

WEEDAY MASS READINGS—March 21-28:

MARCH 21: SUN—Purple—5th Sunday of Lent—Jer 31:31-34—Heb5:7-9—Jn 12:20-33 (35)

MARCH 22: MON—Purple—Dn 13:1-9, 15-17.19-30,33-62, or 15:41c-62—Jn 8:1-11 (251)

MARCH 23: TUES—Purple— St. Turibius of Morgrovejo, Bishop—Nm 21:4-9—Jn 8:21-20 (252)



MARCH 24: WED— Purple—Dn 3:14-20, 91-99, 95—Jn 8:31-42 (253)

MARCH 25: THURS—Purple—Annunciation of the Lord—Is 7:10-14, 8:10—Heb 10:4-10—Lk 1:26-38 (545)

MARCH 26: White—Jer 20:10-13—Jn 10:31-42 (255) Abstain from Meat

MARCH 27: SAT— Purple—Ez 37:21-28—Jn 11:45-56 (256)

MARCH 28: SUN—Purple—6th Sunday of Lent—Palm Sunday—Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12016 (37)—Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11—Mk 14:1-15 or 15:1-39 (38)

Video taping of Mass for the weekend of March 27th & 28th (Palm Sunday) will be held this TUESDAY, March 23rd, 4pm, at Church of the Risen Savior, Rhineland. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE DATES will be July 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th in the school gym. You will be able to start bringing in items on July 10th through the 13th and that is when the parish needs your help to sort and set-up for the sale. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING will be this Thursday, March 25th. It will be held here in the church basement beginning at 6:30 (social) followed by meeting at 7pm.

COLLECTION, March 14th, 2021

Adults (123)	\$ 7,289.44
Loose	229.00
	<u>\$ 7,518.44</u>



Property Maintenance....	\$970.00
Education Fund.....	\$ 65.00

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: Picture a single grain of wheat: small, insubstantial, easily blown away in a stiff breeze. But we know that from a tiny seed a tall stalk of wheat grows. A handful of seeds can produce a field of wheat stalks, wheat that can be harvested and ground into flour, flour that can be baked into bread. When Jesus speaks of grains of wheat, He knows His audience will understand the potential of a mere handful of seeds. Jesus uses the image of the wheat to teach about the impact that our sacrifices have on other people, just as His sacrifice on the cross has had an impact on our history and our world. Our sacrifices don't reach that far, but our sacrifices do have an impact closer to home. Husbands and wives offer up sacrifices for each other to strengthen their marriage and preserve its unity. Fathers and mothers make sacrifices for their children to make a good life for them until they are old enough to start out on their own. Adult children make sacrifices for aging parents so that they will not feel desperate or abandoned, but instead supported and loved. Friends make sacrifices for friends as a show of concern for each other's welfare. We as a community make sacrifices for fellow citizens in our communities as a sign of empathy and compassion. Soldiers and law enforcement personnel make sacrifices for our safety and freedoms. Teachers make sacrifices for our youth so they can get a good education which will help them succeed in their future. Our health care professionals have made many sacrifices this past year to save the lives of very sick people. Jesus sacrificed His life to produce the fruit of eternal life for us. We sacrifice our lives in so many ways to produce the fruit of a better life for people we know, love, and care about. One person making a sacrifice can make a small difference; many people making sacrifices can make a huge difference. One grain of wheat produces one stalk. A handful of grains can produce a field of stalks that can be turned into food for many people. Many grains of wheat, many sacrifices, can have a big impact on the lives a many people all together. Our lives blossom when we become willing to die to self so that we can produce fruit for others. Then, joined together with each other in faith and purpose, we become a fertile field of wheat: bread for the hungry, richness for the poor, plenty for the needy. —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 21:

7am — Tim Hackmann

10:30am — Parishioners of St. George

MONDAY-March 22:

8:00am — Communion Service

TUESDAY-March 23:

8:00am — Jim Huffman Anniv

WEDNESDAY- March 24:

7:50am StG— Fred Spahn

6:00pm — Mass at CRS

THURSDAY- March 25:

8:00am — Joan Eckerle

FRIDAY-March 26:

8:00am — Liv Dec Ladies Sodality

SATURDAY-March 27:

5pm — Marie Kiel

SUNDAY-March 28:

7am — Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Willard (Wiff) Kotthoff

PRO-LIFE ROSARY is recited every Monday at 7:00pm in Church. Come and pray for all life!

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for March 14th was Roy & Mary Berlener who won a Garden Wagon and \$50 Choice Scrip donated by Richard Jacquin. Congratulations!!

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES—Holy Thursday, April 1st. No Morning Mass 5:30pm Mass at CRS—7:00pm Mass StG— Good Friday, April 2nd—No First Friday Adoration—3:00pm Stations at Shrine— 5:30pm Service at CRS—7:00pm Service StG—Holy Saturday, April 3rd, 8:00pm Vigil Mass at StG—Easter Sunday, April 4th, 8:30am at CRS—10:30am at StG.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MARCH 27-28:

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Mary Beth Strasser-Chris Theissen

Comm. Minister: Jeannie Theissen

Sacristan: Anita Ruga

Ushers: Jeff Englert-Jim Schneider

7:00am Mass

Lector: Lance Conway-Justin Alfermann

Comm. Minister: Ruth Baumstark

Sacristan: Rick Kopman

Ushers: Dan Baumstark

Kirby Kotthoff

10:30am Mass

Lector: Cheryl Schwartze-Tim Moran

Comm. Minister: Sheila Bruckerhoff

Sacristan: Colette Moeckli

Ushers: Cliff Moeckli-Tom Bruckerhoff

Trustees: Allen Speckhals

Chad Eggen



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, 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.

HOME AND SCHOOL 10/10 WINNERS for March \$100, Molly Scheer; \$50, Pat Coulter and Gracie Mueller; \$25, Gerald Korman and Trey Hill, \$10, Faith Engemann, Nick Brune, Dennis Bruno, Ellie Isaak, Ryan Guerrant.

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

NEW SCHEDULES for Church Ministries for April & May will be made March 30th.

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

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, Starkenburg. Come join us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday at 2:15pm (School Students) and also at StG & CRS beginning at 7:00pm

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the families and friends of Rita Gawer, whose funeral was Thursday and Teresa Noelke whose funeral was Saturday. May they find comfort in knowing their loved one is surrounded by God's eternal light. May they rest in peace.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK WILL BE THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM.