



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

October 18, 2024

Servers for October:

Oct 19, Sat Memphis Monroe, Miles Monroe, Mason Sallin

Oct 20, Sun Hayden Jaegers, Kynlee Smith, Eleanor Schmitz

Oct 26, Sat Kamryn Cox, William Kuschel, Olivia Kuschel

Oct 27, Sun Lillian Foster, Claire Sullentrup, Chloe Rikard

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Important Dates:

October:

- 22-** 8th grade tours Helias
- 23-** 4D Day sponsored by 6th & PK3
- 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)
- 31-** Halloween parties-students may wear Halloween shirts & uniform pants

Parents should have open and honest conversations with their children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. These conversations should start early, even before children reach their teenage years. By addressing these topics proactively, parents can help their children understand the potential consequences of substance abuse, including physical health problems, mental health issues, and academic difficulties. It's important to create a safe and supportive environment where children feel comfortable asking questions and expressing their concerns.

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All questions/concerns related to school invoices, should be addressed to

stgparishoffice613@gmail.com

Next week is Red Ribbon Week! This Year's theme is: **Life is a Movie, Film Drug free!**

October 21 (Monday) *"We are Drug-free!"* Wear a red shirt with uniform pants to support our stance against drugs.

October 22 (Tuesday) *"Team Up Against Drugs."*

Students may wear a team shirt with uniform pants.

Students will also pray the rosary to focus on being drug-free and sign a pledge to be drug-free and to make healthy choices.

October 23 (Wednesday) *"I Am Starring in My Own Bright Future."* This is also the sixth grade and PK 3 4-D

Day. Students are encouraged to wear brightly colored clothes, and be mindful of the rules for dress down days.

October 24 (Thursday) *"Put a Cap on Drugs!"* Students can wear a cap to support their desire to be drug-free.

This is an early release day. School will be dismissed at 12:30, and parent-teacher conferences will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 25 (Friday) No School- Home and School is sponsoring Trunk or Treat on Friday evening.

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October is the Month of the Rosary

Praying the Rosary together as Catholic families is a powerful way to deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds, and experience the presence of God. It provides a shared spiritual journey, where we unite our hearts and voices in prayerful contemplation of the life of Jesus. The Rosary offers a structured meditation on the mysteries of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous, guiding us to a deeper understanding of Christ's love and sacrifice. By praying together, we create a sacred space where we can support one another, share our joys and sorrows, and find solace in the comforting presence of Mary.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest-
All classes will be decorating a pumpkin. Voting for the best decorated pumpkin will start on Oct. 24th at Parent/teacher conferences and will continue on Oct. 25th at the Trunk-or-Treat. Winners will be determined by the amount of money in their bucket. All money will be given to the classroom teacher for classroom supplies.



Trunk-or-Treat is just around the corner. We are asking all families to donate a bag of candy for this event. Please send in the candy to the office by Oct. 23rd.

The Good Shepherd Pantry is need of our help. As a school, we support this facility as a center of mercy and charity. You can help through donations of food items. Please send in food items with your student.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on October 24th. School will be dismissed at 12:30 on that day. In order to sign up for a conference time, there will be an email sent out to you from Sign-up Genius. Please click on the link and pick a time for you talk to your child's teacher. Parent-teacher conferences are crucial for fostering open communication and collaboration between parents and teachers. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss a student's progress, address any concerns, and develop strategies to support their academic and social growth. I would like to thank Heather Loethen for setting up all the emails and organizing this event. Report cards will need to be picked up at the conference. For the second and third quarters, no hard copies will be sent. For those quarters, report cards will only be emailed to parents.

Oct. 18th is the last day for students to wear shorts until the fourth quarter. This rule applies even on dress down days. If girls choose to wear skirts, they will be required to wear tights with their uniform. Tights must be white, navy blue, or grey.

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As Catholics, we believe that souls in Purgatory may need our prayers to reach Heaven. In preparation for All Souls Day, please submit the names of your loved ones who have passed away. We will remember them in our prayers throughout the month of November. You can submit the names at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/wGHWuigHTAbL9Pzp9>

October Birthdays

18-Gerald Kliethermes (PK4)
19-Owen Jaegers (8)
20-Maya Frank (6)
22-Elyse Koenigsfeld (3)
22-Archer Jaegers (PK4)
24-Harlie Duncan (3)
29- Lillian Foster (6)

October 24 After Care is open normal hours. Not enough students signed up for Oct. 25 & 28th for After Care to be open on those days. After Care will be open on November 25, 26, and 27

St. Anne's Sodality Information

St. Anne Sodality is a ministry that includes all women of our parish and provides service and fellowship within the parish community. Some of their activities include providing meals and catering for various functions at Church, Lenten Soup Dinners with devotions, and financial assistance with many improvements needed in parish facilities. They meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Notre Dame Basement. We are updating the list of groups soon. As a member of our parish, all women will be included in a group. Groups typically oversee a function (ex. weddings) every few years. We are looking at getting more of the younger generation involved in St. Ann's. It is a wonderful example of stewardship and a great way to be an integral part of our Church community. Be on the lookout for more information regarding the group you are on soon.

JOIN US FOR ADULT

Small Group Study

7 DAILY SINS ● ● ●

7 sessions starting in January - April 2025

2 sessions a month

Informational session @ St George cafeteria



NOV 3RD SUNDAY



11AM AFTER MASS

RSVP

AJ & Tassi Womack or
St. George Church office



Home and School

1st- Ellen Little
sold by Oliver &
Ayden Bickell
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Top Selling
families:

111 tickets sold

-Bickel family

62 tickets sold

-Coots family

45 tickets

sold-Jackson
family

40 tickets sold-

Rikard family

39 tickets

sold-Cooper
family

Home and School
minutes are
posted on our
website.

SAVE THE DATE:

Taste of Italy will be held Saturday, January 18, 2025. An Italian dinner will be served in the gym with carry out meals available. This event raises roughly \$25,000 each year for Home & School. All parents, PK-8, will be asked to pre-sell dinner tickets, raffle tickets, and work a shift at the event. The auction committee is looking for handcrafted items for the live and silent auction, as well as sponsors for the event. If you have something to donate or want to be a sponsor, please contact Sharon Sprenger 573-619-8090 or Emily Koenigsfeld 573-469-8070. Thank you for your support!

Important Dates for November

1-All Saints Day (this is a Holy Day of Obligation)

11-Veterans Day program @ 8:00 am in gym

15-Speech Meet in Rolla

20-Names of our loved ones read at Mass

20-First Confession at 6:00 pm in Church

22-4 D Day sponsored by 5th and PK 4

22-Progress reports will be sent home

25-29- No School due to Thanksgiving Break



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School Advisory Council

Members of the School Advisory Council met on Oct. 15th. One of the items discussed was a policy about late payments in preschool and in After Care. Late payments significantly impact the financial stability of both of these programs. The policies will be in place starting January 1 and will be published in November. Other items discussed were the initial results of the Iowa Standardized Testing. We will be drafting a written report in the near future to share with our parish. We are counting to address ways to show stewardship around the parish and school. Other items discussed were the school budget and maintenance concerns within the campus. Plans are in place to have council minutes posted on the website.

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