

WEEKDAY MASS READING—February 12-19:

Feb 12: SUN—Green—Sir 15:15-20—1 Cor 2:6-10—Mt 5:17-37 (76)



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

Feb 14: TUE—White—St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop—Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10—Mk 8:14-21 (336)

Feb 15: WED—Green—Gn 8:6-13, 20-22—Mk 8:22-26 (337)

Feb 16: THURS—Green—Gn 9:1-13—Mk 8:27-33 (338)

Feb 17: FRI—Green or White—The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order—Gn 11:109/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)

Feb 18: SAT—Green or White—BVM—Heb 11:1-7—Mk 9:2-13 (340)

Feb 19: SUN—Green—Lv 19:1-2, 17-18—1 Cor 3:16-23—Mt 5:38-48 (79)

Lay Ministry Schedules for March—May for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Servers and Greeters will be made soon. Please call the parish office if you need a Mass time change or have dates you will not be available, Thank you!

Congratulations to Leland Uihorn He is the Server of the Month for January. Great Job Leland!!

What should I do with Blessed Palms? This question is asked every year as Lent approaches. Whatever you do, **don't throw them in the trash!** Code of Canon Law say blessed items are to be treated with respect and reverence and not discarded in the trash. At Mass these palms were blessed by a priest and became a 'sacramental', which is an object that is meant to draw us closer to God. Therefore, the normal 'rule of thumb' is that anything blessed should be burned and the ashes buried or the item should simply be buried. This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a dignified way.

COLLECTION, February 5, 2023:	
Adults (151)	\$ 10,658
Loose	570
	\$ 11,228
Property Maintenance....	\$417



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!!

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus has not come to abolish the law and prophets, but to fulfill them. This means that Christ is coming to show the expectations found in the Old Testament. The Gospel passage is a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, so Jesus is really diving into what it means to be someone who is faithful to God. We had the beatitudes that show us how we are to live as Christians, poor in spirit, mourners, peacemakers, etc. Then last week we were told to be the salt of the earth, adding flavor to the worlds, and how we are to reflect God's light to the world by being light to the world.

The Lord this week takes the Commandments, and explains that it is not just enough to not physically commit a sin. Rather he shows that what is in our hearts and minds really show how we are following the commandments. He does not add to the law, but rather advances the law to the expectation that God intended from the very beginning. To be angry with our brother is the same as killing, or having lustful thoughts is the same as committing adultery.

Our Lord is increasing the expectation of what it means to be righteous. The examples that he gives are meant to show that we must move beyond the righteousness of the Pharisees and Scribes, because Christ is giving us the grace necessary to live a life that exceeds the their righteousness. By Christ's death and institution of the sacraments we have the grace necessary to participate in the life of Christ. This is what makes it possible for us to be salt of the earth, a city on a mountain, and a lamp on a lampstand. By participating in the sacraments, we are able to reflect the light of Christ. As lent is quickly approaching let us strive to more fully enter into the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Confession, which give us the grace necessary to overcome our sins.

Requesting a Mass to be celebrated for someone has a long history in the Catholic Church. It is not only a sign of your own flourishing faith, but of your heart for those who say these Masses. If you have someone in mind for a Mass (wedding anniversary, deceased loved one, etc.) please place an envelope with the name and requested date in the collection basket. Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack

To be considered for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a registered Catholic in the Diocese of Jefferson City.
- Student must be graduating high school or older, including current or returning college students.
- Student must submit a completed application **by March 31**
- Student must demonstrate a financial need by submitting a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Student must submit a letter or recommendation from:
 - 1) School official (teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc.)
 - 2) Current or present pastor
- For the John L. Warack Scholarship, student must attend University of Missouri-Columbia

For more information and to complete an application, visit www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY-February 12:

7:00am— Parishioners of St. George

10:30am—+Amanda Withhaus

MONDAY-February 13:

8:00am—Communion Prayer Service

TUESDAY-February 14:

6:00pm—+Dorothy Keaveny

WEDNESDAY-February 15:

7:55am—Chad & Megan Stiers wedd. Anniv.

THURSDAY-February 16:

7:55am— +Tony Masur

FRIDAY-February 17:

7:55am—+Taylor Thompson

SATURDAY-February 18:

5:00pm—+Glenn Brueggenjohann anniv.

