

Church of the Risen Savior

Sunday – January 29, 2023

Rev. Philip E. Niekamp, Pastor

Rev. Derek Hooper, Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Horton and Deacon Gerald Korman

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Parish Council Members: Alida Bader - President, Brenda Bardwell - Vice-President, Blake Winkelmann - Secretary, Jason Bolte, Wayne Bruckerhoff, Terri Schmidt, Chad Thompson, Melissa Van Booven, Teri Weber

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

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

St. George

Monday: Communion Serv. 8: 00am

Tue. 6pm – Wed thru 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 29, 2023 – +Wally Winkelmann

February 1, 2023 – +Leo Pottebaum

February 5, 2023 – +Cyrilla Overkamp

Reminder Mass Stipend amount is \$10.00 per Mass

Pray for the Sick – Leo Bader, Margaret Bahr, Sylvia Bruckerhoff, Kevin Crowe, Jackie Engemann, Noah Engemann, Casey Gleeson, David Gleeson, Jason Gleeson, Leonard Hall, Cornell Hemmer, Mae Hinrichs, 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.



There is a new Votive Candle Stand in the front of church donated by the ladies of the St. Anne Sodality. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for each candle you light and can be placed in the collection box under the stand.

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 – February 5, 2023 Virtue Mass - CHEERFULNESS

Deacon: Joe Horton

Lector: Students

Eucharistic Minister: Elaine Horton

Offertory: Students

Sacristan: Elaine Horton

Musician: Acapella

Rosary Leader: Henrietta Bader

Servers: Students

Parish Council Trustees: Brenda Bardwell, Jason Bolte

COLLECTION – January 22, 2023 – Parish Council Trustees: Melissa Van Booven, Teri Weber

Envelopes \$2,810, Loose \$86 **Total \$2,896.**

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, or 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 may be ordered at the St. George rectory office from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday for pickup on Friday. Scrip is also sold after 10:30 AM Sunday Mass at St. George.

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.

WHITETAIL DINNER TICKET SALES Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office on a “first-come-first-pay” basis and can be purchased in person or by telephone. Tickets are \$75 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Donation forms are also available at 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 Sunsets219@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!

BREAKFAST Church of the Risen Savior is having an “All You Care to Eat Breakfast” at Valentine Hall on Sunday, February 12, 2023, serving from 7:00 to 11:00 am. The cost for adults (12 and older) is \$12.00, children (5 thru 11) is \$5.00 and children (under 5) are free.

Knights of Columbus News

Hermann Knights of Columbus Council #1914 will be selling 32 ounce microwavable containers of Freddie G's “Almost Famous” Thick and Hearty” Chili for \$10.00 after each Mass on February 4 & 5 at St. George and Church of the Risen Savior. Stock up for Super Bowl celebrations!

Our new parish website has been launched!

Visit <https://risensavior.diojeffcity.org/> to view the bulletins and easily access other parish information. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work on this site for you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

Fourth Sunday of OT

In the Letter to the Corinthians, Paul is reminding us about our call, that we have been particularly chosen by God to live a unique way. The Second Vatican Council calls this our Universal Call to Holiness. It is the vocation of every baptized Catholic to grow in holiness, to grow in virtue. This growth in holiness allows us to fulfill our particular vocation, whether that be to the married life, priesthood, religious, or consecrated single life. Our particular vocation is our surest way to joy, peace, blessedness, and the way we truly fulfill our Universal Call to Holiness.

When we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, we really need to pray for an increase in good and holy marriages as well. It is from families that priests come from. We need not just men to be open to the call to the priesthood, but families to be open to their children pursuing the priesthood or religious life. Families need to really be what the Second Vatican Council calls the Domestic Church. Prayer, piety, and virtue are taught within the family, and this is how men and women grow to understand what God is calling them to be. By virtue of the Sermon on the Mount the Lord is calling us to a deeper reality, a richer moral life. The Lord should be the light of our life, our everything. He does not guarantee an easy life, but a life that will be blessed, filled with joy and happiness, even when life is difficult. When our faith struggles turn to the Lord, when we lose a loved one seek comfort in the Lord. Let us allow ourselves to really seek to live out the Beatitudes. Let us grow in holiness and virtue so that we are examples to others, especially those who may be discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

