Before he became a lawyer, Abraham Lincoln worked as a store clerk. He was dependable and honest, and the owner of the store trusted him to run it. The customers in the store knew Abe would not lie about anything he sold. One day, a lady came into the store. She bought what she needed and left. When Abe closed shop for the night, he found he had six extra cents. He looked at his sales for the day and realized he had given the lady the wrong amount of change. Those six cents belonged to her! Abe looked at the six pennies. It wasn't very much money. Besides, it was late at night, and the lady lived three miles away. But he knew what he should do. Abe finished closing up and walked three miles to the lady's house. The lady was shocked when she opened the door. "Abe Lincoln, what are you doing all the way out here?" she asked. "This belongs to you," Abe answered as he gave her the money. "I accidentally gave you the wrong change today, so I came out here to make it right." "You came all the way out here to bring me six cents?!" she exclaimed. "Thank you!"

Another day, Abe was reading a book when a lady came to buy tea. He measured it out for her and then went back to his book. He later noticed the weights on the scale were wrong and he had not given her enough tea. He quickly measured out the rest of the tea, closed the shop, and went to the lady's house to give her the rest of her tea. Word of Abe's truthfulness spread throughout the town. When the owner of the store died, he owed a lot of money. The two men who should have paid the debt ran away, leaving Abe the responsibility. Technically, Abe did not have to pay the debts, but he decided a good name was important to keep, so he began working in order to pay off the money. The people of the town gave him extra jobs gathering crops, cutting wood, and grinding wheat at a mill so that he could earn money. It took Abe 17 years to pay off the debt, but he never gave up. Abe's truthfulness earned him the nickname, "Honest Abe."

SHRIMP BOIL

Saturday, March 2nd
Put it on your calendar!
Mardi Gras costumes welcome!!
Music-Games-Food-Fun
Family and Friends welcome!!

COLLECTION: January 27 2019

Adults Envelopes (192/44%)\$	9,231.00
Children (19)	28.75
Loose	683.00
Total\$	9,942.75
Property Maintenance	\$ 342.00
Education Fund	. \$ 417.00

Thank you to all who regularly use their church envelopes, or use automatic bill pay, or give in the loose collection, and therefore, support your parish! Your sacrifices are appreciated.

Holy Father's intention this month: "For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence." <u>Bishop McKnight's intention</u>: "For the parishes and institution of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that through all our prayers, works, joys and sufferings together, we may experience the communion of the Church and the bonds of peace." Let us pray to the Lord.

<u>CHARTER MEMBER WINNER</u> for this week was Mark 7 Chelsea Engemann who won a Handmade Table Runner, made and donated by Denise Witthaus.

SCRIP on hand will be sold this week in the church basement Friday from 7 to 8am, every weekday from 8am to 3 pm in the parish office and after the Sunday Masses when a seller is available. Don't forget to go to the parish website: click on School Site: click on small Amazon icon, at the top, to purchase your items with the credit going to St. George School. The school will then receive a **rebate** for all purchases. **Order forms** for Scrip are in the back of church.

substitute custopial person as needed to help keep the facilities clean and ready for the daily use of classrooms, etc. Please call the school office, 486-5914 for more information.

<u>WILLIAM H. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND</u> is a scholarship through the Diocese. Paper work may be picked up at the rectory office but must be turned in to the Diocese by March 31st, 2019.

CARDINAL BASEBALL GAME!! Sunday, July 14th, 1:15pm, against the Arizona Diamond Backs. Cardinals Large Brim Straw Hat Giveaway day!! \$20/person, all ages, includes one drink and one hotdog. 100 tickets available up to June 1st only. Must sell minimum of 75 tickets. First-come-first-serve. Family and friends welcome. Bus transportation will be provided for first 50 people. If you are interested, payment at StG Parish Office is required at reservation time. Tickets will be provided when they arrive from the Cardinal Organization. Event organized by Cheryl Schwartze and Msgr. Greg

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 10:

Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Mass

CRS Breakfast at Valentine Hall 7-11AM

MONDAY, February 11:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

7:00pm Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY, February 12:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

NOON Mass at Shrine—No lunch

5:30pm A Teams here against Lonedell

WEDNESDAY, February 13:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

6:00pm Mass @CRS

7:00pm Sophomore PSR

7:00pm StG Parish Council Meeting

THURSDAY, February 14:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

1:00PM StG Quilting

6:30pm RCIA in school library

7:00pm Adult Recreational Volleyball

FRIDAY, February 15:

