

# ✠ 4th Sunday of Lent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF MARCH 11 - 17

Tue, Mar 12 6:00pm Elmo Hamburg  
 Wed, Mar 13 8:00am Veronica Grellner  
 Thu, Mar 14 8:00am Missy Frank-*Frankenstein*  
 Fri, Mar 15 8:00am Dale Benson  
 Sat, Mar 16 5:00pm Art, Alice, Ron, & Terry Voss  
 Sun, Mar 17 8:00am Donald Starke- *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 8 – Stations of the Cross & Adoration** – 7pm in Linn and Frankenstein. Confessions available in Linn

**Fri, Mar 8 & 15 – 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.

**Sat, Mar 9 – Teen Lenten Retreat** – 9am – 1pm, guest speaker Fr. Dan Merz, lunch provided, meet in the loft, RSVP to Brenda

**Sat, Mar 9–Westphalia K of C Spring Dinner & Dance**-Fried chicken meal, 6:30pm & dance featuring Shiloh Country Band, 8:30pm. Cost is \$25/person. For more info or tickets contact Ron Berhorst (573-619-8213) or Russell Voss (573-619-1324)

**Sun, Mar 10 – St. Joseph Westphalia Chicken Dinner**- drive thru only \$14/meal serving 11am-6pm

**Tue, Mar 12 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm in the chapel

**Tue, Mar 12–33 Days to Eucharistic Glory**-5pm, church hall

**Wed, Mar 13 – PSR Classes** – Notre Dame Hall 4 – 5:30pm

**Wed, Mar 13 – Choir Practice** – St. George Church at 7pm

**Thu, Mar 14 – Stations of the Cross** – 2pm in the church, presented by St. George Catholic School Students

**Fri, Mar 15–Stations of the Cross Rosary**–7pm in Linn, no Adoration. Confession, Stations & Adoration 7 in Frankenstein

**Fri, Mar 15 – Chamois Seafood Buffet**- 4-7:30pm, All you can eat serving fish, shrimp, & frog legs, \$20 adult meals

**Sat, Mar 16 – St. Anthony K of C St. Patrick Dance**- 8-11pm, St. Anthony Parish Hall, Music by Morgan County Line, \$10

**Sun, Mar 17 – St. Louis of France Chicken Dinner**- 12-6pm, Bonnots Mill Parish Hall, Online Silent Auction March 10 – 15. Dine in or carry out available \$15/meal.

**Tue, Mar 19 –Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper** – hosted by St. Ann’s following 6pm Mass in Notre Dame. You are welcome to join us for Mass & supper followed by the St. Ann’s meeting.

## 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
March 2 & 3	\$18,165
March 9 & 10	
March 16 & 17	
March 23 & 24	
March 30 & 31	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – MARCH 16 & 17

### USHERS

**5pm**– Mike Thomas, Steve Voss, Albert Voss, Leonard Voss  
**10am**– Steve Morfeld, Chris Muenks, Edgar Muenks, Pat Muenks

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Arlene Broeker, Mary Ruth Kliethermes  
**10am** – Richard Dudenhoeffer, Wilma Fick

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Bob, Darlene Tyree, Nathan Veltrop  
**10am**– Deacon Bob, Kenny Fick, Angie Klebba

### SERVERS

**5pm**– Colton Leivian, Kenzie Jurd, Rose Dahl  
**10am**– Vince Tschappler, Chloe Loethen, Kate Bradford

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Don & Christy Brandt  
**10am** – Levi & Malorie Elliott Family

### MUSIC

**5pm**- Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt, & Choir  
**10am**- Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

### ROSARY LEADER

**5pm** – Alice Jacquin  
**10am** – Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

## CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for:* Amy Aiman, Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Kathy Cartwright, Amy Davis, 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**

In our sports program, we are dedicated to fostering an atmosphere that is not only competitive but also deeply rooted in respect and sportsmanship. We believe that the values of integrity, humility, and compassion are integral to the spirit of sports. Our athletes are encouraged to exemplify Christ-like behavior on and off the field, understanding that their actions and words carry a profound impact. Through regular prayer and fellowship, we aim to create a sense of unity among team members, recognizing the importance of gratitude and camaraderie. As we close our basketball season I feel that we have met this bar and exceeded our expectations. Congratulations to all of the student athletes who participated in basketball this year!

Congratulations to our Speech Team! Blue ribbon winners: Nevaeh Ames, Genna Haslag, Charlie Lenger, Kenzie Jurd & Adalyn Brandt. Red ribbon winners: Kamryn Cox, Allie Steinbeck, Kendra Brandt, Landry Deeken & Kaydence Nilges.

On Friday, our teachers attended a retreat day where the focus was on the Eucharist. It was exciting to be spending the day with educators from all over the diocese. This is core to our faith. The miracle of God’s physical presence to us at every Mass is the truest testament to Christ’s love for us and His desire for each of us to have a personal relationship with Him. This is a gift that we can never take for granted. As we continue in this Lenten journey, it is important that we continue to attend Mass regularly and receive this miracle that God so willingly gives us.

**SCRIP PROGRAM UPDATE**

Scrip Sales will not be available Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, March 28 – 31. If you need Scrip for Easter, please begin planning now. Any special order items need to be ordered and payment complete by Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to guarantee that your order will be ready by Wednesday, March 27. Scrip orders placed and paid electronically for electronic scrip will still be available during Easter break, but physical cards will not be available during Easter break until April 2. Scrip rebates for the 2024-25 school year will be available in mid-April. Contact [sgscrip@yahoo.com](mailto:sgscrip@yahoo.com) with questions. Thank you for supporting our Scrip Program.

**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!

**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.

**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 Friday, 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.

**WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION DINNER**

Members of Western Catholic Union are invited to the Cole-Osage Dinner at St. George Parish in Linn on Sunday, March 24 at Noon in Notre Dame Hall. WCU members and families will enjoy a fried chicken dinner, bingo and pin ceremony for members of Branch 85. RSVP by Wed, March 20 to Diana Radmacher at 573-897-3973.

**ST. JOSEPH WESTPHALIA SEEKS PRINCIPAL**

St. Joseph School in Westphalia seeks a faith-filled, organized individual to join our team in the role of Principal. Candidates should be practicing Catholics, have at least 3 years teaching experience, a degree in education, and principal’s certificate, or be willing to pursue such credentials. This role is a full-time, exempt and eligible for an extensive benefit packet and paid time off. visit: [www.stjosephwestphalia.org/principa-position-opening.html](http://www.stjosephwestphalia.org/principa-position-opening.html) for information and to apply.

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURES & DISCUSSION STARTERS**

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 – 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 137:1-6, Second Reading- Ephesians 2:4-10 & Gospel–John 3:14-21.

1 – In the second reading we are told that we are “created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance.” What “good works” do you feel God has created you for and/or is preparing you to do?

2 – In the Gospel we hear that those who do evil works avoid coming toward the light of Christ to avoid being exposed, but those who live the truth come to the light so their work can clearly be seen as done in God. How long has it been since you went to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to let the Lord bring you out of sin & darkness into His glorious, merciful light? What holds you back?