

✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 26 – MAY 2

There will be NO DAILY MASS at St. George April 27 -30.

Tue, Apr 27 No Mass
 Wed, Apr 21 Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch & Mark Voss (Mass intention said on Fr. Franklin's retreat)
 Thu, Apr 22 Richard Veltrop Family(*Frankenstein*)(Mass intention said on Fr. Franklin's retreat)
 Fri, Apr 23 Connie Jo Thoenen (Mass intention said on Fr. Franklin's retreat)
 Sat, Apr 24 8:30am Michael Hasenbeck; John Knoerr
 6:00pm Parishioners
 Sun, Apr 25 8:00am Mary Valdes (*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Art, Alice, Ron, & Terry Voss;
 Josephine Voss

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

EVENTS

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

Tue, Apr 27 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St George Church

Tue, Apr 27–Virtual St. George Home&School Meeting- 7pm

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

Fri, Apr 30 – Moderna Walk-In Clinic – COVID vaccination opportunity, 7:30-5pm, Commissioner's Room in the Annex building, 205 E Main St., Linn, bring photo ID and insurance card. Only for 18 and older.

Sat, May 1- Bubbles & Bounces 5K walk/run – Memorial Park, Jefferson City, benefiting the Pregnancy Help Center. Register at www.friendsofphc.org or 573-644-6635.

Sun, May 2 – Visitation Church Spring Festival- Fried chicken dinner, carry out or drive through, 11am-5:30pm, Country store, street fair, & craft vendors, KC hall in Vienna.

Tue, May 4 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St George Church

Tue, May 4 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass- 6:30

Tue, May 4 – Knights of Columbus Meeting- 7pm

Tue, May 4 – Vitae Foundation Pro-Life Event–Capitol Plaza Hotel, Lunch program 12 – 1:30pm(\$50), Dinner Program at 6:30pm(\$100), featuring keynote Jason Chaffetz. Register at vitaefoundation.org or 573-634-4316.

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 18, 2021

Maintenance	\$95	Votives	\$63
Picnic Quilt	\$250	Easter	\$35
Infirm Priest	\$30		

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

MAY 1 & 2

USHERS

6pm Mike Thomas, Steve Voss, John Voss, Kenny Balkenbusch
10am Ken Hackmann, Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers, Scott Jaegers

LECTORS

6pm Evelyn Niekamp, Debbie Backes
10am Stephanie Helmig, Rich Dudenhoeffer

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, John & Debra Oliveras
10am Deacon Tony, Lisa Grellner, Debra Jaegers

SERVERS

6pm Lydia Kleffner, Fayth Davis, Cooper Coots
10am Bobby Winkelman, Kaelyn Winkelman, Genna Haslag

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Debra Oliveras
10am Janelle Jaegers

GREETERS

6pm Don & Christy Brandt
10am Rich Dudenhoeffer, Gerri Reynolds

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, Sarah Brandt, & Choir
10am Pam Radmacher & Choir

COLLECTION COUNTERS

JoAnn Campbell & Janelle Jaegers

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, Brian Bailey, 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, Kim Kliethermes Backes, & Steve McNeese. Contact the parish to add someone for prayer.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
April 4	\$21,108	\$15,000	\$6,108
April 11	\$20,282	\$15,000	\$5,282
April 18	\$15,175	\$15,000	\$175
April 25		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This time of year always brings forth great joy and anxiety—delight in that we are approaching the end of the school year. Educators face the pressure of knowing there is limited time left to get many things completed. Students confront the anxiety of knowing that change is happening. It is hard, but we, as Catholics, must turn our fear over to God. He can calm us and send peace. If our worries are unwarranted, He can calm the overwhelming anxious thoughts in our minds and help us to focus on the essential things in life that God wants us to pay attention to and follow. He gives us the strength to continue and be Christ-centered and faith-directed in all that we do!

