

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

November 22, 2024

## Servers for November

Nov 23, Sat-Layla Wingrath, Charlie Jaegers, Marla Sprenger

Nov 24, Sun-Jade Miller, Harper Lenger, Annabelle Neihart

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**Important Dates**

### November

**25-27**-After Care is open

**25-29**- No School due to Thanksgiving Break

### December

**6**- All School Mass

**14**-Christmas on Main Street-Vendor/Craft Show at SGS gym

**14**-Christmas Parade @ 2:00 pm

**19**-Christmas program 1:00 and 7:00

**20**-Christmas parties-students can wear Christmas shirt with uniform pants

**Dec. 23-January 2** No school or After Care

Congratulations to the November Outstanding Warriors who demonstrated the virtue of justice. The Catholic virtue of justice is the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. It is a virtue that helps us to act fairly and equitably in all our relationships. Recipients of this award are as follows: Charlie Reinkemeyer, Adalyn Brandt, Kendra Brandt, Chloe Loethen, Rose Dahl, Lucy Brandt, Chloe Rikard, Lucas Seifert, Anslee Dudenhoeffer, Ezden Blauvelt, Estellise Womack, Austin Curless, Kip Reinkemeyer, Theo Bexten, John Craig Klebba, and Sadie Gerloff. All of these students continue to show that they are Christ-centered and faith directed in all that they do.

This month, the school was gifted with \$228.78. This money came from the recycled cans donated by parishioners. A huge thank you to Darryl Griffin for transporting cans and recycling them.



Dear Parents,

As we gather to give thanks this Thanksgiving season, we at St. George want to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to your children's education.

It is truly inspiring to witness the way you live out your stewardship, guiding your children toward a life of faith, hope, and love. Your commitment to their spiritual and academic growth is evident in their daily lives.

We are grateful for the countless ways you contribute to our school community: volunteering your time, participating in school events, and through tithing. Your partnership enables us to provide exceptional educational opportunities for our students.

May this Thanksgiving season bring you joy, peace, and blessings. We wish you a happy and healthy holiday.

*Mrs. Grellner*

Congratulations to our second grade class. They celebrated their first Reconciliation!



From our Facebook page:

Over the past week, our St. George Catholic school family stepped up to the challenge to help our local food pantry. Inspired by the community-wide pack the pantry initiative, our students, staff, and teachers came together in a beautiful act of service.

We are thrilled to share that we filled an entire pick up truck with food donations! ❤️ It was truly inspiring to see our students putting faith into action and making a difference for those in need.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this effort. Together, we are Christ-centered, faith-directed, and committed to serving others.

[#PackThePantry](#) [#FaithInAction](#)  
[#CommunityLove](#)  
[#St.GeorgeStrong](#)



## **Congratulations to the Home & School Raffle winners**

**1st drawing-\$1000- Ellen Little**

(sold by Oliver & Ayden Bickell)

**2nd drawing-\$100-Kayla Hoelscher**

(sold by River & Rowan Hoelscher)

**3rd drawing-\$100-Kathy Scheulen**

(sold by Jordyn Russell)

**4th drawing-\$100-Taylor Cooper**

(sold by Raelynn & Grant Cooper)

**5th drawing-\$100-Daniel R. Augustine**

(sold by Oliver Augustine)

**6th drawing-\$100-Gentry Deeken**

(sold by Gentry Deeken)

## **November Birthdays**

29-Raelynn Cooper (1)

29-Albert Haslag (7)

## **December**

2-Emery Sullentrup (PK)

4-Alivia Klebba (2)

5-Oliver Bickell (3)

8-Lucas Seifert (4)

8-Maverick Askam (K)

9-Austin Curless (2)

15-Vasen Brandt (2)

17-Estellise Womack (3)

19-Sadie Kempker (K)

20-Owen Voss (2)

22-Zachary Kliethermes (4)

22-Jasper Alderson (3)

22-Layla Loethen (2)

23-Raelynn Kempker (K)

23-Nora Alderson (4)

26-Justin Neihart (2)

27-Rose Dahl (6)

## **SCRIP CHRISTMAS**

## **EXTRAVAGANZA:**

**Christmas Extravaganza**

**which starts November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**and ends December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Scrip is a great way to do some of your holiday shopping while earning funds for the parish, school, and/or your family's registration fees for the 2025 - 2026 school year.**

Taste of Italy will be held Saturday, January 18, 2025. A catered 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.

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#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty Father,  
you have created us  
for a definite purpose.  
Grant us the grace to know  
your path for us in this life  
and to respond with a generous, "Yes."  
Make our diocese, parishes,  
homes and hearts fruitful ground  
for your gift of vocations.  
May our young people respond  
to your call with courage and zeal.  
Stir among our men  
a desire and the strength  
to be good and holy priests.  
Bless us with consecrated religious  
and faithful husbands and wives,  
who are a sign of Christ's love for his Church.  
We commend our prayer for vocations to you  
through the intercession of  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



After Care updates:

We wish to welcome Ella Scheulen and Kendyl Peters for being co-directors of our After Care program. There are a few reminders for upcoming weeks

- After Care will be open Nov. 25-27 from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. It will be \$24 per student per day.
- After Care is closed through the Christmas break

If you have any questions, please contact Ella at 573-536-9565 or Kendyl at 573-690-2153.

**Every October, the members of St. George Parish are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on where God is calling them in regards to stewardship within our parish. As a result of this reflection, parishioners are asked to fill out the St. George Time & Talent Commitment and the St. George Offering Commitment to confirm their intent to live as active stewards of St. George Parish. For school families, it is a requirement to fill this out. I have attached a link for you to fill this out if you have not already done so.**

[Stewardship | St. George Catholic Church \(Linn\)](#)



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We're writing to inform you of an upcoming change to our payment policy for Aftercare and Preschool programs.

**Effective January 1, 2025** we will be implementing a new payment schedule to streamline our administrative processes and ensure timely financial management.

**Here's what you need to know:**

- **Payment Due Date:** Payments for Aftercare and Preschool will be due on the **1st day** each month.
- **Late Fee:** To avoid late fees, please ensure that payments are received by the due date. A late fee of 15% will be assessed for payments received after the due date.
- **Failure to pay could result in ceasing of services provided by St. George School**

We understand that changes can sometimes be disruptive. However, we believe this new policy will benefit both our families and our programs. It will allow us to better plan for staffing and resources, and it will help us to maintain a stable financial foundation.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Grellner at [lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org](mailto:lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org) or call 573-897-3645.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Policies are provide: All parents are asked to sign a statement that states you understand and have received a copy of the new policies. If you need another copy please call the office.