

WEEDAY MASS READINGS—March 7-14:

MARCH 7: SUN—Purple—3rd Sunday of Lent—Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8,12-17—1 Cor. 1:22-25—Jn 2:13-25 (29)

MARCH 8: MON—Purple—St. John of God, Religious —2 Kgs 5:1-15ab—Lk 4:24-30 (237)

MARCH 9: TUES—Purple— St. Frances of Rome, Religious—Dn 3:25,24-43—Mt 18:21-35(238)



MARCH 10: WED— Purple—Dt 4:1,5-9—Mt 5:17-19 (239)

MARCH 11: THURS—Purple—Jer 7:23-28—Lk 11:14-23 (240)

MARCH 12: FIRST FRIDAY— Purple—Hos 14:2-10—Mk 12:28-34 (241) - Abstain from Meat

MARCH 13: SAT— Purple—Hos 6:1-6—Lk 1:9-14 (242)

MARCH 14: SUN—Purple—4th Sunday of Lent—2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23—Eph 2:4-10—Jn 3:14-21 (32)

Video taping of Mass for the weekend of March 13th & 15th was on TUESDAY, March 2nd. There will be NO taping of the Mass this Tuesday.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) pledges to date from our Parish \$21,906. 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. The Appeal ends March 15th to receive the extra percentage. That we may be transformed by the Spirit to live a life of stewardship marked by faith-filled prayers, service to our neighbors and generous sharing....we pray to the Lord

COLLECTION, February 28th, 2021

Adults (107)	\$ 7,018.00
Loose	85.00
	<u>\$ 7,103.00</u>



Property Maintenance....	\$237.00
Education Fund.....	\$ 57.00

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: For a number years one issue that has repeatedly been fought over in the U. S. courts is whether or not the 10 commandments can be posted on government ground, in government buildings, in parks and at baseball fields, and in schools. As far as schools are concerned, those in favor of posting the commandments in very open spaces within the schools, argue that this is one way to stem the violence that has all too often brought tragedy in recent years, and also to deter our youth from using drugs and becoming promiscuous.

Opponents argue that the commandments represent one brand of religion and therefore is prohibited by the Constitution.

Whichever side you stand on, the fact remains, the commandments that we Christians believe have come from God Himself through Moses at Mt. Sinai, are only effective if we "live" them, and not simply "know" them.

Yes, they regulate human interactions. But all societies lay down rules for the way their people are to treat one another. If they didn't, there would be total chaos.

Yes, Moses received the commandments from God. But king Hammurabi also received a law code from his Sun god that was very similar to the commandments, and much, much older.

The real reason the commandments are unique is that they "first" call us to be mindful of God! We are to worship and honor our God and Him only. The commandments base our relationship with others on the fact that we all belong to God. The first three commandments remind us that our most important relationship in life should be with the God who created us, loves us, died for us, and forgives us....Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Once we get those commandments right in our lives by making them a priority, naturally it will lead to the other seven commandments which tell us to respect and reverence our neighbor....our "neighbor" being those we live with, and then beyond them, those we work with, go to school with, play sports with, and live next door to; and, even strangers.

Jesus is upset in today's Gospel story from John because people are in God's house and they are paying no respect or reverence to either God Himself or their neighbor, as displayed in the cheating and stealing and dishonesty that is going on with the changing of currency and selling and buying of animals for sacrifice.

Spend a little time with the Ten Commandment in the remaining weeks of Lent. Respect and reverence for God should naturally lead to respect and reverence for one another. —Msgr. Greg

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for High School Seniors and Post-Secondary Students is available at the Counselors Office at the High School or you can email tbruckerhoff62@gmail.com to receive an electronic copy.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY-March 7:

7am — Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Rita Weiser

MONDAY-March 8:

8:00am — Communion Service

TUESDAY-March 9:

8:00am — Communion Service

**NOON MASS—Shrine of Lady of Sorrows,
Starkenbourg— Fr. David Means**

WEDNESDAY— March 10:

7:50am StG— Communion Service

6:00pm — CRS— Communion Service

THURSDAY— March 11:

8:00am — Communion Service

FRIDAY-March 12:

8:00am — Communion Service

SATURDAY-March 13:

5pm — Liv Dec Welschmeyer Family

SUNDAY-March 14:

7am — Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Amanda Witthaus

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MARCH 13-14:

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Chris Theissen

Comm. Minister: Jeff Englert

Sacristan: Jeannie Theissen

Ushers: Jeff Englert-Jim Schneider

7:00am Mass

Lector: Allen Speckhals

Comm. Minister: Jovita Klott

Sacristan: Rick Kopman

Ushers: Larry Bock-Dennis Kohne

10:30am Mass

Lector: Lois Kruse

Comm. Minister: Cheryl

Schwartz

Sacristan: Collette Moeckli

Ushers: Cliff Moeckli-Chelsey Moeckli

Trustees: Mary Beth Strassner

Janet LaBoube



ANOINTING 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, Betty Gosen Gerber, all Military, especially from our parish: Bo Epple, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks. Let us pray to the Lord.

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.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be Monday, March 22nd beginning at 9am. Please have flowers and ornaments removed at this time.

10/10 WINNERS for February: \$100, Scott Chorley; \$50, Steve Epple, Jared Heskett; \$25, Mike & Diana Praul, Marty Schebaum; \$10, Jennifer Elsenraat, Emma Manning, Ellie Isaac, Dave & Kim Kolks, Kim Kolks.

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

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS NEXT
SUNDAY, March 14th**

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for February 28th was **Greg & Kate Gerlemann** who won 6 Fish Fry Certificates. **Congratulations!!**

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

LIVE TO LEARN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING—150 Market Street (Upstairs) Format: Closed Meeting—Tuesday 6:30pm Big Book Study—Thursday 6:30pm Speaker Meeting—Join for a new opening in Downtown Hermann On Tuesday and Thursday!! Call 314-809-7987 for more information.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO DURING LENT?? Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited every Saturday at 3:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Starkenbourg. 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!!!