

✠ The Ascension of the Lord ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 22 – 28

Tue, May 23 6:00pm Shirley Weber Lock, Dorothy Weber
Ihler, & Mary Weber
Wed, May 24 8:00am Louis & Mary Bish
Thu, May 25 9:30am David VanderFeltz-*Frankenstein*
Fri, May 26 8:00am Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch; Judy
Rustemeyer
Sat, May 27 5:00pm Tony & Josephine Voss
Sun, May 28 8:00am Robert & Mary Ann masters, Lois Voss,
Larry Masters- *Frankenstein*
10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Tue, May 23 - Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, May 30 - Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, St. George Chapel

Fri, Jun 2 – First Friday Adoration – after 8am Mass until noon, all are welcome to sign up for a shift in the back of church or drop in to spend time in prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat, Jun 3 – First Saturday Mass – 8am in Linn, Confessions available starting at 7am.

Sun, Jun 4 – Frankenstein Picnic - Serving cafeteria style & to go meals of fried chicken, German pot roast, real mashed potatoes and all the fixings for \$15, 11:00am–6:30pm. Beautiful, handmade quilts will be auctioned at 4:30 p.m.

Jun 8 – 10 – St. Ann’s Rummage Sale – St. George Church hall. Donations can be dropped off June 4 – 6. No furniture or electronics will be accepted.

Sat, Jun 10 – Spring Into Summer Women’s Pilgrimage – 10am- 3:30pm, Saint Joseph Cathedral, \$10 fee for lunch. Join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, & faith formation. Register at diojeffcivcity.org/wmjuneregistration

Sun, Jun 11 – Loose Creek Picnic – serving fried chicken & German pot roast carry outs 11am-7pm on parish grounds or drive thru at the community center 12 – 6pm, \$15/meal. Live music 12-10pm, car show at 2pm, quilt auction 5pm.

Sun, Jun 25 – St. George Picnic – carryout or dine-in meals of German pot roast and golden fried chicken served cafeteria style from 11am – 6pm. Live auction at 4:30pm, online auction the week before. bingo, beer garden, country store, games, sandwich stand available.

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
May 6 & 7	\$19,665
May 13 & 14	\$12,593
May 20 & 21	
May 27 & 28	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS MAY 27 & 28

USHERS

5pm– Dale Kliethermes, Rodney Kliethermes, Paul Koenigsfeld, Donnie Linnenbrink

10am– KP Nilges, Stanley Riegel, Louis Saunier, Bob Scheulen

LECTORS

5pm– Tom Wilson, Donna Zeilmann

10am – Mary Wibberg, Randy Williams

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Debra Oliveras, John Oliveras

10am – Deacon Tony, Debra Jaegers, Melissa Massman

SERVERS

5pm–Ali Russell, Nash Tyree, Jaxon Davis

10am – Anna Plume, Vince Tschappler, Evan Klouzek

GREETERS

5pm – Don & Christy Brandt

10am – Kenny & Tracy Niekamp

MUSIC

5pm- Sheila Hock, Sarah Brandt, & Choir

10am- Pam Radmacher, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

LIVE-STREAMING

5pm – John Oliveras

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Darlene Tyree

10am – Gerri Reynolds

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers, Kathy Wolfe

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, Cord Nilges, 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

As the school year comes to a close and we eagerly anticipate the arrival of summer. I would like to take a moment to extend a heartfelt message of gratitude and blessings to the entire parish community. First and foremost, I want to express my deep appreciation to Fr. Franklin for his guidance, spiritual leadership, & unwavering support throughout the academic year. His commitment to nurturing the faith of our students and fostering a strong connection between our school and the parish has been instrumental in our collective growth and success. To our dedicated teachers, staff, & parents, I am full of immense gratitude for your tireless efforts, unwavering dedication, and passion for Catholic education. Their commitment to nurturing the hearts, minds, and souls of our students has made a lasting impact on their lives. Their selflessness and love has created a nurturing environment where our students flourished academically, spiritually, and socially. To our dear students, you are the reason we are here, and you have brought us immense joy throughout the school year. Their enthusiasm for learning, kindness towards one another, and eagerness to grow in faith has been a constant source of inspiration for all of us. As they embark on summer break, I encourage them to take time to rest, recharge, and embrace the beauty of God's creation. May their summer be filled with joyful moments, cherished memories, and a deepening of your relationship with God. As we look forward to the new school year in August, we are hopeful and excited for the possibilities that lie ahead. We eagerly anticipate the return of familiar faces and the addition of new students, who will undoubtedly enrich our community with their unique gifts and talents. Together, we continue to create an environment where academic excellence and spiritual growth go hand in hand, empowering our students to grow in compassion, faith & responsibility. Before we part ways for the summer, let us take a moment to offer a prayer of gratitude for the blessings we have received throughout the school year. May God continue to guide and bless each and every one of us as we embark on this summer break, and may we return refreshed and rejuvenated in August, ready to continue our journey of faith and learning. May the Lord bless you abundantly during the summer months, and may His love and grace be with you always.

We are pleased to announce that St. George School graduated 18 young people: Lake Bennett, Elyse Brandt, Elli Dudenhoeffer, Nicole Grellner, Cody Heckman, Heslie Higginbotham, Max Jaegers, Preston Jaegers, Matthew Jahnsen, Lydia Kaullen, Paige Loethen, Olivia Martin, Anna Peters, Ali Russell, Lilly Scheulen, Paige Senevey, Kali Thoenen & Kaelyn Winkelman. We will miss these amazing young people and wish them the very best as they advance to high school!

The school office will not have any set hours during the summer months. However, I will be checking the answering machine regularly and you can also reach out via email at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org.

NOTRE DAME RENOVATIONS

A storm in February damaged the roof of Notre Dame Hall pulling off shingles in several places and causing leaking into the upper level of the building. Our property insurance is covering the vast majority of the expense to replace the shingled portion of the roof and repair/reinforce the seams of the flat portion of the roof. We also received a grant to help us add AC to the loft area where CYO gathers, add a fire escape to the third floor, and install in new flooring in that space. We hope to get the work started within the next few weeks.

SEMINARIAN TO BE ORDAINED TO TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, Bishop McKnight and St. Vincent de Paul Parish joyfully announce the upcoming ordination of Mr. Christopher Hoffmann to the transitional diaconate. Mr. Hoffmann is currently a seminarian at Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. The faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City are welcome to attend the ordination on Saturday, June 3 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Please join us in prayer as Mr. Hoffmann continues to discern his vocation to the priesthood.

ST. GEORGE ONLINE PICNIC AUCTION

We are excited to host an online auction in conjunction with our picnic to help benefit our parish & school family. We are asking all parishioners to get creative with donation ideas. Other parishes & schools have had great success with these types of events and we would love to do the same. Some ideas include: homemade jams and/or jelly baskets, 4th of July themed desserts, weekend getaways, homemade wood working, artwork featuring our Parish/Church/School, home décor, any type of service, crafts, the possibilities are endless! We are asking for donations by June 7th which can be made in person or by calling or emailing any of the picnic chairpersons. Chairpersons this year are: Sarah Peters, Jenna Dudenhoeffer, & Denise Coots. We appreciate your help!

STEWARDSHIP

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

As disciples, we have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments. We are called to be witnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit sharing our gifts with others in love and gratitude to God.

