

# ✠ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF MARCH 25 - 31

Tue, Mar 26 6:00pm **NO MASS**  
 Wed, Mar 27 8:00am Casper & Christina Adelhart Family

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thu, Mar 28 5:00pm Iona Beck-Frankenst<sup>ein</sup>  
 7:00pm Parishioners (Live Stream)  
 Good Fri, Mar 29 3:00pm Good Friday Services-Frankenst<sup>ein</sup>  
 6:00pm Good Friday Services(Live Stream)  
 Holy Sat, Mar 30 8:30pm Easter Flower Memorials  
 Easter, Mar 31 8:00am Easter Flower Memorials-Frankenst<sup>ein</sup>  
 10:00am Easter Flower Memorials(Live Stream)

*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 22- Stations of the Cross/Adoration-** in Frankenst<sup>ein</sup> and Linn at 7pm with Confessions available in Linn  
**Fri, Mar 22 – Linn K of C Drive- Thru Fish Fry** – 4:30–7pm  
**Fri, Mar 22 – Eldon K of C Fish Fry** – 5-7pm, fish or shrimp dinners available, \$12/adult, \$6/kid  
**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.  
**Tue, Mar 26 – Diocesan Chrism Mass** – 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Refreshments available afterward in Cana Hall. Please RSVP online at [diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP](http://diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP)  
**Tue, Mar 26 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm in the chapel  
**Wed, Mar 27 – PSR Classes** – Notre Dame Hall, 4:00- 5:30pm  
**Wed, Mar 27 – Choir Practice** – 7pm in church. All volunteers 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older are welcome to participate in the Easter Choir.  
**Fri, Mar 29 – St. Ann’s Easter Bake Sale-** 7:30am until sold out in front of Legends Bank. Ladies of the parish can donate their baked goods at the sale location that morning. It is a perfect time to pick up some baked goodies for Easter!  
**Tue, Apr 2 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm in the chapel  
**Tue, Apr 2 – Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass-** 6:30pm, sponsored by Linn K of C. All are welcome!  
**Tue, Apr 2 – Linn Knights of Columbus Meeting** – 7pm  
**Wed, Apr 3 – Red Cross Blood Drive** – 2-6pm at Loose Creek Community Center. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter BonnotsMIllKofC.

## 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	\$9,653
March 23 & 24	
March 30 & 31	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

### EASTER VIGIL/SUNDAY

### MARCH 30 & 31

*Volunteers are needed for all Holy Week and Easter liturgies including ushers, lectors, communion ministers, servers, greeters, Rosary leaders, collection counters, and gift bearers. Please prayerfully consider participating in these special liturgies. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of church.*

### HOLY WEEK MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is especially important during Holy Week to spend time devoted to prayer, listening to the Word of God, following the example of the Good Samaritan caring for our wounded sisters & brothers. Quoting from his Lenten Message for this year, the Pope said, "Love of God & love of neighbor are one love...In the presence of God, we become brothers & sisters, more sensitive to one another." Holy Week marks "a time of grace that the Lord gives us so that we may open the doors of our hearts" and our communities, the Pope recalls, & going out to meet Jesus & others, also to bring the light & joy of our faith. He encouraged everyone to go forth with love and with God's tenderness, respect & patience, "knowing that we offer our hands, our feet, our hearts, but that it is God who guides us and shows us the way." The full article is on the Vatican News website: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-03/pope-recalls-importance-holy-week-leaving-lasting-mark-on-lives.html>

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

2024-25 St. George School Registration is now online at <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/school/registration/>. Please save Thriftway receipts dated January 1 – April 30 & Best Choice Labels to turn in to the school office. You can scan your receipts with the Box Top app on your phone as another way to earn funds for our school. Thank you for supporting St. George School!

The following article is from [www.goodcatholic.com](http://www.goodcatholic.com) & provides a great way to deepen our faith by going to the Triduum. “Holy Week is the most solemn and glorious week of the church year—even more so than Christmas. Beginning with Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered triumphantly into Jerusalem, and ending with Easter Sunday, Holy Week progresses to its final days with great solemnity. Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is referred to as the Sacred Triduum—these are considered the three holiest days of the liturgical year. Children can participate in the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum. While we often think that due to the length of the services perhaps children should not come, there are ways to help kids appreciate the liturgies of the Passion and Death of Jesus. In fact, families with young children can participate in all of the days of the Triduum if the families so desire. This is a beautiful way to have a positive spiritual effect on children and help them rejoice more fully on Easter Sunday. One way to help children understand what is occurring during Holy Week is to teach them about the whole liturgical year. We can explain the church calendar and show them that just like the twelve months of the year and the four seasons, the Church has her own calendar and seasons as well. The Church calendar is based on the life of Christ and is the same each year: it includes His birth, His baptism, His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the last supper, His crucifixion, His death, His resurrection, His ascension, and Pentecost. The Church does more than just express these events—She relives them and, by doing so, those who participate in the liturgies experience God’s grace through each season and event.” The full article is at <https://www.goodcatholic.com/the-sacred-triduum-and-children/>.

### 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.

### NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

The parish is working on creating a new parish directory & all parish families are encouraged to have their pictures taken. Photo sessions are May 1-8 in Notre Dame Hall. All families participating will receive a free 8x10 photo & a directory. You can schedule online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) with the church code mo343 & password photo, call the parish office or sign up at after Mass.

### 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 Holy Week liturgies.*

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CYO

St. George CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is looking for high energy volunteers to help coordinate and engage our parish youth in grades 8 – 12 in the next school year. Volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant. Roles may include, planning service projects, youth fellowship events, discipleship meetings, and retreat opportunities. Multiple volunteers are needed to work together to fill the various roles. Please contact the parish office if interested. There will be a short CYO parent meeting at the beginning of CYO on Sunday, April 7 at 11am in the loft.

### ST. GEORGE CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Spring gravesite cleanup will be held Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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. Julie & Hunter Brumbaugh were our Early Bird Drawing Winners of another chance to win prizes, sponsored by Linn Thriftway.

### 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 – Isaiah 50:4-7, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, Second Reading- Philippians 2:6-11 & Gospel–Mark 14:1-15:47.

In the Gospel today we hear the account of the Passion of the Lord, we hear Peter tell Jesus he will not deny him, but we see later that he did deny knowing Jesus three times to others. How well can you relate to Peter? How often do we let situations or those around us keep us from acknowledging & sharing our faith in Jesus?