

✠ Divine Mercy Sunday ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 8 - 14

Mon, Apr 8 8:00am Parishioners (Annunciation of the Lord)
Tue, Apr 9 6:00pm Hugo Brandt
Wed, Apr 10 8:00am Amie & Dina Bish Family
Thu, Apr 11 8:00am Catherine & Carla Brandt– *Frankenstein*
Fri, Apr 12 8:00am Jeanette Balliz
 1:00pm Agnes Dudenhoeffer (Grandparents Mass)
- *Frankenstein*
Sat, Apr 13 5:00pm Wilfred & Marcie Dudenhoeffer
Sun, Apr 14 8:00am John Troesser, John Koenigsfeld, Adolph
 & Mary Belle Koenigsfeld-*Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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.

Mon, Apr 8 – Annunciation of the Lord Mass – 8am in Linn

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

Wed, Apr 10 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

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Tue, Apr 16 – St. Ann’s Sodality – 7pm, Notre Dame Hall

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Fri, Apr 19 – Helias Band Trivia Night – Celebrate the 50’s, Doors open at 5:15pm, Trivia starts at 6pm in Helias Old Gym, 8 player teams for \$100. Cash bar, silent auction, raffles

Sat, Apr 20 – Spring Craft & Vendor Event– 9am-2pm, Westphalia K of C Hall, porkburgers and concessions available

Sat, Apr 20 – Pregnancy Help Center Bubbles & Bounces 5K Walk/Run – 8:30am, Memorial Park, JC, MO.

Sun, Apr 21 – CYO Discipleship – 11am- 1pm in the Loft, All youth grade 8 – 12 are welcome!

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...

	Total collection
March 2 & 3	\$18,165
March 9 & 10	\$18,035
March 16 & 17	\$9,653
March 23 & 24	\$9,446
March 30 & 31	\$14,949

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS - APRIL 13– 14, 2024

USHERS

5pm– Garrett Haslag, Tim Brandt, John Brandt, Leo Brandt
10am–Joe Wibberg, Randy Williams, Emma Williams, Natalie Williams

LECTORS

5pm– Amy Orscheln, Amanda Grellner
10am – Lisa Grellner, Ashley Schmitz

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker
10am– Deacon Tony, Nick Schmitz, Liz Reinkemeyer

SERVERS

5pm– Kaydence Nilges, Jordyn Bish, Henry Brandt
10am– Justyce Koenigsfeld, Eli Koenigsfeld, Maggie Schmitz

GREETERS

5pm – Mary Wilbers
10am – Brendan & Emily Koenigsfeld

MUSIC

5pm- Sheila Hock, Samantha Brandt & Choir
10am- Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Darlene Tyree
10am – Debra Oliveras

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie Hackmann, Kristen Hackmann

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Amy Aiman, Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Kathy Cartwright, Amy Davis, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, 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	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	Actual	Actual	Budgeted
Total Parish Receipts	\$112,760	\$786,617	\$909,330
Total Parish Expenses	\$146,642	\$942,156	\$973,019
School/Preschool	\$121,391	\$942,156	
Church	\$25,251	\$246,807	
Net Loss	(\$33,882)	(\$155,539)	

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

Congratulations to the St. George Archery Team for their performance at the State Competition. We are so proud of the Archery Team and especially Eli Koengisfeld who won first place in the middle school boys division with a score of 294!

St. George was represented in the Diocesan speech meet by Genna Haslag & Neveah Ames. They received a Gold rating for their speech! It is rare for students to receive this award. Congratulations girls! You made the school proud!

On behalf of the school, we wish to thank Dana Augustine, Kim Sokolowski, and Bradley Deeken for their dedication and time they gave to the School Advisory Council. They have served on this council for the last three years. We wish to welcome Amy Orscheln, Kim Foster, and Taylor Cooper who have agreed to serve. This year we only had three people say they would serve on the volunteer survey and we had three people who were coming off, so we didn't need to hold an election.

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their First Communion this weekend: Jasper Alderson, Oliver Augustine, Oliver Bickell, Ezden Blauvelt, Nora Bradford, Max Brandt, Anstee Dudenhoeffer, Harlie Duncan, Jackson Jurd, Elyse Koenigsfeld, Aaron Lutes, Korah Lutes, Olivia Lutes, Arthur Massman, Jude Miller, Mason Monroe, Jentry Mosely, Aubrie Peters, Maebrie Peters, Cooper Rikard, Violet Sullenstrup, Carter Terry, and Estellise Womack. As Catholics we believe in the doctrine of Transubstantiation, which teaches that during the consecration at Mass, the bread & wine truly become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. By receiving the Eucharist, we believe we enter into a profound communion with Christ and with the entire Body of Christ, which is the Church. This fosters unity among believers and strengthens their bond with God and one another.

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 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.

BAPTISM

Colton Michael Brinker, son of Andrew and Jennifer Brinker was Baptized at St. George recently. We would like to extend our congratulations to Colton and his family and welcome Colton into the St. George Parish family.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and made purchases from the St. Ann's Bake Sale. They made \$1,391 that will go back to meet needs in the parish.

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 4:32-35, Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, Second Reading- 1 John 5:1 - 6 & Gospel–John 20:19-31.

In the Gospel, Thomas won't believe the other disciples saw Christ until he can actually touch Christ's wounds. When Christ next appears to the disciples, Jesus knows what Thomas needs to believe and invites him to touch His hands and side. Do you have to see to believe like Thomas? How has the Lord shown Himself to you in your life so that you might believe?