

FROM THE PASTOR: This past November Bishop McKnight invited all us to support the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal campaign with a donation. Many of you have responded and we have reached 89% of our goal. This is the last week of the 2020 campaign and I am wondering if we can each 100% before the end. Our goal this year is \$26,000 and we have a balance of \$2,945 remaining. If you can make a donation toward that balance all you have to do is put a check in an envelope marked CSA 2020 and drop it in the weekend collection basket or drop it by the Parish Office. You can also choose to send your donation in directly to the Catholic Center in Jefferson City. The address is "CSA 2020....Diocese of Jefferson City....2207 W. Main st....Jefferson City MO....65109."

Your donation to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal makes it possible for the Bishop and his staff to provide invaluable assistance to St. George Parish and all others in the Diocese. It comes in many different ways and through many different programs. The Office of Diocesan Schools provides important direction and assistance for the operation of St. George School; programs that help with the administration of our school and continued education of our staff; which we would not be able to accomplish on our own. Other departments help us with coordinating our employee benefits in a manner that is very helpful to our school staff, which, again, would not be possible if we were left to do it alone. The Diocesan Finance Office assists us with various financial advice and proper procedures for payroll reporting and documentation. The Religious Education Office provides us with opportunities to improve our education programs for our youth and adults. These are just a few. As your pastor I can attest to the fact that administrating a Catholic Parish in this day and age requires a lot of professional assistance being made available to me and our Parish staff to secure the successful operation of St. George Parish. Your donation to the Catholic Steward Appeal insures that this assistance continues to come to us throughout the year.

One other thing to be mindful of....if we reach our goal we receive a 10% rebate...\$2,600. If we exceed our goal we receive 90% of the excess. So your contribution to this annual campaign benefits us with the operation of St. George Parish along with some return of the money that is donated toward it. I thank you immensely for your support. —Msgr. Greg

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at StG, 2:15pm & 7pm and CRS 7pm
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Starkenburg Shrine, Saturdays, 3pm
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Fridays
ROSARY FOR LIFE: Every Monday in StG church, 7pm

COLLECTION: March 8th, 2020

Adults Envelopes (166/34%).....	\$ 8,886.00
Children (7)	7.00
Loose.....	512.00
Total.....	\$ 9,405.00
Property Maintenance.....	\$ 815.00
Education Fund.....	\$ 220.00

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 the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity."
Bishop McKnight's intention: "For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understating as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.." Let us pray to the Lord.

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER: March 8th winner was Marilyn Stemmermann who won a Handmade Cutting Board made and donated by Vincent & Jovita and Richard Klott.

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. Using Scrip helps the Parish and School as the percentage of each card is returned to us or to school parents.

ST. GEORGE CEMETERY WEED EATING If you wish to apply for this please contact the parish office for information. Depending on the season this could be every two weeks that it will have to be done. and takes 7-8 hours to complete.

SAVE THE DATE of May 3rd for the celebration of the 25th Jubilee of Fr. William D. Debo. More info will be forth-coming.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the families and friends of Raymond "Raymie" Ochsner, John Rucker, Jr., and Louis "Dugan" Speckhals who entered eternal life last week. May they find comfort in knowing their loved one is surrounded by God's eternal light. May they rest in peace.

CHRISM MASS Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Thursday, April 2nd at 5:30PM. The 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 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.

ARM RELIC OF THE APOSTLE ST. JUDE THADDEUS will make a visit to Columbia's Newman Center Parish today, March 15th from 1 to 3pm with Adoration and a talk by Fr. Patrick Tobin, O.P. from the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude in Chicago. The relic is the largest relic of one of the Twelve Apostles outside Rome.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 15:

Scrip sold after 10:30 am Mass

8:15am Grade School PSR

10am-2pm Brunch & Blooms-Valentine Hall

MONDAY, March 16:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

7:00pm Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY, March 17:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-noon

7:00pm Rosary for Peace followed

by K of C Meeting @CRS

WEDNESDAY, March 18:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

6:00pm Mass @CRS

7:00pm Coir Practice for Holy Week

THURSDAY, March 19:

