



September 8, 2023

September Birthdays

- 9-Kinley Peters (3)
- 11-Kamryn Cox (7)
- 16-Stephanie Orscheln (K)
- 20-Kendra Brandt (7)
- 22-Eloise Jaegers (1)
- 24-Mason Sallin (4)
- 24-Genna Haslag (8)
- 26-Lillie Lutes (4)
- 27-Anna Brandt (6)
- 29-Mylee Smith (3)

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Important Dates:

September

- 11-No School-PD for teachers**
- 15-Progress reports**
- 21-K-2 Fieldtrip**
- 22-Junior High Adventure Day**
- 26-Grandparents' Day program**
- 29-4 D Day sponsored by 7th grade**

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Due to the difficulty of getting buses for field trips in the spring, St. George will take their field trips in the fall if possible. We will re-evaluate this before the next school year to see if it is a custom we will continue.

Thanks to the Osage County Health Department for providing health screenings for our students.

This is another great way this department supports the school and the community at large.

Our new website is up and running. Please go to

<https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/>

and click on the school.

Servers for Weekend Mass:

- 5pm-Neveah Ames, Anna Brandt, Henry Brandt
- 10am-Elli Dudenhoeffer, Charlie Reinkemeyer, Adalee Dudenhoeffer

Fall Home & School Event

Pumpkin Patch on September 23 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Here is a link if you wish to sign-up online

<https://facebook.com/events/s/meet-us-at-the-pumpkin-patch-h/6760071500680615/?mibextid=RQdjQZ>

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Going home today:

- **Directories**
- **Grandparent Information and form to return by next Friday.**

As we enter a new month, St. George School has many things to be joyful and thankful for.

- We have dedicated teachers who put in a great amount of time and effort to ensure our students are learning and growing.
- This has been a great start of the school year. Students have embraced a new school year and come in each day ready to learn.
- We are continuing to receive Jesus through the sacraments. Father Franklin is delving deep into the Mass. Thus helping our students form a better relationship with God.
- It was inspirational to start the school off with our eighth graders receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.
- We have been blessed with a counselor, who is dedicated to help students face their inner challenges. Our counselor is helping to maximize our students' success not only academically but in their psychological, social and emotional development.
- We have been highly successful incorporating the use of technology in our daily learning.

Challenges that we as a school will be facing the rest of the school year that our school and parish community can help with:

- We would like to see more of our students regularly attend weekend Masses. The Catholic school is at the heart of evangelizing the mission of the Church. The school supports the parents, who have the primary responsibility for their children's education. Attending and participating in Mass is at the heart of our faith.
- Our teachers' salaries have been comparable to public schools in the past. We as a school and parish will need to find the financial backing in order to maintain our current staffing and programs that we have in place to ensure the highest levels of learning and student achievement.

The school's struggles are not new, nor are they unique to St. George. However, I feel that if each person takes a prayerful look at the stewardship way of life and consider how we continue to grow the body of Christ, spiritually, physically, and financially.

This month students at St. George are studying the virtue of humility. The humble soul first seeks to eradicate all selfishness from its own life. From there, it makes a conscious choice to put others first.

However, this is not enough. True humility allows the choice to put others first to eventually take over every desire and passion of one's soul. It is ultimately in the transformation of one's desires that the true perfection of humility is obtained. This is only possible by a grace from God, purifying the soul in the deepest way.

Humility is a key path to joy because it frees us to be real and truly connected to others.

We are no longer able to recycle Coke Rewards. This program was discontinued earlier this summer. However we will still take Best Choice labels. Box Tops are still being used, except it is all digital now. You can download the Box Top app on your phone and scan your receipts. If you don't want to scan them in, send them into school and we can do that for you.



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