

# ✠ First Sunday of Lent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-28

Tue, Feb 23 6:00pm Luke Fick; Debbie Scheulen  
 Wed, Feb 24 8:00am School Sisters of Notre Dame  
 Thu, Feb 25 9:30am Betty Keilholz (*Frankenstein*)  
 Fri, Feb 26 8:00am Richard Zeilmann; John & Pat Oidtman  
 Sat, Feb 27 6:00pm Parishioners  
 Sun, Feb 28 8:00am Robert & Mary Ann Masters,  
 Lois Voss (*Frankenstein*)  
 10:00am Jody Hoelscher; Marvin Miller Sr,  
 Marvin Miller Jr, & Lisa Miller

*Daily & Weekend Mass will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/).*

## EVENTS

**Sun, Feb 21 – CYO Monthly Gathering** – Loft G at 6pm  
**Mon, Feb 22 – Consecration to St. Joseph Meeting**- 6:30pm  
 in the St. George Chapel  
**Wed, Feb 24 – St. George Choir Practice** – 7pm, all adults  
 and children in grades 6 and above are welcome to attend.  
**Fri, Feb 26 – Stations of the Cross & Adoration**- 7pm at Linn  
 & Frankenstein with Confession available at Linn only  
**Fri, Feb 26 – St. Thomas K of C Drive Thru Fish Fry** – 4:30  
 – 7pm, \$11/plate.  
**Fri, Feb 26 – Argyle K of C Drive Thru Fish Fry**- 5-7pm,  
 \$10/plate, Argyle K of C Hall  
**Mon, Mar 1 – Consecration to St. Joseph Meeting**- 6:30pm in  
 the St. George Chapel  
**Tue, Mar 2 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass** – 6:30pm  
**Tue, Mar 2 – Linn Knights of Columbus Meeting** –after Mass  
**Fri, Mar 5- Relay for Life Drive Thru Fish Fry** – at St.  
 Boniface, Koeltztown, 4 – 7:30pm, \$12/plate  
**Fri, Mar 5– St. Martin School Drive Thru Fish Fry** – 4:30 –  
 7pm, \$11/plate.  
**Fri, Mar 5 – Wardsville K of C Drive Thru Fish Fry** – St.  
 Stanislaus, 4:30 – 7:30pm, \$12/plate.

## BISHOP'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Maintenance	\$277	Votives	\$22
Three in One	\$25	Easter Flowers	\$35

<u>CSA Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>% of Goal Received</u>
\$22,000	\$18,620	\$16,650	76%

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – FEBRUARY 27 & 28

### USHERS

**6pm** Vince Boillot, Alfred Brandt, Eric Brandt, Garrett Haslag  
**10am** Mike McDaniel, Kenny Hackmann, Chris Muenks,  
 Pat Muenks

### LECTORS

**6pm** Judy Robinson, Sharon Sprenger  
**10am** Dave Wibberg, Mary Wibberg

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Deacon Tony Valdes, Jerry Backes, Debbie Backes  
**10am** Deacon Tony Valdes, Nick Schmitz, Tammy Wagner

### SERVERS

**6pm** Lauren Jacquin, Brynlee Furgeson, Madison Wilson  
**10am** Sarah Steinbeck, Lake Bennett, Olivia Martin

### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Alice Jacquin  
**10am** Janelle Jaegers

### GREETERS

**6pm** Jane Verdote-Theissen  
**10am** Rich Dudenhoeffer, Gerri Reynolds

### MUSIC

**6pm** Sheila Hock, Sarah Brandt, Cantor & Choir  
**10am** Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, Cantor, & Choir

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie Hackmann, Kristen Hackmann

## CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, Ben & Lydia Samson, Timmy Wibberg, Paul McReynolds Jr, Kennedy Ann Hartman, Justin Linker, Ashlea Hering, Rebecca Helmig, Scott Rikard, Mindy Heintz Jarvis, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Larry Thomas, Rodney Schaben, Mike & Bridget Parkhurst, Ardith Wilson, Bob Wilson, Travis Beers, Brenda Strobe, Urban Schwartze, Hayden Backes, Jennifer Dewesplere, Ashley Wilbers, Cherlyn Voss, Bo Kleffner, Rosemary McDaniel, Dennis Straub, Rodney Strobe, Martha Cole, Judy Wieberg, Paul Holterman, Cami Bowman, Kaleb Christian, Barbara Anne Baker, Matt Klumper, Randy Wilson, Ronnie Peters, Martha Jaegers, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Jack Graham, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Donna Haslag, Hudson Haley, Jaiden, Berry Wiggins, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Jessie Allen, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Roman Scheulen, Steve Laffoon, Doug Stieferman, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Gibson Dudenhoeffer, Wanda Bunch, Lisa Rickey, Gary Maasen, Ben & Arlene Luechtefeld, Bohem Ambrose Woehr, & Charlie Scheulen. Please contact the parish to list someone for prayer.

