

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

Sunday, December 4, 2022 – Shirley Koenig

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 – Shirley Miller

December 11, 2022 – Helen Rothermich - 90th Birthday



Pro-Life/Pro-Family Holy Hour and Rosary- Join on December 7th to celebrate the Feast of The Immaculate Conception for a Holy Hour and Rosary followed by Mass at CRS. Holy Hour will begin at 5:00pm, followed by Mass at 6:00pm.

Reminder Mass Stipend amount is \$10.00 per Mass

Pray for the Sick - Margaret Bahr, Sylvia Bruckerhoff,

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

Jason Gleeson, Leonard Hall, Nancy Hall, Ruth Hulsey, Barbara Korman,

Mary Korman, Carol Lampkin, Jim Lampkin, Irene Lewis, Mike Maddux, Al Miller,

Kirsten Parr, Hank Van Booven, Fae Winkelmann

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



Please pray for RCT 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, December 11, 2022

Deacon: Gerald Korman

Lector: Cindi Engemann

Eucharistic Minister: Terri Schmidt

Offertory: Chad Thompson Family

Sacristan: Brenda Bader

Musician: Acapella

Rosary Leader: Tracy Lackman

Servers: Andrea Van Booven, Victoria Van Booven

Parish Council Trustees: Blake Winkelmann Brenda Bardwell

COLLECTION – November 27, 2022 – Parish Council Trustees: Julie Berkbigler, Terri Schmidt Envelopes \$1,662, Education \$425, Fuel \$165, Flowers \$406, Human Development \$165, Loose \$66 Total \$2,889.00

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!!!

Thank you to all parishioners for all the prayers, hugs, well wishes and cards that I have been receiving since my cancer diagnosis. Ruth Hulsey

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.

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.”

Mass Intentions – 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!

Upcoming Events 2022:

December 7, 2022 – Pro-Life/Pro-Family Holy Hour & Rosary 5pm & Mass 6pm
December 11, 2022 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa, 7am – Noon.

Hermann Knights of Columbus 1914 – Having breakfast with Santa, StG Cafeteria on, Sunday December 11, 2022. Start cooking at 6a.m., serving 7am-Noon. Contact Allen Speckhals to help -573-291-3501.

Snow Removal Bids – are needed for Church of the Risen Savior, Rhineland, Starckenburg, the-Shrine, Valentine Hall & St. Martin parking lots. Please send or email to Church of the Risen Savior, 605 Bluff St., Rhineland, MO 65069 Or email risensav@ktis.net by December 1, 2022. Please date your bid.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Advent is about hope. As humans we must have hope. A hope for a better life, a better job. Hope instills in us that something better is waiting for us in the future. The Old Testament is a story of great hope. The Jewish people hoped in big things: that the desert would become a spring; that a divided people would be gathered into one; that the blind would see, the lame walk and the mute to speak. In many ways our hopes are the same. We all hope for a more peaceful world, a more fulfilling life, a better life for the younger generation, a sufficiency of foods, an end to suffering and pain. However, what separates us from the Old Testament people is the Incarnation of Christ. In His coming, Christ shows us that God is real and not only that but He is near. He is not a distant God who does not care, but a God who became one of us so that He would always walk with us on our journey of life. When we read this season of John the Baptist and of Mary our Mother, we see in them an example of what hope in Christ meant. A new beginning! A closeness with God never before realized! A Savior who will bring us true peace and fulfillment in this life and the new life to come. “Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!”