

✠ Easter Sunday ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 5-11

Tue, Apr 6	6:30pm	Debbie Scheulen
Wed, Apr 7	8:00am	Jane Herndon; Deceased members of Pete & Catherine (Samson) Schaefer Family
Thu, Apr 8	9:30am	Jody Hoelscher (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
Fri, Apr 9	8:00am	Rudy & Gerturde Edwards Family, Freddie & Alice Nilges; Stephanie Rinne
Sat, Apr 10	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sun, Apr 11	8:00am	Joyce Kremer, Sharon Kremer (<i>Frank.</i>)
	10:00am	Fred & Lena Nilges Family
	1:00pm	First Communion Candidates

Daily & Weekend Mass will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/.

EVENTS

- Apr 1 – 5 – No School/ Easter Break-** St. George School
- Apr 2-10 – Divine Mercy Novena-** St. George Facebook page event. If you mark yourself as going to the event, you will see the Novena posts at 3pm each day with daily prayer & chaplet.
- Tue, Apr 5 – Divine Mercy Chaplet-** 3pm at St. George
- Tue, Apr 6 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass –** 6:30pm
- Tue Apr 6 – Linn Knights of Columbus Meeting-** after Mass
- Sat, Apr 10 – ST.GEORGE SPRING FLING-** 7:30pm, virtual on the St. George Facebook page. Tickets are still available!
- Sun, Apr 11 – St. George First Communion –** 1pm
- Sun, Apr 11–Divine Mercy with Donna Cori–**5pm, St. George
- Sun, Apr 11 – Spring Chicken Drive-Thru/Carryout Dinner –** Guardian Angels Parish, Brinktown, 11am-5pm, \$11/meal
- Wed, Apr 14 – St. George Choir Practice –** 7pm
- Sun, Apr 18 – CYO Gathering –** 6-7:30pm, Loft G
- Tue, Apr 20–St. Ann Sodality Meeting-** 7pm, Notre Dame
- Wed, Apr 21–Purified Chastity Presentation for Teens & Parents-** Cathedral of St. Joseph, 6-8pm, Hosted by Jason Evert, including Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at cathedral.diojeffcity.org

BISHOP'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – MARCH 28, 2021

Maintenance	\$90	Votives	\$78
Three in One	\$80	Picnic Quilt	\$15

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

APRIL 10 & 11

USHERS

6:00pm Tom Peters, Matt Peters, Nathan Peters, Ed Robinson
10am Bob Jurd, Chris Muenks, Patrick Muenks, KP Nilges

LECTORS

6:00pm Judy Robinson, Sharon Sprenger
10am Veronica Hoffman, Joyce Jurd

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6:00pm Deacon Tony Valdes, Jerry Backes, Debbie Backes
10am Deacon Tony Valdes, Nick Schmitz, Brenda Winkelman

SERVERS

6:00pm Lauren Jacquin, Joseph Brandt, Lydia Kaullen
10am Evan Grellner, Isabella Backes, Heslie Higginbotham

ROSARY LEADERS

6:00pm Arlene Broeker
10am Gerri Reynolds

GREETERS

6:00pm Mary Wilbers, Mary Ruth Deeken
10am Winkelman Family

MUSIC

6:00pm Monica Schmitz & Choir
10am Pam Radmacher & Choir

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Ed & Judy Robinson

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, Ben Samson, Timmy Wibberg, Paul McReynolds Jr, Kennedy Ann Hartman, Justin Linker, Ashlea Hering, Rebecca Helmig, Scott Rikard, Mindy Heintz Jarvis, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Larry Thomas, Rodney Schaben, Mike & Bridget Parkhurst, Ardith Wilson, Travis Beers, Brenda Strobe, Hayden Backes, Jennifer Dewesplore, Ashley Wilbers, Cherlyn Voss, Bo Kleffner, Rosemary McDaniel, Dennis Straub, Rodney Strobe, Martha Cole, Judy Wieberg, Paul Holterman, Cami Bowman, Kaleb Christian, Barbara Anne Baker, Matt Klumper, Randy Wilson, Ronnie Peters, Martha Jaegers, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Jack Graham, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Donna Haslag, Hudson Haley, Jaiden, Berry Wiggins, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Jessie Allen, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Steve Laffoon, Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Lisa Rickey, Doug Stiefferman, Gibson Dudenhoeffer, Wanda Bunch, Gary Maasen, Bohlen Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Stan Myers, Steve McNeese, & Charlie Scheulen. Contact the parish to add someone for prayer.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
March 7	\$16,660	\$15,000	\$1,660
March 14	\$16,345	\$15,000	\$1,345
March 21	\$9,385	\$15,000	(\$5,615)
March 28	\$10,758	\$15,000	(\$4,242)

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the faculty and staff, we wish you a joyous Easter. We now share in the joy of the resurrection. Although we are all sinners, we are forgiven through Jesus' dying on the Cross for us. His love and sacrifice is what allowed us to have new life with and in Him. We wish that your Easter season is one of joy and happiness. This is a glorious time in which we celebrate Jesus' triumph over sin and death. In the Church, we celebrate this not just on Easter Sunday, but throughout the Easter season that lasts 50 days until Pentecost, and within our daily lives. We, as Catholics, need to share the joy of the resurrected Jesus that completes our faith.

