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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 26, 2023 – +Gerald “Ferd” Metzler

March 1, 2023 – +Shirley Koenig

March 5, 2023 – +Annie Scheideger & +William Overkamp

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.

Bishop McKnight’s March Prayer intention – For a greater respect for the dignity of all human life; may our Catholic Faith inspire us to recognize all human beings – no matter their age, race, or condition – as our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Ministers for Sunday – March 5, 2023 – Virtue Mass (Temperance)

Deacon: Joe Horton

Lector: Students

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Elsenraat

Offertory: Students

Sacristan: Elaine Horton

Musician: Ruth Hulsey

Rosary Leader: Jennifer Elsenraat

Servers: Students

Parish Council Trustees: Alida Bader, Brenda Bardwell

COLLECTION – February 19, 2023 – Parish Council Trustees: Chad Thompson, Jason Bolte
Envelopes \$3,514 Loose \$117 **Total \$3,631**

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.”



BRUNCH & BLOOMS Mark your calendars for March 26. We are gearing up for a great event, but we need some help! We 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 on March 5 and also at Sugar Momma’s where chances can also be purchased. 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.

Linda Williman, Kitchen Chair, is in **need of four (4) dishwashers and four (4) people to bus tables from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**. She is also **in need of breads (zucchini, banana, apple, etc.) for appetizers**. Breads can be dropped off on Saturday, March 25 from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. If you are able to help in any way please contact Linda at 573-659-0754.

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!

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.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK ...

First Sunday of Lent

We have now begun Lent. Many of us went to mass on Ash Wednesday to receive ashes and to be reminded that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Lent is a time for us to reflect on our relationship with God, and to work on getting rid of attachments we may have that get in the way from us truly loving God and neighbor. Often times we give up chocolate, soda, or something similar, but we should really be entering this time of fasting in a more real way. The Church actually calls us to participate in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, just as Christ called his disciples to do.

Prayer allows us to meditate on what God is doing in our lives. We should add extra time in prayer, such as reading the Bible, Catechism, or listening to Catholic podcasts. Whatever we chose as a form of prayer should lift our mind, heart, and soul to the goodness of God, and what he has blessed us with in this life.

Fasting is giving up a good for a greater good. Allowing ourselves to experience fasting from natural goods allows us to truly hunger for the supernatural goodness of God. We can break ourselves of those things which we are attached to that keep us from truly hungering for God. In experiencing fasting, we open ourselves up to the grace of God so that we can deepen our relationship with him.

Almsgiving is a way to take care of our neighbor’s needs before our own. This can be done from taking the money saved from fasting from fast food, soda, or chocolate, and donating it to a charity that helps the poor. Even richer and more grace filled would be giving almsgiving above and beyond the first fruits that we are normally called to give to charity.

Whatever we choose to do, let this Lent bring us closer to God. Our relationship should be deeper and we should be changed for the better after these forty days. Hopefully, our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving carry on beyond Lent. May God Bless you during these forty days.

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LENTEN DEVOTIONS It is not too late to begin a new prayer practice for Lent. The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited every Saturday during Lent at 3:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday during Lent at either Church of the Risen Savior or at St. George at 6:30 PM.

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>

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

Upcoming Events

March 1 – High School Youth Group, 7:00 – 8:00 PM, St. George convent building

March 2 – Second Grade Retreat at Starkenburg

March 3 – Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM, St. George

March 4 – Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 PM, Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows

March 5 – Men’s Breakfast, 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Valentine Hall
PSR, 8:15 – 10:15 AM, St. George School

March 10 – Seafood Buffet, Most Pure Hear of Mary, Chamois, 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM, Church of the Risen Savior

March 11 – Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 PM, Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows

March 14 – Second Tuesday Mass, Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows

March 19 – Second Grade First Holy Communion
PSR, 8:15 – 10:15 AM, St. George School

Engaged? Congratulations! Dates for 2023 Pre-Cana Conferences:

March 11th @ Our Lady of Lourdes: 903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, MO 65203

June 17th @ Chancery Offices: 2207 W Main St, Jefferson City, MO 65109

September 23rd @ St. Thomas More Newman Center: 602 Turner Ave, Columbia, MO 65201

Rededication of St. Joseph Cathedral will take place at a May 5 Mass of Rededication.

There will be a diocesan-wide open house on Sunday, May 7. Stay tuned for further information and make plans to attend Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral.



Employment Opportunities within the Diocese

There are numerous employment opportunities throughout the diocese. If you are searching for a new position, or know someone looking for a job, check the employment offerings at <https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment/>

A Season for Slowing Down

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

The women of the Immaculata Club of Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City would like to invite ladies of all ages from our parish to a mini-retreat titled **“Invitation to (W)holiness: Nurturing Body, Mind and Spirit as Women of Faith.”** The event will be on Saturday, March 18 in Kertz Hall (the cafeteria space) of Immaculate Conception’s school building from 8:45 – noon and all are invited to start the morning together at the 8 a.m. 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