

WEEDAY MASS READINGS-February 14-21:

FEBRUARY 14: SUN—Green—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Lv 13:1-2,44-46—1 Cor 10:31—11:1—Mk 1:40-45 (77)

FEBRUARY 15: MON—Green—Gn 4:1-15,25—Mk 8:11-13 (335)

FEBRUARY 16: TUES— Green—Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5,10—Mk 8:14-21 (336)



FEBRUARY 17:WED—Purple—ASH WEDNESDAY—Jl 2:12-18—2 Cor 5:20-6:2—Mt 6:1-6,16-18 (219)

FEBRUARY 18: THURS—Purple—Dt 30:15-20—Lk (:22-25 (220)

FEBRUARY 19: FRI—Purple—Is 58:1-9a—Mt 9:14-15 (221)

FEBRUARY 20: SAT—Purple—Is 58: 9b-14—Lk 5:27-32 (222)

FEBRUARY 21: SUN—Purple—1st Sunday of Lent—Gn 9:8-15—1 Pt 3:18-22—Mk 1:12-15 (23)

Video taping of Mass for the weekend of February 20th-21st will be held this TUESDAY, February 16th, 4pm, at St. George. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) pledges to date from our Parish \$21,806. Our Parish goal is \$26,000.00. If we make our goal we will once again receive 10% of the goal, plus 90% of any funds raised above the goal. That working together and sharing our gifts, we may become worthy disciples of Christ: ministering to those in need and instructing those seeking Your truth and justice...we pray to the Lord

COLLECTION, February 7th, 2021

Adults (113)\$ 9,165.00
Loose 575.00
\$ 9,740.00



Property Maintenance.... \$275.00
Education Fund..... \$625.00

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

FROM THE PASTOR: Today's miracle of curing the leper of his dreaded disease by Jesus is amazing to the people who witnessed it two thousand years ago, and should still be amazing to us who hear about all these centuries later. Mark's desire in his recollection of Jesus' life and times is to impress upon his listeners and his readers the fact that this Jesus can make a huge difference in everybody's life if we simply let Him. Some of us are searching for His touch as we see in this weekend's gospel account in the man who comes to Jesus. Other's might be hesitant to search Him out because they are just not ready to let Him make that difference in their life right now.

After all, the story is more than just a cure to a skin disease. The story is about Jesus' desire to cure us of our "sin" disease. For sure, leprosy was very common in Jesus' time universally, and still is in certain areas of our world today. Not much in the United States. But the plague that we have to contend with is the sin disease. It can alienate us from our loved ones, friends, neighbors, and the community we live in, just as much as if we had Hansen's disease (leprosy).

We are getting ready to embark on another holy season of Lent starting this coming Ash Wednesday. I invite you....encourage you!....to come to Mass that day....there are four of them between the two Parishes....and receive ashes and get into the spirit of this season of "conversion." Jesus not only "cured" that man of his leprosy, he cured him of his sinfulness. That is a huge reason why Mark wanted to tell this story and have it written down. We need Jesus to cure us through conversion from different kinds of sin that we each are guilty of. Lent is a season of "conscience," if we take it seriously. It is a time to examine our conscience and see where "sin" lies within; where we suffer from a particular "sin" disease...maybe a variety of "sin" diseases, and we need Jesus to heal us, change us, convert us.

Check out the bulletin this week for ideas that can make your Lenten journey toward healing more successful. I invite you to read the insert in the bulletin this week from CATHOLIC UPDATE, which is filled with "food for thought" to make this season enriching and fruitful.

Please note: as directed by Bishop McKnight through the Chancery Office in Jefferson City, this year Ashes will be sprinkled on top of head for each recipient instead of marked on the forehead.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY-FEB 14:

7am — Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Dorothy Keaveny

MONDAY-Feb.15:

8:00am — Communion Service

TUESDAY-Feb 16:

8:00am — Communion Service

WEDNESDAY-Feb 17: ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30am StG— Helen Epple

7:50am StG— Tim Hackmann

6:30pm — CRS— Mass— Leo Pottebaum

7:30pm StG— Taylor Thompson

THURSDAY– Feb 18:

8:00am — Communion Service

FRIDAY-Feb 19:

8:00am — Glenn Brueggenjohann Anniv

SATURDAY-Feb 20:

5pm — Fred Spahn Anniv

SUNDAY-Feb 21:

7am — Jim Thomas Anniv

10:30am — Parishioners of St. George

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

FEBRUARY 20-21:

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Chris Theissen

Comm. Minister: Mary Steiner

Sacristan: Jeannie Theissen

Ushers: JD Causey-Scott McGarrah

7:00am Mass

Lector: Barb Struttmann

Comm. Minister: Justin Alfermann

Sacristan: Mike Witthaus

Ushers: Dave Struttmann

Curt Bruckerhoff

10:30am Mass

Lector: Don Kruse

Comm. Minister: Sheila Bruckerhoff

Sacristan: Paula Schannuth

Ushers: Scott Schannuth

Tom Bruckerhoff

Trustees: Alan Gloe-Dave & Barb

Struttmann



ANONING OF THE SICK Due to all hospitals' strict protocols, it is important to seek the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation **prior** to going to the hospital. Most hospitals only allow a priest to provide sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick if the patient has been placed on comfort care (hospice) or is nearing death.

PLEASE PRAY for the health and safety of our Front Line Responders and Health Care Workers, all affected by the COVID Virus, Bishops, Priest, Deacons, our parishioners, Fr Chris Aubuchon, Mary Korman, Maura Winkelmann, Jim Welschmeyer, all Military, especially from our parish: Bo Epple, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks. Let us pray to the Lord—**Please let us know if you want names added to this list in the bulletin.**

SCRIP ON HAND is sold at the rectory office from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday, 7 to 8am in the church basement on Friday and after 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

As a family practice you might take home a "Rice Bowl" that you can find in the back of church. Put in some coins or bills at each meal as a way to connect with the homeless and hungry of our country and our world. Turn in the Rice Bowl at the end of Lent.

K OF C MEETING The Rosary will be recited in Church at 7pm followed by the K of C meeting this Tuesday, February 16th.

VFW FISH FRYS will be held every Friday in Lent from 4:30 to 7pm. Eat in (social distancing) or carry-out—486-5632

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for February 7th was Rita Thomas who won \$50 Loutre Market Scrip donated by Albert & Bernice Jacquin. **Congratulations!!**

2021-2022 SIMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship and are being accepted through March 31st.

All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are required to **abstain** from eating meat on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as well as all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING: All Catholics 18-59 are required to follow the Lenten practice of "fasting" on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meaning that they eat one less meal on those days and less food at the other two meals.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO DURING LENT?? Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited every Saturday, beginning February 20th, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Starkenburg. Come join us.

GO TO Dynamiccatholic.com and sign up for **THE BEST LENT EVER** program. Each day you will automatically receive a short inspirational video from Matthew Kelly. The program is FREE...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday during Lent different classes of the school will participate and host Stations of the Cross beginning at 2:15pm. The Stations will also be held at StG & CRS every Friday evening beginning at 7:00pm

PRO-LIFE ROSARY is recited every Monday evening at 7PM in Church. Come and pray for all life!!!