

✠ First Sunday in Lent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 5

Mon, Feb 27 6:00pm Richard Zeilmann
Tue, Feb 28 NO MASS
 Wed, Mar 1 8:00am Frank & Johanna Thoenen
 Thu, Mar 2 9:30am Hugo Brandt; Kurt Hackmann-
Frankenstein
 Fri, Mar 3 8:00am Tessie Gentges
 Sat, Mar 4 8:00am Howard & Pill Sallin - *Westphalia*
5:00pm Troy Grellner
 Sun, Mar 5 8:00am Doug Stieferman- *Frankenstein (CYO)*
10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Fri, Feb 24–Linn K of C Fish Fry–St. George, Drive–thru only 4:30 – 7pm
Sun, Feb 26 – Consoling the Heart of Jesus- 3pm, Chapel
Tue, Feb 28 – Stations of the Cross – 2pm in St. George Church provided by St. George School Students/Faculty
Tue, Feb 28 – Divine Mercy Chaplet-3pm, St. George Chapel
Wed, Mar 1 – Stations of the Cross- 6:30pm, Linn & Frankenstein, Confessions available in Frankenstein this week.
Wed, Mar 1 – PSR Classes- 4 -5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall
Thu, Mar 2 – Parish Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Thu, Mar 2 – Choir Practice – 7-8:15pm in St. George Church; This is an opportunity for any to learn the Mass settings for Mass of Creation and Mass of St. Frances Cabrini.
Fri, Mar 3 – First Friday Adoration- following the 8am Mass – 3pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Sign up to cover a Holy Hour in the back of church or just stop in to pray in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
Fri, Mar 3 – Rich Fountain Fish Fry – 4:30–7:30pm, drive thru only, \$14/plate.
Fri, Mar 3 – K of C Fish Fry – St. Michael, Russellville, 4:30 -7pm in church hall, dine in or carry out, Adults \$13
Sat, Mar 4 – First Saturday Mass & Confessions- in Westphalia, 7am Confession is available, 8am Mass begins.
Sun, Mar 5 – Our Lady Help of Christians Breakfast – All you can eat featuring ham, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes, & applesauce, 7:30 – 11:30am. Adults \$12, Children age 6-12- \$5. Proceeds go to OLHC CYO.
Sun, Mar 5–Consoling the heart of Jesus- 3pm, in the Chapel
Sun, Mar 5 – CYO Meeting – 11am-12:30pm in the Loft

BISHOP’S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For a greater respect for the dignity of all human life; may our Catholic Faith inspire us to recognize all human beings – no matter their age, race, or condition – as our brothers and sisters in the Lord. We pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
February 4 & 5	\$17,854
February 11 & 12	\$12,383
February 18 & 19	\$11,645
February 25 & 26	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

MARCH 4 & 5

USHERS

(will need to complete Mass Counts of all attendees)
5pm– Jim Ferguson, Warren Haslag, Leonard Keillholz, Paul Koenigsfeld
10am– Emma Williams, Randy Williams, Tim Bower, Rich Dudenhoeffer

LECTORS

5pm– Doris Voss, Tom Wilson
10am – Judy Robinson, Elizabeth Reinkemeyer

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Debra Oliveras, John Oliveras
10am – Deacon Tony, Lisa Grellner, Janelle Jaegers

SERVERS

5pm – Nicole Grellner, Nevaeh Ames, Anna Brandt
10am – Paige Loethen, Charli Lenger, Chloe Loethen

GREETERS

5pm – Nathan & Amy Ames Family
10am – Patrick & Mary Muenks

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, Sarah Brandt, & Choir
10am- Pam Radmacher, Caden Clough, & Choir

