

✠ 3rd Sunday of Easter ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MAY 2 - 8

Tue, May 3	6:00pm	Alma & Elston Hamburg, & Dave Kliethermes
Wed, May 4	8:00am	Robert J. Boillot
Thu, May 5	9:30am	Mary Kay Jaegers (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
Fri, May 6	8:00am	Mark Voss; John & Pat Oidtman
Sat, May 7	8:30am	Frank & Johanna Thoenen
	6:00pm	Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch, Judy Rustemeyer; Lois Voss
Sun, May 8	8:00am	George & Generose Dudenhoeffer (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
	10:00am	Parishioners

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

EVENTS

- Sat, Apr 30 – Bubbles & Bounces 5K Walk/Run** – Pregnancy Help Center Fundraiser, Memorial Park, Jefferson City.
- Sun, May 1 – Visitation Spring Festival**–serving fried chicken, drive-thru & carryout 11am-5:30pm, \$12/plate, Vienna.
- Tue, May 3 – Divine Mercy Chaplet**–St. George Chapel, 3pm
- Tue, May 3 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass**–6:30pm
- Tue, May 3 – Linn K of C Meeting**- 7:30pm, Notre Dame
- Tue, May 3-Catholic Financial Life #1152 Meeting**- 8am, Breakfast meeting at BJ's
- Wed, May 4 –Confirmation** – St. George Church, 6:30pm
- Fri, May 6–Eucharistic Adoration**–St. George Chapel 8-noon
- Sat, May 7 – Jefferson City Cantorum Free Concert**- First Baptist Church, 301 E. Capitol Ave, Jefferson City, 7pm
- Thu, May 5 – Parish Council Meeting** – 5:30pm
- May 13-15 – St. Louis Marian Conference** – This is a 3 day conference held at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, with Mass, Confession, Adoration, and a large selection of vendors and speakers. For more information visit www.stlmc.org
- Sun, May 15 – Graduate Blessing at Mass** – all high school & college graduates should arrive at 9:45 in the church hall dressed in their caps & gowns to process in at the 10am Mass.
- Tue, May 17–Last Day of School**–St. George, 11:15 dismissal

WEEKEND COLLECTION – APRIL 24, 2022

Maintenance	\$350	Votives	\$132
Easter	\$315	Picnic Quilt	\$255
Infirm Priest	\$290	Catholic Home Missions	\$430
Ascension	\$100		

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

MAY 7 & 8

USHERS

6pm Eric Brandt, Garrett Haslag, Tim Brandt, Steven Brandt
10am Bob Scheulen, Gary Anderson, Tim Bower, Kenny Hackmann

LECTORS

6pm Debra Oliveras, Sharon Sprenger
10am Stephanie Helmig, Veronica Hoffman

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Debbie Backes, Jerry Backes
10am Deacon Tony, Randy Williams, Emma Williams

SERVERS

6pm Lydia Kaullen, Kaydence Nilges, Nash Tyree
10am Tristan Deeken, Landry Deeken, Addisyn Smith

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Debra Oliveras
10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm Arlenee Broeker, Alice Jacquin
10am Ken & Tracy Niekamp

MUSIC

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

STREAMING

6pm John Oliveras

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers, Kathy Wolfe

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Cami Bowman, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Veronica Grellner, Noah Hall (Union), Elmo Hamburg, Eugene Hamburg, Kennedy Hartmann, Ashlea Hering, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Don Mengwasser, Don Meyer, Wyatt Niemann, John Painter, Jane Schaben, Eloise Taulbee, Darlene Tyree, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, and Billy Voss. *Please contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.*

BISHOP'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For all expecting mothers, biological and adoptive; that through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, they may prepare for the new life in the womb and may receive the support of a nurturing community of faith in the raising of their children.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
April 3	\$19,370	\$15,000	\$4,370
April 10	\$18,661	\$15,000	\$3,661
April 17	\$11,311	\$15,000	(\$3,689)
April 24	\$13,565	\$15,000	(\$1,435)

