

✠ Palm Sunday ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 3 - 9

Tue, Apr 4 6:30pm Freddie & Alice Nilges
 Wed, Apr 5 8:00am Betty Snoodly & Lavina Hodges

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 6

5:30pm Frank & Hilda Troesser, John Troesser -*Frankenstein*

7:30pm Linda Troesser Green

Good Friday, April 7

3:00pm No Intention - *Frankenstein*

6:00pm No Intention

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 8

8:30pm Easter Flower Memorials

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00am Easter Flower Memorials- *Frankenstein*

10:00am Easter Flower Memorials

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

EVENTS

Fri, Mar 31-Linn Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Fish Fry-4:30- 7pm, \$12/plate. Come out and support the K of C!

Sat, Apr 1 – First Saturday Mass – 7am Confessions, 8am Mass at St. George in Linn

Sat, Apr 1 – K of C BBQ Dinner– IC, Jefferson City, pork steaks, baked beans, & cole slaw. 11am-4pm, \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door, Call Dan at 573-230-3013 for tickets

Sun, Apr 2 – CYO Meeting – in the loft, 11am-12:30pm. All youth grades 8 – 12 are welcome!

Sun, Apr 2–Fried Chicken & Baked Ham Drive-Thru Dinner Argyle VFW Hall, hosted by St. Aloysius & St. Boniface 11am-5:30pm, \$15/meal

Sun, Apr 2 – Consoling the Heart of Jesus–3pm in the chapel

Tue, Apr 4 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm in the chapel

Tue, Apr 4 – Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass – 6:30pm, Join us for Fr. Franklin’s first Mass back at St. George and pray with us for our nation. Sponsored by Linn K of C.

Tue, Apr 4 – Linn Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:30pm

April 6 – 11 – St. George School Easter Break – No school and no extended care available.

Fri, Apr 7 – St. Ann’s Bake Sale- 7:30am until sold out in front of Legends Bank downtown. We appreciate any donation of baked goods which can be left in Notre Dame Hall before the bake sale begins.

BISHOP’S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For all those celebrating the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion this Easter Season; may their discipleship be strengthened by their participation in the life and mission of the Church, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
March 4 & 5	\$19,117
March 11 & 12	\$11,940
March 18 & 19	\$12,306
March 25 & 26	\$7,269

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

APRIL 8 & 9 (Easter Services)

USHERS

8:30pm– 4 *Volunteers Needed*

10am– Rich Dudenhoeffer, 3 *Volunteers Needed*

LECTORS

8:30pm– Debbie Backes, Evelyn Niekamp, Debra Oliveras,
1 more volunteer needed

10am – Kim Foster, Justin Bowden

COMMUNION MINISTERS

8:30pm – Deacon Tony, Jane Theissen, John Oliveras

10am – Deacon Bob, 2 *volunteers needed*

SERVERS

8:30pm – 5 *volunteers needed*

10am – Dawson Sprenger, 4 *volunteers needed*

GREETERS

8:30pm – *volunteers needed*

10am – *volunteers needed*

MUSIC

8:30pm- Pam Radmacher & Choir

10am- Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, & Choir

LIVE-STREAMING

Sunday 10am – Sharon Sprenger

ROSARY LEADER

8:30pm – *volunteer needed*

10am – *volunteer needed*

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Volunteers needed

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Jeanette Balliz, Mary Berhorst, Doris Boes, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Mike Fowler, Cody Fulkerson, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Oliver Holtmeyer, Gary & Rosie Huckstep, BJ Kaulen, Tyler Kliethermes, Donnie Linnenbrink, Tana McNeese, Darlene Mengwasser, Wyatt Niemann, Terry Eugene Nilges, Bridget & Mike Parkhurst, Jeff Peters, Sam Reeves, Tricia Rehagen, Hank Reinkemeyer, Lydia Samson, Anna Sanchez, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Blake Snyder, Eloise Taulbee, Lee Thomeczek, Larry & Sharon Thomas & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.*

FEBRUARY 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year (FY) Runs July 2022-June 2023

	February	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Total Receipts	\$117,754	\$915,270	\$861,600
Total Expenses	\$146,052	\$1,066,448	\$881,261
School/Preschool	\$126,859	\$840,948	\$686,867
Church	\$19,193	\$225,500	\$194,394
Net Loss	\$ (28,298)	\$ (151,178)	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Home & School Association are selling Cardinal baseball tickets. The game will be on August 5th at 6:15 against the Colorado Rockies. Our students will be performing "Take me out to the Ballgame." Tickets will be \$25 until the end of May, when they will be \$30. For tickets or more information, please contact Jenna Dudenhoeffer at 573-338-2178.