	<b>Total collection</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Net income/(loss)</b>
February 7	\$16,052	\$15,000	\$1,052
February 14	\$9,929	\$15,000	(\$4,071)
February 21	\$	\$15,000	
February 28	\$	\$15,000	

**SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

If you have a child that will be four or five years old by August 1st and you are interested in your child receiving a Catholic education, there will be an informational meeting on Feb. 23rd. This meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the gym.

The Diocese has changed the Safe Environment Policy for 2021-2022 school year. This policy will now require all parents to take our Safe Environment training. In previous years you only had to take the training if you volunteer at the school. This training is required for attendance in our schools. As a stewardship diocese, we are asking our parents to make a commitment of their time, talent and treasure to the parish and the school. If a parent is to volunteer their time in the school, they are required to have completed the safe environment requirements. It is part of their commitment to the school. This is an online training. Please visit [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)

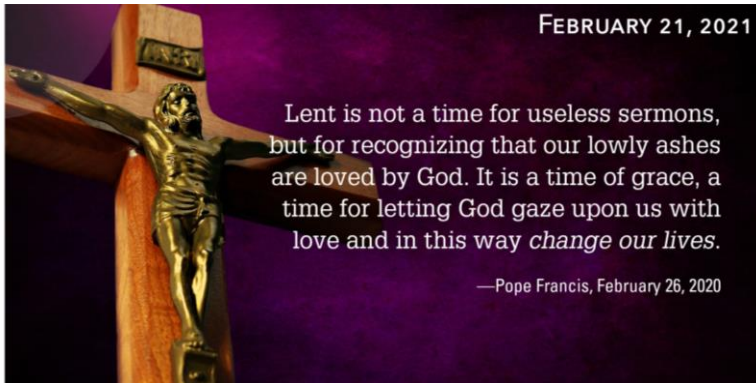
The season of Lent is upon us. Lent is a spiritual journey that we take to become closer to Jesus. Pope Francis suggested fasting from the following: Fast from hurting words and say kind words, fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude, fast from anger and be filled with patience, fast from pessimism and be filled with hope, fast from worries and have trust in God, fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity, fast from pressures and be prayerful, fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy, fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others, fast from grudges and be reconciled, fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS, ADORATION, AND CONFESSION**

Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross and Adoration 7pm to 8pm at both St. George in Linn and Our Lady, Help of Christians in Frankenstein. Confession will be available during adoration on the dates at the locations listed below:

<u>Frankenstein</u>	<u>Linn</u>
	February 26
March 5	March 12
March 19	March 26

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**



On the First Sunday of Lent, begin your journey with self-reflection and allow yourself to experience the mercy of the Lord. How will you renew your commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this season?

**FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LENT**

There are many Lenten items on FORMED.org that are available to our parishioners that may help support you in your Lenten activities. There are daily Lenten Reflections videos from Dr. Tim Gray. You can sign up at <https://formed.org/lent> to receive the reflections to your inbox every morning. A Lent to Remember; A Lenten encounter with Mercy uses the programs Symbolon and Forgiven through 5 episodes to communicate God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent. Many more resources are also available on FORMED.org.

**ST. GEORGE VIRTUAL SPRING FLING**

St. George will be holding it's annual Spring Fling virtually this year on Saturday, April 10. There will be no dinner, but more prizes were added to the drawing for a total of \$15, 000 in prize winnings available. Donate \$100 for a ticket for your chance to win. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, scrip table, and from parish council members. The drawing will begin at 7:30pm on the St. George Facebook page.

**LIFE OF THE SAINTS - ST. TARASIVS**

St. Tarasius was subject of the Byzantine Empire. He was raised to the highest honors in the Empire as Consul, and later became first secretary to the Emperor Constantine and his mother, Irene. When being elected Patriarch of Constantinople, he consented to accept the dignity offered to him only on condition that a General Council should be summoned to resolve the disputes concerning the veneration of sacred images, for Constantinople had been separated from the Holy See on account of the war between the Emperors. The Council was held in the Church of the Holy Apostles at Constantinople in 786; it met again the following year at Nice and its decrees were approved by the Pope. The holy Patriarch incurred the enmity of the Emperor by his persistent refusal to sanction his divorce from his lawful wife. He witnessed the death of Constantine, which was occasioned by his own mother; he beheld the reign and the downfall of Irene and usurpation of Nicephorus. St. Tarasius' whole life in the Episcopacy was one of penance and prayer, and of hard labor to reform his clergy and people. He occupied the See of Constantinople twenty-one years and two months. His charity toward the poor was one of the characteristic virtues of his life. He visited in person, all the houses and hospitals in Constantinople, so that no indigent person might be overlooked in the distribution of alms. This saintly Bishop was called to his eternal reward in the year 806. His feast day is February 25th.