SUNDAY-February 19:

7:00am— Parishioners of St. George

10:30am—Albert & Bernice Jacquin wedd. Anniv.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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

Next Sunday—PSR

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for Feb 5 is Albert & Bernice Jacquin who won \$100 of product donated by Calvin's Distributing. Congratulations!!

The Charter Member Club helps to pay our Parish's Property Insurance, which is \$48,000 this year. Tickets are \$100 - drop an envelope in the basket or at the rectory. Thank you!

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS: DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR PHOTO APPOINTMENT for the St. George Pictorial Directory. You can sign up on-line, after all Masses, or contact the office.

St. Paul, Berger, is hosting a Sausage Supper on February 19th, 11:00am—3:00pm. Dine In or Carry Out. \$12-Adults, \$6-Kids (6-12)

Tickets for the Whitetail Dinner & Auction are still available. They're \$75/person, and only 300 are sold. The event is February 25. Contact CRS Office to get your tickets (573)236-4390.

Every Christian would agree that a man's spiritual health is exactly proportional to his love for God.

— The Four Loves, C.S. Lewis

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

February 18-19:

5:00pm Mass

Lector: Anita Ruga

Comm. Minister: Mary Steiner

Sacristan: Marilyn Overkamp

Servers: Oliver & Lydia Kopp, Korbyn

Kottwitz/Recorder: Kylie Kreftmeyer

Ushers: JD Causey, Jeff Englert, Chad Grannemann, Gary Hart

7:00am Mass

Lector: Lance Conway

Comm. Minister: Carol Brandt

Sacristan: Kate Gerlemann

Servers: Garth Gerlemann, Stella Grosse

Ushers: Dan Baumstark, Larry Bock, Cullen & Curt Bruckerhoff

10:30am Mass:

Lector: Cheryl Schwartze

Comm. Minister: Pat Coulter

Sacristan: Paula Schannuth

Servers: Addie Grzeskowiak, Myra Pucket, Kylee McFerrin

Ushers: Scott Schannuth, Kyle Schneider, Tim Schulte, Coulter Schwartze

Trustees: Laurie Fredrick, Mike Mueller

The Tribunal will be offering an **Advocate Training Program** in March for people who are interested in working with the tribunal as advocates in marriage nullity cases. For more information, please visit the diocesan website, or contact the parish office.

A **5-part Lenten series** exploring the Mass— "Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption" - will be offered live each Thursday in Lent at 12:00pm, free of charge. Register at: www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023. The sessions will be recorded so you may watch at a convenient time. For more info, contact the parish office.

As First Communion's, Baptisms, Easter season, etc. approaches, keep in mind that Religious Articles are available in the church office. Shop St. George first!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THAT'S NOT POSTED IN THE BULLETIN?



CHECK THE ST. GEORGE WEBSITE!

[HTTPS://STGHERMANN.DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/](https://stghermann.diojeffcity.org/)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK takes place the 1st Tuesday of the month at the 6pm Mass here and the 1st Wednesday of the month at the CRS 6pm Mass or you can contact Fr. Phil or call the parish office for an appointment.

PLEASE PRAY for the health and safety of our Front Line Responders and Health Care Workers, Bishops, Priest, Deacons, our parishioners, Fr. Chris Aubuchon, Bella Callhoun, Donnell Leimkuehler, Gary LaBoube, Ruth Hulsey, Mary Korman, Maura Winkelmann, Betty Gosen Gerber, Nell Walkenbach, Pat Watson, all Military, especially from our parish: Ben Weissenbach, Bo Epple, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks. Let us pray to the Lord.

SCRIP ON HAND PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE: orders can be placed at the parish office from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday; and will be available to pick up on Fridays. Scrip is also available after every 10:30 Mass.

YEAR END STATEMENTS We are working on the year end statements for 2022. If you wish to have a statement, please mark as such on your collection envelope or call the rectory office 486-2723.

Thanks to each and every one of you that took the time to fill out the Time and Talent sheets. Last year we received 84 responses. This year we're at 140 and counting!! If you haven't filled yours out yet, there's still time, and remember, it can be done on-line!

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM Are you looking for a nurturing, faith-based, and academically-focused early childhood program? We are currently accepting screening appointments for Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Screening date is March 16. Please contact the St. George School office to schedule an appointment or for more information— 573-486-5914.

COMMEMORATIVE TILES are still being sold for Mary's Wall. If you'd like to honor someone special in your life with one of these tiles, please call the parish office for more information.