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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



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live by Faith – Love like Christ!



February 28, 2021



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

LITURGY REFLECTION:

Today's Readings:
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,
15-18
Romans 8:3 1b-34
Mark 9:2-10

In today's difficult first reading, Abraham proves his faithfulness to God, trusting the Lord completely, unlike Adam and Eve, who had turned away. God blesses Abraham with descendants too numerous to count. Each of us is one. Indeed, each of us is blessed because Jesus, God's only Son, made the ultimate sacrifice for us and now intercedes for us. In the Gospel, he is transfigured in glory, a sign of his future place at God's right hand.

SECOND SUNDAY OF



MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, March 2nd

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Rev. Richard Mohr

Friday, March 5th

8:00 AM Mass @ St. George
Rev. Roger Karban

Saturday, March 6th

Confessions 3:15-3:45 pm
4:00 PM Mass @ St. George
MSGR. Ken Schaefer

Sunday, March 7th

8:30 AM Mass @ St. George
Catherine & Steven Lampey

Vocation Corner:

“The rule of St. Benedict asks ‘Is there anyone who yearns for life?’ It was this desire for life that led me to truly encounter Christ as a teenager. At first, I thought Jesus was calling me to be a missionary, and I followed that path while I finished studies in social work and theology in Madrid. Gradually, he helped me understand that he simply wanted ME – more than anything I could do for him. In discerning my vocation, I discovered my true self in Christ. He showed me that my greatest longing was to bring each person into the heart of God. By going deep into prayer, in union with my sisters, I would join Christ in his work of salvation.”

***“I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.”***

Dear St. George Family,

I have just got back from more doctor appointments. I wish I could 'GIVE UP' doctor appointments FOR LENT!!! The doctors do not have good news for me. I have an infection in the BONE of my right foot. Once the infection has reached the bone, there's not a lot they can do except amputate. I'm sorry to use the 'A' WORD of amputation in my message to you but that is the way things are heading. I wish so much that I could be just a normal priest who prays Stations of the Cross and the other Lenten services. But I'm afraid that my share in the passion of Jesus this Lent will be more hospitalization. I don't have all the dates and times figured out just yet but I will let you know when they tell me.

I feel blessed to have Deacon John Fridley and all the many lay ministers to assist during this holy Lenten Season. Please join them throughout this year's Lenten journey. Refer to the bulletin insert in last weekend's bulletin for all the Lenten services.

In the meantime, I hope to continue celebrating weekend Mass with you until surgery day. As I type this, I still don't have exact dates to share with you yet. From what the doctor said today, I should be able to celebrate Masses the last two weekends of February.

More than ever, let's continue to pray for each other. I am blessed to be your pastor and appreciate your kind words and understanding.

Fr. Dale Maxfield

Please Pray for the sick:

*Rev. Dale Maxfield
Geri Hughes*



DEPOSITS:

Sunday Collection:	\$ 2828.00
Education:	42.00
Sister Parish:	550.00
Messenger:	75.00
Chicken Dinner:	710.00
Candles:	68.00
Gym Rental:	40.00
Stipends:	90.00
Black & Indian Mission:	353.00

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, February 28th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church
Rosary for peace @ St. George Church
6:30pm

Monday, March 1st

Adult Bible Study for Lent
7:30 pm-9:00pm

Tuesday, March 2nd

Mass 8:00 am @ St. George Church
Adult Bible Study for Lent
8:30am-10:00 am
Quilting 6:00-9:00 pm @ CLC Room #1
Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 pm-9:00 pm @ St. George

Friday, March 5th

Mass 8:00am @ St. George Church

Saturday, March 6th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. George Church

Sunday, March 7th

Mass 8:30 am @ St. George Church

Breese American Legion Fried Chicken Dinner, carry out/drive thru: **Saturday, February 28, 2021** from 11:00 am-6:00 pm. Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans. \$10.00, home delivery call 618-526-4265.

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School located in East St. Louis, Illinois is seeking an elementary school Principal. Applicants are required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church Interested applicants can email at:

OfficeofEducation@diobelle.org. Applications will be accepted until March 19, 2021.

New Baden American Legion Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, **February 28, 2021.** Carry Out or Dine In available. Curbside call 618-588-4182 between 3-6 pm. Meals includes Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, side salad, and dessert. 10.00 Each. Proceeds go towards replacement of the chair lift.

Anyone interested in the COVID 19 Vaccination, at the Clinton County Health Department who is 65 years or grater and for those with underline health conditions can sing up now. You can contact through email, Stacy Ross, to sign up. (Stacy.Ross@ClintonCO.Illinois.gov)

El Departamento de Salud de Clinton County, esta ofreciendo las vacunas de el COVID 19, para todas las personas interesadas que sean mayores de 65años de edad o que tengan problemas de salud. Para registrarse porfavor contactar Stacy Ross al Email (Stacy.Ross@ClintonCO.Illinois.gov)

New Saint George Adult Bible Study for LENT: No Greater Love by Edward Sri. **February 22-March 22.** Two study groups—**Monday evenings 7:30-9:00PM** or **Tuesday mornings 8:30-10 AM.** \$25 donation covers the participant materials (book, workbook and internet access to supporting videos). Catholic interpretation and group discussion. Room 5 at the CLC.

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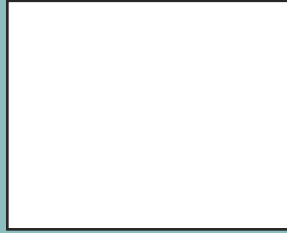
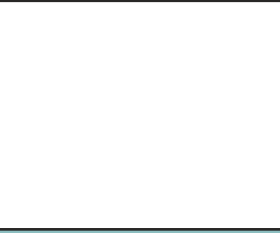
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