

# ✠ 3rd Sunday of Lent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 4 - 10

Tue, Mar 5 6:30pm Mary Lou Wekenborg  
 Wed, Mar 6 8:00am Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler,  
 Tom Davis, & Ronnie Peters  
 Thu, Mar 7 8:00am Pauline Thoenen-*Frankenstein*  
 Fri, Mar 8 8:00am Mark Voss  
 Sat, Mar 9 5:00pm Stephen Morfeld  
 Sun, Mar 10 8:00am Virgil Kremer- *Frankenstein*  
 10:00am Parishioners

*The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/).*

## EVENTS

**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 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm in the chapel  
**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.  
**Wed, Mar 6 – PSR Classes** – Notre Dame Hall 4 – 5:30pm  
**Wed, Mar 6 – Choir Practice** – St. George Church at 7pm  
**Wed, Mar 6–Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago & Fatima with Fr. Matthew Flatley** –information meeting at 7pm in Pleus Hall at Immaculate Conception in Jefferson City.  
**Fri, Mar 8 – Stations of the Cross & Adoration** – 7pm in Linn and Frankenstein. Confessions available in Linn  
**Fri, Mar 8 – Eldon K of C Fish Fry** – 5-7pm, fish or shrimp dinners available, \$12/adult, \$6/kid  
**Fri, Mar 8 – St. Anthony K of C Fish Fry**- 5-8pm, \$12, all you can eat dine in or carry out.

## BISHOP’S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation, and First Holy Communion, 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	\$9,854

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – MARCH 9 & 10

### USHERS

**5pm**– Ralph Samson, George Scheulen, Bruce Sprenger, Roger Stamp

**10am**– Bob Jaegers, Michael Jaegers, Scott Jaegers, Joe Massman

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Stephanie Helmig, Gerri Reynolds

**10am** – Tim Bower, Kim Foster

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Bob, Dana Peters, Sharon Sprenger

**10am**– Deacon Bob, Lisa Grellner, Debra Jaegers

### SERVERS

**5pm**– Dawson Sprenger, Brooklyn Dudenhoeffer, Zachary Curless

**10am**– Colleen Clough, Daniel Clough, Lillian Foster

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Pauline Scheulen

**10am** – Kevin & Lisa Grellner Family

### MUSIC

**5pm**- Sheila Hock, Sarah & Samantha Brandt, & Choir

**10am**- Melissa Massman, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

### ROSARY LEADER

**5pm** – Edna Kliethermes

**10am** – Debra Oliveras

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broecker, Rhonda Bish

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

***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**

This month our students focused on the virtue of temperance. The virtue of temperance is about practicing self-control. It helps you control your actions, thoughts, and feelings. This month's Outstanding Warriors are: Jack Terry, son of Curtis & Lisa Terry, Lachlan Walter, son of Jessica Walter, Estellise Womack, daughter of AJ & Tassie Womack, Eloise Jaegers, daughter of Jason & Juli Jaegers, Carter Terry, son of Curtis & Lisa Terry, Jentry Mosley, son of Justin & Michelle Mosley, Lucy Brandt, daughter of Steven & Bethany Brandt, Mylee Smith, daughter of Matt & Chelsea Smith, Amelia Brandt, daughter of Paul & Courtney Brandt, Hayden Jaegers, son of Michael & Lindsey Jaegers, Jordyn Bish, daughter of Gabe & Jamie Bish, Blaze Coots, son of Nathan & Denise Coots, Gatlin Deeken, son of Bradley Deeken & Jordan Hoffmeyer, and Colleen Clough, daughter Darien & Kim Clough. Congratulations to all students for this well-deserved honor. They are definitely Christ-centered and faith directed in all that they are!

St. George has been working on fasting and feasting this Lent: To fast from judging others and feast on what makes them special, to fast from unkind words and feast on kindness, to fast from jealousy and feast on offering compliments, to fast from getting angry and feast on being patient, to fast from worry and feast on trusting God, to fast from complaining and feast on gratitude, to fast from negative thoughts and feast on positive ones, to fast from nastiness and feast on friendliness, to fast from greed and feast on giving, to fast from being the center of attention and feast on giving attention to others, to fast from envy and feast on congratulating, to fast from conflict and feast on understanding, to fast from selfishness and feast on helping others, to fast from doubt and feast on faith, to fast from holding grudges and feast on forgiveness, to fast from gloominess and feast on happiness, to fast from discouragement and feast on hope, to fast from arguing with my parents and feast on saying yes to my parents.

Congratulations to Charlie Reinkemeyer, Sam Heckman, and Chloe Loethen for winning our local science fair! They will represent St. George at the Diocesan Science Fair.

**TEEN LENTEN RETREAT**

St. George in Linn is hosting a Teen Lenten Retreat for teens in 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FEBRUARY MASS COUNTS**

	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Weekend Total</b>
February 3 & 4	176	261	437
February 10 & 11	205	261	466
February 17 & 18	236	305	541
February 24 & 25	266	267	533
<b>Avg Attendance</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>494</b>

*St. George has 1,153 registered adults & children in the parish. Average weekend Mass (not including Holy Days) attendance for February is 43% 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!

**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.

**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.

**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 – Exodus 20:1-17, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 19:8-11, Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:22-25, & the Gospel – John 2: 13-25.

1 – In the first reading God gives us the 10 commandments and He tells us He is our God and we shall not have other gods besides Him. Is there something in your life that you give more time and devotion to that gets in the way of your relationship with God?

2 – In the Gospel we learn that many in Jerusalem began to believe in His name when they saw the signs Jesus was doing. Has the Lord ever given you a sign that has helped to build your faith and trust in Him?