

✠ 6th Sunday of Easter ✠

MASS INTENTIONS **WEEK OF MAY 6 - 12**

Tue, May 7 6:30pm Mary Lou Wekenborg
 Wed, May 8 8:00am Bill & Clara Kirsch, Judy Rustemeyer
 Thu, May 9 8:00am Debbie Laughlin, Frank & Agnes
 Keilholz - *Frankenstein*
 Fri, May 10 8:00am Richard John Scheulen
 Sat, May 11 5:00pm Josephine Voss
 Sun, May 12 8:00am Missy Frank (**Graduation Mass**)—
 Frankenstein
 10:00am Parishioners (**Graduation Mass**)

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

EVENTS

May 3 – 4, May 6-8 – Photo Sessions for New Parish Directory—
 Notre Dame Hall, Please schedule your photo session by contacting the parish office.

Sun, May 5–CYO Discipleship—Last Discipleship session on Eucharistic Miracles, 11am-1pm, Notre dame loft, grades 8 -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 & college graduates are welcome to wear their caps & gowns & join us for our 10am Mass and a coffee cake 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 for procession.

Tue, May 14 - Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, chapel

Tue, May 14–Eighth Grade Promotion—7pm, St. George Church

Wed, May 15 – Rosary & Prayer on St. Isidore’s Feast Day—the Legion of Mary will host a Rosary and prayer for all who work the land. Please join us at St. George Church at 7pm. St. Isidore is the patron saint of farmers and gardeners.

Thu, May 16 – St. George School Awards Day/Sports Day—

Fri, May 17 – St. George Last Day of School— 11:15am dismissal

BISHOP’S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For those who are preparing for marriage and those who are living the sacrament of holy Matrimony: May the mutual self-giving of spouses and engaged couples bring new life into our community of faith, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
April 6 & 7	\$19,086
April 13 & 14	\$13,330
April 20 & 21	\$23,232
April 27 & 28	\$12,816

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – May 11 & 12, 2024

USHERS

5pm—Lenny Keilholz, Rodney Kliethermes, Roy Peters, Matt Peters
10am—Mike McDaine, Ronnie Moeller, Steve Morfeld, Joe Massman

LECTORS

5pm— Debbie Backes, Kim Foster
10am – Grace Wagner, Hope Wolfe

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Bob, Tom Wilson, Melanie Wilson
10am— