenkamp

Friday, November 13th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Robert & Berdelle Hemann

Saturday, November 14th

Confessions 3:15-3:45 pm
4:00 PM Mass @ St. George
For Those Deceased

Sunday, November 15th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass @ St. George
Virginia & Collette Kennett

Mass Intentions:

If you have a Mass that needs to be rescheduled, please call the parish office at 588-4323.

Thank you.

The Belleville Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul NEEDS YOUR HELP in providing essentials to the poor they serve. There is a desperate need for gently-used coats and blue jeans: men's, women's and children's (all sizes) and blankets. Also, SVDP's Night-Time Drop-In Center has been operating at full capacity every night, housing homeless men, women and children, especially during the current COVID19 pandemic. If you are able to help during this uncertain time, or anytime in the future – individually packages items are always needed: cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup, bottled water; luncheon meat/cheese for sandwiches is also appreciated. Items can be dropped off at: **St. Vincent de Paul Office 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223** (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am-2:30 pm or SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen 3718 State Street, East St. Louis. Monday-Friday 9:00 am-1:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am-12 Noon. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Council office at 618-394-0126.

DEPOSITS:

Sunday Collection:	\$ 2,731.00
Education:	305.00
Sister Parish:	11.00
World Mission Sunday:	1.00
PSR:	105.00
Stipends:	75.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity during these trying times! Please continue to mail in your contributions, fill out an ACH form (found on the parish website <https://www.stgeorgefamily.org/> under home), drop your donations in the lock box (located near the handicap ramp/parking spaces along the driveway), or if you bank online, have a check sent to the parish. *Thank you and God bless! Please stay safe and healthy!!*

Congratulations to the following **Mater Dei students** who have accomplished Honor Roll for the first quarter of the academic year. We are so proud of you!

**Trina Brokering
Claire Tasker**

Please Pray for the sick:
Geri Hughes

Please give to the collection for **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty, including many in our diocese. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring positive change to their communities. 25% of the collection stays in our diocese to fund local community and economic development projects in economically challenged areas. Richland County CEO, one of our local CCHD grant recipients, teaches youth the skills needed to start their own local businesses and to build a healthy local economy. Schools and PSRs in our diocese also received grants totaling \$3096.00 for Catholic Social Teaching and poverty education.

The remaining amount of the collection goes to the CCHD national office to fund large grants throughout the nation. This past year, over \$135,000.00 in national funding was given to groups in our diocese to create long lasting economic and community improvements.

You may give in person in the special CCHD envelope or you may give by debit or credit card at <https://stclarechurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CCHD>. All funds collected at this site are forwarded on to the diocesan collection.

ADOPT A SEMINARIAN:

Remember his birthday, send a care package, send notes of encouragement any time, remember him at Christmas on the Parish giving tree, and PRAY for him. Seminarian cards can be found in back of church.

EVENTS \ HAPPENINGS:

† **St. Theresa Church, Marydale Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner:** Sunday, **November 8th**, 11am– 4 pm. \$11.00 per meal. Featuring: 4 pieces chicken, Dressing, Mash Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, & Slaw. Located six miles north of Carlyle on Rt. 127 follow the signs.

† **All are invited to the Diocesan Fall Harvest Blessing:** Wednesday, **November 11th**, at 2:00 pm. At the Melvin and Louise Family Farm. 2510 N. Scheller Lane, Scheller, IL 6288. Those attending are invited to *bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce* in sealed, marked containers *along with animals and farm machinery* to be blessed. Pandemic health and safety protocols will be in place. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry.

† **St. Andrew Dinners: Nov. 15th • 4pm at Newman Catholic Student** An opportunity for young men to meet Bishop McGovern and priests in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind!

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