Congratulations to Jordyn Bish, daughter of Gabe and Jamie Bish, Lake Bennett son of Dodger and Kaylee Bennett, Evan Grellner, son of Kevin and Lisa Grellner, Colton Frank son of Troy and Kelly Frank, and Maggie Reinkemeyer daughter of Sam and Liz Reinkemeyer. We are so proud of these students who have demonstrated that they are Christ-centered and Faith directed in all that they do.

Please continue to save Thriftway receipts, Best Choice labels, & Coke Rewards, as well as scanning your receipts for Box Tops. Our school can use the money to purchase equipment, technology, & paper products that our teachers & students need. Thank you for continuing to bless our school with these programs.

ST. GEORGE VIRTUAL SPRING FLING

St. George will be holding our annual Spring Fling virtually this year on Saturday, April 10. There will be no dinner, but more prizes were added to the drawing for a total of \$15,000 in prize winnings available. Donate \$100 for a ticket for your chance to win. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, scrip table, and from parish council members. The drawing will begin at 7:30pm on the St. George Facebook page. *Thank you to Mid America Bank, Linn Thriftway, and Mike McDaniel Agency, Inc., American Family Insurance for donating early bird tickets for the drawing on Wednesday, March 31. Winners will be posted on the Facebook page and in next week's bulletin.* There will be one more early bird drawing for two tickets on April 7.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & NOVENA

There will be a Facebook event for the Divine Mercy Novena that begins on Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day of the Novena a different group of souls is brought to the Lord to immerse them in His ocean of mercy. There are pamphlets on the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Novena available in the back of church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WITH DONNA CORI

Join us at St. George Parish to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 11 at 5pm in the church with Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori. This is a free presentation and open to the public. Donna Cori will provide music, Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Reflection on the 5 points of devotion to Divine Mercy. There is limited seating to maintain social distance, and masks must be worn when moving around the church and where social distance of 6' is not maintained.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Would anyone be interested in going through the process of Consecration to St. Joseph? We just completed one round on his feast day of March 19. If there are those that would like to go through the process again or missed out on the last session, we may be able to begin a new session on March 29 that would be completed on May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the worker. Meetings would be Mondays in the chapel at 6:30pm. Call the parish office to register.

REASON TO BELIEVE

Over the past few years Ralph Voss has distributed copies of the book Reason to Believe as well as some copies of videos on Eucharistic miracles to parishioners. This book is the one Tim Francis talked about in his virtual presentations on March 10 and 11. If you received one of these books or videos and have either finished it or do not think you will get around to reading it, please turn it in at the rectory so they can be recirculated to other parishioners. If you would be interested in reading Reason to Believe, please contact Ralph Voss at 573-694-1682 for a copy.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS - ST. RICHARD OF WYCHE

Richard of Wyche, also known as Richard of Chichester, was born at Wyche (Droitwich), Worcestershire, England. He was orphaned when he was quite young. He retrieved the fortunes of the mismanaged estate he inherited when he took it over, and then turned it over to his brother Robert. Richard refused marriage and went to Oxford, where he studied under Grosseteste and met and began a lifelong friendship with Edmund Rich. Richard pursued his studies at Paris, received his M.A. from Oxford, and then continued his studies at Bologna, where he received his doctorate in Canon Law. After seven years at Bologna, he returned to Oxford, was appointed chancellor of the university in 1235, and then became chancellor to Edmund Rich, now archbishop of Canterbury, whom he accompanied to the Cistercian monastery at Pontigny when the archbishop retired there. After Rich died at Pontigny, Richard taught at the Dominican House of Studies at Orleans and was ordained there in 1243. After a time as a parish priest at Deal, he became chancellor of Boniface of Savoy, the new archbishop of Canterbury, and when King Henry III named Ralph Neville bishop of Chichester in 1244, Boniface declared his selection invalid and named Richard to the See. Eventually, the matter was brought to Rome and in 1245, Pope Innocent IV declared in Richard's favor and consecrated him. When he returned to England, he was still opposed by Henry and was refused admittance to the bishop's palace; eventually Henry gave in when threatened with excommunication by the Pope. The remaining eight years of Richard's life were spent in ministering to his flock. He denounced nepotism, insisted on strict clerical discipline, and was ever generous to the poor and the needy. He died at a house for poor priests in Dover, England, while preaching a crusade, and was canonized in 1262. His feast day is April 3.