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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.

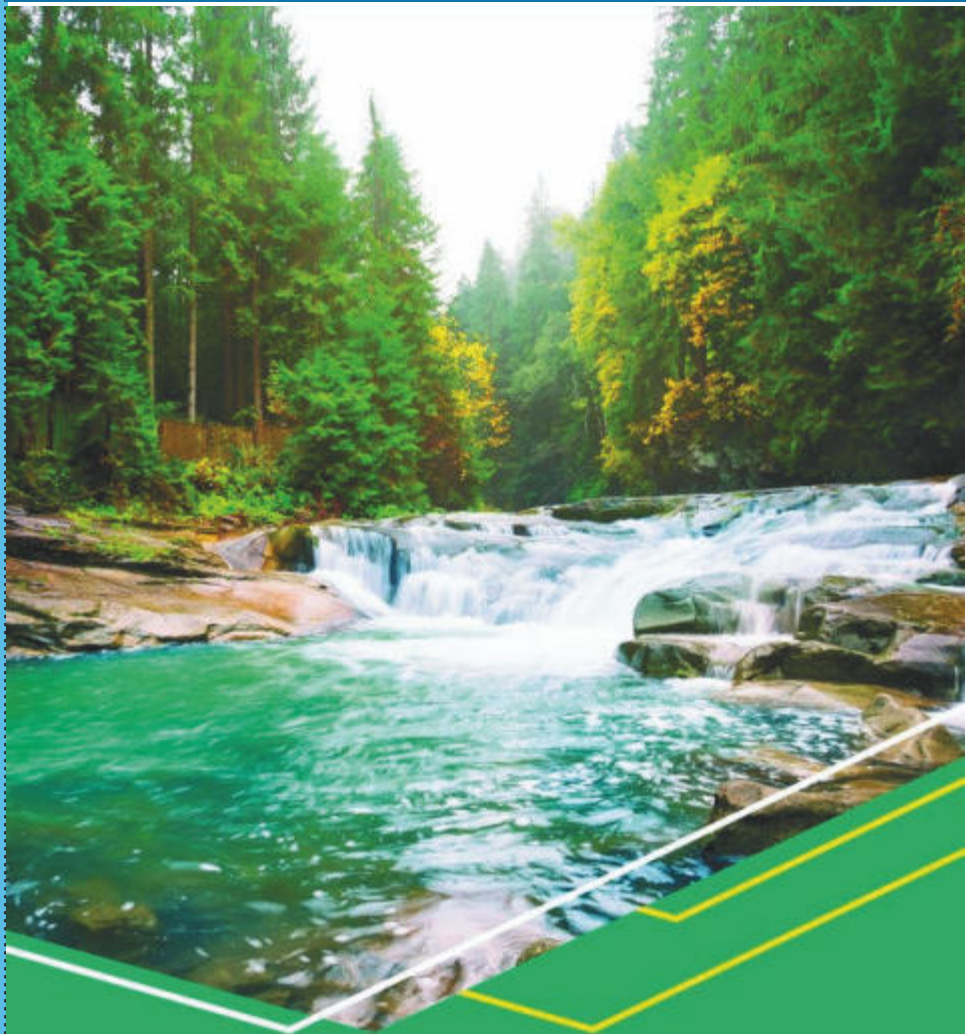


OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live by Faith – Love like Christ!



January 10, 2021



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 42: 1-4,6-7

Acts 10: 34-38

Mark 1: 7-11

Last week we celebrated Epiphany, when Mary's newborn baby was revealed to the world as king. Today we hear God's voice revealing Jesus as his son of God. Both Isaiah and John the Baptist prepare the work for the Lord's coming by describing who he is. But the Lord did not come just to those who recognize these two Jewish men, so when telling a group of Gentiles about Jesus, Peter tells them that God accepts everyone who believes. May God's word bring us to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, January 12th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Virgil Hollenkamp

Friday, January 15th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Estate of Mary Lauer

Saturday, January 16th

Confessions 3:15-3:45 pm
4:00 PM Mass @ St. George
Hon & Gert Lodes

Sunday, January 17th

8:30 AM Mass @ St. George
George & Magdalene Wilken

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.

