

# ✠ 4th Sunday of Easter ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF APRIL 22 - 28

- Tue, Apr 23 6:00pm** *Feast of St. George* - Living & Deceased members of the Virgil Kremer Family
- Wed, Apr 24 8:00am Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler, Tom Davis, Ronnie Peters
- Thu, Apr 25 8:00am Norma Jean Ashmore, Mary Kay Jaegers, Wayne Jaegers & Joan San Miguel - *Frankenstein*
- Fri, Apr 26 8:00am Nelson & Catherine Schaefer & deceased members of the Peter & Catherine Samson Schaefer Family
- Sat, Apr 27 5:00pm Bill & Clara Kirsch, & Judy Rustemeyer
- Sun, Apr 28 8:00am Wilfred & Mary Ann Kremer - *Frankenstein*
- 10:00am Parishioners

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

## EVENTS

- 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 - Fried Chicken & Baked Ham Dinner** - Dine in or Drive-thru, \$15/meal, 11am-5:30pm, St. Boniface Annex Building, behind St. Boniface, Koeltztown.
- Tue, Apr 23 - Divine Mercy Chaplet** - 3pm, chapel
- Wed, Apr 24 - PSR Classes** - 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame, Mass 6:30pm
- Sun, Apr 28 - CYO Discipleship** - 11am-1pm, in the loft for youth in grades 9 -12.
- Tue, Apr 30 - Divine Mercy Chaplet** - 3pm, chapel
- Tue, Apr 30 - K or C Blood Drive** - Notre Dame, 12:30-6:30pm
- Wed, May 1 - Divine Mercy Miracles Presentation** - St. Joseph Church, Westphalia at 6pm, guest speaker Michael McGlenn
- Fri, May 3 - First Friday Adoration** - St. George Chapel, after 8am Mass - noon. Sign up to cover a time in the back of church or stop in to pray in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Sun, May 5 - CYO Discipleship** - 11am-1pm, in the loft for youth in grades 9 -12.
- Sun, May 5 - Visitation Spring Festival** - Vienna, serving fried chicken dinner 11am-5:30pm, \$15/plate, dine-in or drive-thru, country store, beer garden, and raffle available.
- Tue, May 7 - Divine Mercy Chaplet** - 3pm, chapel

## BISHOP'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For a greater awareness of & 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>
April 6 & 7	\$19,086
April 13 & 14	\$13,330
April 20 & 21	
April 27 & 28	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS - APRIL 27 & 28, 2024

### USHERS

- 5pm** - Kevin Cox, Brad Deeken, Dave Dudenhoeffer, Warren Haslag
- 10am** - Gary Anderson, Tim Bower, AJ Womack, Tassi Womack

### LECTORS

- 5pm** - Sharon Sprenger, Doris Voss
- 10am** - Heather Loethen, Neil Loethen

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

- 5pm** - Deacon Bob, Debra Oliveras, John Oliveras
- 10am** - Deacon Bob, Emma Williams, Randy Williams

### SERVERS

- 5pm** - Peyton Peters, Kamryn Cox, Brandon Youtzy
- 10am** - Charli Lenger, Harper Lenger, Liza Neuner

### GREETERS

- 5pm** - Amy & Nathan Ames Family
- 10am** - Tony & Diana Bieg

### MUSIC

- 5pm** - Sheila Hock, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir
- 10am** - Pam Radmacher, Marlana Woelk, & Choir

### ROSARY LEADER

- 5pm** - Edna Kliethermes
- 10am** - Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker, Rhonda Bish

### 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.*

## MARCH 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	<b>March</b>	<b>FY-To Date</b>	<b>FY-To-Date</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$139,067</b>	<b>\$925,697</b>	<b>\$1,022,996</b>
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$139,586</b>	<b>\$1,089,117</b>	<b>\$1,094,646</b>
School/Preschool	\$114,435	\$809,784	
Church	\$25,151	\$279,333	
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>(\$519)</b>	<b>(\$163,420)</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. All enrollment document links are available on the school website at <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/school/registration/>. School families should complete their Stewardship Meeting with Fr. Franklin before registration for the next school year is complete.

To purchase a St. George 2023-24 Yearbook please contact the school office or email Lisa Grellner at [lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org](mailto:lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org). Yearbooks are \$18 per book and must be pre-ordered.

Continuing our journey through the school year, our focus remains steadfast on the virtue of joy. Mother Teresa beautifully expressed this sentiment when she said, “Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.” As Catholics, it is our calling to find joy in all things and to pray earnestly, knowing that joy is not just a feeling, but a source of strength and love that connects us deeply with others and with God. Let us embrace joy as a guiding light in our daily lives, spreading love and compassion wherever we go.

Cardinal tickets are now available for purchase. The game will be on Sept. 20 at 7:15 pm. Our students will be allowed to sing Take Me Out to the Ballgame. If you have questions, please call Jenna Dudenhoeffer. Please fill out the following form to reserve your tickets: <https://forms.gle/mJ27sxEyGNrY34fa7>

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES**

St. George will host a Graduation Mass on Sunday, May 12 at the 10:00am Mass for those in our parish graduating from high school or college. All participating graduates should wear their caps & gowns & meet in the church hall 10 minutes before Mass.

**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 & 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, & retreat opportunities. Multiple volunteers are needed to work together to fill the various roles. Please contact the parish office if interested.

**MARCH MASS COUNTS**

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
Mar 2 & 3	272	182	454
Mar 9 & 10	244	282	526
Mar 16 & 17	215	266	481
Mar 23 & 24	250	263	513
Mar 30 & 31- Easter	116	610	726

*St. George has 1,153 registered members. The average weekend attendance for March (excluding Easter) is 494, which is 42% of our registered parish.*

**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**


Election of three members to the St. George Cemetery Association Board will take place at weekend Masses on April 27-28. Current nominees include: John Oliveras, Janice Frank, Patrick Muenks, Janice Kliethermes and Mary Pat Peters-Koenigsfeld. The three members elected will serve a three-year term on the seven-member association board. Existing members continuing to serve on rotational terms include Nathan Veltrop, Sharon Monroe, Stanley Riegel & Rhonda Bish. Anyone wishing to place their name in nomination should contact the parish office at [stgeorgeparish@att.net](mailto:stgeorgeparish@att.net) or (573) 897-2293 by April 22.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood & religious life? Pray for the priests who ministered to you throughout your life, both living & dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men & women in our diocese to repond to God’s call.

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**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 4:18-12, Responsorial Psalm– Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29, Second Reading- 1 John 3:1-2 & Gospel– John 10:11-18.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us “I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.” Does it bring you comfort to know that Jesus knows everything about you and still loves and cares for you deeply as one of his flock? How can we come to know Jesus more fully as our shepherd? What can you do today to help others come to know the Good Shepherd?