

# 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 22, 2020



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

## LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Matthew 25: 31-46

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year the readings concern the end of time and Christ's role as king and judge. Before Jesus spoke to his disciples about separating sheep from goats, Ezekiel prophesied about the sheep God tends and then judges. Paul explained how at the end of time all will be brought to life and death will be destroyed. Finally, we hear Matthew's account of the Last Judgment. As we listen, let us ask ourselves if we can see the face of Jesus in those in need and pray for the grace to respond.



## MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, November 24th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George  
MSGR. James Blazine

Thursday, November 26th

9:00 AM Mass @ St. George  
Ted Vosholler

Saturday, November 28th

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

Sunday, November 29th

1st Sunday Of Advent  
8:30 AM Mass @ St. George  
Stan & Marian Bossler

### Mass Intentions:

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

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Thank you.

## Congratulations:

Congratulations to the second grade PSR class that received First Reconciliation on November 17th, 2020.

**Lucas Crawford**

**Natalie Fuhler**

**Jack Litteken**

**Rylee Luessenheide**

**Emma Thole**

**Camila Duran**

**Josie Koerkenmeier**

**Grady Lodes**

**Madden Ross**

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

*Dear St. George Family,*

This weekend we celebrate the end of another liturgical year: The Solemnity of Christ the King. Our readings these last few weeks have been about the 'end times.' These are meant to get us ready for the Lord's coming in glory either at the end of the world or the end of our lives. The good news of this feast is that in the end, God wins! He will take us home to his kingdom and all the troubles of this world will be no more.

Saints this week include St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions. A priest, he and others were martyred in Viet Nam. He and 117 others were canonized by St. Pope John Paul II.

Thursday we will have Mass of Thanksgiving at 9 AM and we will NOT have Mass then, on Friday, November 27th. Eucharist means 'thanksgiving' so if you can, please join us for this special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. I pray we all stay safe.

*Fr. Dale Maxfield, Pastor*

***“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”***

**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 – individual packaged items are always needed. 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.

**Contributions not able to be tallied due to early submission of bulletin.**

**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!!***

**MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday, November 22nd**

*Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church*

**Tuesday, November 24th**

*Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church*

***Eucharistic Adoration***

*5:00-9:00 pm @ St. George Church*

***Quilting 6:00-9:00 pm @ CLC Room #1***

**Thursday, November 26th**

*Mass 9:00 am @ St. George Church*

**Friday, November 27th**

*No Mass*

**Saturday, November 28th**

*Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church*

**Sunday, November 29th**

*Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church*

**Please pray for an end to COVID!!**

**Vocation Corner:**

This coming week we celebrate a National day of Thanksgiving. We, Catholics, give even greater thanks for all the gifts God has bestowed on us to share. Each one of us has been given a unique calling to Holiness. Each one is to serve the Lord in his/her own "called" way. A vocational calling is asking us to surrender our talents to God so that they may be sanctified and produced fruit for the Kingdom.

**St. George Catholic Church Pandemic Picnic Raffle:** \$3,500.00 Prize Money – 7 Prizes to be awarded GRAND PRIZE: \$2,500.00 and (1) \$500.00; (5) \$100.00 Ticket Cost: \$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00 Prizes awarded Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020 after 8:30 AM Mass. One prize awarded per ticket. Checks should be payable to "St. George Church". In the event less than 350 tickets are sold, prizes will be awarded based on a percentage of the prize pool. Additional tickets will be available in the parish office or in the box where bulletins are located, on the church front step. Ticket stubs and monies can be returned by mail, to the parish office, in the lock box (located near the handicap ramp/parking spaces along the driveway), or drop the envelope in the collection basket at mass time.

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.

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