St. George



School News

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Servers for March

March 8, Layla Wingrath, Memphis Monroe, Miles Monroe

March 9, Chloe Loethen, Kate Bradford, Natalie Williams

March 15, Henry Brandt, Zachary Curless, Marla Sprenger

March 16, Kendra Brandt, Daniel Clough, Liza Neuner

March 22, Kamryn Cox, Anna Brandt, Lucy Brandt

March 23, Evan Klouzek, Maggie Schmitz, Eleanor Schmitz

March 29, Kenzie Jurd, Grace Terry, Brandon Youtzy

March 30, Knights of Columbus

March Birthdays

- 2-Ander Schaefer (PK 4)
- 4-Henry Jaegers (4)
- **7**-Amelia Brandt (6)
- 8-Anslee Dudenhoeffer (3)
- 10-Maebrie Peters (3)
- 11-Brynn Curless (K)
- 12-Claire Sullentrup (6)
- **13**-Brandon Youtzy (7)
- 15-Lachlan Walter (1)
- 19-Nora Bradford (3)
- 22-Oliver Augustine (3)
- 25-Rowan Hoelscher (PK-4)

March 6, 2025

Important Dates

March

11-13 Self-study

17-St. Patrick's Day-students may wear a green shirt with uniform pants

21-4- D Day sponsored by 2nd grade

21-End of 3rd quarter

24-First day to wear shorts

27-12:30 Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conference

28-No school

29-Diocesan Speech meet

ST. GEORGE SPRING FLING

Join St. George for our annual Spring Fling on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Your donation of \$150 gets you a ticket for dinner for two provided by Argyle Catering and a chance to win up to \$10,000. Tickets are available at the scrip table, parish office, and through parish council members. Early bird drawings for an extra chance to win will be held at noon on March 14th and March 25th, so purchase your tickets early.

Math-a-thon money is due March 21st.

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Gentle reminders:

Cell Phone and Smartwatch Policy:

Please remember that cell phone and smartwatch usage is not permitted during the school day, or at After Care. This policy is in place to minimize distractions and promote student engagement in their learning. If a student is found using a cell phone or smart watch, they will be required to turn it in to the office, and a parent/guardian will need to pick it up. We appreciate your cooperation in reinforcing this policy with your child.

Dress Code: Approaching Shorts Season

With warmer weather on the horizon, we want to remind everyone of the school's dress code regarding shorts and other appropriate attire.

Bottoms:

- All students are required to wear solid navy or tan khaki skirts, jumpers, walking shorts, capris, or pants.
- All bottoms must fit appropriately—neither too tight nor too loose.
- Belts are required if the clothing has belt loops (grades 3rd-8th).
- Shorts must be at least knee-length.
- Skirts and jumpers must be no higher than 1 inch above the knee when standing.
- Shorts are not permitted during the second and third quarters.
- During the second and third quarters, girls wearing skirts must wear uniform-colored tights.

We appreciate your attention to these guidelines as we approach warmer weather.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a positive and productive learning environment.

St. George School requests that you save your Thriftway receipts and turn them into the school. This program allows us to receive educational materials that may not be available through our regular budget. Your participation will greatly benefit our school and the students.

As we begin registration for the 2025-26 school year, we want to remind you that all fees for the current 2024-25 school year must be paid in full to ensure your child's registration. Please wait to make payment until you receive an invoice in April.

Please take a moment to review your account and settle any outstanding balances. This will help streamline the registration process and guarantee your child's spot for the upcoming school year.

If you have any questions or need to discuss payment options, please contact the school office.

Enrollment opportunities are now open for our preschool programs. Please contact the office to inquire about availability and registration.

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Mark your calendars!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 27th.
Although attendance is optional, we strongly encourage all parents to participate. If your child's teacher would like to meet with you, they will send a separate invitation. These conferences will be held in a drop-in format, allowing you to visit at your convenience.
Please note that all conferences conclude at 7:00 PM.

Ladies of St. George Parish Mark the date Tuesday, March 18

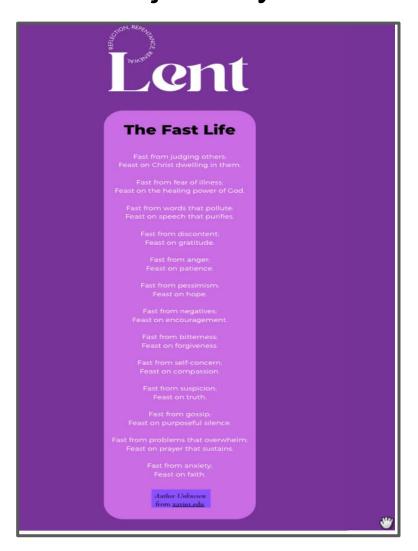
You are invited to attend a special evening of prayer and fellowship sponsored by members of St. Ann's Sodality and Growing in Grace. We will meet in St. George Church at 6:30 pm for *Mary's Stations of the Cross* followed by a St. Ann's meeting and soup/sandwich supper in Notre Dame Hall. Since this is a Tuesday evening, you are welcome to pray the rosary at 5:30 and Mass at 6:00. We will then continue in church with *Mary's Stations of the Cross*. Please join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross as pondered through the eyes of Mary. Books for the prayers have been ordered for participants.



Congratulations to Kimber Bennett and Evan Klouzek who were crowned our 2025 Mardis Gras King and Queen.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, our dedicated Home & School association, and all the incredible parent volunteers who poured their time and energy into making our Mardi Gras celebration a success. Your efforts made our school into a vibrant and joyous space, filled with laughter and festive spirit. From the delicious pancakes and colorful decorations to the engaging activities, your contributions created a truly memorable experience for our students. Thank you for your unwavering support and for making our school community shine!

Lenten journey 2025



The theme of conversion is central to the observance of Ash Wednesday. It is a call to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. This call to conversion is not just a one-time event, but a continuous process of transformation and renewal. It requires us to examine our lives, identify areas of sin and weakness, and make a conscious effort to change and grow in holiness.

One way to respond to this call is through the practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Fasting involves abstaining from certain foods or activities as a way of disciplining our desires and focusing our attention on God. It is a physical reminder of our need for spiritual nourishment and a way to cultivate self-control and detachment from worldly pleasures. Prayer, on the other hand, is a means of communication with God. It allows us to express our repentance, seek forgiveness, and ask for the grace to live according to His will. Almsgiving, the act of giving to those in need, is a tangible expression of our love for others and a way to imitate the generosity of God.

These practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are not meant to be empty rituals or mere acts of self-denial. Rather, they are opportunities for us to cultivate a spirit of repentance and humility. They help us to recognize our dependence on God, acknowledge our own sinfulness, shaping us into the image of Chris.and seek His mercy and forgiveness. By engaging in these practices, we open ourselves to the transforming power of God's grace and allow Him to work in us.

The following sites are wonderful resources for you to use during Lent

https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/lent

Formed.org is a great resource that the parish provides. It is a wonderful way to learn more about our faith. Information on how to register for this is coming home today as well.



Each week as a school we will participate in the Stations of the Cross devotion. The following is a list of times and locations. Everyone is invited.

March 11, 2025 @ 2:00 in Church
March 18, 2025 @ 2:00 in Church
March 26, 2025 @ right after Mass
April 3, 2025 @ 12:30 in Church
April 11, 2025 @ 2:00 in Church