

Church of the Risen Savior

Sunday – February 19, 2023

Rev. Philip E. Niekamp, Pastor

Rev. Derek Hooper, Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Horton and Deacon Gerald Korman

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Parish Council Members: Alida Bader - President, Brenda Bardwell - Vice-President, Blake Winkelmann - Secretary, Jason Bolte, Wayne Bruckerhoff, Terri Schmidt, Chad Thompson, Melissa Van Booven, Teri Weber

Sacrament of Marriage – Meet with Priest 8 months before setting wedding date

Sacrament of Baptism – Meet with Priest or Deacon for preparation

If you are to be hospitalized, or if you have a family member who is homebound, please call the rectory at 573-236-4390. Secretary office hours: Wed. & Thur. – 9am - Noon

Church of the Risen Savior

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

St. George

Monday: Communion Serv. 8:00am

Tue. 6:00 PM – Wed thru Fri 7:55 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows – www.risensavior.diojeffcity.org or follow the Shrine on Facebook

Valentine Hall – Rental information - www.risensavior.diojeffcity.org or contact rectory at 573-236-4390 or follow the Valentine Hall on Facebook

Mass Intentions

February 19, 2023 – +Lloyd Bruckerhoff

February 22, 2023 – +Evelyn Heying

February 26, 2023 – +Gerald “Ferd” Metzler

Requesting a Mass to be celebrated for someone has a long history in the Catholic Church. It is not only a sign of your flourishing faith, but of your heart for those for whom this Mass is said. If you have someone in mind for a Mass, please place in the basket in church. **Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass requested.**

Pray for the Sick – Leo Bader, Margaret Bahr, Sylvia Bruckerhoff, Kevin Crowe, Jackie Engemann, Noah Engemann, Casey Gleeson, David Gleeson, Jason Gleeson, Leonard Hall, Mae Hinrichs, Ruth Hulsey, Barbara Korman, Mary Korman, Carol Lampkin, Jim Lampkin, Irene Lewis, Mike Maddux, Al Miller, Hank Van Booven, Fae Winkelmann

~ May they be healed in body and spirit ~ Let us pray to the Lord ~



Please pray for Pvt. Benjamin Weissenbach USMC. Lord, protect him while he protects us.



There is a new Votive Candle Stand in the front of church donated by the ladies of the St. Anne Sodality. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for each candle you light and can be placed in the collection box under the stand.

Bishop McKnight's February Prayer intention – For engaged couples preparing for marriage in our Church; that they may grow together in their love for one another as they seek to enrich their matrimonial commitments with the grace of God.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. An all-school Mass will be held at **7:55 AM at St. George**. Mass will be held at **6:00 PM at Church of the Risen Savior**. While not a Holy Day of Obligation, attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a wonderful way to begin the season of Lent.

Ministers for Ash Wednesday – February 22, 2023

Deacon: Joe Horton

Lector: Ken Gleeson

Eucharistic Minister: Alicia Winkelmann

Sacristan: Brenda Bader

Ministers for Sunday – February 26, 2023

Deacon: Gerald Korman

Lector: Victoria Van Booven

Eucharistic Minister: Jesse Bolte

Offertory: Bob Schluss

Sacristan: Sharon Buckner

Rosary Leader: Jennifer Elsenraat

Servers: Emily Lampkin, April Langan

Parish Council Trustees: Teri Weber, Blake Winkelmann

COLLECTION – **February 12, 2023** – Parish Council Trustees: Alida Bader, Terri Schmidt
Envelopes \$2,314, Loose \$156 **Total \$2,470.**

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

Your sacrifices are greatly appreciated!!

MUSICIANS We are still searching for individuals interested in serving as a musician at Sunday Mass and funerals. If you know of anyone interested, please call the rectory 573-236-4390.

“And while we sing, remembering to sing is to doubly pray ... we offer double prayer sent heavenward on winged notes to praise God dwelling there.”



WHITETAIL DINNER TICKET SALES

There are a few tickets remaining for the Whitetail Dinner on February 25. They can be purchased at the Parish Office in person or by telephone. Tickets are \$75 each. Donation forms are also available at the Parish Office.

BRUNCH & BLOOMS Mark your calendars for March 26. We are gearing up for a great event, but we need some help! **We will need desserts.** Volunteer to bake as many as you wish. **We need dishwashers, kitchen helpers and a restroom attendant.** We also need help with the silent & live auction. Contact Tammy Bruckerhoff at 573-236-4833 or 573-690-1965 or via email at sunsets219@gmail.com to volunteer.

