

✠ First Sunday in Lent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 7 - 13

Tue, Mar 8 6:00pm **No Mass**
 Wed, Mar 9 8:00am **No Mass**
 Thu, Mar 10 9:30am **No Mass** (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, Mar 11 8:00am **No Mass**
 Sat, Mar 12 6:00pm Parishioners
 Sun, Mar 13 8:00pm Donald & Caroline Starke(*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Freddie & Alice Nilges

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

EVENTS

Tue, Mar 8 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St. George Chapel
Wed, Mar 9 – PSR Classes – Notre Dame Hall 4-5:30pm
Wed, Mar 9 – CYO Meeting – 6:30 -8pm in Loft G. All high school aged youth are welcome!
Fri, Mar 11 – Sacred Heart Parish Drive-thru Fish Fry- 4:30 – 7pm, \$12/plate, Rich Fountain
Fri, Mar 11 – St. Martin’s Fish Fry – 4:30-7:30pm, Dine in in the school gym and to go orders from church basement.
Sat, Mar 12- Westphalia K of C RIB Dinner & Dance- \$25/person for fried chicken & ham dinner at 6:30pm with dance featuring “Shiloh” at 8:30pm. For tickets contact Ron Berhorst (573-619-8213 or Russell Voss (573-619-1324).
Tue, Mar 15 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting –7pm, Notre Dame
Wed, Mar 16–St. George Choir Practice – 7pm, all volunteers 3rd grade through adult are welcome to attend!
Fri, Mar 18 – Wardsville K of C Drive-thru Fish Fry- \$14/plate, serving 4:30 – 7:30pm, at St. Stanislaus
Fri, Mar 18 – St. Michael Fish Fry – Dine in/Carry outs available, \$13 adult, \$5 child (6-12yrs), 4:30-7pm, Russellville
Sun, Mar 20 – St. Joseph Chicken Dinner- Westphalia, 11am-6pm, Drive-thru only, \$12/meal.
Tue, Mar 22- Vitae Pro-Life Event – Capitol Plaza Hotel with guest speaker Abby Johnson, Lunch program at 1:30pm \$50/person, Dinner at 6:30pm \$100/person. Call 573-634-4316 or visit vitaefoundation.org to register.

NO DAILY MASS

Fr. Franklin will be out of town Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 18. There will be no daily Mass during that time.

BISHOP’S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For the Universal Church; that her mission of salvation may be advanced in every place under the patronage of Saint Joseph.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Maintenance \$155 Votives \$40
 Easter Flowers \$40

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
February 6	\$16,994	\$15,000	\$1,994
February 13	\$14,941	\$15,000	(\$59)
February 20	\$10,639	\$15,000	(\$4,361)
February 27	\$9,058	\$15,000	(\$5,942)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

MARCH 12 & 13

USHERS

6pm Warren Haslag, Keith Jaegers, Leonard Keilholz, Dale Kliethermes
10am Mike McDaniel, Ronnie Moeller, Steve Morfeld, Chris Muenks

LECTORS

6pm Mary Ruth Kliethermes, Evelyn Niekamp
10am St. George CYO

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob, Debra Deeken, Sharon Monroe
10am Deacon Bob, Pat Brandt, Richard Dudenhoefter

SERVERS

6pm Joseph Brandt, Nevaeh Ames, Kamryn Cox
10am Tony Peters, Elli Dudenhoefter, Allie Steinbeck

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker
10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm Jane Verdot-Theissen
10am ST. George CYO

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir
10am Melissa Massman, Marlana Woelk, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Debbie Backes

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie Hackmann, Kristen Hackmann

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Holly Enyard, Nick Enyard, Elmo Hamburg, Eugene Hamburg, Ashlea Hering, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Don Mengwasser, Jane Schaben, 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: \$19,440 80% Committed: \$21,315 91%
Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000
 Received: \$1,515,587 62% Committed: \$1,712,240

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING

Scheduling of Masses for January – March 2023 is available at this time. Contact Brenda Tues – Fri to schedule a Mass for your loved ones.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Please continue to save and send in your Thriftway receipts. The school receives points that allow us to purchase items that help the school in so many ways.

