

FROM THE PASTOR: ****Memorial weekend is many things to many people, but two things stand out particularly which are pretty universal. That is, it is a weekend when we pay respects to the dead. And it is a weekend that we pay our respects to the living. Just as we memorialize Jesus every time we enter into the mystery of His love for us during Holy Mass, so also on Memorial weekend we memorialize our deceased loved ones who have left a mark on our lives, our hearts, and our memories. These deceased can be men and women who have given their lives for us in military service at home or abroad for the defense of our freedoms and rights as human beings. These deceased can be men and women who have given their lives for us in family service as fathers and mothers and grandparents and brothers and sisters. These loved ones can be men and women who gave their lives to us as friends in a noble and heart-warming friendship that we can't be replaced. When was the last time you visited the grave site of a loved one? And placed flowers there, or a special symbol that speaks of your undying love for that person. If it's been a while, think about it. It might not be possible if it involves an out of State trip. But if your loved one is buried within a few hours of your house, think about it, pray about it. It is a special act of love to recall the memory of somebody by making a pilgrimage to their burial place and saying some prayers for them and telling them how much you want them to be happy in heaven. Even better, bring the kids and teach them how important it is to remember our deceased loved ones. Just as Jesus was buried in a special tomb hewn out of rock, so also we place the remains of our loved ones in a special location to honor them and remember them. Cemeteries connect us with our Savior by the way we honor our family members and friends.

On Memorial weekend we also pay our respects to the living by getting together with family members and friends and enjoying each other's company. It is weekend of camping, or picnicing, or traveling, grilling, etc., etc. It is a time to remember that family and friends are important in our lives, a true gift from God. For many, it is not possible to get together with all the people you love, but it is always possible to send a message to them. So think about it and get in touch!

******Remember, Saturday, June 2nd, at the Rhineland Park, is the annual Horsn' Around!! Come and enjoy the fun, starting as early as 9am. All the proceeds go towards activities and programs at St. George School.**

******Remember also, June 25th, the 21st annual Bishop John R. Gaydos Golf Tournament, hosted by Church of the Risen Savior and St. George Parishes. Enter a team of golfers or sponsor a team! Donate an item for the auction! Sponsor a hole!! Buy a dinner or two!! Or call either of the Parish offices and volunteer to help!! Guaranteed to be a lot of fun!! All proceeds go to each Parish's Education Fund. A great cause!**

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER last week was JoAnn Kirchhofer who won a Handmade Cutting Board donated by Vincent & Jovita Klott and Richard Klott.

Holy Father's intention this month: "That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths." **Bishop McKnight's intention**: "For the Unity of the Diocese of Jefferson City."

COLLECTION: May 20, 2018

Adults Envelopes (154/35%).....	\$ 11,332.00
Children (8)	10.36
Loose.....	<u>1,005.00</u>
Total.....	\$12,347.36
Property Maintenance.....	\$ 165.00
Education Fund.....	\$

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 in the parish office Tuesday through Friday from 8am to 3pm and after the Sunday Masses when a seller is available.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will begin at 8:30am and will close with Benediction at 2:30pm. Come and spend some time with Our Lord.

FISH FRY will be this Friday from 5 to 7 pm and hosted by the parish with proceeds going toward church repairs. Please bring a dessert to round out this great meal.

K OF C NEWS The K of C Council 1914 will celebrate their 100th Charter this June. The statue that hung in the old K of C Hall was re-furbished and now hangs in the St. George Church Basement. Thanks to LeRoy Strassner for seeing to this. Please take time to see it the next time you go down there (Fish Fry this week). Pork Steak sales after Masses on May 5th and 6th went very well. Thanks to all who helped put on the fundraiser and to those who purchased dinners. Thanks to all who helped with cleaning and painting the Stations at Starkenburg.

CAMP SIENA for young women entering freshmen year of high school through those entering their senior year. It will be held at St. Patrick Parish, Laurie, Mo. July 23rd to the 27th. The cost is \$150 and need-based scholarships are available.

