

Church of the Risen Savior

Sunday – January 8, 2023

Rev. Philip E. Niekamp, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Horton and Deacon Gerald Korman

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Parish Council Members: Alida Bader, Brenda Bardwell, Jason Bolte, Wayne Bruckerhoff, Terri Schmidt, Chad Thompson, Melissa Van Booven, Teri Weber, 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

January 8, 2023 – Sib Elsenraat

January 15, 2023 – Dennis Bader

January 18, 2023 – Shirley Koenig

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,

Mae Hendricks, Ruth Hulsey, Barbara Korman, Mary Korman, Carol Lampkin,

Jim Lampkin, Irene Lewis, Mike Maddux, Al Miller, Hank Van Booven,

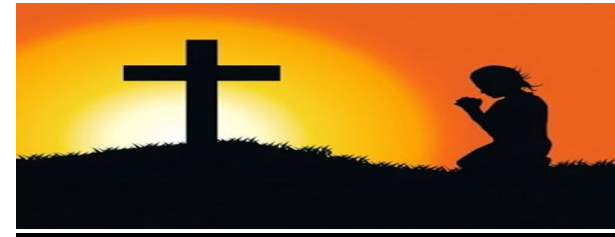
Fae Winkelmann

~ 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 January Prayer intention – For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. Let us pray to the Lord.

Ministers for Sunday – January 15, 2023 Virtue Mass

Deacon: Joe Horton

Lector: Students

Eucharistic Minister: Cindi Engemann

Offertory: Students

Sacristan: Brenda Bader

Musician: Hannah Bader

Rosary Leader: Brenda Bardwell

Servers: Students

Parish Council Trustees: Terri Schmidt, Chad Thompson

COLLECTION – January 1, 2023 – Parish Council Trustees: Alida Bader, Brenda Bardwell Envelopes \$4,565, Education \$1,030, Fuel \$10, 3 in 1 \$100, Solemnity of Mary \$150, Misc \$10, Loose \$40 Total \$5,905.

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!!

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!

WHITETAIL DINNER TICKET SALES Ticket sales will take place today, January 8 from noon to 3:00 pm. Tickets will be sold in person or by phone at the Parish Office on a "first-come-first-pay". Tickets are \$75 each and can be paid by cash, check or credit card. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Any tickets not sold on Sunday afternoon will be available from the Parish Office.

BRUNCH & BLOOMS Brunch & Blooms will be held Sunday, March 26 at Valentine Hall. This year's theme is African Violets! The committee needs some help! We are looking for a Kitchen Chairperson (with great teammates already in place!), an Auction Chairperson, a Quilt Chairperson, and a Vendor Chairperson. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Tammy Bruckerhoff at Sunssets219@gmail.com or 573-690-1965. Brunch & Blooms was started to offset the cost of grounds maintenance at all of our parish properties. We make about \$15,000 annually. Thank you! We look forward to making this fundraiser a success!

Memorial Mass for Mary Elizabeth Schaffer, the mother of Bishop McKnight

A public memorial Mass will be held for Mary Elizabeth (O'Reilly) Schaffer at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023 at St. Andrew Parish in Holt Summit. Mrs. Schaffer, the mother of Bishop W. Shawn McKnight, died unexpectedly yet peacefully on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, at the age of 73. Her funeral Mass was held on Dec. 16 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita, Kansas. The public is invited to attend the memorial Mass on January 20. St. Andrew Parish is located at 400 St. Andrew Drive, Holts Summit, MO 65043.

