

# ✠ Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 1 - 7

Tue, Apr 2 6:30pm **NO MASS**  
 Wed, Apr 3 8:00am **NO MASS**  
 Thu, Apr 4 8:00am August & Dolores Dudenhoefter –  
*Frankenstein*  
 Fri, Apr 5 8:00am Mark Voss  
 Sat, Apr 6 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Western  
Catholic Union *Linn*  
 5:00pm Elmo Hamburg, Elston Hamburg, Dave  
Kliethermes, & Bob Niekamp  
 Sun, Apr 7 8:00am Richard Peters & Deceased Family  
Members-*Frankenstein*  
 10:00am Parishioners  
 1:00pm First Communicants

*The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/).*

## EVENTS

**Tue, Apr 2 – Catholic Financial Life (1152) lunch Meeting** - 11am at Chop House Grille in Linn

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

**Tue, Apr 2 – Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass- CANCELED**

**Tue, Apr 2 – Linn Knights of Columbus Meeting** – 7pm

**Wed, Apr 3 – Red Cross Blood Drive** – 2-6pm at Loose Creek Community Center. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter BonnotsMIllKofC.

**Wed, Apr 3 – PSR Classes** – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

**Fri, Apr 5 – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** –after 8am Mass until noon in the chapel. Sign up for a time in the back of church or drop in to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Sat, Apr 6 – St. George Spring Fling**–Doors open 5:30pm, Dinner at 6pm, Prize drawing at 8pm in the St. George Activity Center.

**Sun, Apr 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday Service** – St. Joseph in Westphalia, after the 7am Mass there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Chaplet of Divine Mercy, during which confessions are available.

**Sun, Apr 7 – CYO Meeting/Parent Meeting** – 11am in the Loft, we will begin with a short parent meeting to discuss needs for the next year of CYO, followed by discipleship with the youth.

**Sun, Apr 7 – First Communion Mass** – 1pm, St. George

**Sun, Apr 7 – Guardian Angels Parish Spring Dinner**–Brinktown, 11am–4:30pm, Dine in or carryout, fried chicken & baked ham.

**Tue, Apr 9 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm, chapel

## BISHOP'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For a greater awareness of and respect for our common home in building an authentic human ecology; May we be good stewards of the gift of creation in defending all human life, we pray to the Lord...

	<b>Total collection</b>
March 2 & 3	\$18,165
March 9 & 10	\$18,035
March 16 & 17	\$9,653
March 23 & 24	\$9,446
March 30 & 31	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS - APRIL 6 – 7, 2024

### USHERS

**5pm**– Vince Boillot, Eric Brandt, Christopher Brandt, Joe Brandt  
**10am**–Louis Saunier, Bob Scheulen, Alfred Brandt, Jason Dudenhoefter

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Evelyn Niekamp, Debra Oiveras  
**10am** – Janice Kliethermes, John Klebba

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Tony, Debbie Backes, Jerry Backes  
**10am**– Deacon Tony, John Reinkemeyer, Tammy Wagner

### SERVERS

**5pm**– Nash Tyree, Will Kuschel, Charlie Jaegers  
**10am**– Genna Haslag, Samuel Heckman, Ben Jahnsen

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Bob Maranowski  
**10am** – Andy & Mary Pat Koenigsfeld

### MUSIC

**5pm**- Monica Schmitz, *Volunteer Cantor Needed* & Choir  
**10am**- Pam Radmacher, Marlana Woelk, & Choir

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

**5pm** – Alice Jacquin

**10am** – Janelle Jaegers

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers, Kathy Wolfe

### CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for:* Amy Aiman, Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Kathy Cartwright, Amy Davis, Dennis Dudenhoefter, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Kennedy Frank, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Rosie Huckstep, Charlie Hueste, BJ Kaullen, Peggy Kempker, Melissa Koenigsfeld, John Lansford, Mark Lieneke, Donnie Linnenbrink, Claire Logan, Jacob Logan, Steve & Tana McNeese, Darlene Mengwasser, Herb Meyer, Berneice Miller, Wyatt Niemann, Cord Nilges, Terry Eugene Nilges, Mike Parkhurst, Roger Paulsmeyer, Jeff Peters, Sam & Nancy Reeves family, Tricia Rehagen, Scott Rikard, Lydia Samson, Anna Sanchez, Daniel Scheulen, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Eloise Taulbee, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Kyle Wagner, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone for prayer.*

## FEBRUARY 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	February <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$112,760</b>	<b>\$786,617</b>	<b>\$909,330</b>
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$146,642</b>	<b>\$942,156</b>	<b>\$973,019</b>
School/Preschool	\$121,391	\$942,156	
Church	\$25,251	\$246,807	
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>(\$33,882)</b>	<b>(\$155,539)</b>	

**Please note:** Account transfers, software issues, accrual accounting, & transaction posting may cause reporting to fluctuate month to month. The YTD totals & fiscal year end reports are the best to compare. Fiscal Year (FY July 1–June 30)

### SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2024-25 St. George School Registration is online. Visit <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/school/registration/> for all the enrollment links to register your child at St. George School.

