

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 (174/40%).....	\$ 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.

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER 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.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION 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! It 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.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS 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.

Girl Scout Troop #30426 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.

