

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

St. George will be hiring a janitor for the 2023-24 school year. This position will be for between 20-25 hours per week. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org or call 573 897 3645.

St. George School registration papers can be found at <http://school.saint-george-parish.org/FormsResources>. If you have not filled out your registration paperwork for the 2023-24 school year, please fill it out electronically to help us prepare for the return of students in August.

We have a few more preschool spots open. If you are interested please call the school office.

We are proud to announce that Chelsea Smith and Jessica Klebba will be helping out in preschool starting in August. We welcome them to our school family!

Don't forget to scan your Box Top receipts. Just download the Box Top app on your phone. This is an easy way to help the school. We will also continue to save Best Choice labels and Coke Rewards. Please continue to help the school by saving these items.

We still have some computer desks that we would like to get rid of prior to the start of school. These would make great study desks for your child. Please contact the school if you are interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization that strives to help the parish and community. With the help of the Knights of Columbus, the parish was able to get upgrades for parking lot lights and concrete.

The also paid for the building of the Fry Shack and donate to many charities to help the community. If you want to join the Knights of Columbus 4838, scan the QR code and join today.

THANK YOU!

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Roman Scheulen & Dale Benson for their donation towards preparing and serving his funeral luncheon. May Roman & Dale's souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

BREAKING THE SILENCE OF ABUSE

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the "report abuse" tab. For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the "reach us" form on our diocesan website, diojeffcity.org. Assure them every submission is read.

MASS COUNTS FOR JUNE

	Saturday	Sunday	Weekend Total
June 3/4	224	252	476
June 10/11	177	265	442
June 17/18	164	276	440
June 25/26	247	248	495
Avg Attendance	203	260	463

St. George Parish has 1,149 registered adults and children in the parish. The average weekend attendance for June is 40% of our parish members.

DIOCESAN MISSION COLLECTION

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend is our annual Diocesan mission Collection, one of the only three special collections we have in the diocese. We continue to receive more mission priests from other countries, priests who leave their home dioceses to serve parishes in our diocese. The funds from the collection are used, in part, to help fund projects in dioceses from which our mission priests come, as well as other Catholic mission projects.

We support various special projects, such as schools, water wells, solar powered generators, youth centers and the building and renovating of churches. These are just a few examples of the many projects we have supported in mission lands over the past few years. I ask that you reach into your hearts and prayerfully consider joining personally in the church's missionary efforts through this special collection.

Please pray for our missions and the people our collection serves. Consider your own call to be a missionary disciple of Christ, to be a neighbor, one who loves God by helping those in need. I ask that you be generous to the Diocesan Mission Collection. I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City

STEWARDSHIP

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Matthew 13:3-9

Our faith grows as we grow in relationship with God. Sometimes it's rocky, sometimes it's prickly but through prayer it becomes rich, giving us strength and courage to live as disciples of Christ.

