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Parish Council Members: Alida Bader - President, Wayne Bruckerhoff - Vice-President, Blake Winkelmann - Secretary, Jamie Barton, Jason Bolte, Chad Thompson, Robert Van Booven, Allen Williman, 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 Parish Office at 573-236-4390. Office hours: Wednesday & Thursday – 9am – Noon

To be included in the bulletin, items must be submitted by 8:00 AM on Wednesday.

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 11, 2024 – †Austin Van Booven
 February 14, 2024 – †Marie Lauer
 February 18, 2024 – Living & Deceased Members - St. Anne Ladies Sodality

If you have someone in mind for a Mass, please place in the basket in church.
The stipend is \$10 per Mass requested.

Please Pray for Those in Need of Healing



Andy Aubuchon, Margaret Bahr, Sylvia Bruckerhoff, Kevin Crowe, Noah Engemann, John Gabathuler, Casey Gleeson, David Gleeson, Leonard Hall, Nancy Hall, Kim Kolks, Barbara Korman, Mary Korman, Carol Lampkin, Jim Lampkin, Irene Lewis, Mike Maddux, Al Miller, Brenda L Van Booven, Hank Van Booven, Fae Winkelmann

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

Please pray for Lance Corporal Benjamin Weissenbach, USMC.

Lord, protect him while he protects us.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear friends in Christ,

This week we will contemplate two realities. The first, the signs and symbols of the Eucharist. The second, a reflection on the season of Lent. We begin with the visible signs of the Eucharist; bread and wine. These gifts are gifts from the Creator given to us. Bread, which nourishes the body, and wine which as Scripture states was given “to warm man’s heart.” Each of these gifts are “made” by human hands. They are the fruit of our labor. These gifts also remind us the offering of the High priest Melchizedek; a prefiguration of Christ’s offering at the Last supper.

In the Old Testament, bread and wine were offered in thanksgiving as a grateful sign of God’s bountiful gifts to humanity. Bread took on a greater significance with the Exodus. The unleavened bread offered at every Passover reminded the chosen people of their hasty exodus from slavery in Egypt. The significance of bread increased as well in the Manna given to them in the desert journey. It was a gift from God. The “cup of blessing” offered at the end of the Seder meal recalls the messianic promise of God to remain with His people.

During the Last Supper Jesus gave a new and distinctive reality to these offerings. Remembering the multiplication of the loaves at the feeding of the vast number of followers, and the distribution of the bread by His disciples reminds us today that we still take part in the salvific work of our Lord. The changing of the water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana symbolizes the fulfillment of the feast of the Heavenly kingdom. This action of faith was hard to digest (no pun intended) for many of Jesus’ followers. This still holds true today. Yet, for us who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist it is spiritual food for the journey. Only Christ, and Christ alone, has the words of eternal life. This is the eternal promise of the Eucharist.

As we prepare to enter into the first week of Lent may I assure you of my prayers, as well as being appreciative of yours. Lent is a time to die to ourselves and live for the other. A time to distance ourselves from that which hinders us to love as Christ has called us to love, a love which is unconditional. This Lenten journey gives us an opportunity to practice those habits of Christian love, which we should be living everyday, and perfect them by realizing we are not the center of the universe. Let us repent and receive mercy so that we can be a true house of prayer pleasing to God our Father. Let these next forty days be a time of spiritual renewal. So that the Risen Christ will find us serving, not our own interests but that of our neighbors with love, mercy and forgiveness. May each of your journeys bring you to a “resurrection” of body, mind and soul which as always is reflected in the reality of the Eucharist.

Fr. Phil

College Scholarships Available!

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to announce the opening of the application process for the William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship and the John L. Warack Scholarship.

Applications are accepted through the end of the day on March 28, 2024.

These scholarships are available to all parish high school seniors or current college students with a financial need who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Scholarship eligibility information and applications are available at diojeffcity.org/scholarships. Our diocese is blessed to have families committed to the continuing education of our parish families in financial need. Please include the Simon and Warack families in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 11 - Men's Breakfast, Valentine Hall, 7:00 – 11:00 AM
PSR, St. George School, 8:15 – 10:15 AM
February 13 - Quilting, 12:00 – 4:00 PM, CRS Parish Office
February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass at St. George, 7:55 AM
Mass at CRS, 6:00 PM
February 20 - Quilting, 12:00 – 4:00 PM, CRS Parish Office
February 21 - Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, Valentine Hall
St. Anne Lady's Sodality Meeting, 6:30 PM,
Valentine Hall
February 24 -Whitetail Dinner & Auction, Valentine Hall

COLLECTION – February 4, 2024

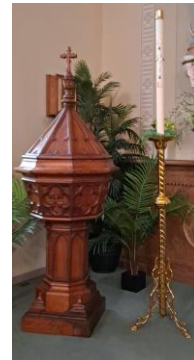
Parish Council Trustees:
Alida Bader & Chad Thompson
Envelopes \$3,664 (32/137, 23.4%)
Loose Cash & Checks \$75
Total \$3,739

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!!

