

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we welcome in 2023, we pray God continues to bless you and your family this year and throughout all your days.

St. George School will take this new year to put into place new goals or new year's resolutions. I hope that all families will continue to pray that we as a parish that has a school work hard to fully embrace the new stewardship model. This model is not a program, but it is a way of life that if lived out would sustain our parish spiritually and financially. Stewardship calls for prayer, participation and sacrificial giving. These three things together help us, as a parish, to continue to build up the body of Christ and ensure future generations of strong Catholic families.

TASTE OF ITALY

Taste of Italy will be held Saturday, January 21, 2023 and will serve an Italian dinner, 4:00 - 7:30 PM in the St. George Activity Center. The Italian dinner includes chicken parmesan, spaghetti with meatballs, fettuccini alfredo, zesty salad, bread, & cheesecake. Bottles of wine & beer will be available for purchase. Carry out plates will be available from the church basement, with reserved carry out parking in front of the fry shack. Dinner tickets are \$13 in advance & \$15 at the door. To purchase dinner or raffle tickets, check with any St. George School family, the scrip table, the school or parish office, Thriftway, or Legends Bank. A live auction will take place at 8:30 PM. The silent auction will run 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM, with the first table closing at 7:30 PM. There is no online auction this year. We are still accepting sponsors for the event & hand-crafted items for the auction through the end of the year. If you have something to donate or wish to be a sponsor, please contact Sharon Sprenger 573-619-8090 or Emily Koenigsfeld 573-469-8070. Additional details will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

Starting December 31st, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting coats for Coats for Kid's program. Please bring any coats in good condition, without tears or holes, that you may want to donate. We will accept any size coat or jacket. There will be a box labeled in the back of church for donated coats. Thank you and God bless! - Grand Knight Ethan Grellner

SAUSAGE FOR SALE

REDUCED PRICE: We have frozen sausage for sale for \$3/pound in 5 or 10 lb. increments. To purchase, contact the parish office.

MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning next weekend, the Saturday evening Mass will be changing to 5pm. January 7 will be the first 5pm Saturday evening Mass.

BISHOP'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord...

ST. GEORGE NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Receipts	
Church Offertory Collections	\$56,947.18
Other Church Receipts(fundraisers, Schwartz, etc)	\$19,059.58
Parish School Receipts	\$9,081.71
Preschool/Day Care Receipts	<u>\$6,298.25</u>
Total Receipts	\$91,386.72

Expenses

All Church/Rectory/Collections	\$16,447.22
Parish School Expenses	\$73,512.47
Preschool/Day Care Expenses	<u>\$12,474.12</u>
Total Expenses	\$102,433.81

Net Loss -\$11,047.09

Parish General Revenue Checking (11/30/2022)	\$14,986.19
Parish Savings at the Chancery	\$119,344.70

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Anthony of Padua parish in Folk is seeking a part-time parish secretary (approximately 12-16 hours per week). Duties would include parish communications, bulletin, scheduling Mass intentions, maintaining parish records, and serving as contact person for vendors. Much of the work can be done off-site and with flexible hours. Some work is on-site or involves trips to Westphalia and Jefferson City. A fuller list of duties is available upon request. Please contact Fr. Dylan Schrader.

Stewardship



**The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you! The
LORD look upon you kindly and
give you peace!**

Numbers 6:24-26

**To be blessed by God is one of the greatest
gifts we can receive and in return we turn
our lives over to Him trusting and
spreading the good news to all!**