Vocation Corner:

"Though I was raised in a Catholic family and blessed with good priests throughout my life, the priesthood did not attract me when I was young. In fact, during college, I didn't even practice the faith. The Lord eventually led me back to the Church, and when he began to call me to the priesthood, I was both terrified and excited. He was asking me to sacrifice my will and to trust and follow him. This meant breaking up with the girl I was dating and placing my desires for fatherhood and family into his hands. Had I been called when I was younger, I wouldn't have been mature enough in my faith to answer with the generosity and trust that let me to the priesthood."

Father Jonathan Schnobrich, Diocese of Burlington, Vt. Columbia Magazine October 2020

"The Lord will bless his people with peace"

The Baptism of the Lord, Feast – 10 January 2021

Isaiah 55:1-11. Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. 1 John 5:1-19. Mark 1:7-11. **God Shows No Partiality.** Saint Peter speaks the truth. God is impartial. For everyone who acts uprightly is acceptable. Everyone. Politics may be partisan at times, but Christians can never be. Indeed, Baptism makes us all alike – with differing gifts and charisma – but all in the image of Christ whose name we bear. God says to us as well: "I am well pleased."

Because of Baptism, how will I cherish even those not like me?

What will I do today to bear the image of Christ?

To whom will I say, because of this _____, I am well pleased?

COMMUNION TO OUR HOMEBOUND:

Do you or someone you know who is no longer physically able to attend weekend Mass? If so, do they wish to have Communion brought to them at home? If so, please contact the parish office.

ALSO are you a Minister of the Eucharist (or would like to be)? We need your help to visit and take Communion to the homebound of St. George Parish. Please contact the parish office at 588-4323 to let us know you are willing to volunteer.

Thank you!!

Please Pray for the sick:

Geri Hughes



DEPOSITS:

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5147.00
Education:	80.00
Sister Parish:	25.00
Retirement fund for religious:	35.00
Needy Christmas Collection:	110.00
Flowers For The Church:	10.00
Stipends:	955.00

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!!***

MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 10th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Tuesday, January 12th

Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Friday, January 15th

Mass 8:00am @ St. George Church

Saturday, January 16th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church

Sunday, January 17th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church



“Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what “life” really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the Baptismal Rite: from faith I await “eternal life” - the true life which, whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in its fullness, in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10), has also explained to us what “life” means: “this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (Jn 17:3). Life in its true sense is not something we have exclusively in or from ourselves: it is a relationship. And life in its totality is a relationship with him who is the source of life. If we are in relation with him who does not die, who is Life itself and Love itself, then we are in life. Then we ‘live’”

- Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical on Hope, November 30, 2007.

“RACIAL HARMONY PRAYER SERVICE: You are invited to attend a special Ecumenical Prayer Service for racial harmony in connection with observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The service will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 2:00 PM. Bishop Michael McGovern will deliver the sermon. Since seating will be limited, please contact St. Augustine of Hippo Church at 618-274-0655 to reserve a seat. This event is being sponsored by the Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity initiative.”

ALBERS LEGION CARRYOUT ONLY CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, January 17th. 12:30am - 5:30pm. 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes and/or gravy, green beans, applesauce and dessert. \$10:00 per carry out. Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00pm

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 saintgatholicchurch@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.

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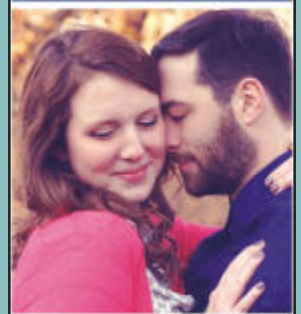
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