

✠ 2nd Sunday of Lent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 3

Tue, Feb 27 **6:00pm NO MASS** – Deanery Meeting
 Wed, Feb 28 8:00am Hugo Brandt
 Thu, Feb 29 8:00am Kurt Hackmann, Hugo Brandt-*Frankenstein*
 Fri, Mar 1 8:00am Louise Bonnot
 Sat, Mar 2 8:00am Albert Baumgartner, Catherine Fink,
 Donna Laffoon, Steve Laffoon - *Westphalia*
 5:00pm Roman Scheulen, Austin Harmon
 Sun, Mar 3 8:00am Doug Steiefferman- *Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Fri, Feb 23 – Linn K of C Drive Thru Fish Fry – 4:30–7pm at St. George, Drive thru only
Fri, Feb 23–Stations of the Cross & Adoration–7pm at Linn & Frankenstein, Confessions available in Linn.
Tue, Feb 27–School Stations of the Cross–2pm
Tue, Feb 27 – NO MASS
Tue, Feb 27–33 Days to Eucharistic Glory–5pm, church hall
Wed, Feb 28 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall
Fri, Mar 1 – First Friday Adoration- after 8am Mass-Noon in the chapel. Sign up for a time in the back of church or just drop in to spend some time with the blessed sacrament.
Fri, Mar 1 – Stations of the Cross & Adoration – 7pm in Linn and Frankenstein. Confessions available in Frankenstein
Fri, Mar 1 – Chamois Seafood Buffet – Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 4 – 7:30pm serving all you can eat fish, frog legs, & shrimp, Adults/\$20, kids \$10
Fri, Mar 1 – Eldon K of C Fish Fry – 5-7pm, fish or shrimp dinners available, \$12/adult, \$6/kid
Fri, Mar 1- Wardsville K of C Fish Fry- St. Stanislaus, 4:30-7:30pm, dine in or carry out, \$14 all you can eat
Sun, Mar 3 – CYO Service Project – meet in the loft 11am, project on the parish grounds will be completed by 1pm. Bring dust cloths, hand held vacuum if you have available.
Tue, Mar 5–Catholic Financial Life (1152) Meeting & Lunch– Chop House Grille, 11am
Tue, Mar 5–33 Days to Eucharistic Glory–5pm, church hall
Tue, Mar 5 – Linn K of C Meeting – 7pm, Notre Dame Hall
Wed, Mar 6 – School Stations of the Cross – in church following the 8am Mass, all parishioners are welcome.

BISHOP'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
February 3 & 4	\$17,068
February 10 & 11	\$16,811
February 17 & 18	\$13,314
February 24 & 25	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – MARCH 2 & 3

USHERS

5pm– Roy Peters, Matt Peters, Tom Peters, John Reinkemeyer
10am– Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann, Mike McDaniel,
 Ronnie Moeller

LECTORS

5pm– Tom Wilson, Donna Zeilmann
10am – Mary Wibberg, Randy Williams

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Debra Oliveras, John Oliveras
10am–Deacon Tony, Liz Reinkemeyer, Rich Dudenhoeffer

SERVERS

5pm– Nevaeh Ames, Layla Wingrath, Jaxon Davis
10am– Landry Deeken, Jade Miller, Jesse Deeken

GREETERS

5pm – Margaret Scheulen
10am – Randy & Emma Williams Family

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, Sarah Brandt, & Choir
10am- Pam Radmacher, Marlana Woelk, & Choir

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

5pm – Arlene Broeker
10am – Janelle Jaegers

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dee Brandt, Gerri Reynolds

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Amy Aiman, Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Kathy Cartwright, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Kennedy Frank, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Rosie Huckstep, Charlie Hueste, BJ Kaullen, Peggy Kempker, Melissa Koenigsfeld, John Lansford, Mark Lienke, Donnie Linnenbrink, Claire Logan, Jacob Logan, Steve & Tana McNeese, Darlene Mengwasser, Herb Meyer, Berneice Miller, Wyatt Niemann, Cord Nilges, Terry Eugene Nilges, Mike Parkhurst, Roger Paulsmeyer, Jeff Peters, Sam & Nancy Reeves family, Tricia Rehagen, Scott Rikard, Lydia Samson, Anna Sanchez, Daniel Scheulen, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Eloise Taulbee, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Kyle Wagner, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone for prayer.*

JANUARY 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	January	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted
Total Parish Receipts	\$138,580	\$679,754	\$795,664
Total Parish Expenses	\$129,761	\$795,461	\$851,392
School/Preschool	\$63,409	\$573,958	
Church	\$66,352	\$221,503	
Net Loss	\$8,819	(\$115,707)	

Please note: Account transfers, software issues, accrual accounting, & transaction posting may cause reporting to fluctuate month to month. The YTD totals & fiscal year end reports are the best to compare. Fiscal Year (FY July 1–June 30)

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please save Thriftway receipts dated January 1 – April 30 & send them to the school office. This program allows the school to obtain necessary items that are not budgeted. Receipts can also be scanned for Box Tops through an app on your phone. We are also collecting Best Choice labels.

