

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!



January 17 2021



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:

1 Samuel 3:3b-10. 19

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20

John 1:35-42

God calls Samuel in the middle of the night in today's first reading. Samuel is confused, but eventually he responds, "Speak, for your servant is listening." John's disciples are listening when he points to Jesus and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God." They follow Jesus at once. Let us listen to God's word, ponder how we ourselves are called, and recommit ourselves to following the Lord.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, January 19th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Ted Vosholler

Friday, January 22nd

8:00AM Mass @ St. George
Margie Rakers

Saturday, January 23rd

Confessions 3:15-3:45 pm
4:00 PM Mass @ St. George
Ralph Eilermann

Sunday, January 24th

8:30 AM Mass @ St. George
Ralph Mueller

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:

Wow! What powerful Scripture readings today on God's ways of calling us. The great story of Samuel being called to ministry tells of his humble response - "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the Gospel shows John the Baptist pointing Simon and Andrew toward Jesus. Jesus calls Simon to join him and gives him his new name of Peter. Both of these powerful calls offer us examples of how we can hopefully respond to our own personal call.

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

Dear St. George Family,

A big thank you to EVERYONE who helped take down our Christmas decorations after Mass last Sunday.

This weekend we go back to Ordinary Time which is more about the Latin meaning of the ORDER of time rather than a time of no importance. We are called to live and practice our faith every day; not just Christmas and Easter time. We also remember Martin Luther King, a Baptist minister who put the Gospel of Jesus Christ into nonviolent action. Although not a Catholic, Reverend King studied Catholic theology and appreciated the writings of St. Augustine.

Then on Monday, we begin the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. With all that's going on in our country right now, it is a good time to pray for peace and unity in our nation.

Friday, January 22nd, our morning Mass will be for the Protection of Unborn Children. We pray for a respect for all human life from womb to tomb. Join us at 8 AM on Tuesday.

Fr. Dale Maxfield, Pastor

Respect Life Corner- “What are you looking for?” In the Gospel of John 1:35-42, Jesus questions the disciples in what becomes the foundation of John's Gospel written for all who seek. We are the seekers! The disciples answer Jesus' question with a question, “where are you staying?” With a “come and see” response, the disciples found the truth in Christ; that He really is the Messiah. That is the joy we also feel when we turn to Him and experience His love and mercy. We realize that only He can truly fill us, truly sustain us, truly forgive us and wipe the slate clean. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** What is it you are looking for? Jesus knows what are your deepest longings, the prayers in your heart are lifted up to the Lord. We must guide ourselves to avoid the “wrong places” that leave us empty; that do not truly satisfy our hearts. By seeking Him, by placing our trust in Him, we can truly pray that the Lord will help us to see that He is always the answer.

DEPOSITS:

Sunday Collection: \$ 4874.00
Education: 55.00
Sister Parish: 75.00
Diocese Needy: 650.00

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 17th
Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church
Tuesday, January 19th
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 22nd
Mass 8:00am @ St. George Church
Saturday, January 23rd
Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church
Sunday, January 24th
Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

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Mater Dei Catholic High School Honors

2nd Quarter & 1st Semester:

<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Trina Brokering Claire Tasker	Kenadi Barriger

St. George Parish would like to **Congratulate** the students listed above for their accomplishment of High Honors Roll or Honor Roll at Mater Dei for the second quarter and first semester of this academic year.

“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

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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