

# ✠ 5th Sunday of Easter ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF APRIL 30 – MAY 5

Tue, Apr 30 6:00pm Elmo Hamburg  
 Wed, May 1 8:00am Hugo Brandt, Berneice Miller  
 Thu, May 2 8:00am Betty Keilholz-*Frankenstein*  
 Fri, May 3 8:00am Roman Scheulen, Austin Harmon  
 Sat, May 4 8:00am Albert Baumgartner, Catherine Fink,  
 Donna Laffoon, Steve Laffoon - *Westphalia*  
 5:00pm Mark Voss  
 Sun, May 5 8:00am Doug Stieferman- *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

**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

**May 1 – 4, May 6-8 – Photo Sessions for New Parish Directory**- Notre Dame Hall, Please schedule your photo session by contacting the parish office.

**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.

**Sun, May 5 – St. Anthony Spring Festival** – Fried chicken & roast beef buffet style, 11:30am – 4pm, carry outs available

**Tue, May 7– Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm, chapel

**Tue, May 7–Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass** – 6:30pm, All are welcome to help us pray for our nation. Sponsored by K of C.

**Tue, May 7–Knights of Columbus Meeting**–7pm in Church Hall

**Sun, May 12 – Graduate Mass & Reception** – All high school and college graduates are welcome to wear their caps & gowns and join us for our 10am Mass and a reception in the church hall after Mass sponsored by St. Ann’s. Graduates should meet in the church hall 10 minutes before Mass to line up to process in.

## 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	\$23,232
April 27 & 28	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – May 4 & 5, 2024

### USHERS

**5pm**–Jerry Ivy, Keith Jaegers, Dale & Mary Ruth Kliethermes  
**10am**–Rich Dudenhoeffer, Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Tom Wilson, Donna Zeilmann  
**10am** – Stanley Strope, Mary Wibberg

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Tony, Sharon Sprenger, Darlene Tyree  
**10am**– Deacon Tony, Richard Dudenhoeffer, Kenny Fick

### SERVERS

**5pm**– Colton Leivian, Anna Brandt, Lucy Brandt  
**10am**– Addisyn Smith, Allie Steinbeck, Kynlee Smith

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Betty Lansford, Nathan Lansford  
**10am** – Justin & Kara Neihart Family

### MUSIC

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

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

**5pm** – Alice Jacquin

**10am** – Janelle Jaegers

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

### 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, 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**

Third & fourth grade spent time learning about the Beatitudes. These are important life lessons & living out the Beatitudes in daily life as a Catholic involves integrating their teachings into your thoughts, words, & actions. By consciously integrating these attitudes into your daily life, you can strive to live as Christ taught & become a beacon of His love & mercy in the world.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: Cultivate humility & recognize your dependence on God. Be open to receiving God's grace & guidance in your life. Practice detachment from material possessions & focus on spiritual wealth.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted: Show compassion & empathy to those who are grieving or suffering. Offer support, comfort, & listen to those in need. Trust in God's promise of comfort & healing for those who mourn.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth: Practice gentleness, patience, & self-control in your interactions. Avoid arrogance, aggression, & the desire for power over others. Trust in God's providence & surrender your will to His.

Blessed are those who hunger & thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled: Seek justice & righteousness in all aspects of your life. Advocate for the marginalized & oppressed. Strive to live according to God's will & moral principles.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy: Show kindness, forgiveness, & compassion, even when it's difficult. Let go of grudges & resentments. Reconcile with those who wronged you. Trust in God's abundant mercy & extend it to others.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God: Cultivate purity of intentions & motives in your thoughts & actions. Avoid hypocrisy & deceit, & strive for integrity & sincerity. Seek intimacy with God through prayer, sacraments, & virtuous living.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God: Work towards reconciliation & harmony in your relationships & communities. Promote dialogue, understanding, & cooperation in resolving conflicts. Embody Christ's message of peace & reconciliation in all interactions.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: Stand firm in conviction & faith, even in face of opposition/persecution. Be courageous, speak against injustice & stand up for what is right. Trust God's promises & find strength in solidarity with fellow believers.

**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. St. Ann's will host a reception in the church hall following Mass.

**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

*We have 1,153 registered members. Avg attendance for weekends in March(except Easter) is 494 (42%) of our registered parish.*

**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.

**CYO COOKIE CAKE RAFFLE**

Help support the cyo by purchasing chances to win one of our three 12' round custom decorated cookie cakes with cash prizes. Raffle chances are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and the winners will be drawn on May 12 at the graduation reception after the 10am Mass. You can purchase your chances from CYO families, the parish office or before or after Mass the next few weekends. Proceeds go towards funding CYO activities, fellowship, service projects, and retreats for the next school year.

**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 this weekend. 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.

**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 9:26-31, Responsorial Psalm– Psalm 22:26-28,30-32, Second Reading- 1 John 3:18-24 & Gospel– John 15:1-8.

In the first line of the second reading we are told “let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.” How do the actions you take in your own life show God's love to others? Do your actions of love support your words and speech or do your actions show little proof of the love you profess? Check out the “School News From the Principal” in the Church Bulletin for ways to show God's love by living the Beatitudes.