The Stations of the Cross, (the Way of the Cross), provides us an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us. Parishioners are welcome to attend with St. George School on the following dates: Feb 23 after Mass, Feb 27th at 2pm, March 6th after Mass, March 14th at 2pm, & March 18th at 2pm.

Hallow Lenten Reflection: “Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, & he will flee from you. Draw near to God, & he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, & purify your hearts, you of two minds. Begin to lament, to mourn, to weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning & your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord & he will exalt you.” James 4: 7-10

ST. GEORGE CHOIR

St. George Choir will begin preparing music for the Easter Mass celebrations with practice each Wednesday in March at 7pm in the church. Volunteers 2nd grade or older are welcome.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CAMPS

Diocese of Jefferson City Youth Camps provide overnight experiences where young people can grow in community through activities that inspire a deeper relationship with Jesus. Camp Lolek is for junior high youth with a co-ed camp June 9-13, Boys camp June 16 – 20, & Girls camp July 7 -11. Camp Maccabee is for young men July 14 – 19 & Camp Siena is for young women July 21 -26. To register, visit dijeffcity.org/youth-camps.

TEEN LENTEN RETREAT

St. George in Linn is hosting a Teen Lenten Retreat for teens in 8th grade and above on March 9, 9am–1pm. We will have speakers from the Newman Center at Mizzou as well as time for Adoration, Confession, & Praise & Worship. Lunch will be provided by St. Ann’s. Please sign up in the back of church or contact Brenda at the parish office for more information.

WOMEN’S RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Arise Women’s Ministry presents *Restored Through the Five Wounds of Jesus* on Sunday, March 24, 1–5pm at St. Stanislaus Gym in Wardsville. Join us for an afternoon gathering of women where we share messages of God’s Redeeming Love. Doors open at 12:30pm. Get tickets for \$20 online at Eventbrite.com search for Restored – A Women’s Retreat. Please RSVP by March 20.

JANUARY MASS COUNTS

	Sat	Sun	Weekend Total
January 6 & 7	224	284	508
January 13 & 14	177	188	365
January 20 & 21	163	270	433
January 27 & 28	192	317	509
Avg Attendance	189	265	454

St. George has 1,153 registered adults & children in the parish. Average weekend Mass (not including Holy Days) attendance for January is 39% of our parish members.

VOTIVE OFFERINGS

Due to the inability to safely secure votive donations in our votive holders, we will now only accept payment of votives in the offering baskets at Mass or in the rectory during office hours. The parish requests \$3 for each votive candle you light to help cover supply costs. Please do not leave payments in the church vestibule or chapel as they cannot be secured. Thank you.

USHERS NEEDED

We have very few volunteers to regularly be assigned in the rotation for liturgical assignments as ushers for both Saturday and Sunday Mass. If you are willing to serve in the regular rotation of ushers for either Saturday or Sunday and have not selected it on you 2023 CSA forms, please contact the parish office. Thank you to those willing to serve your parish at Mass!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each Friday during Lent at 7pm at both St. George in Linn and Our Lady Help of Christians in Frankenstein. Fr. Franklin will be available for confessions at that time in Linn on February 23, March 8, and March 22. He will be available for confessions during Stations of the Cross in Frankenstein on March 1 and March 15.

ST. GEORGE SPRING FLING

The annual St. George Spring Fling will be held on April 6 in the St. George Activity Center. Doors will open at 5:30pm, dinner catered by Argyle Catering at 6pm, and prize drawings begin at 8pm. Each ticket is \$100 and provides one chance to win and dinner for two. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, the scrip table, and from parish council members. There will be an Early Bird Drawing for another chance to win from tickets purchased before March 15.

RAISING CHILDREN OF FAITH

Are you looking for ways to help you raise children of faith? A researcher (Christian Smith, Director of the Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame) reports that the parents and grandparents make all the difference. Her top recommendations for raising children of faith include: 1 – Model a faith-filled life, 2 – Adopt an “authoritative” parenting style, 3 – Talk about faith frequently, 4 – Surround yourself with people of faith. For the full article from *Guideposts*, visit the following link, <https://guideposts.org/inspiring-stories/people-helping-people/four-ways-to-raise-children-of-faith/>.

To help parish families have healthy faith conversations, we will provide discussion questions each week based on the Sunday Scriptures that you can have with your family, friends, or neighbors. This Sunday’s readings include: First Reading - Genesis 22:1-18, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 116:10,15-19, Second Reading- Romans 8: 31-34, & the Gospel – Mark 9:2-10.

1 – In the first reading we see how devoted Abraham is to God. How devoted are you to God and what are you willing to sacrifice to help you grow closer in relationship to him?

2 – In the second reading we hear that Christ Jesus was raised and is at the right hand of God interceding for us. What would you ask His intercession for today?