

✠ Pentecost Sunday ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MAY 24 – 30

Tue, May 25 6:00pm Jane Herndon; Joseph “Bud” Jaegers
 Wed, May 26 8:00am Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler,
 Tom Davis; Dan Gelven
 Thu, May 27 9:30am Mary Kay Jaegers(*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, May 28 8:00am John & Lula Strobe
 Sat, May 29 6:00pm Joe Tillman; Gene Stegeman
 Sun, May 30 8:00am Frank & Agnells Keilholz,
 Debbie Laughlin(*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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.

Mon, May 24 – Mary, Mother of the Church Feast Day Mass- The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO at 7pm.

Tue, May 25– Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St George Church

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 6 – Our Lady Help of Christians, Frankenstein Picnic – Drive-through and walk up meals of fried chicken and German pot roast served 11am – 7pm. Quilt auction is at 5pm.

Sun, Jun 13 – IC, Loose Creek Picnic – Drive through meal at the parish 11am – 6pm serving pork steak or chesseburger meals. Music, beer, and quilt auction (7pm) at the community center, 12 – 7pm.

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 16, 2021

Maintenance	\$205	Votives	\$91
Picnic Quilt	\$100	Meat	\$80
Catholic Missourian	\$50	Catholic Home Mis.	\$20
Ascension	\$280	Communication/Ed	\$145

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS - MAY 29 & 30

USHERS

6pm David Bish, Russell Dudenhoeffer, Donnie Haslag, Warren Haslag

10am Knights of Columbus

LECTORS

6pm Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker

10am Knights of Columbus

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Melanie Wilson, Jane Verdott-Theissen

10am Deacon Tony, Knights of Columbus

SERVERS

6pm Elizabeth Sprenger, Dawson Sprenger, Riley Kay

10am Knights of Columbus

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Debra Oliveras

10am Knights of Columbus

GREETERS

6pm Arlene Broeker, Alice Jacquin

10am Knights of Columbus

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, Sarah Brandt, Cantor & Choir

10am Pam Radmacher, 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, 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, Bohem Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Stan Myers, Kim Kliethermes Backes, Nathan Lansford, & 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	\$12,901	\$15,000	(\$2,099)
May 23		\$15,000	
May 30		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Beginning July 1, 2021, all school parents will need to have taken a VIRTUS training course either in person or online, complete a check through the National Sex Offender Registry, complete the Child Abuse or Neglect Registry background check form, and read and consent to the Code of Pastoral Conduct prior to the start of the next school year. We have been auditing our information, and some parents will need their information updated. Letters are being sent out to those school families that are not current with these requirements. If you are needing to update background checks, code of conduct, or register for a VIRTUS training, please visit: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>.

We are currently seeking an art teacher for the 2021-22 school year. If you are interested please contact Lisa Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org or at 573-508-3650

The school office won't have regular office hours while school is not in session; however, if you need something or have any questions, please feel free to email lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org. Someone will also be checking the answering machine on a weekly basis,

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.

SCRIP REPORT

During the 2020-21 scrip year we sold \$286,515 in scrip, which is about \$50,000 less than the previous year. We received \$10,764 in rebates distributed as follows: \$6,280 for school copier expenses, \$2,505 for family registrations at our school, \$1,278 to other parish programs, and \$702 for maintenance and inventory expenses. We have new additions to our physical card stock including McAllister's Deli, Freddy's Steakhouses, Visa cards in \$50, \$100, and \$250 denominations. Thank you to all those that continue to support our scrip program.

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 available in the back of church. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF FRENCH CANADA

Join Fr. Matthew Flatley, September 20-25, 2021 on a pilgrimage to the Shrines of French Canada. To register or get more info contact Travel Tyme at 636-391-1000 or visit <https://www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/Father-Matthew-Flatley-French-Canada-2021>.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

For this summer we will be changing the time of Mass for our daily Masses to accommodate the time that Fr. Franklin needs to be in classes. Beginning June 1, 2021 our daily Masses at St. George will be at 12pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass on the first Tuesday will remain at 6:30pm.

DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS LIFTED

As more people become vaccinated and the number of COVID-19 cases decline in our area, Bishop McKnight has removed the general dispensation from attending Mass in person, as of June 1. I am happy to invite all who have been away to join us to worship together, in person, and to receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, which nourishes our souls and heals us of our sins. That's why we are obliged to participate in the Sunday liturgy each week. Of course, if you are ill, are traveling, or otherwise dispensed from your obligation to participate in the Mass, please continue to join us, via our livestream Masses, otherwise we look forward to seeing you in person at Mass!

LIFE OF THE SAINTS – ST. JOHN I

St. John I, Pope and Martyr (Feast day - May 18) A native of Tuscany in Italy, John was elected Pope while he was still an archdeacon upon the death of Pope Hormisdas in 523. At that time, the ruler of Italy was Theodoric the Goth who subscribed to the Arian brand of Christianity, but had even favored his Catholic subjects during the early part of his reign. However, about the time of St. John's accession to the Papacy, Theodoric's policy underwent a drastic change as a result of two events: the treasonable (in the sovereign's view) correspondence between ranking members of the Roman Senate and Constantinople and the severe edict against heretics enacted by the emperor Justin I, who was the first Catholic on the Byzantine throne in fifty years. Spurred on by the appeals of Eastern Arians, Theodoric threatened to wage war against Justin but ultimately decided to negotiate with him through a delegation of five Bishops and four senators. At its head he named Pope John - much against the latter's wishes. Little is known for certain about the nature of the message which the Pope bore and the manner in which he carried out his mission. What is known is that he succeeded in persuading the Emperor to mitigate his treatment of the Arians and thus avoid reprisals against the Catholics in Italy. The Pope's visit also brought about the reconciliation of the Western and Eastern Churches which had been plagued by a schism since 482 when Zeno's Henoticon was published. However, Theodoric had been becoming more suspicious with each passing day. While waiting for the delegation to return, he ordered the execution of the philosopher Boethius and his father-in-law Symmachus on a charge of treason; and as he got word of the friendly relations between the Pope and the emperor, he concluded that they were plotting against him. Hence, on the delegation's return to the capitol city of Ravenna, Pope John was imprisoned by order of Theodoric and died as a result of the treatment he experienced there.