As a volunteer, you will be asked to purchase a ticket, and you will get to eat, drink, bid and buy! The Brunch & Blooms quilt will be on display at the Men's Breakfast. Chances can also be purchased at Sugar Momma's. Thank you to all who have donated items so far! Vintage/Antique hoes, shovels, watering cans, etc. make great auction items! Items need not be new, just “neat” and clean.

SCRIP ON HAND Orders can be placed at St. George Parish Office from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Orders will be available for pick up on Fridays. Scrip is also available after 10:30 AM Mass at St. George.

PLEASE SAVE VILLAGE MARKET RECEIPTS for St. George Parish and Best Choice labels for St. George School. Aluminum cans may be placed on the trailer that is on the lower parking lot. Clothing can be placed in the bins in back of school. Thank you!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

As we begin our journey into Lent I wanted to share some things with you about what we as a parish will be doing a bit differently for our Liturgies. First, as I said before we will abstain from music on the first, third and fifth Sundays of Lent. Secondly, we have removed the Sanctus bells as well. These are the bells rung at the epiclesis and elevation after consecration. Thirdly, we have removed the candlesticks from the side altars and high altar. All of these things were done so that we may experience a difference. Someone once said abstinence makes the heart grow fonder. The same is true of decorations in Church. During Lent we remove these things so we might appreciate them more when they return.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states that instrumental music should be used at a bare minimum during Lent. As you know the Alleluia is not sung or spoken as well. Also, the Gloria is not sung or said. There is also a directive to eliminate floral decorations as well, except of Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent.) Some parishes remove the holy water from the fonts, but this is technically not allowed. We can, however, empty the fonts during the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday.) The practice of covering statues is permitted with the beginning of the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and we will continue this solemn tradition. I hope this aids you in understanding the differences you will see in our Churches this Lent. May your Lenten journey be a time of profound conversion and growth in holiness.

Fr. Phil

BRUNCH AND A BLOOMS DONATIONS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE This year's Brunch and Blooms program on March 26 features African Violets. If any of our parishioners or Friends of Starkenburg enjoy growing African violets and would like to donate some to be sold at the Sodality Country Store, please contact Anna Lee, Anita Van Booven or Elaine Horton to arrange drop off or deliver to Valentine Hall the morning of March 26. We would also like to have some other plants for sale, so if you start plants for your gardens or flower beds, think about starting a few extra for the Country Store. Be sure to label them with contents and price and include directions for what we should do with any that may not sell. It would be great if you could let one of us know in advance if you plan to donate, so we can allocate space in our plans for display. Thank you for your support of the grounds of Starkenburg Shrine and the Country Store.

COMING IN LENT 2023 — A NEW SERIES ON THE MASS The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions is pleased to present a five-part Lenten series which will explore the Mass – “Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption.” The series will include some of the nation’s most respected theologians and liturgists.

The sessions will be offered live each Thursday in Lent at 12:00 PM. Each webinar will be 75 minutes in length and will include time for questions and answers. The sessions will be recorded so that all registered participants may watch it at a convenient time.

These webinars are offered free of charge. Online registration is now open at: www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023

PRAY WITH GOD’S WORD THIS LENT! Get the daily readings sent to your email each morning. Sign up for your free subscription from the USCCB here: <https://bible.usccb.org/#subscribe>



The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has information and resources as the revival continues to unfold over the coming years. This includes the ability to subscribe to the Heart of the Revival newsletter at [www. https://www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

Upcoming Events

- February 19 – Grade School PSR, 8:15AM, St. George School
- February 19 – Sausage Supper, St. Paul Parish Hall, Berger
- February 21 – Knights of Columbus 1914 meeting
- February 22 – Ash Wednesday, St George Mass @ 7:55 AM; CRS Mass @ 6:00 PM
- February 25 – Whitetail Dinner
- March 1 – High School Youth Group 7:00 – 8:00 PM, St. George convent building
- March 2 – Second Grade Retreat at Starkenburg
- March 10 – Seafood Buffet, Most Pure Hear of Mary, Chamois, 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- March 14 – Second Tuesday Mass, Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows
- March 19 – Second Grade First Holy Communion

Hermann Knights of Columbus Council 1914 will meet on Tuesday, February 21. Members are asked to meet at 5:40 PM for a Rosary at St. George Church with Mass at 6:00 PM. Social time after Mass until the meeting begins at 7:00 PM. All members are urged to attend.

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

But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

Matthew 5:44-45

One of the pillars of stewardship is PRAYER. When we pray for others, even our enemies, it opens your heart and may soften their hearts.