Scrip sold in Cafeteria 7-8 Parish Office 8-3

School Cake Walk

SATURDAY, February 16:

Confessions 4-4:30pm or by

Appointment, call Msgr. Greg

5:00pm Evening Mass

Scrip sold after 5pm Mass

SUNDAY, February 17:

Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Mass

St. Paul's Church, Berger Sausage Supper

& Quilt Raffle 11am to 5pm

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Maura Winkelmann, Imogene Strassner, Anna Belle Mueller, Solomon & Paul Mundwiller, Michelle & Bethany Mueller, Susie Smith, Evelyn Winkelmann, Brenda Baur, Trevin Hale, James Hill, Pearl Schaumberg, Tinecia Watson, Rachel Bruemmer, Lois Metz, Penny Fischer, Ron Weber, Marian Groner, Karen & Julie Bretton, Amber, Nicole & Ila Parrott, Lily Wright, Cindy Finders, Henrietta Schneider, Greg Larm, Edna Hagedorn, Wayne Aholt, Chantel Obreton, Ida Brandt, Patricia Maitland, Marilyn Rethemeyer, Peggy Brown, Pat Dufner, Mary O'Mara, Jim Welschmeyer, Frank LaBoube, Shaun Stinecipher, Virginia Crawford, Kenny Schaefferkoetter, Warren & Clarene (Mutz) Grass, Therese Stockston, Patty Culp, Anne Worland, Margie Greene.

HONESTY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AT StG

SUNDAY, February 10:

7:00am Taylor Thompson

10:30am Parishioners of St. George

MONDAY, February 11:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

TUESDAY, February 12:

7:50am William & Colette Klott

WEDNESDAY, February 13:

7:50am Amanda Witthaus Anniv

THURSDAY, February 14:

8:00am Bishop Shawn McKnight

FRIDAY, February 15:

8:00am Mr & Mrs Julius Klott & Jeremy

SATURDAY, February 16:

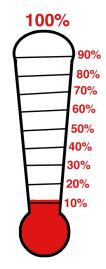
5:00pm Vernon Birk Anniv

SUNDAY, February 17:

7:00am Shirley Speckhals Anniv

10:30am Parishioners of St. George

\$22,200



CATHOLIC STEWARD SHIP APPEAL GOAL 2018

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS A HUGE thank you to all who purchased chili and gave donations for the Knights of Columbus chili sale last weekend. You made this fundraiser a great success. Funds are used to help pay for the Inspirational T-shirts for all our school students. Thank you, also, to all the Knights who helped in any way make and sell the chili. **NEW SCHEDULES** for church ministries

will be made soon for March, April & May. Please let Bernice know if you will be gone or need changes to your schedule.

TWELVE TROPHIES WINNER for February was Matt Straatmann who won a Remington 783 Walnut .30-06 Rifle.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES February 16-17

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Bob Witthaus

Comm. Ministers: Tamara Cruse Mary Beth Strassner-Anita Ruga

Sacristan: Janet LaBoube

Ushers: JD Causey-Nathan Kopp Scott McGarrah-Chad Grannemann Offertory: Scott McGarrah Family Servers: Ashley & Holly McGarrah

Carter Gerlemann

7:00am MASS

Lector: Debbie River

Comm. Ministers: Carol Brandt Mike Witthaus-William Fischer Sacristan: Mike Witthaus

Ushers: Curt Brueckhoff-Cullen Bruckerhoff-Kirby Kotthoff-William Fischer

Servers: Liz & Eric Chorley

10:30am Mass

Lector: Tim Moran

Comm. Ministers: Anna Lee Debby Heying-Sheila Bruckerhoff

Sacristan: Kellie Witthaus

Ushers: Keith Heying-Tom Bruckerhoff

Harold Gloe-Alan Gloe

Servers: Easton & Myles Stiers

Breckyn Koeller

Trustees: Mary Beth Strassner
Janet LaBoube

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR SERVICE PEO-PLE ESPECIALLY FROM THE PARISH, WE

PRAY: Zachary Weiser, Tammy Grey, Bobbie Jo Gary, Bo Epple, Kevin Hofmeister, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Feb. 10th—CRS Breakfast at Valentine Hall, Starkenburg 7 to 11 am

Feb. 17th—Sausage Supper—St. Paul's Parish Berger 11am-5pm

Feb. 23rd—CRS Whitetail Dinner March 2nd—StG Shrimp Boil

March 24th—Brunch & Blooms—CRS