St. George School is looking for qualified teachers for the 2023-24 school year. If you have a Missouri certification and are interested in an environment that fosters prayer, community & service, while modeling Christian living, we may have a position for you. If interested, please contact Lisa Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org or call 573-897-3645.

Congratulations to Paige Loethen & Ellie Dudenhoeffer for receiving a gold ribbon at the diocesan speech meet with three perfect scores. We are so proud of these girls! We are also very impressed with all the students who participated in the speech league: Genna Haslag, Charli Lenger, Kamyron Cox, Kaelyn Winkelman, Ali Russell, Heslie Higgingbotham, Lake Bennett, Matthew Jahnsen, Kaydenne Nilges, & Neavah Ames. They spent countless hours to memorize & present their speeches.

YOUTH RETREAT SPONSORSHIPS

St. George CYO would like to offer the St. George high school students the opportunity to go on a weekend retreat this summer. This is an opportunity to really light the fire of faith in our teens! They will have opportunities to listen to outstanding speakers, praise & worship, small group discussions, Adoration, Confession, & Mass with other faith-inspired youth. The cost is \$100 per youth and we are looking for any sponsors from the parish that would be willing to help support our youth for this spiritual opportunity. We currently have 5 or 6 teens interested in attending. If you are interested in helping sponsor one of our youth, please contact Brenda at the parish office.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you would like to turn in an Easter Flower Memorial, they are due in the office by Monday, April 3. There is no envelope for them this year due to the one bimonthly set of envelopes that was not distributed by our envelope company.

PICNIC WORKLIST REQUESTS

We will soon be working on the picnic worklist. If you have any updates to make to the Picnic worklist, please turn them in to Brenda at the parish office by April 14. You can email updates to stgeorgeparishoffice@att.net.

ST. GEORGE SPRING FLING

St. George is hosting our annual Spring Fling on April 15 with a meal catered by Annie's Station. For a donation of \$100, you will receive dinner for two and a chance to win money prizes up to \$10,000. You can purchase your ticket at the parish office, scrip table, from parish council members, or the parish website. ***The Early Bird Winner is ticket # 84 Eric & Brooke Peters!*** Congratulations to Eric & Brooke on winning an extra chance to win money prizes. ***Thank you to Linn Thriftway for donating the ticket for our Early Bird Drawing!*** We appreciate your community support!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS GOOD FRIDAY

St. Faustina prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy almost constantly, especially for the dying, and the Lord urged her to encourage others to say it, too, promising extraordinary graces to those who would recite this special prayer. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked her that it be recited as a novena, especially on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy. The nine days before the Feast of Mercy begins on Good Friday. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls." We can pray this Novena of Chaplets for our own personal intentions, or we can offer it together with the Novena to Divine Mercy for the daily intentions dictated by our Lord to St. Faustina. Each day we will have an intention to bring to the Lord of different groups and immerse them in His unfathomable mercy. **Day 1 (Good Friday)**—all mankind, especially all sinners, **Day 2**—souls of the priests and religious, **Day 3**—all devout and faithful souls, **Day 4**—those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know the Lord, **Day 5**—the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church, **Day 6**—the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, **Day 7**—the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy, **Day 8**—the souls who are detained in purgatory, **Day 9**—souls who have become lukewarm

MARRIAGE BANS

We are announcing the marriage bans for Joseph Herman Mebruer, who reports being from our parish 1991-2020, and Julia Anne Jahnsen of Bland, MO. They intend to be married on May 13, 2023. If you know just cause why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, please declare it to our pastor.

FR FRANKLIN RETURNS

Fr. Franklin will be returning to ministries as pastor of St. George effective on Monday, April 3. His first Mass upon his return will be Tuesday evening, April 4th at 6:30pm. Join us at this Mass to welcome Fr. Franklin back to St. George. We are so thankful for the answered prayers for Fr. Franklin's healing and return. Thank you to Fr. Tony Onyeihe for all of his loving care and leadership for our parish during Fr. Franklin's absence. He has been a blessing to our parish!

STEWARDSHIP

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26:26-28

"In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection..."
CCC 1337

