

✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 1 - 7

Tue, May 2 6:30pm Norbert & Mary Ellen Brandt
 Wed, May 3 8:00am Veronica Grellner
 Thu, May 4 9:30am David VanderFeltz-*Frankenstein*
 Fri, May 5 8:00am Robert Holtmeyer
 Sat, May 6 8:00am Elmo Hamburg - *Westphalia*
 5:00pm Mark Voss
 Sun, May 7 8:00am Mary Ann Kremer- *Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Sat, Apr 29 – Balliz Benefit Pork Burger & Bake Sale
 Thriftway parking lot 8am until sold out. Baked goods donations from St. Ann’s are appreciated. Big custom decorated cookie sales (20) are available with order forms in the back of church. All proceeds go to help cover Jeanette (Samson) Balliz medical and funeral expenses.

Sun, Apr 30 – Sr. Linda Brandt’s Retirement Reception – in the church hall after the 10am Mass.

Sun, Apr 30 – CYO Fellowship – Skyzone & Andy’s Custard in Columbia, cost is \$15 if they don’t have Skyzone socks or \$10 if they bring Skyzone socks. Permission forms are due April 26.

Tue, May 2 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm in the chapel

Tue, May 2 – Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass - 6:30pm, sponsored by Linn K of C. All are welcome to join us in prayer for our nation.

Fri, May 5–First Friday Adoration –The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8am Mass until noon for anyone wanting to spend time in prayer in the Lord’s presence.

Fri, May 5 – Mass of Rededication at Cathedral of Saint Joseph – 10:30am, a few seats are available that require RSVP. Livestream of the event will be available

Sat, May 6 – Rosary Rally – 4pm on the St. George lawn, bring your Rosary & a lawn chair and join us and over 20,000 other rallies held on this day in prayer for our nation.

Sat, May 6 – El Puente’s Trivia Night – St. Peters Selinger Center, doors open at 6pm, \$160/table of 8 or \$20 per person. Homemade Hispanic food, Register at www.elpuentemo.org

Sun, May 7 – CYO Gathering – in the Loft at 11am – 12:30pm

Sun, May 7–Mike & Bridget Parkhurst 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House – Notre Dame Hall from 1-4pm.

BISHOP’S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
April 1 & 2	\$22,647
April 8 & 9	\$15,555
April 15 & 16	\$15,232
April 22 & 23	\$9,904
April 29 & 30	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS MAY 6 & 7

USHERS

5:00pm– Tim Brandt, Steven Brandt, Kevin Cox, Mike Deeken
10am– Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann, Bob Jaegers

LECTORS

5:00pm– Mary Ruth Kliethermes, Edna Kliethermes
10am – Veronica Hoffman, Stanley Strope

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5:00pm – Deacon Tony, Jerry Backes, Debbie Backes
10am – Deacon Tony, Pat Brandt, Elizabeth Reinkemeyer

SERVERS

5:00pm–Neveah Ames, Anna Brandt, Henry Brandt
10am – Lilly Scheulen, Charlie Reinkemeyer, Elliott Sanner

GREETERS

5:00pm – Nathan & Amy Ames Family
10am – Rich Dudenhoefter, Gerri Reynolds

MUSIC

5:00pm- Pam Radmacher, & Choir
10am- Monica Schmitz, Caden Clough, & Children’s Choir

LIVE-STREAMING

5:00pm – Sharon Sprenger

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

5:00pm – Alice Jacquin
10am – Janelle Jaegers

COLLECTION COUNTERS

JoAnn Campbell, Janelle Jaegers

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Doris Boes, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Mike Fowler, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Oliver Holtmeyer, Gary & Rosie Huckstep, BJ Kaullen, 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.*

MARCH 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year (FY) Runs July 2022-June 2023

	March <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
Total Receipts	\$93,948.47	\$1,053,099.79	\$969,300.00
Total Expenses	\$138,571.48	\$1,153,961.20	\$991,418.25
School/Preschool	\$120,159.41	\$919,056.94	\$772,725.75
Church	\$18,412.07	\$234,904.26	\$218,692.50
Net Loss	\$ (44,623.01)	\$(100,861.41)	

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 are \$25 until the end of May, at which time they will increase to \$30. If you would like tickets or more information, please contact Jenna Dudenhoeffer at 573-338-2178.

