

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!



December 20, 2020



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.” - Lk 1:31

LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Romans 16: 25-27

Luke 1: 26-38

As we begin our last week of preparation for the coming of our Lord, we listen to the preparations three others took during earlier eras, King David intended to prepare a house for the ark of God, but God revealed a more important house to prepare. Saint Paul completed his letter to the Romans, a church he'd helped prepared for the mystery of Christ. In the Gospel, Mary agreed to prepare a place in our hearts now for the word of God.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, December 22nd

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George

Herb Hertenstein

Thursday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Service

4:00 PM Mass @ St. George

George & Magdalene Wilken

Friday, December 25th

Christmas Service

8:30 AM Mass @ St. George

Saturday, December 26th

Confessions 3:15-3:45 pm

4:00 PM Mass @ St. George

Milton & Mary Lauer

Sunday, December 27th

The Holy Family

8:30 AM Mass @ St. George

Catherine & Steven Lampey

Mass Intentions:

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

2 Thank you.

Vocation Corner:

Today we hear of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. What a wonderful act of selflessness - turning her whole life over to the will of God. "May it be done to me according to your will." This is the call for each one of us - "according to your will" should be our daily mantra. Encourage everyone to follow their unique vocation to follow the Lord. Merry Christmas!

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear St. George Family,

December 1st marked my being pastor here at St. George for one year. I pray that I can add many more years. Please pray for me that my health allows me more years of active ministry. Growing up in this parish and in New Baden, I have many fond memories of Christmas. We have been blessed with a beautiful gift to our church from Pete Donnely, a former parishioner from Centralia who teaches carpentry and woodworking at Kaskaskia College. Pete built our new STABLE for our nativity set in church. Since this is the last Sunday before Christmas, we will decorate church after the 8:30 AM Mass. Pete was kind enough to not only build our new stable but donated all materials (real barnwood) and labor. THANK YOU PETE!

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS! And with you I pray for a HAPPY NEW YEAR in 2021 for much health and happiness.

Christmas Masses: 4 PM Christmas Eve and 8:30 AM Christmas Day (just like our weekend schedule)

New Years Mass is December 31st at 4 PM only

May Christ be born into our hearts this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Fr. Dale Maxfield, Pastor

Diocesan Christmas Collection December 24-25

The 43rd Annual Diocesan Christmas Collection will be taken at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Parishes and agencies throughout the dioceses will request monies from this collection during 2021 to assist those who are in need with food, clothing, shelter, utility payments, healthcare and medication, funeral and burial expenses, transportation and emergency assistance of all types. Please consider giving as you are able; thank you so much.

Contributions are 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, December 20th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Rosary For Peace

6:30 pm @ St. George Church

Tuesday, December 22nd

Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church

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

Thursday, December 24th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church

Friday, December 25th

Mass 8:30am @ St. George Church

Saturday, December 26th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church

Sunday, December 27th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Hope is Born! A "Live" Nativity.

Join us in celebrating the reason for Christmas! Sunday, **December 20th**
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

Outdoors at St. Bernard Parish, Albers. Social distancing and face masks required. Live streaming will be available via Facebook.



Pandemic Picnic Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Pandemic Picnic Raffle: **\$2,500:**Richard Poettker; **\$500:**Ben Gregov; **\$100 winners:** Brian Stempel, Luke Uhles, Gary Hitpas, Mary Lou Schomaker and Theresia Herzing. The profit from the raffle was **\$6,525.00!** Thanks to all who bought tickets. The raffle was a huge success!

Grounds Keeper / Handyman Needed

We are looking for a **part-time grounds keeper / handyman** 5-10 hours weekly. We want to keep our grounds/cemeteries nicely maintained. Please email your resume to saintcatholicchurch@gmail.com, or mail your resume to St. George Church 200 N 3rd St, New Baden IL 62265 or contact the parish office (588-4323) with your interest or for a list of duties.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

The Food Pantry will remain open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00 am through 3:00 pm. If any resident of New Baden or New Memphis is in need of food, please feel free to come in on those dates. You'll need to bring your photo ID & proof of residency. The **only** forms of proof of residency we accept are one of the following: Electric bill, water bill, or a lease agreement. Only one form is required to bring, but it must be one of these items. We do not make exceptions on this.

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