



We are Christ-centered and Faith directed in all that we are!

**September 20, 2024**

## Servers for September:

**Sep 21 (Sat)** Adalyn & Amelia Brandt, Kamryn Cox

**Sep 22 (Sun)** Eli Koenigsfeld, Samuel Brandt, Ben Jahnsen

**Sep 28 (Sat)** Jordyn Bish, Layla Wingrath, Brandon Youtzy

**Sep 29 (Sun)** Knights of Columbus

## Important Dates:

### September:

**25-** Confirmation at 6:30

**27-** 4D Day sponsored by 7th grade

**27-** K-2 Field trip

**30-** No School (PD Day for teachers)

### October:

**7-10-** Achievement testing for grades 3-8

**11-** Home & School Raffle tickets due

**15-** Home & School Raffle (1st drawing)

**18-** Last day of first quarter

**18-** Last day for students to wear shorts

**22-** 8th grade tours Helias

**24-** 12:30 Dismissal

**24-** Parent/teacher conferences

**25-** Trunk-or-treat

**25-** No School or After Care

**28-** No School (PD Day for teachers)

**29-** 4D Day sponsored by 6th

**31-** Halloween parties-students may wear Halloween shirts & uniform pants

## September Birthdays

22- Jackson Mantle (PK4)

24- Mason Sallin (5)

27- Anna Brandt (7)

29- Mylee Smith (6)

30- Oliver Sullentrup (5)

All questions/concerns related to school invoices, should be addressed to [stgparishoffice613@gmail.com](mailto:stgparishoffice613@gmail.com)

From the Fall Supper Committee:

## **NEW! -STUDENT DESSERTS FOR FALL SUPPER**

We would appreciate students from St. George School, kindergarten through high school who attend St. George to bring desserts for our Dessert Auction on October 6th.

The student's name will be announced when displaying and auctioning the item and, if the student is available at 4:00 p.m, we would like for him or her to walk the item through the crowd.

We would be so very appreciative of students baking for our dessert auction and showing off their skills as a baker. Of course, we also need the scrumptious desserts from all our adult bakers as well.

We are starting our self-study process. We complete this process to maintain our accreditation. Several parents have been asked to help with writing the report. Mrs. Grellner asks that all parents fill out the surveys found on the two QR codes being sent home. The survey will be available until Oct. 5th.

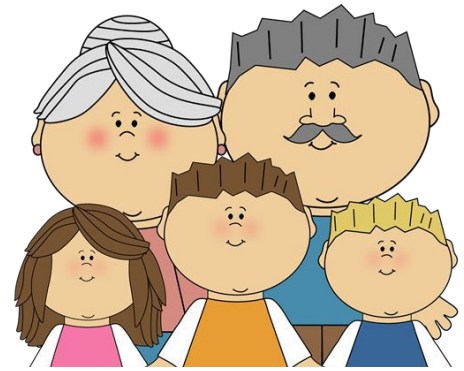
**October 7-11** Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the IOWA Assessments during the morning this entire week. Please try to refrain from making appointments during that time.

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**Warrior Wear Clarification**

To foster school spirit throughout the year, we've decided to continue Thursdays as "Warrior Wear" days. On these days, all students are encouraged to show their support by wearing any Warrior-themed sweatshirt or shirts. They don't have to wait for game day or their sports season. For the rest of each week, we will follow the dress code set in place.

In reference to hoodies, and in order to maintain a unified look, we've chosen Queen Bee's official uniform sweatshirts as the preferred option. Let's come together and cheer on our Warriors and celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the year!



**Celebrating Our Grandparents 2024!!**

St. George School will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Oct. 14th at 2:00 pm. Please make sure you invite your child's grandparents or grand-friends. There will be a sign out link in future bulletins if your child(ren) will be going home with grandparents.

**Do you know the Four-Pillars of Stewardship?**

Two key elements of stewardship are:

**Formation:**

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." - Philippians 4:6

Prayer is a heart to heart with God. Through participation in Mass we learn to recognize, receive and share God's grace and gifts in love of God and neighbor. Through prayer, Christian stewards grow closer to God – strengthening their relationship and growing in spirituality.

Taking your children to Mass is a vital part of your stewardship commitment. By introducing them to the faith from a young age, you're helping to shape their spiritual lives and create a lasting connection with God.

**Service:**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

Service is giving of one's time and talent to support the life and ministry of the parish and wider community. Jesus came to earth to teach us to serve through the greatest commandment to LOVE one another. We give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received and return them to him through our service to others.

Our students have truly embodied the spirit of stewardship through their diverse range of service projects this year. From volunteering in the lunchroom, helping clean the school, updating technology, and collecting items for newborn babies, they have demonstrated a deep commitment to making a positive impact on our St. George community. Their selfless actions have not only benefit those in need, but instil valuable lessons in empathy, compassion, and responsibility. By actively participating in these projects, our students are learning the importance of giving back and contributing to a better world.

We are impressed that 3 of our students: Chloe Loethen, Ava Winkelman and Maggie Schmitz were chosen to represent SGS at a conference in St. Louis. The conference is educating youth on how to be drug free. We are so proud of these three students who are being positive role models for other students.



**A huge shout out to Jenna Dudenhoeffer for organizing the Cardinal Tickets and giving our students an opportunity to sing at a Cardinal ballgame. This was a massive undertaking and we are extremely blessed that she took care of this for us.**



Chloe Loethen has been nominated to serve on the Diocesan wide Student Council. This nomination was given due to her leadership abilities and her willingness to give of herself through her time and talent.

### Preschool 3 Service Project

#### Pet Clinic

The Preschool-3 Class will have a Pet Clinic setup at morning drop off October 4<sup>th</sup>, which is the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. We will be collecting items for the Osage Regional Veterinary Clinic. Suggested items for donation are blankets and/or towels your family may no longer need, pet toys, and treats. The Preschool kiddos and their parents will be available to assist you with your donations in the drop off line, if you prefer not to park and get out of your car. We will also have a donation jar available for monetary donations to the Allen Waterman Animal Assistance Fund. Pennies in your car will bring smiles to kiddos helping with their service project, and the many needy animals ORVC cares for.

Thank you for helping the PreK 3 class with their service project and for showing them how important it is to donate your time and talent.

Ms. Tammy