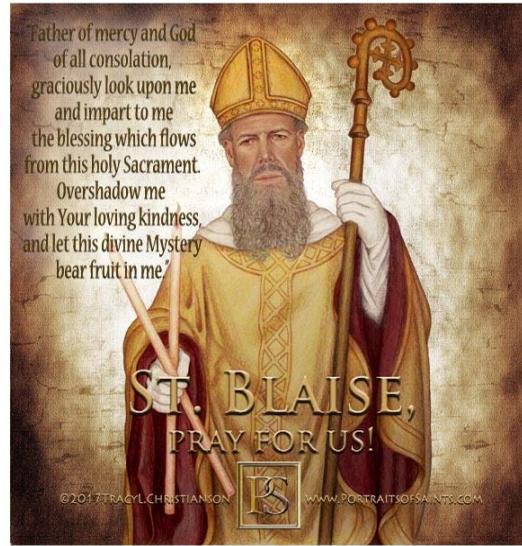
Fr. Derek

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI Podcast This month, Catholics in our diocese — and around the world — mourned the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. While most of us knew the former pope by reading his work or by watching him on video, some people in our diocese were lucky enough to cross paths with Pope Benedict during his lifetime. In this month's Podcast from the Diocese of Jefferson City, listen to stories from three members of our clergy who were able to be in the presence of Pope Benedict — and hear how these experiences changed their lives. To listen, click on <https://diojeffcity.org/podcast/>

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

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!



St. George School will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week throughout the week of January 29-February 4. Our schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, February 1: Staff Appreciation Day
- Thursday, February 2: Student Appreciation Day
- Friday, February 3: 8th vs. Parent Volleyball Game at 1:00 PM
- Saturday, Feb. 4 & Sunday, Feb. 5: Parent/Parishioner Appreciation Day

All the students and staff at St. George School send a very heartfelt thank you to all our parents and parishioners who support our school. We could not do what we do without your support! We are so blessed to have the generous support we receive from each of you.

STEWARDSHIP/DIOCESAN COALITION

Thanks to those of you who have turned in your Time/Talent & Treasure sheets and your Tithing Commitment forms. Out of about 130 sent out, there have been 48 returned. If you haven't turned yours in yet, please do so ASAP. We are working to collate that information. If you need an extra packet, you'll find one in the back of church. As our parish is working toward increased Stewardship, we have also been assigned the task of joining with other parishes in our area, forming a Coalition with those parishes, to focus on Shaping Our Future Together. Our Coalition consists of Church of the Risen Savior, St. George (Hermann), Assumption (Morrison), Most Pure Heart of Mary (Chamois), Immaculate Conception (Owensville) and Saint Alexander (Belle). The Southeast Deanery, of which we are a part, has had several meetings and has been given the task of coming up with a plan of working together within each coalition. With that in mind, HOW can we share our strengths with any of these parishes or get support to address our own weaknesses. This is part of the diocesan plan to KEEP each parish thriving, growing and improving. Because of the dwindling number of priests, more will be expected of parishioners and their willingness to be a part of the solution.

Representatives from the various councils of each parish in our Coalition will meet at Valentine Hall on Tuesday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m. Anyone else who is interested is more than welcome. We will share the results of our meeting with other members of the Deanery, the DPC (Diocesan Pastoral Council) and the bishop.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack

To be considered for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a registered Catholic in the Diocese of Jefferson City.
- Student must be graduating high school or older, including current or returning college students.
- Student must submit a completed application **by March 31**
- Student must demonstrate a financial need by submitting a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Student must submit a letter or recommendation from:
 - 1) School official (teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc.)
 - 2) Current or present pastor
- For the John L. Warack Scholarship, student must attend University of Missouri-Columbia

For more information and to complete an application, visit www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships

Light in the Darkness
 An afternoon of music, story, and prayer with Shannon Cerneka, Orin Johnson, and Kate Basi
 Sunday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.
 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Louis, MO
 Sunday, January 29, 2:00 p.m.
 St. Peters, Fulton, MO
 Sunday February 5, 2:00 p.m.
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Columbia, MO
FREE ADMISSION