CAMP MACCABEES for high school young men will be held July 29th through August 3rd at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, St. Robert, Mo.. Cost is \$150, also. You can register at www.diojeffcity.org and click on Camp Siena-Maccabees

THANK YOU to Gina Crabtree's third grade class for collecting Village Market receipts for the parish. This year they collected a total of \$86,760.65 @ 1/2% gives us a total of \$434.00.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 27:

Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Masses

MONDAY, May 28:

7:00pm Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY, May 29:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

WEDNESDAY, May 30:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

6:00pm Mass @CRS

THURSDAY, May 31:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

1:00pm Quilting

FRIDAY, June 1:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3pm

First Friday Adoration begins @8:15am

and closes with Benediction @2:30pm

PARISH FISH AND CHICKEN FRY 5 to 7PM

SATURDAY, June 2:

10:00am Horsin' Around Fun Show

Confessions 4-4:30pm or by

Appointment, call Msgr. Greg

5:00pm Evening Mass

Scrip sold after 5pm Mass

SUNDAY, June 3:

Scrip sold after 7 & 10:30am Masses

Corpus Christi Procession after 10:30 Mass

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AT StG

SUNDAY, May 27:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George

10:30am Albert & Melitta Baumstark

MONDAY, May 28:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

TUESDAY, May 29:

8:00am Florence Eichholz

WEDNESDAY, May 30:

8:00am Alma Heying

THURSDAY, May 31:

8:00am Bill Schramm

FRIDAY, June 1:

8:00am Henrietta LaBoube

9:15am Dorothy Hackmann

(Victorian Place)

SATURDAY, June 2:

5:00pm Irene Schroer Anniv

SUNDAY, June 3:

7:00am Taylor Thompson

10:30am Parishioners of St. George

PLEASE SAVE Village Market Receipts for the parish and Best Choice and Box Tops for Education for our school. Aluminum cans may be placed in the trailer on the lower Parish parking lot. A bin behind the school is for clothes.

ST GEORGE PARISH RUMMAGE SALE

will be June 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th and will be held at the **Pamida Building** on Market Street. As you are "Spring Cleaning" keep us in mind for clothes and other treasures that you have no need for, but someone else does. The only thing we cannot take are TV's. **We will start taking items on Sunday, June 3rd.** NOTE: Home and School are not having a rummage sale.

BIRTHRIGHT OF HERMANN offers love, hope and support to women, their 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. If you are interested please contact Sharen Speckhals 573-486-2474 or Maureen Heck 573-291-3997.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

June 2-3

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Cate Radtke

Comm. Ministers:

Marilyn Overkamp-Mary Beth Strassner-Janet LaBoube

Sacristan: Anita Ruga

Ushers: Joe Staggenborg-Jeff Englert

Bryan & Caraline Brune

Servers: Aubrey & Reagan Budnik

Braeden Englert



7:00am MASS

Lector: Erin Gerlemann

Comm. Ministers: Mike

Mundwiller-Jovita Klott-Jane Speckhals

Sacristan: Mike Witthaus

Ushers: Larry Bock-Leo Schwartz

Marilyn Seifert-Larry Thompson

Servers: Jill Rood-Larry Thompson



10:30am Mass

Lector: Don Kruse

Comm. Ministers: Sheila Bruckerhoff-

Amber Schneider-Caroll Scheidegger

Sacristan: Paula Schannuth

Ushers: Scott, Alex, Andrew Schannuth

Norman Budnik

Servers: Alice & Luke Eggen

Breckyn Koeller

Trustees: Steve Engemann

Sheila Bruckerhoff



PRAY FOR OUR SICK Solomon & Paul Mundwiller, Angel Jacquin, Michelle & Bethany Mueller, Susie Smith, Evelyn Winkelmann, Brenda Baur, Trevin Hale, James Hill, Pearl Schaumberg, Tinecia Watson, Rachel Bruemmer, Lois Metz, Joe Engemann, Penny Fischer, Ron Weber, Julitta Jones, Marian Groner, Karen & Julie Bretton, Amber Parrot, Ila Parrott, Lily Wright, Many Danter, Cindy Finders, Henrietta Schneider, Lori (Seifert) Pehle, Greg Larm, Denis & Edna Hagedorn, Jamey Collins, Wayne Aholt, Chantel Obreton, Ida Brandt, Patricia Maitland, Tyler Haskell, Marilyn Rethemeyer, Peggy Brown.

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR SERVICE PEOPLE ESPECIALLY FROM THE PARISH, WE

PRAY: Zachary Weiser, Tammy Grey and Bobbie Joe Gary, Bo Epple, Kevin Hofmeister, Afghanistan, Dan Mundwiller, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 3—Picnic, St. Gertrude, Krakow

Sunday, June 3—Picnic, Our Lady of Help, Frankenstein-Quilt Auction @5pm

Sunday, June 10—Picnic, Immaculate Conception, Loose Creek-Quilt & Dessert Auction @5pm