

✠ Sunday of Divine Mercy ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 12-18

Tue, Apr 13 6:00pm Bob Niekamp
 Wed, Apr 14 8:00am Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler,
 Tom Davis; Keith Campbell
 Thu, Apr 15 9:30am **NO MASS**, floor refinishing (*Frank.*)
 Fri, Apr 16 8:00am Nancy Dill & Agnes Kever
 Sat, Apr 17 6:00pm Stephen Morfeld & Msgr. Frank
 Morfeld; Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch
 Sun, Apr 18 8:00am **NO MASS**, floor refinishing (*Frank.*)
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Sat, Apr 10 – ST. GEORGE SPRING FLING- 7:30pm, virtual on the St. George Facebook page.

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

Tue, April 13 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St George Church

Wed, Apr 14 – Midwest March for Life- MO State Capitol, South Lawn, 7:45am- 3:30pm, Rally at 9:15am, March at 10am, Rally at 11am, Viable (a live performance play) at 2pm

Wed, Apr 14 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm

Sun, Apr 18 – CYO Gathering - 6-7:30pm, Loft G

Tue, April 20 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St George Church

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.diojefcity.org

Sat, Apr 24 – Spring Craft & Vendor Event – 9am – 2pm at Linn VFW Auxillary Hall and Barefoot Storage.

Tue, April 13 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St George Church

Wed, Apr 28 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm

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 – APRIL 4, 2021

Maintenance	\$595	Votives	\$45
Picnic Quilt	\$520	Ascension	\$15
Home Missions	\$75	Easter	\$2,875
Infirmary Priest	\$699		

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

APRIL 17 & 18

USHERS

6:00pm St. George CYO

10am Stanley Reigel, Louis Saunier, Bob Scheulen, Bob Winkelman

LECTORS

6:00pm St. George CYO

10am John Klebba, Liz Reinkemeyer

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6:00pm Don Brandt, Christy Brandt, Arlene Broeker

10am Pat Brandt, Kenny Fick, John Reinkemeyer

SERVERS

6:00pm Jake Bish, Brynlee Furgeson, Ali Russell

10am Devin Brandt, Trevor Brandt, Anna Plume

ROSARY LEADERS

6:00pm Alice Jacquin

10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6:00pm St. George CYO

10am Kenny & Wilma Fick

MUSIC

6:00pm Monica Schmitz & Choir

10am Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, cantor & Choir

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie & Kristen Hackmann

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 Dewesplere, 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, Bohem Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Stan Myers, Steve McNeese, & Charlie Scheulen. Contact the parish to add someone for prayer.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
April 4	\$21,108	\$15,000	\$6,108
April 11		\$15,000	
April 18		\$15,000	
April 25		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our second grade class for receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend: Avery Thompson, Kate Bradford, Amelia Brandt, Lucy Brandt, Zachary Curless, Rose Dahl, Jesse Deeken, Lillian Foster, Hollis Higginbotham, Everly Jackson, Charlie Jaegers, Benjamin Jahnsen, Jacey Klebba, Harper Lenger, Memphis Monroe, Miles Monroe, Liza Neuner, Kailey Peters, Margaret Reinkemeyer, Kynlee Smith, Claire Sullentrup, Hayden Talken, Wyatt Warren, Natalie Williams and Jack Wingrath. First Holy Communion is a major milestone and meaningful moment in our lives and those of our children. As we celebrate First Communion, we remember that God's love will always be there to comfort and guide us all. Receiving Holy Eucharist regularly is a cornerstone to our faith, thus we should always feel our union with Jesus through this sacrament as we live out a life faith dedicated to Jesus.

The Diocese has changed the Safe Environment Policy for 2021-2022 school year. This policy will now require all parents to take our Safe Environment training. In previous years, the training was only necessary if you volunteer at the school. This training is now required for attendance in our schools. As a stewardship diocese, we are asking our parents to make a commitment of their time, talent, and treasure to the parish and the school. If a parent is to volunteer their time in the school, they are required to have completed the safe environment requirements. It is part of their commitment to the school. Please visit virtus.org to register for this online training.

Please continue to save Thriftway receipts, Best Choice labels, and Coke Rewards. Box Tops can be scanned from your receipts by your phone through the Box Top App. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our school. Our school uses these funds to purchase equipment, technology, and paper products that our teachers and students need. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, and we can help you set up the app. Thank you for continuing to help our school with these programs. We are truly blessed to have so many that help with these items.

ST. GEORGE VIRTUAL SPRING FLING

St. George will be holding our annual Spring Fling virtually Saturday, April 10 on the St. George Facebook page at 7:30pm. *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. The winners of that drawing are Darryl and Corliss Griffin, Caleb & Molly Bax, and and Lloyd & Bernadette Miesner. Thank you also to our sponsors of our final Early bird drawing on April 7, Freestyle Fitness & Nutrition and Caspers 66. The winners of these two additional tickets are: Don & Christy Brandt and Carla McDaniel.*

CEMETERY BOARD ELECTIONS

We will be holding Cemetery Board elections during the month of April. If you are willing to serve on the cemetery board, please contact the parish office to be included on the election ballot.

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.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS - ST. WALDETRUDIS

St. Waldetrudis' feast falls on April 9. Like many historical figures, we know little of her early life. She came from a family of saints, and in turn produced more saints. Her parents, sister, husband, and four children are honored as saints. Her husband, Maldegaire (also known as St. Vincent), was a count in France during the tumultuous reign of King Dagobert I of France. Maldegaire was a courtier to the king and a holy man, and he desired to escape the immoralities of the court for the refuge of an abbey. His wife Waldetrudis longed for the same peace of Christ away from civil society. Their home was a place of sanctity where they used their riches to help the poor. The couple was well known for their charity and piety. They had four children, one of whom died young, while the other three grew up and entered religious life. Once their children had left the home, the pious parents likewise entered religious life. Their second vocation was like a spiritual retirement, a permanent retreat. They did not seek to repudiate their marriage vows. After Maldegaire left in 656 for an abbey in Haumont, Waldetrudis devoted her time to caring for the sick and the poor. After two years, she retreated from the world, hoping that the rest of her life might be one of quiet prayer and penance. She took religious vows and secluded herself in the hilly forests of modern-day Belgium. Waldetrudis' holiness attracted people who sought her out for her spiritual wisdom, charity, and reputation as a miracle worker. Soon so many women wanted to follow her that she abandoned the hermitage lifestyle and founded a convent, around which would form the town of Mons, Belgium. She lived out the rest of her life in Mons, though she never took for herself the title of abbess, preferring to remain a simple nun. Following her death, pilgrims flocked to her gravesite, and many miracles were attributed to her. St. Waldetrudis had both a secular and sacred vocation, and serves as a model for every Christian. For those of us who are married, her fidelity to her husband and her children reminds us of our own duties toward our families. The sanctity of her children indicates her holiness as a mother. Like Waldetrudis, parents should strive to make their homes into sanctuaries for future saints, modeling for them the virtues. Those who are in the religious life can see in Waldetrudis' devotion to the poor, sick, and needy a model for their own works of mercy. Consecrated religious should rally to their order's charisms, following them with love, so that Christ's love might shine through them. Just as Waldetrudis accepted followers, despite her desire to remain a hermitess, so should we pray for the humility to abandon our preconceived notions of what is best for us in favor of God's loving plan.