Congratulations to the following basketball teams: 5th grade girls, JV Boys, and the varsity girls. All of these teams won first place in the Catholic Bowl! We are proud of all our teams. They have worked so hard this season. Many thanks to all the coaches who put in so much time and effort.

The season of Lent has a twofold character: baptism and penance. "More use is to be made of the baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy; some of them, which used to flourish in bygone days, are to be restored as may seem good." (CSL #109) "During Lent penance should not be only internal and individual, but also external and social. The practice of penance should be fostered in ways that are possible in our own times and in different regions, and according to the circumstances of the faithful." (CSL #110) "Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance." (UNLY#27) <https://www.archlou.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Lent-Seasonal-Notes-2022.pdf>

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES IN OSAGE COUNTY

The OC-ADCAT will host meetings for youth ages 8-15 and their caregivers including childcare for younger children, food, games, and prizes. They will meet every Monday in March and April, 5:30 -8pm at their offices in the Barefoot Event Center. There is no cost for participants. Register at 573-619-0894.

4-H CLUBS SEEKING PROJECT LEADERS

All of the 4-H Clubs in Osage County are working together to find project leaders for our kids. If you have a special skill or knowledge base and would like to share it with the 4-H kids between now and the fair in July, your help would be most appreciated. The only commitment required is 6 hours with the kids. There is a project leader meeting on March 8 at 6pm in the Osage County Library meeting room. You can contact Dakota Souders at the Osage County Extension Office for questions or more information.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED IN FEBRUARY

St. George Parish would like to express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of our parishioners and their loved ones during the month of February. We would also like to express our appreciation for the following memorial contributions received in loving memory in February:

In loving memory of Roger Voss \$2,160 to the church
In loving memory of Jim Scheulen \$1,215 to the church

ST. GEORGE SPRING FLING

The St. George Spring Fling will be held in person on April 23 with Mass at 4:30pm, doors open at the activity center at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, and drawings begin at 8pm. Your donation of \$100 gets you dinner for two catered by Annie's Station and a chance to win cash prizes including a grand prize of \$10,000. Tickets are available at the parish office, on our website, through kid mail at school, the Scrip table, and from any parish council member. Tickets purchased before April 1 will be included in an Early Bird Drawing for an extra entry in the Spring Fling Drawing.

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.

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.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

Katharine Drexel (born **Catherine Mary Drexel**; November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) was an American heiress, philanthropist, religious sister, and educator. She was the second person born in what is now the United States to be canonized as a saint and the first one born a U.S. citizen. She was born to Hannah Langstroth, wife of banker Francis Anthony Drexel, and was expected to enter high society as an adult. Becoming known as a philanthropist, she met with the pope in 1887 to request missionaries for work with Native Americans and African Americans, and he suggested she become a nun herself. She did so, shocking the nation and soon after founding the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, serving as its first mother superior. In 1925, she founded what became Xavier University of Louisiana, the first and only Catholic HBCU. She also founded dozens of other primary schools around the country, and many parishes as well (especially when separate Black churches became a requirement under Jim Crow). The SBS sisters typically worked at the institutions as well. Later in life, she became bedridden with illness, but continued to fund and staff missions. Upon her death in 1955, her inheritance was rerouted to other charities (as stipulated in her father's will, since she had no children), but the SBS sisters continued her work. She was canonized in the year 2000 and her feast day is celebrated on March 3. She is the patron saint of racial justice and philanthropists.

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Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!
We have tried so many times and over
so many years
to resolve our conflicts by our own
powers and by the force of our arms.
But our efforts have been in vain.
Grant peace in Ukraine;
guide our steps and give us the
courage to say: "Never again war!"

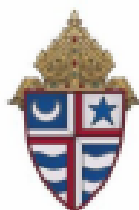
Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps
to achieve peace.

Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance
to build together a world of justice and solidarity,
and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families
and pray that they may never yield
to discouragement and despair,
but become heralds of new hope to one another
in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us
to oneness of heart and mind,
to work generously for the common good,
to respect the dignity of every person
and the fundamental rights which have their origin
in the image and likeness of God
impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and
quick recovery to the wounded.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen!



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