Scrip sold in Parish Office 8-3

1:00pm StG Quilting

FRIDAY, March 20:

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

Stations: 2:15 & 7PM @StG-7PM @CRS

SATURDAY, March 21:

Confessions 4-4:30pm or by
appointment, call Msgr. Greg

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet @Shrine

5:00pm Evening Mass @StG

SUNDAY, March 22:

Scrip sold after 10:30 am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AT STG

SUNDAY, March 15:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George

10:30am Arline Kersting

MONDAY, March 16:

8:00am Communion Prayer Service

TUESDAY, March 17:

7:50am Esther Heberle

WEDNESDAY, March 18:

7:50am Ken Skornia

THURSDAY, March 19:

8:00am Harold Scheidegger

FRIDAY, March 20:

8:00am Pearl Schaumberg

SATURDAY, March 21:

5:00pm Melissa Elsenraat Anniv

SUNDAY, March 22:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George

10:30am Jim Huffmann Anniv

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

**We are at 89%
March 15th
Deadline**

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

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

HOME & SCHOOL 10/10 WINNERS for February are: \$100, Holly Bloch; \$50, Lawson Gann; \$25, Brooklyn Bader & Kathy Unger; \$10, Norma Schulte, Allison Grzeskowiak, Vickie Hoernig, Jessica Rood, Hunter Scheer, Jennifer Schulte, Brian Englert, Brett Lampkin, Glenda Noltensmeyer, Jennifer Elsenraat.

LADIES PALM SUNDAY RETREAT April 3rd – 5th. Call Jane Speckhals if interested at 573-486-2594.

THERE WILL BE **NO** LADIES SODALITY MEETING ON MARCH 25TH.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

March 21-22

5:00pm Mass



Lector: Bob Witthaus

Comm. Ministers: Tamara Cruse

Sacristan: Marilyn Overkamp

Ushers: Gary Hart-Joe Staggenborg

Chad Grannemann-JD Causey

Offertory: Chad Grannemann Family

Servers: Molly, Maggie & Chet Causey

7:00am Mass



Lector: Beth Bruckerhoff

Comm. Ministers: Jane Speckhals

Sacristan: Harold Englert

Ushers: Curt Bruckerhoff-Cullen Bruckerhoff-Mike Witthaus-Kirby Kotthoff

Servers: Jill Rood-Madeline Godat

10:30am Mass



Lector: Cheryl Schwartze

Comm. Ministers: Lynn Bucher

Sacristan: Kellie Witthaus

Ushers: Norman Budnik-Tim Schulte

Tom Bruckerhoff-Ben Engemann

Offertory: Mr & Mrs Tim Schulte

Servers: Paige & Sydney Schulte

Coulter Schwartze

Trustees: Alan Gloe

Cate Radtke

UP-COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 17th—Corned Beef & Cabbage @Eagle Hall from 11am to 6pm

Every Friday to-April 3rd—Fish & Chicken Fry Hermann VFW—4:30-7pm

Every Friday to April 3rd—Fish & Shrimp Fry K of C Hall Gerald 4:30-7pm

Sunday, March 15th—Brunch & Blooms, Valentine Hall 10am-2pm

Sunday, March 15th—2:00pm Trivia Event for Hermann Kids Travel Trip to England & Scotland @HHS Commons - call 573-486-3121 for more info

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Fr. Chris Aubuchon, Mary Korman, Dugan Speckhals, 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, Ila Parrott, Emma Todd, Cindy Finders, Greg Larm, Edna Hagedorn, Wayne Aholt, Chantel Obregon, Ida Brandt, Patricia Maitland, Peggy Brown, Pat Dufner, Mary O'Mara, Jim Welschmeyer, Frank LaBoube, Jack Wagner, Virginia Crawford, Kenny Schaefferkoetter, Warren & Clarene (Mutz) Grass, Naomi Mahnesmith, Casey Gleeson, Scotty Wagner, Melva Stolte, Marcia Sever, Marie Lienneke.