

Youth Trips 2024

Guatemala Mission Trip- July 2024- Dates TBA
Juniors, Seniors, college and older can attend. Whole families can attend. Cost \$1750-\$2000 per person.

CHWH-(Catholic Heart Work Camp) June 8-15 2024.
Cost to attend \$800.00. Ages: Those entering 9th grade fall of 2024.

Steubenville Youth Conference: July 12-14, 2024.
Cost \$600-\$800- depending on the number of youth attending. Includes hotel, conference fees, conference t-shirt, all food and transportation.

Please contact Dana if you are interested in attending any of these events.

Lourdes Center Offerings: 605-988-3775
Camp Sydney-The Lourdes Center will be offering a Grief Camp for youth and their families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, beginning at 6:00 p.m. June 21, 2024 until 11:00 a.m. June 23, 2024. This two day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is offered free of charge. Please register at thelourdescenter.com Registration will begin January 15, 2024 at 8:00am. Call The Lourdes Center for more information.

Held Grief Series This eight-week grief series will begin February 6 from 6-8 p.m. The series will blend education and faith surrounding the loss of a loved one through death. Each session will allow for small group discussion according to your particular loss (loss of a child, spouse, parent/sibling). Registration is required. Free-will donations accepted.

Couples Retreat: April 12-14 During this retreat, couples will have the blessed opportunity to spend time together receiving from the very heart of God. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect couples get-away: no TV, no radio, no phones or computers, just beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to experience renewal in your marriage. Register early.



The Banquet is a feeding ministry that is seeking individual volunteers to help prepare & serve meals. Just a few volunteer hours on any given day makes a real difference. The Banquet has a need for **individual volunteers**. While various groups make up a large part of our volunteer base, individual volunteers are needed & welcomed! For open days & times, please go to <https://thebanquetsf.org/volunteer> or call 335 7066.

Baptism, Matrimony & Member Registration: *Please contact the office*

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, December 23 | 5:00pm
+Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbi Vitek

Sunday, December 24 | 9:30am
+James +Donna Hoey

Sunday, December 24 | 4:00pm
+Leo +Cindy Liesinger

Sunday, December 24 | 10:00pm
+Shawn Klein

Monday, December 25 | 9:30am
+Benjamin Goehring

Tuesday, December 26 | 5:30pm
+Fr Roger Geditz


Wednesday, December 27 | 8:00am
+Mary Lou Lusch

Thursday, December 28 | 5:30pm
+Loren Even

Friday, December 29 | 8:00am
+Kenneth +Ardell Lewin

Saturday, December 30 | 5:00pm
+Lowell +JoAnn Miles

Sunday, December 31 | 9:30am
+Sr JoAnn Sturzl



The Christmas flowers at St George are given in memory of:


Saige Jueneman, Robert & Lois O’Kane, Leroy Puthoff, Robert & Irene Even, Howard & Stephen McNamara, Lowell & LaWanda Huls, Paul J Huls, Andrew & Jennifer Hoefert, Abbi Vitek, Osiecki & Bauer Families, Todd Heiberger, Neal Even Family, Carl & Leona Rose, Pearl & Rod Johnson, Paul & Eileen Bruggeman, Ejner & Betty Andersen, Bonnie Steffen, Paul Rodgers, Lowell & Kitty Andersen, Elden Rand, Ed Hanson, Chris Hanisch, Diane Robbins, Bubbles Peterson, George Weber, Carl & Bernadette Even, Jan Meile, Pat Waller, Beck Family, Mary Lou Lusch, Dolan Family, Gene Munce, Delbert & Lorna Spielmann, Doug Sittig, Pat & Theresa Whalen Family, John & Johanna Lewis Family, Roy Ulmer, LeAnne Ulmer, Harry & Pat Knust

Donations for Christmas flowers can be placed in an envelope labelled “Christmas Flowers” and put in the offertory. Please include who the donation is in memory of.

The liturgical schedule for January and February has been emailed. Paper copies are available in the foyer.

We are selling crucifixes in the Parish Office.

