

Church of the Risen Savior

Sunday – December 25, 2022

Rev. Philip E. Niekamp, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Horton and Deacon Gerald Korman

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Parish Council Members: Terri Schmidt (Pres), Alicia Winkelmann (VP), Brenda Bardwell (Sec), Alida Bader, Julie Berkbigler, Evan Grotewiel, Chad Thompson, Melissa Van Booven, Blake Winkelmann

Sacrament of Marriage – Meet with priest 8 months before setting wedding date

Sacrament of Baptism – Meet with Priest or Deacon for preparation

If you are to be hospitalized or if you have a family member who is homebound,

Please call the rectory, 573-236-4390. Secretary office hours: Wed. & Thur. – 9am - Noon

Church of the Risen Savior

Sunday: 8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

St. George

Mon, Communion Serv. 8: 00am,

Tue. 6pm - Wed. Thurs, Fri- 8:00am Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM -Mass

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 10:30 AM -Mass

Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows – www.historicshrine.com or follow the Shrine on Facebook

Valentine Hall Rental information - www.valentinehall.org or contact rectory at 573.236.4390

Mass Intentions

December 25, 2022 – Parish Family

January 1, 2023 – Austin Van Booven

NOTE: NO WED. EVE. MASS ON DEC. 28 & January 4, 2023

Reminder Mass Stipend amount is \$10.00 per Mass

Pray for the Sick – Brenda Bader, Leo Bader, Margaret Bahr, Sylvia Bruckerhoff,

Kevin Crowe, Jackie Engemann, Noah Engemann, Casey Gleeson,

David Gleeson, Jason Gleeson, Leonard Hall, Nancy Hall, Cornell Hemmer,

Ruth Hulsey, Barbara Korman, Mary Korman, Carol Lampkin, Jim Lampkin,

Irene Lewis, Mike Maddux, Al Miller, Hank Van Booven, Fae Winkelmann

~ May they be healed in body and spirit ~ Let us pray to the Lord ~



Please pray for Pvt. Benjamin Weissenbach USMC. Lord protect him while he protects us.

Notice the new Votive Candle Stand in the front of church. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for the candle you light. Collection box is under the stand. It was donated by the ladies of the St. Anne Sodality.



Bishop McKnight's December Prayer intention – During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustrations with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding. Let us pray to the Lord.

Ministers for Sunday – January 1, 2023

Deacon: Joe Horton

Lector: Victoria Van Booven

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Elsenraat

Offertory: Kyle Thompson Family

Sacristan: Pat Williman

Musician: Hannah Bader

Rosary Leader: Henrietta Bader

Servers: Lily Engemann, Emily Lampkin

Parish Council Trustees: Alida Bader, Brenda Bardwell

COLLECTION – December 18, 2022 – Parish Council Trustees: Alida Bader, Cindi Engemann
Envelopes \$1,678, Education \$325, Fuel \$165 Flowers \$35, Seminary \$45, Holy Day \$30, Loose \$233
Total \$2,511. Thank you to all who regularly use their church envelopes, use automatic bill pay or give in the loose collection, and support your parish!!!

Your sacrifices are greatly appreciated!!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Elizabeth (O'Reilly) Schaffer – Mother of Bishop McKnight. In addition to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Wichita, KS, memorial gifts may also be given to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Starkenburg and the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, Laurie.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Musicians – we are looking for individuals interested in being our Musician at Sunday Mass and funerals. If you are and know of anyone interested, please call the rectory 573-236-4390. *“And while we sing, remembering to sing is to doubly pray. At once in our hearts and our tongues, we offer double prayer sent heavenward on winged notes to praise God dwelling there.”*

Scrip On Hand is sold at the St. George rectory office from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday, and after 10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. George.

Mass Intentions for the new year of 2023 – Requesting a Mass to be celebrated for someone has a long history in the Catholic Church. It is not only a sign of your own faith and flourishing, but of your heart for those who say these Masses. If you have someone in mind for a Mass, please place in the basket in church. Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass.

Recycle Old Cell Phones & Tablets = \$\$\$ for Catholic Education – your retired cell phones and tablets can be put to great use and earn money for St. George School. Simply put your unwanted cell phones in the container located in the back of church. The process is easy, safe and quick! The company, Pace Butler Corporation, will take cell phones in any condition, even if they are damaged or locked. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE SAVE Village Market Receipts for St. George Parish and Best Choice labels for St. George School. Aluminum cans may be placed on the trailer that is on the lower parking lot. Clothing can be placed in the bins in back of school. Thank you

Clothes Drive – St. George School is in a Clothes Drive competition with US-Again. If you have any clothes, shoes, or fabric you would like to donate, please drop them into the bin by the gym door. Thanks!

GIVE BACK TO ST. GEORGE SCHOOL WITH CASEY’S REWARDS! When you buy from Casey’s and uses their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to St. George School. Sign up by creating an account through Casey’s app or online at <https://www.caseys.com/> and click on the rewards tab. It’s that easy!

“ Stille Nacht for unto us a Savior is born, Christ the Lord!” I have just returned from the school Christmas concert, and all I can say is wow! The children did a fabulous job. Mrs. Bush must have the patience of Job. It also brought to mind this message. Christmas is for the child. The Christ child in the crib. The Child who was the Word made flesh. Who came in time so that we might someday share in His divinity eternally. It is for the child growing up in the world and in our homes. That they might come to know the beauty and wonder of the gift of Christmas. That love really exists and wants to pour out His love upon them. It is also for the child in each of us that we might renew the innocence and wonder of a child. That we might see every person as a child of God. That we come to experience the wonder and joy of the gifts that God has poured out on us. It is a time to renew our commitment to peace, harmony, and the wisdom of seeing each day as a gift. As St. Leo the Great (d. 461) said in a sermon from the fifth century, “ No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life. In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God’s wisdom, the Son of God took for himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its creator. He came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death, in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind.” This is the wisdom, innocence and joy of Christmas, that we have a God who loves us so much that He would not abandon us to eternal death, but bring us eternal life. This knowledge, this faith should joyfully abide in our hearts everyday of the year. It is why we are people of hope. We are called to bring that hope into a world that seems hopeless at times. It is our great commission to bring the faith of a loving God to those whom are lacking or have lost their faith. It is our responsibility to be a people of unconditional love in a world filled with hate and vitriol. May this Christmas Season renew in each one of us a commitment to being a people of joy! It is our fondest wish and fervent prayer that each of you may have a blessed, safe and joyous Christmas here at the Church of the Risen Savior, St. George, Immaculate Conception and St. Alexander parishes. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fr. Phil



Thank you to everyone who helped after Mass to make our church so beautiful as we prepared for the Birth of Our Savior and thanks to anyone that came in and did the special touches throughout the week. And of course all who donated for the flowers. You are all greatly appreciated.