

✠ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 - 27

Tue, Feb 22 6:00pm Paul H. Meyer
 Wed, Feb 23 8:00am Roseline Voss & Keith Campbell
 Thu, Feb 24 9:30am Agnes Kever (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, Feb 25 8:00am John & Pat Oidtmann
 Sat, Feb 26 6:00pm Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch
 Sun, Feb 27 8:00pm Donald & Caroline Starke(*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Parishioners

The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/.

EVENTS

Sun, Feb 20 – K of C Country Ham Breakfast- Holy Family school cafeteria, Freeburg, 6:30-11am, \$10 adult/\$5 kids.

Tue, Feb 22 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Feb 22- Preschool & Kindergarten Parent Meeting – If you plan to register a child for preschool or kindergarten at St. George in the coming year, please plan to attend the parent meeting, 7pm, school.

Fri, Feb 25 – Argyle K of C Drive-Thru Fish Fry- 5-7pm, Argyle K of C Hall.

Fri, Feb 25 – Bonnots Mill K of C Drive-Thru Fish Fry- 5-7pm, Loose Creek School, \$12 per plate.

Sat, Feb 26 – Sherrie Paulsmeyer Benefit – St. George Church Hall, Chili dinner 4-7:30pm, Adults \$10, children \$5, Silent auction ends 7:45pm, Live auction at 8pm. See *Sherrie Paulsmeyer Benefit Group* on Facebook for more information.

Sun, Feb 27- Grateful Living Small Groups Begin – Don't forget to register to meet with a small group each week during Lent. Several groups and times are available.

Tue, Mar 1-Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass-6:30pm, St. George Church, Sponsored by Linn K of C. All are welcome!

Tue, Mar 1 – Linn K of C Meeting–7:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

BISHOP'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For those who are ill, depressed, or forgotten in society; may the charity and mercy of the local parish community manifest the healing presence of God and counter the culture of indifference.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Maintenance	\$665	Votives	\$105
Christmas	\$10	First Offering	\$20
Overseas Relief & Dev	\$110	Easter Flowers	\$55

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
February 6	\$16,994	\$15,000	\$1,994
February 13	\$14,941	\$15,000	(\$59)
February 20		\$15,000	
February 27		\$15,000	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

FEBRUARY 26 & 27

USHERS

6pm Steven Brandt, Kevin Cox, Mike Deeken, Bradley Deeken

10am Rich Dudenhoeffer, Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann

LECTORS

6pm Judy Robinson, Sharon Sprenger

10am Edna Kliethermes, Veronica Hoffman

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Brenda Winkelman, Donna Zeilmann

10am Deacon Tony, John Reinkemeyer, Kenny Fick

SERVERS

6pm Lydia Kaullen, Kaydence Nilges, Nash Tyree

10am Olivia Martin, Charli Lenger, Adalee Dudenhoeffer

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Debra Oliveras

10am Janelle Jaegers

GREETERS

6pm Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner

10am Pat & Mary Muenks

MUSIC

6pm Sheila Hock & Choir

10am Pam Radmacher, Marlina Woelk, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Carla McDaniel

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Elmo Hamburg, Eugene Hamburg, Ashlea Hering, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Don Mengwasser, Eloise Taulbee, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, and Billy Voss.

Please contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

St. George Goal is \$22,440

Received: \$19,405 80% Committed: \$21,280 91%

Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000

Received: \$1,795,780 62%

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

If you have a child who will be in kindergarten or preschool next year, and you would like them to have a Catholic education, please contact the office. Please note children need to be 4 by Aug 1, 2022 to be enrolled in our preschool, and 5 by Aug 1, 2022 for kindergarten. If you want more information please contact Lisa Grellner at 897-3645 or lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org. We invite all families to entrust their children as part of our school family. St. George School is committed to providing quality education that incorporates our Catholic faith in all facets of the day. There will be a parent meeting on February 22, at 7:00 pm to register children at St. George School for the 2022-23 school year.

The school has some First Communion dresses for sale for any interested second grade parents. If you would like to see them, please stop by the office.

The beauty of community is something we should never take for granted. Last Friday, the entire school gathered together for a school-wide trivia pursuit. For the last two years, we have not been able to gather as a school community with intermixed grades. We had time to get to know students from different grade levels. There was so much laughter and noise of just being together. It was a good day to be a Warrior!

SHERRIE PAULSMEYER BENEFIT

The Sherrie Paulsmeyer Benefit Chili supper and Silent & Live Auctions will take place on Saturday, February 26 in the St. George Church Hall. The chili supper will be served 4-7:30pm, silent auction from 4-7:45pm, and live auction at 8pm. Meal tickets at \$10 per adult, \$5 for children 6 – 12 years old and are available at Linn or Loose Creek Legends Bank locations as well as Heritage Bank in Chamois. Sherrie is fighting stage 4 metastatic breast cancer requiring her to give up her in-home daycare of 40 years. See Facebook: “Sherrie Paulsmeyer Benefit Group” for more information and items in the auctions. You can contact her sister, Laura Adams at 573-694-8701 for more information on the benefit.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Parishioners in our diocese are encouraged to apply for \$1,000 college scholarships from the William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship and John L. Warack Scholarship funds. Deadline for applying is March 31, 2022. For more information and to apply, visit diojeffcity.org/college-scholarships.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with Sacristan duties of preparing and clean up before & after weekend or daily Masses would be appreciated. There will be a training for all new volunteers. If interested, please contact the parish office.

ST. GEORGE EASTER CHOIR

Choir practices for the Easter Mass celebrations will be on Wednesdays, March 16th, 23rd, and April 6th at 7pm in the church. Those in 3rd grade or older are welcome to participate in choir and to prepare for the music liturgies for Easter. It is not necessary to be able to read music to participate in choir. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Radmacher.

GRATEFUL LIVING SMALL GROUPS

Wherever we are in life, we always are searching, desiring to deepen our call from God to be faith-filled disciples. Participating in a small group encourages us to grow with the support of others. The Grateful Living process invites us to reflect on the generosity of our lives, which springs from our gratitude to God for all we've been given. All in the parish are called and invited to join a small group today! Please encourage a friend to join a small discussion group with you. If you would like to sign up to join a small group, visit the parish website or fill out the cards in the back of church & return to the parish office.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and ends with the Mass on Holy Thursday, April 14. The Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer. To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship. **Abstinence:** All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. **Fasting:** Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest. Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged. **Almsgiving:** The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish, support of charities, and their generous response to the diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal. **Prayer:** To deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

ST. SEVERIAN

Bishop and martyr. The bishop of Scythopolis in Galilee. He attended the Council of Chalcedon (451) and took part in the complete triumph of the orthodox Christian cause against the heretics of the era. On his return home he was assassinated by a group of heretics at the command of Emperor Theodosius II in 452. His feast day is February 21.