

✠ Sixth Sunday of Easter ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MAY 10 - 16

Tue, May 11 7:00pm Luke Fick (*8th Grade Graduation*)
 Wed, May 12 8:00am Connie Thoenen; Mark Voss
 Thu, May 13 9:30am Coty Veltrop (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, May 14 8:00am Nancy Dill & Agnes Kever;
 Stephanie Rinne
 Sat, May 15 6:00pm Parishioners
 Sun, May 16 8:00am Jody Hoelscher (*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Fred & Lena Nilges Family;
 Lorene Verdot

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

EVENTS

Tue, May 11 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St George Church
Tue, May 11 – St. George 8th Grade Graduation – 7pm
Wed, May 12–Linn K of C Blood Drive–1-6pm in Notre Dame Hall.
Wed, May 12 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm
Thu, May 13 –St. George School Awards–parking lot, 6:30pm
Thu, May 13–Baccalaureate Service–St. George Gym, 7pm
Fri, May 14 – Last Day of School at St. George- 11:15 dismissal, no bus service
Sun, May 16 – Graduate Mass – St. George, 10am for all high school and college graduates. You may wear your cap and gowns and meet in the church basement 15 minutes before Mass to line up to process into church.
Tue, May 18 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting –7pm, Notre Dame
Fri, May 21–Pro-Life Golf Classic–Osage Country Club, 1pm shotgun start, lunch at noon, 5-person scramble, \$50/golfer. Benefits to the Vitae Foundation, Sponsored by Legends Bank.
June 4-5 – St. Ann’s Rummage Sale – St. George church hall, Friday 8am – 6pm and Saturday 8am – noon. Items may be dropped off in the church hall May 30-June 2, but no furniture or electronic items will be accepted.
Sun, June 27 – ST. GEORGE PICNIC!!- Serving fried chicken & German pot roast, 11am–7pm drive-thru & carryout Quilt auction at 5pm. Raffle and beer garden available.

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 – MAY 2, 2021

Maintenance	\$275	Votives	\$90
Picnic Quilt	\$155	Easter	\$45
Infirm Priest	\$25	Catholic Home Mis.	\$45
Ascension	\$122	Communication/Ed	\$165
Good Shepherd	\$178		

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS - MAY 15 & 16

USHERS

6pm Alfred Brandt, Eric Brandt, Garrett Haslag, Tim Brandt
10am Chris Muenks, Pat Muenks, KP Nilges, Stanley Reigel

LECTORS

6pm Doris Voss, Judy Robinson
10am Pat Brandt, Edna Kliethermes

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Ralph Samson, Sharon Sprenger
10am Deacon Tony, Liz Reinkemeyer, Nick Schmitz

SERVERS

6pm Joseph Brandt, Nicole Grellner, Nevaeh Ames
10am Sarah Steinbeck, Hosiiah Harris, Justyce Koenigsfeld

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Alice Jacquin
10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm Jane Verdot- Theissen
10am Pat & Mary Muenks

MUSIC

6pm Sheila Hock & Choir
10am Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, Cantor, & 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 Dudenhoefter, Brian Bailey, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Steve Laffoon, Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Lisa Rickey, Doug Stieferman, Marian Ortvals, Gibson Dudenhoefter, Wanda Bunch, Gary Maasen, Bohon Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Stan Myers, Kim Kliethermes Backes, & Steve McNeese.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
May 2	\$11,743	\$15,000	(\$3,257)
May 9		\$15,000	
May 16		\$15,000	
May 23		\$15,000	
May 30		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of Confirmation: Jake Bish, Joseph Brandt, Fayth Davis, Tristan Deeken, Evan Grellner, Mac Klouzek, Gus Peters, Tony Peters, Tony Platt, Anna Plume, Elizabeth Sprenger, Tyler Wagner, Ava Warren, Kristine Wibberg. This is the first year that Confirmation was 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 into 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.

This will be our last week of school for the 2020-21 school year. I would like to thank the parishioners for their continued support both spiritually and financially. It has been a challenging year, however, through God's grace, we had in person learning and maintained a resemblance of normality. I can't thank the faculty and staff enough: they rose above every challenge and made the school year successful. Our faculty and staff worked harder than ever this year, in order for our students to continue to grow not only academically, but spiritually as well. I am humbled to work with such outstanding people. I ask that you continue to pray for the students, faculty and staff, and for the parents as we enter the summer months.

BREAKING THE SILENCE OF ABUSE

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator, Nancy Hoey, and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the "[report abuse](#)" tab. For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the "[reach us](#)" form on our diocesan website, diojeffcity.org. Assure them every submission is read.

CHOIR NEWS

There will be no choir practice over the summer. May 26 will be the last choir practice until September 22. Thank you to all those that volunteer & support our music ministry at St. George.

FR. FRANKLIN SCHEDULE

Fr. Franklin will be out of town from May 15 – 21. There will be no daily Mass that week and we will have a visiting priest for the weekend.

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. The work lists and raffle tickets are ready for distribution. Please notify your chair and find a replacement if you cannot work your shift. If you are not on the list, but want to help out, please contact the picnic chairs or the parish office. If you have baby quilts or other items to donate for the auction, please drop them off at the parish office prior to June 15 so they can be added to our online presentation of auction items prior to the picnic.

CEMETERY NEWS

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 to purchase cemetery lots please call Nathan Veltrop at 573-619-6088.

POPE ENCOURAGES PRAYER TO END PANDEMIC

Catholics across the globe are urged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization said in their statement, "The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the work in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic." Pope Francis opened the month of May with a Rosary broadcast across the Vatican Media's platforms. Each day will see a Vatican News broadcast of the Rosary at 6pm Rome time from the various Shrines. The Pope will close the initiative on May 31 with another special broadcast of the Rosary.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS – STS. MARIAN & JAMES

Born in North Africa, Marian was a lector or reader; James was a deacon. For their devotion to the faith they suffered during the persecution of Valerian. Prior to their persecution Marian and James were visited by two bishops who encouraged them in the faith not long before they themselves were martyred. A short time later, Marian and James were arrested and interrogated. The two readily confessed their faith and, for that, were tortured. While in prison they are said to have experienced visions, including one of the two bishops who had visited them earlier. On the last day of their lives, Marian and James joined other Christians facing martyrdom. They were blindfolded and then put to death. Their bodies were thrown into the water. The year was 259.