Congratulations to the following students who competed in a diocesan spelling bee: Kenzie Jurd, Cooper Coots, Paige Loethen, Tristan Deeken, and Daisy Jahnsen. Due to COVID, this 31st annual event had to be downsized, and we were only able to take one student from each class.

Our 8th grade went on the NET Retreat on Tuesday. The mission of the traveling NET teams is to provide momentum for events in the existing youth programs present in the parishes and Catholic schools hosting the team. NET retreats are designed to present youth with the truth of who they are as God's children and how true joy and meaning in life are found by accepting Christ's gift of salvation and living as His disciple.

CEMETERY BOARD ELECTIONS

Cemetery Board Elections are this weekend at Mass. We will be filling three openings as Jane Theissen, Bob Scheulen, and Bob Jaegers rotate off the board. Jane Theissen will run again and Mark Loethen, Denise Turner, Mary Pat Koenigsfeld, and Pat Muenks will also be running for the open board positions. Thank you to those that have served and are willing to serve on the Cemetery board!

CYO NEWS

As the school year comes to a close, the CYO monthly meetings have come to an end. We want to thank everyone that has supported the CYO program this 2020-21 school year and helped with Loft G renovations thus far. We are blessed to have amazing families in our parish and community. If we can work it out, we plan to try and have some activities through the summer. Regular monthly meetings and activities will start up again in August. Have a blessed summer!

GRADUATION MASS

There will be a Mass to honor all high school and college graduates in our parish on Sunday, May 16 at 10am. All graduates wishing to participate should wear their cap and gown and meet in the church hall at 9:45am.

FR. FRANKLIN ON RETREAT

Fr. Franklin will be on retreat Monday – Friday of next week. There will be no daily Masses at St. George, but if you feel inclined, please say a prayer for him while he is on retreat.

ST. GEORGE PICNIC

We will be having our annual St. George Picnic this year on Sunday, June 27. It will be similar to the Fall festival last year with a drive through meal, raffle, quilt auction, and beer stand. We are beginning to work on the work list, so please contact the parish office with any adjustments that need made to the list from last year's Fall Festival. If chairpersons of each areas have suggestions for improvement, or if you were not on the Fall Festival work list and can work the picnic, please contact the parish office to let us know. All work list changes need to be received prior to April 30. Thank you.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Ann's will be hosting their annual rummage sale June 4 & 5 at St. George. When you are doing your spring cleaning, save your gently used items you no longer want for the rummage sale. Donations may be dropped off May 30 – June 2. They will not accept electronics or large furniture pieces.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS - ST. ALPHEGE

Archbishop and "the First Martyr of Canterbury." He was born in 953 and became a monk in the Deerhurst Monastery in Gloucester, England, asking after a few years to become a hermit. He received permission for this vocation and retired to a small hut near Somerset, England. In 984 Alphege assumed the role of abbot of the abbey of Bath, founded by St. Dunstan and by his own efforts. Many of his disciples from Somerset joined him at Bath. In that same year, Alphege succeeded Ethelwold as bishop of Winchester. He served there for two decades, famed for his care of the poor and for his own austere life. King Aethelred the Unready used his abilities in 994, sending him to mediate with invading Danes. The Danish chieftain Anlaf converted to Christianity as a result of his meetings with Alphege, although he and the other chief, Swein, demanded tribute from the Anglo-Saxons of the region. Anlaf vowed never to lead his troops against Britain again. In 1005 Alphege became the successor to Aleric as the archbishop of Canterbury, receiving the pallium in Rome from Pope John XVIII. He returned to England in time to be captured by the Danes pillaging the southern regions. They besieged Canterbury and took Alphege captive. The ransom for his release was about three thousand pounds, but Alphege refused to give the Danes that much, an act which infuriated them. He was hit with an ax and then beaten to death. Revered as a martyr, Alphege's remains were placed in St. Paul's Church in London. The body, moved to Canterbury in 1023, was discovered to be incorrupt in 1105.