The eighth grade class will be helping us to honor Mary at our May Crowning on May 10th during the 8:00 am Mass. May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May. It is a solemn procession; at the close of the procession, a statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a garland or crown of flowers honoring Mary as "the Queen of May." There is a special honor of crowning Mary and this year it goes to Elyse Brandt with the help of Preston Jaegers.

If you would like to register your child at St. George School please visit the following link: <http://school.saint-george-parish.org/FormsResources>. All new parents to St. George School must register and take a 75 minute course on protecting God's children. You can register for this course at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. Returning parents, please log in to your Virtus accounts to make sure that your background check is up to date. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Grellner, lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org.

St. George School was notified that we were one of four schools in the state of Missouri to win state recognition for our students handwriting from Zaner-Bloser. I am proud of our students and teachers who are dedicated to instilling handwriting into the curriculum.

SHAPING OUR FUTURE INTER-PARISH TOWN HALL

May 10, 6:30pm at Folk Parish Hall: Shaping our Future Together Inter-Parish Town Hall Meeting. The coalition of parishes working together are: Bonnotts Mill, Folk, Frankenstein, Linn, Loose Creek & Westphalia. Representatives from these parishes have been working together to formulate a plan for the future of our coalition. Parishioners from this coalition are invited to attend the May 10 meeting in order to review & revise the plan draft that we will bring to the southeast deanery for possible submission to the diocese. Copies of the draft will be available the weekend of May 6/7. For more information on the Shaping our Future Together process please visit: <https://www.stjosephwestphalia.org/soft.html>

CHURCH DOOR REPAIRS

The front doors of our church have prematurely faded due to sun damage. They will be going back to Freedom Products for repair Monday, May 1 – Friday, May 5. During this time you will have to use the side doors of church to access the main worship area. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

THANK YOU!

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the families of Linda Sue Brandt and Jeanette Samson Balliz for the donations towards preparing and serving their funeral meals. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

SR. LINDA BRANDT, SSND IS RETIRING

Sr. Linda is a School Sister of Notre Dame, making her First Profession in 1968. She began her novitiate years as a student at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. Her first full-time ministry was teaching at St. Joseph School in the Lincoln Nebraska diocese, from 1970-74. She moved to Jefferson City, MO answering the call to teach at St. Peter Grade School, where she stayed for a decade. In 1984, Sr. Linda relocated to the Diocese of Belleville, teaching at St. Stephen in Caseyville through 1995, followed by eight years at Elizabeth Ann Seton School. Since 2004, she has taught Catholic elementary students here at St. George in her hometown of Linn. She devoted the last 19 years to our community teaching and mentoring our youth to achieve a strong academic foundation, love for learning, and development as young disciples in the Catholic faith. Join us to celebrate Sr. Linda on her retirement from St. George School after the 10am Mass, Sunday, April 30.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In his Eucharistic presence He remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and He remains under signs that express and communicate this love: The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC1380)*

Join us Friday, May 5 for First Friday adoration after the 8am Mass until noon in our chapel. Come spend some time in His Eucharistic Presence to let His mercy & love settle over you.

CEMETERY BOARD ELECTIONS

Balloting for election of two members to the St. George Cemetery Association Board will take place at Mass this weekend. Names currently placed in nomination include Gary Anderson, Rhonda Bish, Alex Hoelscher, Stanley Riegel and Dave Wibberg. The two members elected will serve a 3-year term on the 7-member association board. Existing members continuing to serve on rotational terms include Patrick Muenks, Mark Loethen, Sharon Monroe, Mary Pat Peters-Koenigsfeld, & Nathan Veltrop. Please fill out your ballot this weekend!

STEWARDSHIP

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

I Peter 2: 24-25

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is the guardian of our souls and we entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