We are once again saving Thriftway receipts dated January 1 through April 30. Please send them to the school office. This program allows the school to obtain necessary items that help us to save on budgeted items. Also we are collecting Best Choice labels. Box Tops can be scanned through an app on your phone.

Congratulations to the March Outstanding Warriors: Sadie Kempker(PK), Allie Peters(K), Chandler Peters(1), Estellise Womack(2), Carter Terry(2), Lucas Seifert(3), Jordyn Russell(3), Marla Sprenger(4), Maggie Reinkemeyer(5), Zach Curless(5), Chloe Loethen(6), Owen Jaegers(7), Addisyn Smith(8), & Vince Tschappler(8). The March virtue was obedience. These students have shown their willingness to be obedient as people of faith, & are truly Christ-centered & faith directed in all that they are.

As we approach the sacred season of Easter, I am filled with gratitude as I reflect on the blessings that are within our school community. Easter is a time of renewal, hope, and rejoicing in the triumph of light over darkness, love over despair. It is a profound reminder of the eternal promise of salvation and the boundless grace of our Lord. As we gather with loved ones to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, let us also celebrate the spirit of unity that defines our school family. Your partnership, support, and dedication are the cornerstones of our shared mission to be Christ-centered and faith directed in all that we are! May this Easter season fill your hearts with renewed hope, joy, and peace. May the love of Christ shine brightly in your homes and families, and may His blessings be upon you now and always.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are currently on a wait list for Totus Tuus and may not be able to provide that opportunity at St. George this year. We are looking to see if there is interest in a week long VBS for the children in the parish. We would need volunteer coordinators willing to plan and coordinate all the details for making VBS a success. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CYO

St. George CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is looking for high energy volunteers to help coordinate and engage our parish youth in grades 8 – 12 in the next school year. Volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant. Roles may include, planning service projects, youth fellowship events, discipleship meetings, and retreat opportunities. Multiple volunteers are needed to work together to fill the various roles. Please contact the parish office if interested. There will be a short CYO parent meeting at the beginning of CYO on Sunday, April 7 at 11am in the loft.

### NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

The parish is working on creating a new parish directory & all parish families are encouraged to have their pictures taken. Photo sessions are May 1-8 in Notre Dame Hall. All families participating will receive a free 8x10 photo & a directory. You can schedule online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) with the church code mo343 & password photos, call the parish office or sign up at after Mass.

### ST. GEORGE CEMETERY BOARD ELECTION

Nominations are being sought for election to three (3) seats on the Cemetery Association Board. The important work of the board requires a limited commitment of time, but that time is essential to the cemetery's continued operation and long-term plans. If you are interested in having your name considered for nomination, please contact nomination committee chair Patrick Muenks. Pat can be reached by phone or text at 291-3697. Election voting takes place at weekend Masses, April 27-28. Deadline for nominations is April 16.

### THANK YOU!

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Floyd Frank Jr. for the donation towards preparing & serving his funeral meal. May his soul & the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### EASTER SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Easter Special Collection supports our retired priests and religious. You can use the envelope for Priest Retirement and Retirement for Religious in your church envelope packets or the envelope from the March 15<sup>th</sup> issue of the Catholic Missourian to support this collection. Please prayerfully reflect and consider making this a part of your giving this Easter.

### THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The feast of Divine Mercy is on the first Sunday following Easter. Jesus told St. Faustina "On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are opened. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (*Diary*, 699). Regarding the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins & punishment"(699). **To receive the grace of Divine Mercy Sunday, you simply need to go to Confession before or on the day of the feast—sometime during Lent suffices; be in the state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday itself (no mortal sin); and receive Holy Communion with the intention of obtaining the promised grace.** Another beautiful element of Divine Mercy Sunday is that the Church also gives us the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence attached to an act of worship of the Divine Mercy or participation in a Divine Mercy service on the same day that we can offer for ourselves or for a Holy Soul in Purgatory. ***There will be a Divine Mercy Prayer Service after the 7am Mass in Westphalia on Sunday, April 7.*** There will not be an offering of Holy Communion at the service, so please attend Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday.

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURES & DISCUSSION STARTERS

To help parish families have healthy faith conversations, we will provide discussion/meditations questions each week based on the Sunday Scriptures that you can have with your family, friends, or neighbors. This Sunday's readings include: First Reading – Acts 10:34a, 37-23, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23, Second Reading- Colossians 3:1-4 & Gospel—John 20:1-9.

We hear in the second reading to "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." How do you think your life would change if you lived with a greater focus on the goal of forever in Heaven, than focusing on the temporary things of this earth?