Ministers for ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14, 2024 – 6:00 PM

Deacon: Joe Horton, Gerald Korman
Lector: Jill Winkelmann
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Gleeson, Elaine Horton, Terri Schmidt
Offertory: Bolte Family
Sacristan: Pat Williman
Musician: Acapella
Rosary Leader: Henrietta Bader
Servers: Chase Williman, Sam Cramer



WELCOME Paisley Trace Lensing
daughter of Cole and Larissa (Lackman) Lensing who was baptized today.

May she be filled with God's wisdom and grace now and all the days to come.

Ministers for Sunday – February 18, 2024 – 8:30 AM

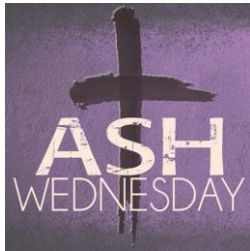
Deacon: Joe Horton
Lector: Brenda Bader
Eucharistic Minister: Brenda Van Booven, Jim Van Booven, Alicia Winkelmann
Offertory: Harold & Jennifer Elsenraat
Sacristan: Jill Winkelmann
Musician: NO MUSIC
Rosary Leader: Pat Williman
Servers: Andrea Van Booven, Victoria Van Booven
Parish Council Trustees: Wayne Bruckerhoff, Chad Thompson

Church of the Risen Savior is seeking an individual to coordinate events at Valentine Hall, the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, and St. Martin Church Museum as well as other administrative duties. This individual must be energetic and able to deal with the public. Hours are extremely variable, including weekend hours. If you know someone who would be able to fill this position or if you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 573-236-4390 or Fr. Phil Niekamp at 573-486-2723.

Bishop McKnight's February Prayer Intention: For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair.

Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 PM. If you have an item to be brought before the Council, please contact a Parish Council member.

Looking for a few good volunteers - we want to form some teams to set up Valentine Hall for events and to tear down the Hall following the events. Can you help with either task? Call or email the Parish Office to volunteer.



Mass Schedule:
 7:55 AM
 St. George
 6:00 PM
 Church of the Risen

Church of the Risen Savior



All You Care To Eat



Breakfast

197 Hwy P Starkenburg, MO

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Serving 7:00 to 11:00 AM

ADULTS (12 and OLDER) \$12.00

CHILDREN (5 THRU 11) \$5.00

CHILDREN (UNDER 5) FREE

PANCAKES, BLUEBERRY PANCAKES,
 SAUSAGE, HAM,
 BISCUITS, GRAVY,
 HASHBROWNS &
 SCRAMBLED EGGS

BAKED APPLES

DRINKS: COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE, WATER

Directions: Highway 94 to ½ mile west of Rhineland,
 Then north on Route "P" - 2 miles to **Valentine Hall**

For more information call Church of the Risen Savior - 573-236-4390

DESSERTS NEEDED!!

Can you provide a carrot cake or cheesecake to round out the Whitetail dinner? If so, please contact Abbie Van Booven at 573-691-7811 to let her know what you can make. Recipes are available if you need a copy. *Thank you!*

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NURTURING, FAITH-BASED, AND ACADEMICALLY-FOCUSED EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM?

ST. GEORGE

EARLY CHILDHOOD Education Program

Screening DATES:

MARCH 19th and 20th

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING Screening appointments for Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Team Work**
Certified Faculty Ratio 10:1
Spiritual, Social, Emotional, and Cognitive Development
- Quality Education**
Full Day Accredited Curriculum
Specials Classes: Art, Music, and Physical Education
- Creative Learning**
Play-based lessons, Interactive Technology, Multi-Aged Activities

PLEASE CONTACT ST. GEORGE SCHOOL OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

573-486-5914 | school@sgs-hermann.com | https://stghermann.diojeffcity.org/school/

Congratulations to January's 10-10 Winners

- \$100 Sharon Havis
- \$ 50 Cheryl Schwartz & Kaden Koch
- \$ 25 Lance & Mary Conway & Harper Gabathuler
- \$ 10 Chad Thompson x2, Jeannie Praul, Josh Witthaus, and Tim & Missy Engemann

Valentine Hall & Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Current Events

While not the only events scheduled, these upcoming events will require assistance from the parish to ensure the events run smoothly. We will also be contacting individuals to assist with set up and clean up for the events.

