FROM THE PASTOR: This coming Tuesday there will be a Penance Service at Montgomery City at 7pm; Thursday, one will be held at Mexico at 7pm; March 22nd a Penance service will be held at Martinsburg at 7pm. Extra priests will be present for the Sacrament of Penance.

March 25th is the one-day Women's retreat in St. Louis. Consider trying it out. I don't think you'll be disappointed. **Call the rectory** if you would like to go and for more information. Check with other ladies in the Parish to see if any might be interested.

COLLECTION: March 5, 2017

Adults Envelops (1/4/40%)\$	10,339.00
Children (9)	12.00
Loose	<u>906.85</u>
Total\$	11,257.85
Property Maintenance	\$257.00
Education Fund	\$233.00

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

SCRIP on hand will be sold this week from 8am to 3pm in the parish office Monday through Friday and from 7 to 9am on Friday in the church basement, after Sunday Masses when a seller is available.

<u>CHARTER MEMBER WINNER</u> is Louis & Evelyn Winkelmann who won 1 day Church Basement rental. Thank you to the 150 parishioners who have contributed.

REMINDER: Ministerial Alliance needs volunteers on Wednesday mornings at the Old High School Building on Washington Street from 9-12. Can you help out a little? Just show up!

BIRTHRIGHT of Hermann offers love, hope and support to women, babies, and families. VOLUNTEERS are Birthright's most precious resource. We are looking for volunteers to give 3-6 hours per month to our organization, not only to be there during open hours but also to help with computer programs and other behind the scene duties. If you are interested, please contact Sharen Speckhals, 573-220-0965 or Joan Skornia, 573-690-0042.

<u>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION</u> You are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Shrine of Lady of Sorrows, Starkenburg. The Prayer Service starts at 3:00pm on all the Saturday of Lent during the Hour of Mercy.

PRE-K ENROLLMENT Now enrolling for the St. George School Pre-Kindergarten Program for 2017-2018! I is never too early to plan for your child's education. The Pre-K program includes hands on activities, learning through play and a focus on learning about God. SCREENING FOR PRE-K will take place March 21st-24th from 8am to 4pm. Call the school office for information or to request a family registration form.

<u>OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS</u> to the family and friends of Alice Lefholz, who passed away last week. May they find comfort in knowing their loved one is surrounded by God's eternal light. May she rest in peace.

Thank you to all who helped make the 5th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance a success! To all who donated....Calvin's Distributing, Grannemann Sales & Services, Money Concepts, Tanglez Salon, New Haven Veterinary Clinic, Boar Creek Stables, Hermann Lumber Company, Massage for Your Health, Dr. Doug & Christina Meyer, Captured In A Moment Photography & DC Sporting Goods... Your generosity is very appreciated. And, Thank You, to all who gave their time & talents by working the event and/or brought snacks for the dance.

Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2301 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

<u>Girl Scout Troop #30426</u> is asking for donations of hygiene items, such as travel-size tooth paste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, tissues, mouthwash, lotion, etc. Monetary donations can be given by calling Susan Chorley 573-808-4759 or Becky Mayberry 314-223-2250. Donations may be placed in the box in back of church and will be accepted from March 15 through April 15. Thank you in advance for any help you can give.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (CSA) Our

goal this year is \$22,000.00. As of January 27th, our parish has raised \$21,821.00 with 110 parishioners participating at this time. We are so close to our goal. Only \$179.00 to go. That is great and I thank those who have participated so far. I encourage others to join in and prayerfully make a donation to this appeal. No donation too small. Please help us make our goal.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, March 12:

Scrip sold after 10:30 Mass

CRS Breakfast 7-11am

8:15am Grade School PSR

MONDAY, March 13:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

7:00pm — Pro-Life Rosary in church 7:00pm Home and School Meeting

TUESDAY, March 14:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

11:15 Confessions followed by noon Massand lunch at Shrine, Starkenburg7:00Pm Penance Service @Montgomery City

WEDNESDAY, March 15:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

6:00pm Mass @CRS

6:30pm Freshmen & Sophomore PSR

7:00pm Choir Practice for Holy Week

THURSDAY, March 16:

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

1pm StG Quilting

6:30pm RCIA in School Library

FRIDAY, March 17:

Scrip sold in cafeteria 7-9am

Scrip sold in Parish office 8-3

2:15pm Stations—Stations 7PM at StG & CRS

SATURDAY, March 18:

