

✠ 5th Sunday of Easter ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 16 - 22

Mon, May 16 7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation (*Frankenstein*)
Tue, May 17 8:00am Debbie Scheulen (*Last All School Mass*)
7:00pm St. George 8th Grade Graduation
 Wed, May 18 8:00am Ginger Cardona & Robert Cardona
 Thu, May 19 9:30am David VanderFeltz (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, May 20 8:00am Lisa Thomeczek
 Sat, May 21 6:00pm Parishioners
 Sun, May 22 8:00am Donald & Caroline Starke (*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Gus & Ann Wibberg; Lois Voss

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

EVENTS

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
Tue, May 17–Divine Mercy Chaplet–St. George Chapel, 3pm
Tue, May 17 – St. Ann Sodality Meeting – 7pm, Notre Dame
Wed, May 18 – Seven Sorrows Rosary – after the 8am Mass
Fri, May 20 – El Puente’s Trivia Night – Selinger Center at St. Peters in Jefferson City. Doors open at 6pm. Hispanic cuisine, variety of beverages, & Pre-order our famous tamales. \$160/table or \$20/person. Register at www.elpuentemo.org.
Fri, May 20 – Annual Pro-Life Golf Classic – 1pm shotgun start, lunch at 12pm at Osage Country Club. 4-person scramble, Registration \$250/team or \$65/individual.
Sat, May 21–Anniversary Reception for Fr. Franklin–Join church hall, after the 6pm Mass for a reception for Fr. Franklin’s 10th anniversary as a priest.
Sun, May 22–Healing Prayer Service–Join St. Joseph, Westphalia as they ask for God’s blessing of physical, mental, spiritual, & emotional healing for ourselves & loved ones. Adoration & Confession 2pm, Healing Rosary 2:30pm, & 3pm talk by Fr. Bozada with opportunity to be prayed over.

SUMMER UPDATES

Fr. Franklin will be in Washington DC to work on his Cannon Law degree in June & July, so, there will be no daily Mass & visiting priests will cover weekends. Mass intentions scheduled for this summer will be rescheduled or Fr. Franklin can say them in Washington DC. Please let us know your preference by contacting the parish office.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – May 8, 2022

Maintenance	\$370	Votives	\$81
Picnic Quilt	\$145	Infirm Priest	\$20
Catholic Home Missions	\$35	Ascension	\$110
Easter	\$20		

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS MAY 21 & 22

USHERS

6pm Russell Dudenhoeffer, Jim Ferguson, Donnie Haslag, Warren Haslag
10am Rich Dudenhoeffer, Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers, Scott Jaegers

LECTORS

6pm Donna Zeilmann, Debbie Backes
10am Ben Klebba, John Klebba

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob, Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker
10am Deacon Bob, Rich Dudenhoeffer, Kenny Fick

SERVERS

6pm Gus Peters, Anna Peters, Peyton Peters
10am Kristie Wibberg, Preston Jaegers, Eli Koenigsfeld

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker
10am Janelle Jaegers

GREETERS

6pm Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner
10am Kenny & Wilma Fick

MUSIC

6pm Marilyn Keilholz, Laura Adams, & Choir
10am Melissa Massman & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Paul Brandt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

JoAnn Campbell, Janelle Jaegers

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Cami Bowman, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Noah Hall (Union), Elmo Hamburg, Kennedy Hartmann, Ashlea Hering, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Don Mengwasser, Don Meyer, Wyatt Niemann, Bruce Nilges, Terry Eugene Nilges, 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)
May 1	\$17,679	\$15,000	\$2,679
May 8	\$11,627	\$15,000	(\$3,373)
May 15		\$15,000	
May 22		\$15,000	
May 29		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

St. George School would like to fill the 4th-grade teaching position. We are looking for someone who wants to work in a faith-filled school with a great deal of parent involvement and support. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org or call 573 508 3650.

St. George School will be going on summer break soon. Our last day is May 17th, with an 11:15 dismissal. As we reflect on this school year, although we faced many challenges, we were able to continue to move forward with the support of our parishioners. On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to thank the parish for the continued financial help and the spiritual support of the parish. Our students are blessed to have the parishioners of the parish support them so much.

During the summer months, we won't have regular office hours. However, I will regularly check the school mail and listen to any messages on the answering machine. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach me via email at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org.

Giving Thanks For Summer: Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
- Author Unknown

HOME & SCHOOL CARDINAL BASEBALL GAME

St. George Home & School is selling tickets to the Cardinal vs. Atlanta Braves Baseball game on Saturday, August 27 at 6:15pm. St. George grades 1-8 are welcome to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the 7th inning stretch. Seats are in the Left Field Loge section 272. Tickets are \$20 each if purchased on/before May 17th and \$25 each on/after May 18th through July 31st. 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 Dudenhoefter at 573-680-5965 or email stacey.dudenhoefter@hotmail.com

MEMORIALS RECEIVED IN APRIL

St. George parish would like to express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of our parishioners and their loved ones in the month of April. May their souls rest in peace. We would also like to express our appreciation for the memorial contributions received in their memory. The following memorials were received in April: \$320 in loving memory of Betty Jaeger.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION FOR FR. FRANKLIN

Join us on Saturday, May 21 after the 6pm Mass in the church hall to celebrate Fr. Franklin's 10th anniversary as a priest. His ordination anniversary is June 9.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE

Mark your calendars! We will be offering the 33 Days to Merciful Love retreat at St. George Parish on Wednesday mornings at 8am in the chapel starting on June 15. This retreat will help you grow in holiness and open your heart to a fuller meaning of Divine Mercy with the help of St. Therese of Lisieux. Please contact the parish office at 573-897-2293 to register by June 1 so we have enough time to prepare and distribute resources.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

St. George Parish would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Veronica Grellner of our parish, who passed away on May 4. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

Margaret of Cortona, penitent, was born in Loviana in Tuscany in 1247. Her father was a small farmer. Margaret's mother died when she was seven years old. Her stepmother had little care for her high-spirited daughter. Rejected at home, Margaret eloped with a youth from Montepulciano and bore him a son out of wedlock. After nine years, her lover was murdered without warning. Margaret left Montpulciano and returned as a penitent to her father's house. When her father refused to accept her and her son, she went to the Friars Minor at Cortona where she received asylum. Yet Margaret had difficulty overcoming temptations of the flesh. One Sunday she returned to Loviana with a cord around her neck. At Mass, she asked pardon for her past scandal. She attempted to mutilate her face, but was restrained by Friar Giunta. Margaret earned a living by nursing sick ladies. Later she gave this up to serve the sick poor without recompense, subsisting only on alms. Eventually, she joined the Third Order of St. Francis, and her son also joined the Franciscans a few years later. Margaret advanced rapidly in prayer and was said to be in direct contact with Jesus, as exemplified by frequent ecstasies. Friar Giunta recorded some of the messages she received from God. Not all related to herself, and she courageously presented messages to others. In 1286, Margaret was granted a charter allowing her to work for the sick poor on a permanent basis. Others joined with personal help, and some with financial assistance. Margaret formed her group into tertiaries, and later they were given special status as a congregation which was called The Poverelle ("Poor Ones"). She also founded a hospital at Cortona and the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy. Some in Cortona turned on Margaret, even accusing her of illicit relations with Friar Giunta. All the while, Margaret continued to preach against vice and many, through her, returned to the sacraments. She also showed extraordinary love for the mysteries of the Eucharist and the Passion of Jesus Christ. Divinely warned of the day and hour of her death, she died on February 22, 1297, having spent twenty-nine years performing acts of penance. She was canonized in 1728. Her feast day is February 22nd.