- Monday, February 19 Peoples Savings Bank Employee Retreat
- Thursday, March 7 Diocese of Jefferson City Priest Day of Recollection
- Saturday, March 9 Blue & White Night
- Saturday, March 16 Missouri Chapter of Ruffed Grouse Society
- Thursday, March 21 St. George 2nd Grade Retreat
- Saturday, March 23 Schroer/Butts Wedding Reception



SEAFOOD BUFFETS

Friday, March 1
and
Friday, March 15

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church Hall
CHAMOI, MISSOURI

Serving fish, frog legs and shrimp
All you can eat!



4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Adults \$20, ages 6-12 \$10, 5 & under free

Buy a full-priced adult meal on March 1 and
receive a coupon worth \$1 off adult meal on March 15!

Raffle to be held on March 15

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM on Fridays during Lent

02/16	St. George
02/23	Church of the Risen Savior
03/01	St. George
03/08	Church of the Risen Savior
03/15	St. George
03/22	Church of the Risen Savior

3:00 PM on Good Friday

03/29	Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows (Outdoors if weather permits.)
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LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 PM on Saturdays
Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows.

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024, the Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969).

To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent, and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

Abstinence

All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting

Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest.

Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

Almsgiving

The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and support of charities.

Prayer

To deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL PRESENTS A

Daddy Daughter

UNDER THE SEA DANCE

Saturday February 17th, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$25 PER COUPLE | \$40 FOR 2 OR MORE DAUGHTERS

Girls are invited to bring Dad or Another Adult
Male Guest to Join Us for a Magical Evening!

St. George School Gym

Please join us for an evening with your princess! Enjoy dancing, music, light snacks, refreshments, & photos! Doors will be locked at 6:30 PM, NO ONE will be admitted after this time.

Please detach & return bottom section with payment to your daughter's teacher by February 2nd, 2024

Student name(s) _____ Teacher's name(s) _____
Parent name _____ Parent email address _____
Parent phone # _____ # Attending: _____

* If Paying By Check, Please Make Payable to St. George School

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Brunch & Blooms Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the silent auction, the quilt raffle, decorations and registration/cashier. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Brenda Van Booven or Tammy Bruckerhoff.



AND MORE VOLUNTEERS...



We have several tours booked at the Shrine this spring and are in need of volunteers to lead the tours. Please contact the office at 573-236-4390 if you would like to lead the tours. Training will be provided.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1914 is holding a chance for new members to join the Knights of Columbus, via the online video, on February 20th at 7:00 pm in the St. George church basement in Hermann. If you are a male 18 years old and a practicing Catholic you are eligible to join. If you are a current 1st or 2nd degree member and you would like to become a 3rd degree member you are also welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend you can still join by going to www.kofc.org/join and join online from the comfort of your home.

Congratulations to February's Winners

10/10	\$100	Ginnie Eckelkamp
	\$ 50	Brian Englert, Beau Bratcher
	\$ 25	Mark Engemann, Chelsea Engemann
	\$ 10	Chris Bochheit, Alex Heldt, Kate Gerlemann, Anna Mae Hackman, Travis Schulte
12 Treasures		Lance & Mary Conway who chose the \$500 certificate to DC Sporting Goods

Interested in the Diaconate?

Join our information session!

Saturday, Feb. 24th, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

St. Pius X Catholic Church

Undercroft — Enter through the north door

209 S Williams, Moberly, MO 65270

For help with directions, contact
Deacon John Hill at (660) 651-1960

Learn about the application and formation process. The session is open to anyone and their spouse who has wondered if they were being called to a vocation to the Diaconate.

RSVP to Deacon John Schwartz at
jschwartz@diojeffcity.org.



St. Anne Ladies Sodality will meet on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 PM at Valentine Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend and join this great group. For information, contact Tammy Bruckerhoff or Anita Van Booven.

SAUSAGE DINNER

February 18, 2024
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

St. Paul Parish Hall
Berger, MO
DINE IN or CARRY OUT
\$15 for Adults
\$6 for Children (6-12)