Confessions 4-4:30pm or by

appointment, call Msgr. Greg

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet at Shrine

5pm Mass at StG (High School Students)

Scrip sold after 5pm Mass

SUNDAY, March 12:

Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Masses

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Solomon & Paul Mundwiller, Michelle & Bethany Mueller, Susie Smith, Marilyn Wade, Evelyn Winkelmann, Brenda Baur, Trevin Hale, Gerard Wehrle, James Hill, Alfred Klott, Pearl Schaumberg, Tinecia Schuttenberg, Rachel Bruemmer, Louis Metz, Kevin Fenwick, Jeremy Eads, Ron Griffin, Joe & Leona Engemann, Penny Fischer, Ron Weber, Julitta Jones, Marian Groner, Delores Miler, Porky Borgmeyer, Jeanette Cruz, Karen & Julie Bretton, Angie Scheidegger, Nicole, Parrot, Lily Wright, Cindy (Scheidegger) Finders, Henrietta Schneider, Lori (Seifert) Pehle, Curtis Bohl, Linda Stevens, Ginny Bossmann.

MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 12:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George 10:30am Loola Baumstrk Schramm

MONDAY, March 13:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

TUESDAY, March 14:

8:00am Eleanor Louise Higley

WEDNESDAY, March 15:

8:00am Mary Lammers Fricke

THURSDAY, March 16:

8:00am Fred Spahn

FRIDAY, March 17:

8:00am Lena Rousen

SATURDAY, March 18:

5:00pm Alice Lefholz

SUNDAY, March 19:

7:00am Shirley Speckhals

10:30am Parishioners of St. George

Hermann Schools Music Fundraising Meal at Harvest Table, TODAY, March 12th 4-7pm. Full meal including dessert and soft drink—Chicken Pesto or Stuffed Pork Loin \$15, \$18 at door Reservations call 486-3463

CHOIR PRACTICE for Holy Week Services will begin this Wednesday at 7pm and will also be held March 22nd, 29th and April 5th. Please come and join us!!!

THINGS TO DO DURING LENT....... Go to weekend Mass faithfully....go to one or two daily Masses each week...read the daily scripture readings at www.usccb.org....say a daily rosary....start reciting the Divine Mercy devotion daily....pray for someone who has hurt you....visit a sick person.....send a get-well card....send a sympathy card....

"FORMED" is a continuing education program for all parishioners who would like to better understand the teachings of Jesus and His Church; would like to grow in the their spiritual wisdom and strength; would like to join others in growing closer to Jesus as Lord; would like to be better "formed" in the richness of their Catholic faith. Go to Parish Website and click on formed. Org to register and use Parish Code: QTD2ZW (case sensitive)

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES March 18-19

5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Mary Beth

Strassner

Comm. Ministers: Tamara Cruse Harold Steiner-Carol Elsenraat Sacristan: Ginnie Eckelkamp Ushers: High School Students

Servers: Ava& Ashlyn Hughes—Sarah Harris



7:00 am Mass

Lector: Allen Speckhals

Comm. Ministers: Melissa Overkamp Jane Speckhals-Mike Mundwiller

Sacristan: Anita Ruga

Ushers: Dwayne Clingman-Curt Bruckerhoff-Mike Witthaus-Kirby Kotthoff Servers: Jill Rood-Larry Thompson

10:30am Mass



Lector: Tim Moran

Comm. Ministers: Paula Schannuth Amber Schneider-Virginia Hall

Sacristan: Cara Stiers

Ushers: Stan Hall-Mark Derby

Jim & Grant Bucher

Offertory: Erbschloe Family

Servers: Malerie & Braden Schutt

Daisy Derby Trustees: Rose Noelke

Sherri Gerlemann

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

K of C in Gerald Fish Fry or Shrimp Plate
every Friday in Lent 4:30-7pm
March 12—Hermann Lions Breakfast
7am –1pm Community Center
March 12—St. Stephan, Richwoods
Corned Beef or Ham dinners 11am-3pm
March12—St Johns Gildehaus Chicken
dinner 10:30am-6pm
March 17—St. Brondon's Movice Corned

March 17—St. Brendan's, Mexico Corned Beef & Cabbage 11am-1pm-4pm-7pm Lenten Mission—I.C. Parish, Owensville, Mo. March 20-22 7pm each evening April 2nd-CRS Brunch & Blooms