

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2024-25 St. George School Registration is online. All enrollment document links are available on the school website at <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/school/registration/>. School families should complete their Stewardship Meeting with Fr. Franklin before registration is complete. Meeting times are available on Thurs, April 18, to schedule visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4AA4A823A4FA7-47772924-stewardship>.

There are several ways you can help our school. Please save & send your Thriftway receipts dated January 1 to April 30, 2024 to the school office. We also collect Best Choice labels, and you can scan your receipts through the Box Top app on your phone. All of these programs provide extra funds for our school!

To purchase a St. George 2023-24 Yearbook please contact the school office or email Lisa Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org. Yearbooks are \$18 per book and must be pre-ordered.

St. George students are studying the virtue of cheerfulness. Cheerfulness is seeing the bright side and looking for the good in whatever happens. It is maintaining a positive attitude of optimism and confidence. When we give cheerfully we are wholeheartedly helpful. Even when life is challenging, we make the best of it.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are currently on a wait list for Totus Tuus and may not be able to provide that opportunity at St. George this year. We are looking to see if there is interest in a week long VBS for the children in the parish. We would need volunteer coordinators willing to plan and coordinate all the details for making VBS a success. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CYO

St. George CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is looking for high energy volunteers to help coordinate and engage our parish youth in grades 8 – 12 in the next school year. Volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant. Roles may include, planning service projects, youth fellowship events, discipleship meetings, and retreat opportunities. Multiple volunteers are needed to work together to fill the various roles. Please contact the parish office if interested. There will be a short CYO parent meeting at the beginning of CYO on Sunday, April 7 at 11am in the loft.

ST. GEORGE CEMETERY BOARD ELECTION

Nominations are being sought for election to three (3) seats on the Cemetery Association Board. The important work of the board requires a limited commitment of time, but that time is essential to the cemetery's continued operation and long-term plans. If you are interested in having your name considered for nomination, please contact nomination committee chair Patrick Muenks. Pat can be reached by phone or text at 291-3697. Election voting takes place at weekend Masses, April 27-28. Deadline for nominations is April 16.

THANK YOU!

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Mary Ruth Deeken for the donation towards preparing and serving her funeral meal. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

The parish is working on creating a new parish directory & all parish families are encouraged to have their pictures taken. Photo sessions are May 1-8 in Notre Dame Hall. All families participating will receive a free 8x10 photo & a directory. You can schedule online at www.ucdir.com with the church code **mo343** & password **photos**, call the parish office or sign up at after Mass.

SPRING FLING 2024

Thank you to Janet Baker and the rest of the St. George Pastoral Parish Council for coordinating the Spring Fling to allow for fun fellowship for those participating. Thank you also to all those that supported the parish with their participation. Congratulations to our winners!

\$100 Winners: Jeff Brandt, Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer, Jeff & Carmen Rikard, & April Voss

\$150 Winners: Erin Horvath & David Horvath, Mitzi Fowler, Chris & Linda Muenks, & Carla McDaniel

\$200 Winners: Donnie Brandt, DeWayne & Kim Sprenger, Russell & Theresa Dudenhoeffer, & Christian & Mckenzie Benette

\$500 Winners: Grace Baker & Pauline Scheulen

\$750 Winner: Jason & Leah Ann Laughlin

\$1000 Winner: Tom & Harriet Wibberg

\$10,000 Winner: Clayton & Tasha Haslag

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SUNDAY SCRIPTURES & DISCUSSION STARTERS

To help parish families have healthy faith conversations, we will provide discussion/meditations 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 – Acts 3:13-15, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 4:2,4,7-9, Second Reading- 1 John 2:1-5a & Gospel–Luke 24:35-48.

The resounding theme in the Scriptures for this Sunday is repentance. Is there any sin harboring in your heart causing you hardship that Jesus can wipe away? Do you need his divine mercy to help you heal or forgive a long time hurt or overcome an area of sin in your life?