

FROM THE PASTOR: When Peter, Andrew, James & John, left their fishing nets to follow Jesus there is no indication anywhere in Matthew's account of their calling, nor with the other evangelists, that they knew this Jesus Christ at all. There's no sense that they knew He was not a fisherman Himself but rather a carpenter from the Nazareth area, nor anything else about His background. And yet they left everything and followed Him. That tells us that these four men, later called Apostles, were not attracted to any particular ideology or teaching, nor ideas or insights. Those would come later. Rather, they were attracted to a "person." They did not take up a new way of life totally different from the one they were used to, that they grew up in, except for the fact that there was a different kind of "person" calling them, not an idea. It reminds us that in our baptism we are called to a "person," not just a religion or certain beliefs and traditions. Those Apostles had to grow close to Jesus as a Person in the three years of His earthly ministry. We have to do that as well. They were able to grow close to Him physically during the three years they lived with Him, ate with Him, traveled with Him. Well, even though He has returned to the Father, He told us that He would "be with us to the end of the ages." That means we can also live with Him now, eat with Him now, and travel with Him now...not in the same manner as those Apostles, but in our own way today. He comes to us every time we celebrate a Sacrament, every time we gather together in prayer and worship, every time we listen to the Word of God. He comes to us in the "least of our brothers," also. Obviously not on the banks of the Sea of Galilee, but in our homes, schools, hospitals, neighborhoods, markets, and workplaces. Just like with Peter, Andrew, James & John two thousand years ago, He comes looking for us when we least expect it. — Msgr. Greg

COLLECTION: January 19th, 2020

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Adults Envelopes (147/34%)..... | \$ 10.403.00 |
| Children (6) | 6.00 |
| Loose..... | <u>832.86</u> |
| Total..... | \$ 11,241.86 |
| Property Maintenance..... | \$ 392.00 |
| Education Fund..... | \$ 40.00 |

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: "We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world."

Bishop McKnight's intention: "For an increase in Christian unity, racial harmony, and respect for the dignity of all human life; that Christians everywhere may work together to promote peace in our homes and communities throughout the world." Let us pray to the Lord.

CHARTER MEMBER FUNDRAISER This fundraiser helps toward our Property Insurance, which includes the buildings, general liability student insurance and Workmen's comp. The total for this year is \$36,246.00. We really need your help with this one of two fundraisers that the parish has during the year. Right now we have 131 members. January 19th winner was Cullen & Beth Bruckerhoff who won a 3foot long Subway Sandwich & 3 dozens cookies donated by Jim & Janice Holland.

SCRIP ON HAND will be sold every weekday at the parish office from 8am to 3pm; on Friday from 7 to 8am in the church basement and after Mass when a seller is available. Please continue to use the Scrip order forms in the back of church. You can turn them in after Mass or put in the collection with payment and they will be able to be picked up by that next Friday or after Mass the next week.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS We will be sending statements to those who asked for them this week. We will send them out to the school families through their students at school. Please contact the parish office if you wish to receive a statement.

PAID CHURCH CLEANING POSITION OPEN Please contact the Parish Office for more information, 486-2723 or church@sgs-hermann.com.

WHITETAIL DINNER AUCTION: The committee is looking for auction donations for the annual Auction on February 29th. If you would be able to donate an item for the silent or live auction please contact the Office at 573-236-4390.

SHRIMP BOIL IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND FROM 5 TO 9PM IN THE GYM. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 486-2723!!! We are in need of people to help cook, clean off tables, cashiers, games and bartenders.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 26:

Scrip sold after 10:30 am Mass
Catholic School Week Begins

MONDAY, January 27:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

7:00pm Pro-Life Rosary
5:30pm B Teams here Lonedell
& A Team Girls here R-II
7:00pm School Board Meeting

TUESDAY, January 28:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-noon

WEDNESDAY, January 29:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

6:00pm Mass @CRS

THURSDAY, January 30:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

1:00pm StG Quilting
6:00pm 6th Grade Boys & A Team Boys
here against Borgia

FRIDAY, January 31:

Scrip sold 7-8am in church basement -8-3
in parish office

6:00pm A Teams Boys & Girls here/Krakow

SATURDAY, February 1:

