



**SERVERS for the month of March**  
**Mar 2, Sat- Nevaeh Ames, Layla Wingrath, Jaxon Davis**

**Mar 3, Sun- Landry Deeken, Jade Miller, Jesse Deeken**

**Mar 9, Sat- Dawson Sprenger, Brooklynn Dudenhoeffer, Zachary Curless**

**Mar 10, Sun- Colleen Clough, Daniel Clough, Lillian Foster**

**Mar 16, Sat- Colton Leivian, Kenzie Jurd, Rose Dahl**

**Mar 17, Sun- Vince Tschappler, Chloe Loethen, Kate Bradford**

**Mar 23, Sat- Riley Kay, Anna Brandt, Lucy Brandt**

**Mar 24, Sun- Evan Klouzek, Ava Winkelman, Jacey Klebba**

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**Important Survey about Summer Care**

**Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey found at this link:**

<https://forms.gle/UnzZELtZSSrcBcku9>

This will help us to figure out what our numbers look like, what staffing needs we will have. This will be important to ensure we have the numbers to sustain the program.

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## Thriftway Receipts

We are once again saving Thriftway Receipts. Please send them to the school office. This program runs from January 1 to April 30. This helps the school to obtain necessary items, so that we don't have to deplete our budget to purchase them.

February 23, 2024

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| <p><b><u>February</u></b><br/>                 23-Henry Kuschel (PK)<br/>                 24-Mason Monroe (2)<br/>                 28-Marla Cook (PK)<br/> <b><u>March</u></b><br/>                 2-Ander Schaefer (PK)<br/>                 4-Henry Jaegers (3)<br/>                 7-Amelia Brandt (5)<br/>                 8-Anslee Dudenhoeffer (2)<br/>                 10-Maebrie Peters (2)<br/>                 10-Aaron Lutes (2)<br/>                 10-Korah Lutes (2)<br/>                 10-Olivia Lutes (2)<br/>                 11-Brynn Curless (PK)<br/>                 12-Claire Sullentrup (5)<br/>                 13-Brandon Youtzy (6)<br/>                 15-Lachlan Walter (K)<br/>                 19-Nora Bradford (2)<br/>                 22-Oliver Augustine (2)</p> | <p><b><u>Important Dates:</u></b><br/> <b><u>March</u></b><br/>                 1-St. Jude's money is due<br/>                 1-Science Fair<br/>                 6-7th grade retreat<br/>                 8-<b><u>No school PD day</u></b><br/>                 12-First Communion meeting for parents<br/>                 6:00 pm<br/>                 22-Last day of 3rd quarter<br/>                 22-4 D Day sponsored by 2nd grade<br/>                 23-Diocesan Speech Meet<br/>                 25-First day to wear shorts<br/>                 27-12:30 Dismissal. Optional parent/teacher conferences<br/>                 28-29 No school</p> |
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**SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL IS ONCE AGAIN GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ST. JUDE'S MATH-A-THON. PERMISSION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME. PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS GREAT CAUSE.**

**Money should turned in by March 1, 2024**

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### **RAISING CHILDREN OF FAITH**

Are you looking for ways to help you raise children of faith? A researcher (Christian Smith, Director of the Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame) reports that the parents and grandparents make all the difference. Her top recommendations for raising children of faith include: 1 – Model a faith-filled life, 2 – Adopt an “authoritative” parenting style, 3 – Talk about faith frequently, 4 – Surround yourself with people of faith. For the full article from Guideposts, visit the following link,

<https://guideposts.org/inspiring-stories/people-helping-people/four-ways-to-raise-children-of-faith/>.

To help parish families have healthy faith conversations, we will provide discussion questions each week based on the Sunday Scriptures that you can have with your family, friends, or neighbors. This Sunday’s readings include: First Reading - Genesis 22:1-18, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 116:10,15-19, Second Reading- Romans 8: 31-34, & the Gospel – Mark 9:2-10.  
1 – In the first reading we see how devoted Abraham is to God. How devoted are you to God and what are you willing to sacrifice to help you grow closer in relationship to him?  
2 – In the second reading we hear that Christ Jesus was raised and is at the right hand of God interceding for us. What would you ask His intercession for today?

### **Employment Opportunity for the 2024-25 School Year**

We are wanting to hire an After School Director. Applicants must be 18 years or older and strong in their faith. Applicants must be able to work well with both the students and parents. Hours of operation would be from 3:00 pm to 6:00pm Monday through Friday. If you are interested please contact Lisa Grellner at [lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org](mailto:lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org) or ( 573)897-3645

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4 D Day was started roughly 20 years ago. The purpose was to allow students to dress down and participate in giving to different causes. Since I have been principal, I have tried to focus on using that money to support our technology needs. However, with the ever changing needs of technology, we have to use outside sources to maintain our needs. So 4 D Day monies have not always been used for that purpose. There have been times when a situation or family needs more help than others. However some months we don’t spend the money and save for those times in which we need to purchase more expensive items. The 4 D Day averages \$600-\$700 monthly. I have enclosed a list of items that we have spent 4 D Day money on:

- teacher computer
- administrator computer
- office administrator computers
- Mystery Science online subscription
- decodable books
- books used for tutoring
- donation to Claire and Jacob Logan medical expenses
- multiple Chromebook carts
- document cameras
- air quality monitors
- replacement of smoke/carbon monoxide detectors for all classrooms
- S S Weeklies
- planners
- extension cords
- wireless keyboards
- asset tags for all Chromebooks (this has really helped with the inventory of Chromebooks)

**The annual St. George Spring Fling will be held on April 6 in the St. George Activity Center. Doors will open at 5:30pm, dinner catered by Argyle Catering at 6pm, and prize drawings begin at 8pm. Each ticket is \$100 and provides one chance to win and dinner for two. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, the scrip table, and from parish council members. There will be an Early Bird Drawing for another chance to win from tickets purchased before March 15.**

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*Fr. Franklin's Stewardship meeting will be held in the library at Church. If you have not signed- up yet, here is the link:*

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4AA4A823A4FA7-47772924-stewardship#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4AA4A823A4FA7-47772924-stewardship#/)

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, provide us with an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us. Parents are welcome to attend with St. George School on the following dates:

Feb 27th @ 2:00 in Church

March 6th right after Mass

March 14th @ 2:00 in Church

March 18th at 2:00 in Church



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