

✠ 5th Sunday of Lent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MARCH 18 - 24

Tue, Mar 19 6:00pm Elmo Hamburg, Elston Hamburg,
Dave Kliethermes, Robert Niekamp
Wed, Mar 20 8:00am Bill & Clara Kirsch, Judy Rustemeyer
Thu, Mar 21 8:00am Jody Hoelscher-*Frankenstein*
Fri, Mar 22 8:00am Hugo Brandt
Sat, Mar 23 5:00pm Alfons & Florence Dudenhoeffer
Sun, Mar 24 8:00am Norma Jean Ashmore, Mary Kay Jaegers,
Wayne Jaegers, Joan San Miguel- *Frankenstein*
10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Fri, Mar 15 – Eldon K of C Fish Fry – 5-7pm, fish or shrimp dinners available, \$12/adult, \$6/kid

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.

Sun, Mar 17 – CYO Fellowship – 6-9pm, St. George Gym, bring a friend and a snack to share.

Mon, Mar 18 – Stations of the Cross – 2pm in church, provided by St. George School

Tue, Mar 19 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel at 3pm

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.

Wed, Mar 20 – PSR Classes- 4- 5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Mar 20 – Choir Practice – 7pm in the church

Fri, Mar 22- Stations of the Cross/Adoration- in Frankenstein and Linn at 7pm with Confessions available in Linn

Fri, Mar 22 – Linn K of C Drive- Thru Fish Fry – 4:30–7pm

Sun, Mar 24 – WCU Cole-Osage Dinner- 12pm, Notre Dame Hall. WCU members/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.

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	\$18,035
March 16 & 17	
March 23 & 24	
March 30 & 31	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – MARCH 23 & 24

USHERS

5pm– Kenny Balkenbusch, David Bish, Gave Bish, Richard Bish
10am–KP Nilges, Andy Koenigsfeld, Nathan Peters,Stanley Riegel

LECTORS

5pm– Debbie Backes, Joan Bish
10am – Justin Bowden, Veronica Hoffman

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Melanie Wilson, Tom Wilson
10am– Deacon Tony, Emma Williams, Randy Williams

SERVERS

5pm– Riley Kay, Anna Brandt, Lucy Brandt
10am– Evan Klouzek, Ava Winkelman, Jacey Klebba

GREETERS

5pm – Arlene Broeker, Alice Jacquin
10am – Jane Verdote-Theissen

MUSIC

5pm- Sheila Hock, Sarah Brandt, & Choir
10am- Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Gerri Reynolds
10am – Pat Brandt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Judy Robinson, Ed Robinson

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.*

FEBRUARY 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	February	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted
Total Parish Receipts	\$112,760	\$786,617	\$909,330
Total Parish Expenses	\$146,642	\$942,156	\$973,019
School/Preschool	\$121,391	\$942,156	
Church	\$25,251	\$246,807	
Net Loss	(\$33,882)	(\$155,539)	

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

At a Diocesan religious retreat, they honored those who have served our Diocese for milestone years. I would like to thank Debbie Peters(20 years), Mike Grellner(10 years), Scarlett Stumpe(5 years), Jessica Jurd(5 years) Heather Loethen(5 years), Brianna Monroe(5 years). We extend our deepest gratitude & heartfelt appreciation to these dedicated employees who faithfully serve & contribute to the growth of our organization. Their unwavering commitment & passion have been instrumental in building a strong foundation in our community, much like the intricate & interconnected body of Christ.

We are once again saving Thriftway receipts dated January 1 through April 30. Please send them to the school office. This program allows the school to obtain necessary items that help us to save on budgeted items. Also, we are collecting Best Choice labels. Box Tops can be submitted by scanning your receipts in the Box Top an app on your phone.

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 18th 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 with questions. Thank you for supporting our Scrip Program.

ST. GEORGE CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Spring gravesite cleanup will be held Monday, March 25th. Friends & loved ones are asked to remove flowers & grave decorations they wish as keepsakes or for reuse not physically placed on headstones. March 1 - October 31 flowers & decorations placed on gravesites & areas around the base of monuments, including shepherd hooks & solar lights, are to be removed to enable lawn maintenance. An exception is permitted one week prior to & after Memorial Day. Items placed in vases or affixed on the headstone or its base are permitted.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

All Easter Flower Memorials must be turned in by 3pm on Monday, March 25 to be included in the Memorial Poster. You can use the Easter Flower envelope that comes in your envelope packets or mark a plain envelope for Easter Flowers with your name and who the memorial is to represent.

FEBRUARY MASS COUNTS

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

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday, March 28 5pm Frankenstein 7pm Linn
 Good Friday, March 29 3pm Frankenstein 6pm Linn
 Easter Vigil, March 30 No service Frankenstein 8:30pm Linn
 Easter Sunday, March 31 8am Frankenstein 10am Linn
Please sign up to volunteer in our Holy Week liturgies in the back of church.

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.

THIS MEN'S CONFERENCE IS HOSTED BY THE MEN OF SIGNUM CRUCIS

HEART OF A HERO MEN'S CONFERENCE

CANA ROOM, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

APRIL 19 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM **APRIL 20** 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS, AND ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

\$30 FOR EITHER DAY
\$40 FOR BOTH DAYS
\$20 FOR STUDENTS
NO CHARGE FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER!!

HEAR FROM OUR AMAZING PRESENTERS:

LAMAR HUNT JR.
FRIDAY, 8:30 PM

FATHER BILL PECKMAN
SATURDAY, 9:00 AM

ADAM WRIGHT
SATURDAY, 10:00 AM

DR. ANDREW SWAFFORD
SATURDAY, 1:15 PM

BRIAN MILLER
SATURDAY, 2:15 PM

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"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL"
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

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 – Jeremiah 31:31-34, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15, Second Reading- Hebrews 5:7-9 & Gospel–John 12:20-33.

1 – In the first reading the Lord says, "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." When reflecting on how you choose to live your life, how would others be able to easily identify you as one of God's people?

2 – In the second reading we hear that even Jesus when he was in the flesh spent time in prayer with the Father. How often do we spend time in prayer with the Father? What are some of your favorite ways to spend time with the Father in prayer?

*Dear Church family,
It's time for a New Directory!*



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!

*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo343** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**