

✠ Fifth Sunday in Lent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MARCH 28 – APRIL 3

Tue, Apr 5 6:30pm Gus & Ann Wibberg
 Wed, Apr 6 8:00am Kenny Peters
 Thu, Apr 7 9:30am David VanderFeltz (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, Apr 8 8:00am Mark Voss
 Sat, Apr 9 6:00pm Stephen Morfeld
 Sun, Apr 10 8:00pm Donald & Caroline Starke(*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, in the chapel
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 Fish Fry – 4-7pm, **dine in** all you can eat, \$13/person.
Fri, Apr 8 – Stations of the Cross – St. George at 7pm
Sat, Apr 9-Fiber/Fabric Art Demonstration-Osage County Library, 10am-12pm, presented by Sharon Kliethermes Gulick & Rita Schaefer
Sun, Apr 10- St. Aloysius Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner-Agryle VFW hall, 11am-5pm, Drive thru only, \$13/plate
Wed, Apr 13 – CYO Meeting- 6:30-8pm, Loft G, all high school aged youth are welcome!
Fri, Apr 15- St. Ann’s Bake Sale-in front of Legends Bank, 7:30am until sold out. Baked items may be dropped off at Notre Dame Hall after 5:30am or in front of Legends Bank after 7:30am. Please support St. Ann’s by either bringing items to sell or purchasing Easter goodies

BISHOP’S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For the opening of hearts and minds closed to the Good News of Christ’s Resurrection from the dead.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – MARCH 27, 2022

Maintenance	\$665	Votives	\$105
Easter Flowers	\$55	Overseas Relief (3in1)	\$110

	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	\$15,066	\$15,000	\$66

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

APRIL 9 & 10

USHERS

6pm Bruce Sprenger, Roger Stamp, Mike Thomas, Steve Voss
10am Rich Dudenhoeffer, Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers, Scott Jaegers

LECTORS

6pm Sharon Sprenger, Doris Voss
10am Mary Wibberg, Randy Williams

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob, Pam Thomas, Nathan Veltrop
10am Deacon Bob, John Reinkemeyer, Judy Robinson

SERVERS

6pm Elizabeth Sprenger, Dawson Sprenger, Kenzie Jurd
10am Evan Grellner, justice Koenigsfeld, Eli Koenigsfeld

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker
10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm Mary Wilbers, Mary Ruth Deeken
10am Gerri Reynolds, Rich Dudenhoeffer

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt, & Choir
10am Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Brenda Winkelman

COLLECTION COUNTERS

JoAnn Campbell, Janelle Jaegers

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Noah Hall (Union), Elmo Hamburg, Eugene Hamburg, Kennedy Hartmann, 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: \$23,625 105%

Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000

Received: \$1,894,625 94%, Committed: \$2,083,985 104%

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

Please continue to save and send in your Thriftway receipts. The school receives points that allow us to purchase items that help the school in so many ways. This program ends April 30, 2022.

Congratulations to Paige Loethen who received a gold ribbon at the Diocesan Speech Meet. A gold ribbon means that she received two perfect scores. It is very rare that a child receives this honor at this level. We are so proud of Paige!

As we continue to focus on being active stewards of the parish/school here are some tips on stewardship of time for ourselves: *Attend weekly Mass *Attend daily Mass *Read the Gospel *Intentionally pray throughout the day *Fast from TV on Sundays *Be grateful.

Our relationship with God is our first priority with time spent in prayer-at Mass and in our personal lives. Our second priority should be our relationship with our family-time spent building a strong family unit with love and respect for life. Our third priority should be our relationship with our parish and the community within and beyond our parish boundaries-time spent supporting others in the faith journeys and daily life and ministering to those in need.

<https://www.saintpats.org/parish/stewardship-time-lent/>

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.

ST. GEORGE SPRING FLING

The St. George Spring Fling is 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 are running low, so get yours today!

PILGRIMAGE & SPIRITUAL RETREAT

There will be a pilgrimage and spiritual retreat to New Mexico with Fr. Matthew Flatley on October 24-29, 2022. They will visit Loretto Chapel, Christ in the Desert Monastery, Georgia O'Keefe's home, Cathedral of St. Francis, Santuario de Guadalupe, San Miguel Mission, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and more. Email mflatley@diojeffcity.org, call 573-202-3590 or visit <https://www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/pilgrimage-to-new-mexico-with-matthew-flatley> to learn more.

PRIVATE FACILITY RENTAL INSURANCE

As of April 1, the Diocese is requiring that any private rental/use 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 and requires 20 day notice to process the policy. 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.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

St. George Parish is looking for a bookkeeper for 12 -16 hours/week. Their duties include making deposits, paying bills, payroll, office work, and fiscal reports. Please contact the parish office to apply, or contact Fr. Franklin with questions.

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 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

FORMED

Are you looking for more ways to grow your faith and spend time with the Lord? Check out the many resources on FORMED.org through our parish subscription. They are free for you to view including Bible Studies, videos, podcasts, movies and more. Learn more about the Sacraments, Saints, Catholic faith teachings, Divine Mercy, and so much more from your computer, tablet, or smart phone.

ST. WILLIAM OF ESKILSOE

St. William was a missionary, born at Saint-Germain, France, circa 1125. He served as canon at the church of St. Genevieve, Paris, under the great Abbot Suger until about 1170. He was sent to Denmark with the mission of reforming the canons at Eskilsoe at the request of the bishop of Roskilde. There he became abbot and during his three decades among the Danes, he also reformed many other communities. He also founded the abbey of St. Thomas, in Zeeland. He died in Denmark.