

Church of the Risen Savior

Sunday – February 5, 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, 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. 6pm – Wed thru Fri- 7:55am Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 10:30 AM Mass

Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows – www.historicshrine.com or follow the Shrine on Facebook

Valentine Hall – Rental information - www.valentinehall.org or contact rectory at 573-236-4390

Mass Intentions

February 5, 2023 – +Cyrilla Overkamp

February 8, 2023 – +Greg Engemann

February 12, 2023 – +Shirley Miller

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 faith and flourishing, but of your heart for those who say these Masses. 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, Cornell Hemmer, 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.

Ministers for Sunday – February 5, 2023 Virtue Mass - CHEERFULNESS

Deacon: Gerald Korman

Lector: Cathy Elsenraat

Eucharistic Minister: Brenda Van Booven

Offertory: Eileen Parr

Sacristan: Pat Williman

Musician: Sherri Gerlemann

Rosary Leader: Tracy Lackman

Servers: Chase Williman, Layne Bader

Parish Council Trustees: Wayne Bruckerhoff, Terri Schmidt

COLLECTION – January 29, 2023 – Parish Council Trustees: Alida Bader, Chad Thompson
Envelopes \$2,478, Loose \$112.58 **Total \$2,590.58.**

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!!!

The mini-refrigerator in the choir loft has cooled its last bottle of water. If you have one you no longer need, please contact the Parish Office at 573-236-4390.

MUSICIANS We are searching for individuals interested in serving as Musician at Sunday Mass and funerals. If you are, or 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 Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office on a “first-come-first-pay” basis and can be purchased in person or by telephone. Tickets are \$75 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. 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.

BREAKFAST Church of the Risen Savior is having an “All You Care to Eat Breakfast” at Valentine Hall on Sunday, February 12, 2023, serving from 7:00 to 11:00 am. The cost for adults (12 and older) is \$12.00, children (5 thru 11) is \$5.00 and children (under 5) are free.

Knights of Columbus News

Hermann Knights of Columbus Council #1914 will be selling 32 ounce microwavable containers of Freddie G’s “Almost Famous” Thick and Hearty” Chili for \$10.00 after each Mass on February 4 & 5 at St. George and Church of the Risen Savior. Stock up for Super Bowl celebrations!

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI Podcast This month, Catholics in our diocese — and around the world — mourned the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. While most of us knew the former pope by reading his work or by watching him on video, some people in our diocese were lucky enough to cross paths with Pope Benedict during his lifetime. In this month’s Podcast from the Diocese of Jefferson City, listen to stories from three members of our clergy who were able to be in the presence of Pope Benedict — and hear how these experiences changed their lives. To listen, click on <https://diojeffcity.org/podcast/>

Our new parish website has been launched!

Visit <https://risensavior.diojeffcity.org/> to view the bulletins and easily access other parish information. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work on this site for you!

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK ...

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This past week we celebrated a great jewel of our Diocese, our Catholic Schools. The Catholic school is where we begin to plant the seeds of our great faith. Our Catholic Schools are the means by which our children grow in knowledge, wisdom and citizenship all immersed in a journey of faith.

A Catholic School is a blessing for the parishes with and without a school. It is a way to insure our students are surrounded and protected from the chaos of the outside world. It is a place where future civil and religious leaders can learn Catholic ethics to navigate in a world that at times may seem out of place in our Catholic mindset. It is a place of hope for our Church and country.

I want to thank all of the parents who sacrifice so that their children can receive this great gift of faith. I want to thank all of the parishioners who have donated and tithed to our school over the years so that our doors remain open. I want to thank all of the past and present principals, teachers and staff who tirelessly work for the betterment of our future. Finally, I want to thank all of you for the prayers, time and volunteering toward the continuous success of Catholic Schools! Working together we insure for the future of our parishes and schools. Thank you all for what you do.

Fr. Phil

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 says 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. Throwing them in the trash overlooks their sacred purpose and treats them like any other object we no longer need.

Although we live in a society where most things are disposable, sacramentals, such as palms, should be treated with special reverence. 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.

- Borrowed from the 01/29/2023 Sacred Heart Parish bulletin

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.

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.

RECYCLE OLD CELL PHONES & TABLETS = \$\$\$ for Catholic Education – your retired cell phones and tablets can be put to great use and earn money for St. George School. Simply put your unwanted cell phones in the container located in the back of church. The process is easy, safe and quick! The company, Pace Butler Corporation, will take cell phones in any condition, even if they are damaged or locked. Thank you for your support!

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!

GIVE BACK TO ST. GEORGE SCHOOL WITH CASEY'S REWARDS! When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to St. George School. Sign up by creating an account through Casey's app or online at <https://www.caseys.com/> and click on the rewards tab. It's that easy!

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

Marriage Encounter: Best Western Capital Inn, Jefferson City, February 11-12
Celebrate this Valentine's Day by discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in your marriage! Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to focus on and renew the blessings in your marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away. Food, lodging, and programming are included in the \$75 fee. Register today for the weekend retreat before the event fills up! Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register, or contact Harry & Cecilia Hentges at 573-619-7416.



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.dioieffcity.org/scholarships

Upcoming Events

February 5 – PSR, Grades K-8, St. George School, 8:15 AM – 10:15 AM

February 8 – Parish Council Meeting, Valentine Hall, 6:30 PM

February 12 – Breakfast, Valentine Hall, 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

February 15 – High School Youth Group, St. George Convent Building, 7:00 PM -8:00 PM

February 22 – Ash Wednesday, CRS Mass @ 6:00 pm, St. George Mass @ 7:30 PM

February 25 – Whitetail Dinner

PARISH COUNCIL meets on Wednesday, February 8. If you have any concerns or items to be discussed, please contact a Parish Council member.