They are made from olive wood in the Holy Land. All proceeds will go back to the Holy Land to aid them during the war. We have 2 different styles and each crucifix costs \$30. Stop in and check them out!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday December 30

Altar Servers: Camden Bjergaard, Chris Ebsen, Destry Wilking

Read: Mike Cypher

Usher: Brad & Anthony Bjergaard, Mike Cypher, Gilbert Mohrhauser

EMOHC: Gilbert & Rosemary Mohrhauser, NEED

Offertory: Brad & Laura Bjergaard

Sacristan: Mike Jesse

Sunday December 31

Altar Servers: Mason Nester, Eliot & Sarah Beth Nielsen

Read: Ellen Nester

Usher: Marlyn Bergeson, Greg Boggs, Gerald Dvorak, Barry Lammers

EMOHC: Ellen Nester, Christine Scovill, NEED

Offertory: Phil & Teri Michaels


Sacristan: Patty Lammers

Donuts: Doug & Brenda Deffenbaugh

Welcome by the waters of Baptism

Isla Blair, daughter of Seth and Jocelyn Titus

May she always walk in the light of Christ



This year, the fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas are both days of obligation. These are two distinct obligations. There is an obligation to attend Mass for the Sunday, which can be fulfilled either Saturday evening after 4 pm or Sunday during the day before 4 pm. The obligation to attend Mass for Christmas can be fulfilled either Christmas Eve after 4 pm (Sunday evening) or on Christmas Day at any time. One must go to Mass twice--meaning, you could go to Sunday Mass in the morning and Christmas Eve Mass later that same day.

Mass times for Christmas Eve are 4pm and 10pm and Christmas Day at 9:30am.

The Solemnity of Mary, January 1st, is NOT a holy day of obligation this year. However, Mass will be held at 9am on January 1st for anyone who wishes to attend.

If you were unable to attend the 27th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral or wish to watch it from the comfort of your home once again, please tune in to KELO TV on December 25th at 6:30pm. We hope you enjoy this year’s performance of “The Heavens Declare!”

Please sign up in the foyer to serve meals at the Hartford Senior Center in the month of January.

Sacrificial Giving as of December 21, 2023

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$ 5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$ 6,967.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 1,014.17

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$148,820.75

Year-To-Date-Actual \$149,785.50

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 964.75

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 27,594.03

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 28,558.78

CFSA 2023:

Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$85,594.03

YTD \$27,594.03

Men’s Emmaus Retreat:

A great Christmas gift for your husband or adult children.

Men's Emmaus Retreat February 9-11

Location: Shetek Bible Camp- Garvin Mn

Cost to attend: \$150.00

Covers all lodging, retreat materials and food.

Travel is not included.

Contact Dana for more information

St George Knights News

Knight of the Month for December: George Pelletier

Knight Family of the Month for December: Tim & Patty McMahon

Congratulations and thank you for your service.

St George Knights of Columbus BEST Breakfast (FULL MENU) January 7th 8am-11:30am





Upcoming Meetings

• Parish Society: January 5 @ 8:30am

St George is accepting Mass Intentions. There are quite a few open **weekdays** in the next month. Please limit your requests to 10 per year. \$10/Intention. Please place in an envelope in the offertory labelled “Rechelle”.

St. George Religious Education

Family Formation (K-5) & CGS (pre-k)

6:30pm (5:45 dinner)

Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

First Communion

Retreats: Jan 14 & April 14

First Communion April 28th @ 9:30am

Ignite (6-11)

6:30pm

Jan 3, 17, 24 Feb 21, 28 Mar 6, 20 Apr 3, 17, 24

Special Event dates

Feb 14-Ash Wednesday

Confirmation-Juniors

Saturday January 20th @ 10am @ St Michael’s

Dead Theologian’s Society (9th-young adult)

All IGNITE nights 8-9pm

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS ED DATES:


*** Steubenville meeting: Sunday, January 21st after 9:30am Mass in the St Joseph room at St George.

*** First Reconciliation Retreat: Sunday, January 14th at 8am in the Parish Hall. NO DONUTS will be served this date.

***Confirmation for Juniors will be Saturday January 20th at St Michael’s.

The Hartford/Humboldt Right to Life is sponsoring an advent baby shower through December 25th. Please only donate new items. Infant thru 24 month Clothing, diapers size 3-5, wipes, baby lotions/creams, shampoo, laundry soap, formula, bottles, car seats, strollers, Pack & Play, cribs & bedding, high chairs, bath toys

Donations can be left in the foyer of St George. Donations will be given to the local food pantries and the Alpha Center.



There will be rosary following 8am Mass at St George each Wednesday in support of LIFE as we continue to free our country from the culture of death and bring it back to a culture of life.

The Missionary Benedictine Sisters will be hosting a Come & See the first weekend of February. This allows young women to live in the Missionary Benedictine lifestyle for a few days to learn about the way of life and to help in discerning one's vocation.

Young adults Feb 2-4, 2024

High school women Feb 3-4, 2024.

Register at least one week prior to the retreat at <https://www.mbsmissionaries.org/> and go to the appropriate form under the Vocations tab.

Contact Sr. Sarah Elizabeth McMahon (sr.sarahelizabeth@gmail.com or 402-992-7839) if you have any questions.