

✠ Fifth Sunday of Easter ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MAY 3 - 9

Tue, May 4	8:00am St. George Graduates (May Crowning) 6:30pm Art & Sophie Backes
Wed, May 5	8:00am Keith Campbell 6:30pm Jody Hoelscher (PSR Mass)
Thu, May 6	9:30am Agnes Kever (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
Fri, May 7	8:00am Freddie & Alice Nilges 7:00pm August & Dolores Dudenhoeffer (<i>Frankenstein, 8th grade Graduation</i>)
Sat, May 8	6:00pm Norbert & Mary Ellen Brandt; Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch
Sun, May 9	8:00am Joyce Kremer, Sharon Keremer (<i>Frank.</i>) 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

- Wed, Apr 28 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm
- 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.
- Sun, May 2–NCYC Fundraiser Pulled Port & Hamburger BBQ-Loose Creek Community Center 2:30-6:30pm, \$10/ meal
- Tue, May 4 – Catholic Financial Life #1152 Meeting- Meeting & breakfast at BJ’s Restaurant at 8am
- 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.
- Thu, May 6 – 7th Grade Confirmation at St. George – 6:30pm
- Tue, May 11 – St. George 8th Grade Graduation – 7pm
- Wed, May 12–Linn K of C Blood Drive–1-6pm in Notre Dame Hall.
- Thu, May 13 –St. George School Awards–parking lot, 6:30pm
- Thu, May 13–Baccalaureate Service–St. George Gym, 7pm

BISHOP’S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – APRIL 25, 2021

Maintenance	\$115	Votives	\$80
Picnic Quilt	\$215	Easter	\$288
Infirm Priest	\$100	Catholic Home Mis.	\$280

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

MAY 8 & 9

USHERS

6pm Dave Dudenhoeffer, Gabe Bish, Richard Bish, Vince Boillot
10am Bob Jurd, Joe Massman, Mike McDainel, Steve Morfeld

LECTORS

6pm Tom Wilson, Sarah Thoenen
10am Tim Bower, Janelle Jaegers

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Dana Peters, Judy Robinson
10am Deacon Tony, Angie Klebba Melissa Massman

SERVERS

6pm Kylie Peters, Elyse Brandt, Peyton Peters
10am Azlyn Luebbert, Lake Bennett, Colleen Clough

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker
10am Gerri Reynolds

GREETERS

6pm Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner
10am Elaine Hunt

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, Sarah Brandt, & Choir
10am Melissa Massman, Laura Adams, Cantor, & Choir

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker, Rhonda Bish

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 Stieferman, 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	\$7,711	\$15,000	(\$7,289)

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A huge thank you to our 4th-grade students and their teachers, Mr. Donehue and Mrs. Eisterhold. These wonderful people cleaned the prayer garden. It looks fantastic! The fourth grade took this on as a service project that coincided with Earth Day. Earth Day, on April 22, marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. As stewards of God's creation, Catholics believe humans have a duty to protect the environment and ensure they are environmentally responsible.

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Please continue to pray for the parish children who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 6th. This is the first year that Confirmation will be held just in the junior high level for us as a parish. Confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

If any parishioners would like to purchase a yearbook, it is \$17. You can send the money to the school office and we will make sure that you get your copy. The Home and School Association is selling Cardinal tickets. Each ticket is \$20.00 for a June 26th game vs. the Pirates. If you would like to have more information, please contact Stacey Dudenhoeffer. The Athletic Committee is also sponsoring a golf tournament on June 18. A shotgun start is at 9:00 am. Contact [Sasha Gove](#) for more information.

CEMETERY NEWS

Congratulations to Mary Pat Koenigsfeld, Mark Loethen, and Pat Muenks, who were elected to the cemetery board last weekend. Thank you to Jane Theissen, Robert Jaegers and Robert Scheulen for serving on the board for the last 4 years. In other cemetery news, the cost of a cemetery space will be going up effective May 15th. Currently the cost for a parishioner is \$150 per lot, and starting May 15th the cost will be increased to \$300 per lot. This cost increase is to keep up with our growing expenses for up keep of the cemetery which is estimated to be about \$8,000. We rely on your donations to the cemetery fund to keep the cemetery looking nice. Please remember to keep flowers, statutes, and anything else at the cemetery off the ground. Effective July 1, 2021 nothing can be set on the ground or put in the ground around the monuments, this includes shepherd hook, flowers, memorial stones, and solar lights. This rule has been in the bylaws of the cemetery and we are now going to enforce it in order to help keep the cost of grass cutting down. If you have any questions or want to purchase cemetery lots please call Nathan Veltrop at 573-619-6088.

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.

CHOIR NEWS

There will be no choir practice over the summer. May 26 will be the last choir practice until September 22.

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!

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.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS - ST. PETER CHANEL

In St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr (Feast day - April 28) The protomartyr of the South Seas, St. Peter Chanel was born in 1803 at Clet in the diocese of Belley, France. His intelligence and simple piety brought him to the attention of the local priest, Father Trompier, who saw to his elementary education. Entering the diocesan Seminary, Peter won the affection and the esteem of both students and professors. After his ordination he found himself in a rundown country parish and completely revitalized it in the three year span that he remained there. However, his mind was set on missionary work; so, in 1831, he joined the newly formed Society of Mary (Marists) which concentrated on missionary work at home and abroad. To his dismay, he was appointed to teach at the seminary at Belley and remained there for the next five years, diligently performing his duties. In 1836, the Society was given the New Hebrides in the Pacific as a field for evangelization, and the jubilant St. Peter was appointed Superior of a little band of missionaries sent to proclaim the Faith to its inhabitants. On reaching their destination after an arduous ten month journey, the band split up and St. Peter went to the Island of Futuna accompanied by a laybrother and an English layman, Thomas Boog. They were at first well received by the pagans and their king Niuliki who had only recently forbidden cannibalism. However, the kings jealousy and fear were aroused when the missionaries learned the language and gained the people's confidence; he realized the adoption of the Christian Faith would lead to the abolition of some of the prerogatives he enjoyed as both highpriest and sovereign. Finally, when his own son expressed a desire to be baptized, the king's hatred erupted and he dispatched a group of his warriors to set upon the saintly head of the missionaries. Thus, on April 28, 1841, three years after his arrival, St. Peter was seized and clubbed to death by those he had come to save. And his death brought his work to completion - within five months the entire island was converted to Christianity.