

✠ Fourth Sunday in Lent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MARCH 28 – APRIL 3

Tue, Mar 29	6:00pm	Wanda Vitale
Wed, Mar 30	8:00am	Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch
Thu, Mar 31	9:30am	Doris Kirk (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
Fri, Apr 1	8:00am	John & Pat Oidtman; Roseline Voss & Keith Campbell
Sat, Apr 2	8:30am	Dorothy Hueste
	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sun, Apr 3	8:00pm	George & Generose Dudenhoeffer (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
	10:00am	Fred S. & Lena Nilges & families

The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/.

EVENTS

Sun, Mar 27 – Garage Sale/Silent Auction Fundraiser – Osage/Gasconade County Treatment Court is raising funds for children in foster care, Notre Dame Hall, 8:30am-6:00pm.

Tue, Mar 29 – Divine Mercy Chaplet–3pm, St. George Chapel

Wed, Mar 30 – Stations of the Cross & K of C Chili Dinner–free Chili dinner in the St. George Church hall at 6pm sponsored by the Linn K of C followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 7pm, presented by St. George 3rd grade.

Fri, Apr 1 – 1st Friday Adoration – CANCELLED due to a funeral service.

Fri, Apr 1 – Free Fall Risk or Balance Screening– 9am - 12pm at State Tech Health Science Center, HSC 128

Fri, Apr 1 – Chamois Seafood Buffet–Serving Catfish, shrimp, & frog legs, Adults \$20, kids(6-10) \$10, Catholic Church Hall

Fri, Apr 1 – Stations of the Cross – St. George at 7pm

Sun, Apr 3- Fr. George Kremer 60th Anniversary–12pm Mass at St. Louis of France Parish in Bonnots Mill followed by a reception at the church hall, please bring an appetizer to share.

Tue, Apr 5 – Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass – 6:30pm

Tue, Apr 5 – Linn K of C Meeting – 7:30pm in Notre Dame

Wed, Apr 6 – PSR Classes – 4 – 5:30, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Apr 6 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm, all volunteers 3rd grade through adult are welcome to attend!

Fri, Apr 8 – Linn K of C Drive- Thru Fish Fry – 4-7pm

BISHOP'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For the Universal Church; that her mission of salvation may be advanced in every place under the patronage of Saint Joseph.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – MARCH 20, 2022

Maintenance	\$85	Votives	\$106
Easter Flowers	\$145	Picnic Quilt	\$35
Overseas Relief (3in1)	\$60		

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
March 6	\$18,289	\$15,000	\$3,289
March 13	\$12,390	\$15,000	(\$2,610)
March 20	\$12,635	\$15,000	(\$2,365)
March 27		\$15,000	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

APRIL 2 & 3

USHERS

6pm Matt Peters, John Reinkemeyer, Ralph Samson, George Scheulen

10am Joe Massman, Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann

LECTORS

6pm Tom Wilson, Edna Kliethermes

10am Stanley Strope, Pat Brandt

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Ralph Samson, Jane Theissen

10am Deacon Tony, Melissa Massman, Elizabeth Reinkemeyer

SERVERS

6pm Elyse Brandt, Brynnee Furgeson, Adalyn Brandt

10am Isabella Backes, Lilly Scheulen, Charlie Reinkemeyer

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Debra Oliveras

10am Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

GREETERS

6pm Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner

10am Scott & Debra Jaegers

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt, & Choir

10am Pam Radmacher, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm John Oliveras

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker, Rhonda Bish

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Holly Enyard, Nick Enyard, Noah Hall (Union), Elmo Hamburg, Eugene Hamburg, Ashlea Hering, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Don Mengwasser, Don Meyer, John Painter, Jane Schaben, Eloise Taulbee, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, and Billy Voss.
Please contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Final Results Received by March 15

St. George Goal is \$22,440

Received: \$21,740 97%, Committed: \$23,595 105%

Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000

Received: \$1,885,198 94%, Committed: \$2,076,570 104%

Thank you to all our parishioners that donated to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal and helped us to meet our committed goal by the March 15th deadline!