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

St. George celebrated the sacrament of First Communion on Sunday, April 24th. This was a special Mass and a beautiful way to be reminded of our own First Communion. Communion is the only sacrament of initiation that you can receive more than once. Baptism and Confirmation are the other two sacraments of initiation. Receiving the Eucharist should never become a habit. We, as Catholics, should always recognize the beauty and the grace that we receive each time we go to communion. Congratulations to the following students: Jocelyn Bish, Blaze Coots, Toryn Dudenhoeffer, Lillie Lutes, Annabelle Neihart, Chloe Rikard, Mason Sallin, Luke Scheulen, Eleanor Schmitz, Marla Sprenger, Grace Terry, Sterling Jaegers, Mary Herndon, and Bently Thomas.

St. George Home and School is selling tickets to the Cardinal Baseball game vs. Atlanta Braves on Saturday, August 27. Tickets are \$20 each if purchased on/before May 17th. Tickets purchased on/after May 17th are \$25 each. Ticket sales end July 31st. Help make this a successful event by selling to your friends and family. Make checks payable to St. George Home & School Association. Tickets will not be distributed without payment. Physical tickets will be distributed in mid-August. If you have any questions, please call Stacey Dudenhoeffer at 573-680-5965 or email stacey.dudenhoeffer@hotmail.com

St. George School hosted Sketch Day, where students from our region were able to come to our school and sketch items around the campus. Students representing St. George were Nash Tyree, Peyton Peters, Dawson Sprenger, Olivia Martin, Paige Loethen, Kaelyn Winkelman, Evan Grellner, and Kristi Wibberg. We are very proud of these students.

Our 8th-grade students attended the NET retreat. This team shares their love of Christ and the Church with 125,000 youth from across the nation. They present young people with the truth of who they are as God's children and how true joy and meaning of life are found by accepting Christ's gift of salvation and living as His disciple.

SPRING FLING RESULTS

Thank you to our parish council for coordinating the Spring Fling, providing our parish with opportunities for fellowship. We would also like to thank our businesses that donated towards our event, helping it to be more successful, including: Mike McDaniel Agency, Inc, Mossy Oak Properties of the Heartland, Caspers 66, Morton Chapel, Legends Bank, Mid America Bank, Salon Dash, Bj's, & Thriftway.

\$100 Winners: William & Linda Mason, The Bennett Family, Johnny Voss, & Janet & Mike Haslag.

\$150 Winners: Stephanie & Jason Lewis, Shirley Wolfe, Mark & April Holzem, and Matt Clarke.

\$200 Winners: Sean Brooks, Andy & Christa Warren, Megan Russell, & Ken & Tracy Niekamp.

\$500 Winners: Tom & Harriet Wibberg, Kurtis & Sarah Uthe.

\$750 winner: Paul & Courtney Brandt

\$1,000 winner: Dan & Gette Jaegers

\$10,000 winner: Julie Andrews

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS

The Diocese is offering summer camps for young men & women including a new opportunity for junior high youth. Camp Lolek is a new camp for junior high youth with boys camp July 10-13 and Girls camp July 13 – 16. Camp Siena for young women will be held June 26 – July 1 and Camp Maccabee for young men has two sessions. Session 1 is June 19-24 and Session 2 is July 17 -22. If you are interested in these camps, visit diojeffcity.org/youth-ministry.

CEMETERY BOARD ELECTIONS

The newly elected Cemetery Board Members are Nathan Veltrop and Sharon Monroe. Thank you to Rhonda Bish who has served on the Cemetery Board and fulfilled her term. We appreciate your service to St. George!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus is known from Scripture. He was a carpenter, a working man. He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb. Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel. Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus. Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back. We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him. We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" We know Joseph respected God by following God's commands in handling the situation with Mary, going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth, and he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph died before Jesus entered public ministry. St. Joseph the Worker's Feast Day is May 1.