Confessions 4-4:30pm or by
appointment, call Msgr. Greg
5:00pm Evening Mass @StG

SUNDAY, February 2:

Scrip sold after 10:30 am Mass

8:15am Grade School PSR
7 to 11am Hermann Lions Big Game Day
"All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast—
Wursthaus

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AT STG

SUNDAY, January 26:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George
10:30am Imogene Strassner

MONDAY, January 27:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

TUESDAY, January 28:

7:50am Arlene Kersting

WEDNESDAY, January 29:

7:50am Bertha Van Booven Anniv

THURSDAY, January 30:

8:00am Liv Dec Ladies Sodality

FRIDAY, January 31:

8:00am June Fricke

SATURDAY, February 1

5:00pm Bill Pederson

SUNDAY, February 2:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George
10:30am Michelle Engemann

**CATHOLIC
STEWARDSHIP
2019 GOAL
\$26,000.00**

We are at 85%

BISHOP MCKNIGHT will once again reward parishes who reach their goal with the annual CSA Campaign. If we achieve our goal, then 10% of the goal will be returned to us and 90% of any money donated over the Parish goal. So I ask you to consider helping us achieve our Parish goal again this year. Thank You!! - Msgr. Greg

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

Zachary Weiser, Tammy Grey, Bobbie Jo Gary, Bo Epple, Kevin Hofmeister, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks.
For safety & good health of our Bishop & Priests, let us pray to the Lord

PLEASE SAVE Best Choice & Box Tops for School & Village Market receipts for the Parish. Aluminum cans can be put in the trailer on the lower parking lot. Thanks!!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

February 1-2

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Chris Thiessen
Comm. Ministers: Mary
Beth Strassner-Cheryl Schwartz-Nancy
LaBoube
Sacristan: Dave Strassner
Ushers: Jeff Englert-Chad Grannemann
Nathan Kopp-Jim Schneider
Servers: Nolan & Chloe Brune
Sydney Englert



7:00am Mass

Lector: Barb Struttmann
Comm. Ministers: Debbie River-Jane
Speckhals-Mike Witthaus
Sacristan: Rick Kopman
Ushers: Dave Struttmann-Denis Kohne
Louis Winkelmann-Mike Witthaus
Servers: Jill Rood-Madeline Godat



10:30am Mass

Lector: Ava Engemann
Comm. Ministers: Lynn
Bucher-Caroll Scheidegger-
Heather Hale
Sacristan: Paula Schannuth
Ushers: Cliff, Chelsey & Sydney Moeckli
Keith Heying
Servers: Caroline Starke-Adlee LaBruyere
Breckyn Koeller
Trustees: Allen Speckhals-Chad Eggen



UP-COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 26th—K of C Sausage
Dinner, Montgomery City 10:30am-
2pm
Sunday, Feb. 2nd—Hermann Lions
Pancake Breakfast—Wursthaus
Sunday, Feb. 16—CRS Men's Breakfast
@Valentine Hall
Saturday, Feb. 22nd—Shrimp Boil in
gym
Saturday, Feb. 26th—CRS White Tail
Dinner/Auction @Valentine Hall

**MOVING??? Please contact the
Parish office with your new ad-
dress, email address and phone/
cell number. Thank You!!**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Mary Korman, Maura Winkelmann, Melba Engemann, Anna Belle Mueller, Solomon & Paul Mundwiller, Michelle & Bethany Mueller, Susie Smith, Evelyn Winkelmann, Brenda Baur, Trevin Hale, James Hill, Tinecia Watson, Rachel Bruemmer, Lois Metz, Penny Fischer, Ron Weber, Karen & Julie Bretton, Amber, Nicole & Ila Parrott, Emma Todd, Cindy Finders, Greg Larm, Edna Hagedorn, Wayne Aholt, Chantel Obregon, Ida Brandt, Patricia Maitland, Marilyn Rethemeyer, Peggy Brown, Pat Dufner, Mary O'Mara, Jim Welschmeyer, Frank LaBoube, Jamie Karll, Jack Wagner, Virginia Crawford, Kenny Schaefferkoetter, Warren & Clarene (Mutz) Grass, Therese Stockton, Casey Gleeson, Scotty Wagner, Melva Stolte, Marcia Sever, Marie Lieneke.