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This Lent is a great time to self-reflect on our stewardship renewal. Stewardship is defined as the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts, and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. The spirituality of stewardship is the conversion of life through intentional discipleship. St. George School recognizes our mission to help our young people to become stronger Catholics as they enter into adulthood. How do we focus on intentional discipleship? The school uses every opportunity to incorporate our faith in daily academic life. Many opportunities for service & prayer to foster discipleship are provided by the school with support from the parish.

St. George School is excited to announce that Ashley Schmitz will be joining our faculty in the 2022-23 school year, as our Junior High Math and Science teacher. She will be taking over for Jennifer Gast, who will be married in June and moving to Kirksville.

The Dioceses of Jefferson City also recognized Beth Parrish for 5 years of service and Mary Jo Johnson for 30 years of service. We thank them for their dedication and service to our school and parish.

Congratulations to Eli Koenigsfeld and Daniel Clough for winning first and second place in the Elementary Boys division at the State Archery Tournament.

CEMETERY NEWS

Board Elections: Nominations are being sought for election to two seats on the Cemetery Association Board. The important work of the Board requires a limited commitment of time, but that time is essential to the cemetery's continued operation and long-term plans. If you are willing to have your name considered for nomination, please contact the nomination committee members Pat Muenks, Mark Loethen, or David Wibberg. Pat can be reached by phone or text at 573-291-3697. Current members are Nathan Veltrop, David Wibberg, Rhonda Bish, Gary Jahnsen, Mark Loethen, Pat Muenks, and Mary Pat Peters-Koenigsfeld. Election voting takes place at weekend Masses April 23-24.

Cemetery Spring Clean Up: St. George Cemetery Spring Clean up will be on *Saturday, March 26*. All floral arrangements and decorations must be removed before this date, except items in permanent vases that are part of the monument. The Cemetery Association reserves the right to remove any damaged items or faded flower arrangements.

ST. GEORGE SPRING FLING

The St. George Spring Fling will be held in person on April 23 with Mass at 4:30pm, doors open at the activity center at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, & drawings begin at 8pm. A donation of \$100 provides dinner for two catered by Annie's Station and a chance to win cash prizes including a grand prize of \$10,000. Tickets are available at the parish office, our website, through kid mail at school, the Scrip table, & any parish council member. Tickets purchased before April 1 will be included in an Early Bird Drawing, sponsored by Morton's Chapel, for an extra entry in the Spring Fling Drawing.

PRIVATE FACILITY RENTAL INSURANCE

As of April 1, the Diocese is requiring that any private rental of our facilities will either need to show proof of event insurance or purchase an event insurance policy through our Diocesan vendor. The policy through the Diocese is \$95 per event. This will be an additional expense beyond the rental fee and deposit amounts. If you have a facility reserved, or have any questions, please contact the parish office for further details.

RELIEF FOR UKRAINE

As we pray for peace in Ukraine, we also have two opportunities to support the tremendous humanitarian relief effort underway. Please consider contributing either online at diojeffcity.org/donate or by writing a check to our parish with a note "for Ukraine," then giving it in the regular Sunday collection, mailing to our offices or dropping it off during normal business hours. Our parish will send these special donations to the diocese, for the money to be added to a donation being made by our diocese to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' program for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This appeal focuses on rebuilding the pastoral capacity of the Church and restoring the faith in 28 countries in the region. Now, that focus is centered on Ukraine. Your participation in this relief effort strengthens our ability to be a strong center of charity and sanctuary for mercy. Thank you for your witness.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

St. Margaret Clitherow was born in Middleton, England, in 1555, of protestant parents. In 1571, she married John Clitherow, a well-to-do grazier and butcher. They had two children and a few years later entered the Catholic Church. Her zeal led her to harbor fugitive priests, for which she was arrested and imprisoned by hostile authorities. Recourse was had to every means in an attempt to make her deny her Faith, but the holy woman stood firm. Finally, she was condemned to be pressed to death on March 25, 1586. The humanity and holiness of this servant of God can be readily glimpsed in her words to a friend when she learned of her condemnation: "The sheriffs have said that I am going to die this coming Friday; and I feel the weakness of my flesh which is troubled at this news, but my spirit rejoices greatly. For the love of God, pray for me and ask all good people to do likewise." Her feast day is March 26th.