Memorial Masses for Pope Benedict

After the funeral for Pope Benedict on January 5, the Novendiales — nine official days of mourning — are observed in Rome and throughout the Church. In the Diocese of Jefferson City, each of the deaneries will celebrate a memorial Mass for Pope Benedict. Following are Masses that are currently scheduled:

Tuesday, January 10

- 7 p.m., St. Clement Parish, 21509 Hwy 161, Bowling Green

Wednesday, January 11

- 8:15 a.m., St. Patrick Church, 17 St. Patricks Lane, Rolla

Thursday, January 12

- 6:30 p.m., Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia

Friday, January 13

- 7 p.m., St. Peter Catholic Church, 216 Broadway, Jefferson City

Saturday, January 14

- 8 a.m., Immaculate Conception Parish, 1206 E McCarty Street, Jefferson City
- 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 421 W. Third Street, Sedalia

BREAKFAST Church of the Risen Savior is having an "All You Care to Eat Breakfast" at Valentine Hall, 197 Hwy P, Starkenburg, MO on Sunday, February 12, 2023, serving from 7:00 to 11:00 am. The cost for adults (12 and older) is \$10.00, children (5 thru 11) is \$5.00 and children (under 5) are free.



Epiphany

I thought it would be nice to publish Benedict XVI's last Testament, in case you missed it.
May his soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Rome Newsroom, Dec 31, 2022 / 13:28 pm

The Vatican on Saturday evening published the Spiritual Testament of Benedict XVI, written on Aug. 29, 2006, one year and four months into his pontificate. Each pope writes a spiritual testament to be made public only after his death. Below is CNA's translation of the full testament from Italian:

My spiritual testament

If in this late hour of my life I look back at the decades I have been through, first I see how many reasons I have to give thanks. First and foremost I thank God himself, the giver of every good gift, who gave me life and guided me through various confusing times; always picking me up whenever I began to slip and always giving me again the light of his face. In retrospect I see and understand that even the dark and tiring stretches of this journey were for my salvation and that it was in them that He guided me well.

I thank my parents, who gave me life in a difficult time and who, at the cost of great sacrifice, with their love prepared for me a magnificent abode that, like clear light, illuminates all my days to this day. My father's lucid faith taught us children to believe, and as a signpost it has always been steadfast in the midst of all my scientific acquisitions; the profound devotion and great goodness of my mother represent a legacy for which I can never give thanks enough. My sister has assisted me for decades selflessly and with affectionate care; my brother, with the lucidity of his judgments, his vigorous resolve and serenity of heart, has always paved the way for me; without this constant preceding and accompanying me I could not have found the right path.

From my heart I thank God for the many friends, men and women, whom He has always placed at my side; for the collaborators in all the stages of my journey; for the teachers and students He has given me. I gratefully entrust them all to His goodness. And I want to thank the Lord for my beautiful homeland in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps, in which I have always seen the splendor of the Creator Himself shining through. I thank the people of my homeland because in them I have been able again and again to experience the beauty of faith.

I pray that our land remains a land of faith, and I beg you, dear countrymen: Do not let yourselves be turned away from the faith. And finally I thank God for all the beauty I have been able to experience at all the phases of my journey, especially, however, in Rome and in Italy, which has become my second homeland.

To all those whom I have wronged in any way, I heartily ask for forgiveness.

What I said before to my countrymen, I now say to all those in the Church who have been entrusted to my service: Stand firm in the faith! Do not let yourselves be confused! It often seems that science — the natural sciences on the one hand and historical research (especially exegesis of Sacred Scripture) on the other — are able to offer irrefutable results at odds with the Catholic faith. I have experienced the transformations of the natural sciences since long ago and have been able to see how, on the contrary, apparent certainties against the faith have vanished, proving to be not science, but philosophical interpretations only apparently pertaining to science; just as, on the other hand, it is in dialogue with the natural sciences that faith, too, has learned to understand better the limit of the scope of its claims, and thus its specificity. It is now sixty years that I have been accompanying the journey of Theology, particularly of the Biblical Sciences, and with the succession of different generations I have seen theses that seemed unshakable collapse, proving to be mere hypotheses: the liberal generation (Harnack, Jülicher etc.), the existentialist generation (Bultmann etc.), the Marxist generation. I saw and see how out of the tangle of assumptions the reasonableness of faith emerged and emerges again. Jesus Christ is truly the way, the truth and the life — and the Church, with all its insufficiencies, is truly His body.

Finally, I humbly ask: Pray for me, so that the Lord, despite all my sins and insufficiencies, welcomes me into the eternal dwellings. To all those entrusted to me, day by day, my heartfelt prayer goes out.