LIVE-STREAMING

5pm – Aaron Wilbers

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

5pm – Alice Jacquin
10am – Janelle Jaegers

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broecker, Rhonda Bish

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Jeanette Balliz, Mary Berhorst, Doris Boes, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Mike Fowler, Cody Fulkerson, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Gary & Rosie Huckstep, BJ Kaullen, Tyler Kliethermes, Donnie Linnenbrink, Heather Manfreddie, Darlene Mengwasser, Wyatt Niemann, Terry Eugene Nilges, Bridget & Mike Parkhurst, Jeff Peters, Tricia Rehagen, Loretta Rustemeyer, Lydia Samson, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Blake Snyder, Eloise Taulbee, Larry & Sharon Thomas & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.*

SEND THE WORD OF GOD TO YOUR INBOX



Pray with God’s Word this Lent! Get the daily readings sent to your email each morning. Sign up for your free subscription from the USCCB at the following link: <https://bible.usccb.org/#subscribe>

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the school, we would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the pancake breakfast. It was a great way to start our Mardi Gras celebration.

We are currently starting to look at next year. We will have a kindergarten and preschool round-up on February 28 at 7:00 pm. If you want to send your child to a Catholic school, please attend this meeting or contact Mrs. Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org.

We are saving Thriftway receipts again. Please send them to the school office. This program runs from January 1 to April 30. You can also scan these receipts for Box Tops.

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Here at St. George School, we welcome all students and families to embrace these upcoming 40 days with an open heart, mind, and spirit as we strengthen our relationships with the Catholic faith and live Christ-filled lives. One of the devotions we will do each week is the Stations of the Cross. We invite you to join us to pray for these devotions. The times will fluctuate depending on what happens each week, but they will be posted in the bulletin. Our first Stations of the Cross will be on Tuesday, February 28 at 2pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm at both Frankenstein & Linn, with Confession with Fr. Tony at one of the locations. See the following schedule:

3/1 Frankenstein: Stations-Deacon Bob/**Confessions**

Linn: Stations-Deacon Tony

3/8 Linn: Stations-Deacon Bob/**Confession**

Frankenstein: Stations - Deacon Tony

3/15 Linn: Stations Rosary -Growing in Grace/**Confession**

Frankenstein: Stations – Deacon Bob

3/22 Linn: Stations - Deacon Bob/**Confession**

Frankenstein: Stations – Deacon Tony

3/29 Frankenstein: Stations-Deacon Bob/**Confession**

Linn: Stations – Deacon Tony

Viewings of episodes of The Chosen will be available in the St. Mary's school cafeteria after the Stations of the Cross in Frankenstein. All are welcome!

LEARNING NEW MASS SETTINGS

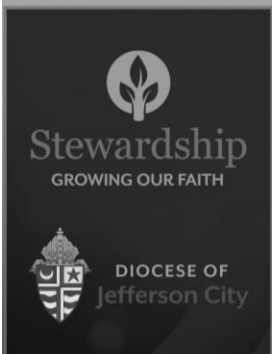
The Diocese of Jefferson City has asked that the parishes become familiar with 3 Mass settings to be used around the Diocese. These include The Chant Mass, The Mass of Creation, and The Mass of St. Frances Cabrini. We have been using The Chant Mass and The Mass of Renewal at St. George. Over Lent we may begin to introduce these new Mass settings during our liturgies and they will be focused on specifically during choir practices on Thursdays beginning March 2 from 7 – 8:15pm in St. George Church. Other choir practices will be held on 3/16, 3/23, and 3/30. The Mass of St. Frances Cabrini will be used at the rededication of the Cathedral on May 5th. All that wish to learn the new settings are welcome at the choir practices.

LENTEN REGULATIONS & ADMONITIONS FOR 2023

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023, the Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969). 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 and support of charities. **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. GEORGE SPRING FLING

St. George will be hosting their annual Spring Fling on April 15, 2023 with a meal catered by Annie's Station. For a donation of \$100, you will receive dinner for two and a chance to win money prizes up to \$10,000. You can purchase your ticket at the parish office, the scrip table, and on the parish website.



The devil tries to tempt Jesus and He says to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" Matthew 4:10

Jesus chose His Father over worldly power and riches. Therefore, we too, must decide to turn away from our temptations and serve God by sharing the precious gifts He has given us in love of God and neighbor.