

✠ The Ascension of the Lord ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MAY 17 – 23

Fr. Franklin will be out of town. There will be no daily Mass this week.

Tue, May 18 6:00pm *No Mass*
 Wed, May 19 8:00am *No Mass*
 Thu, May 20 9:30am *No Mass (Frankenstein)*
 Fri, May 21 8:00am *No Mass*
 Sat, May 22 6:00pm Leo Brandt, Bob Niekamp
 Sun, May 23 8:00am Norbert&Keith Juergensmeyer(*Frank*)
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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– Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St George Church

Tue, May 18 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting –7pm, Notre Dame

Wed, May 19- Blood Drive – 12-5pm at Linn Fire Station #1 at 210 W. Main Street, Linn. Sponsored by Osage County 911/Emergency Management Center.

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.

Mon, May 24 – Linn K of C Highway Clean Up-Linn Knights of Columbus will meet at the old Popcorn Buddah lot at 6pm to pick up trash along Highway 89S. Any help is appreciated.

Wed, May 26 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm, this is the last choir practice until September 22, 2021

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 9, 2021

Maintenance	\$255	Votives	\$65
Picnic Quilt	\$140	Meat	\$25
Infirm Priest	\$20	Catholic Home Mis.	\$75
Ascension	\$75	Communication/Ed	\$110

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS - MAY 22 & 23

USHERS

6pm Steve Brandt, Kevin Cox, Mike Deeken, Bradley Deeken
10am Louis Saunier, Bob Scheulen, Bob Winkelman, Gary Anderson

LECTORS

6pm Sharon Sprenger, Donna Zeilmann

10am Marilyn Jahnsen, Lisa Grellner

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob, Pam Thomas, Nathan Veltrop

10am Deacon Bob, Tammy Wagner, Brenda Winkelman

SERVERS

6pm Lizzie Wingrath, Gus Peters, Anna Peters, Colton Leivian

10am Daisy & Matthew Jahnsen, Leo Massman, Paige Senevey

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Edna Kliethermes

10am Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

GREETERS

6pm Mary Wilbers & Mary Ruth Deeken

10am Ken & Tracy Niekamp

MUSIC

6pm Sheila Hock, Sarah Brandt, Cantor & Choir

10am Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, Cantor, & Choir

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers & Kathy Wolfe

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, 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, Marian Orbals, Gibson Dudenhoeffer, Wanda Bunch, Bohlen 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	\$12,543	\$15,000	(\$2,457)
May 16		\$15,000	
May 23		\$15,000	
May 30		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the 2021 graduating class: Callie Bellsmith, daughter of Chris Bellsmith and Mimi Roy, Devin and Trevor Brandt, sons of Jeff and Janell Brandt, John and Leo Brandt, sons of Tim and Melanie Brandt, Austin Dudenhoeffer, son of Jason and Stacey Dudenhoeffer, Lauren Jacquin, daughter of Paul and Maryann Jacquin, Daisy Jahnsen, daughter of Gary and Rheannon Jahnsen, Lydia Kleffner, daughter of Adam and Kayla Dudenhoeffer and Josh and Amber Kleffner, Kylie Peters, daughter of Matt and Monica Peters, Sarah Steinbeck, daughter of Rob and Becky Steinbeck, Lizzie Wingrath, daughter of Scott and Becky Wingrath, and Bobby Winkelman, son of Bob and Brenda Winkelman. We wish them the best and will continue to pray for them as they enter a new chapter in their lives.

Congratulations to the following students who will help lead our school. I am proud to introduce the 2021-22 Student Council members: President Evan Grellner, Vice-President Paige Loethen, Class Representatives Kaelyn Winkelman, Justyce Koenigsfeld, Charli Lenger, Layla Wingrath, and Jordyn Bish. It is exciting to see our young people taking leadership roles within our school community.

I would also like to recognize some of God's Angels. These people have been shining examples of bright lights in our students' day. I want to thank Joyce Dudenhoeffer, Alisha Thoenen, Gerri Reynolds, Sue Gove, Doris Voss, Mike Thomas, Lisa Klebba, and Christa Warren. These wonderful people have braved rain, snow, and the cold to open the gym doors for our students each morning. They keep our students safe and brighten their days with a smile.

Please continue to use our Scrip program over the summer months. Using the scrip program is a great fundraiser for our school. You can use the online app, and it makes shopping quick and easy. Also, I ask that you download the BoxTop app and scan your receipts. Scanning your receipts is also a great way to earn cash for our school. The school office won't have regular office hours; however, if you need something or have any questions, please feel free to email at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org. Someone will also be checking the answering machine on a weekly basis.

PILGRIMAGE AT NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

On Saturday, May 22, There will be a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO. Registration is at 8:30am. Session 1: Mary Conceived without Sin, our Spiritual Mother and Session 2: Mary's Mantle of Protection against the World, the Flesh, and the Devil, presented by Dr. Gregory Mary Thompson. The day will include confessions, Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch, and culminating with Mass at 4:30pm. Register by email at shrinemothers@gmail.com or call (573)374-6279. On May 24 there will be Mary, Mother of the Church Feast Day Mass at 7pm.

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 this week.

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.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS – ST. IGNATIUS OF LACONI

Ignatius was the son of a poor farmer in Laconi, Italy, born in 1701. When he was seventeen, he became very ill and promised to be a Franciscan if he would recover. But when the illness left him, his father convinced him to wait. A couple of years later, Ignatius was almost killed when he lost control of his horse. Suddenly, however, the horse stopped and trotted on quietly. Ignatius was convinced, then, that God had saved his life. He made up his mind to follow his religious vocation at once. For fifteen years Brother Ignatius worked in the weaving shed. Then, for forty years, he was part of the team who went out from house to house requesting food and donations to support the friars. Ignatius visited families and received their gift, but the people soon realized that they received a gift in return. Ignatius consoled the sick, cheered up the lonely, made peace between enemies, converted people hardened by sin, and advised those in trouble. Once in a while, a door was slammed in his face, and often the weather was bad. Always, there were miles and miles to walk. But Ignatius was dedicated. Ignatius used to skip one house during his visits. The owner was a rich moneylender that made the poor pay back much more than they could afford. This man felt humiliated because Ignatius never visited his home to ask for donations & complained to Ignatius' superior. The superior knew nothing about the moneylender & sent Ignatius to his home. Ignatius never said a word, & did as he was told. He returned with a large sack of food. When the sack was emptied, blood dripped out. "This is the blood of the poor," Ignatius explained softly. "That is why I never ask for anything at that house." The friars began to pray that the moneylender would repent. Brother Ignatius died at the age of eighty, on May 11, 1781. He was proclaimed a saint by Pope Pius XII in 1951.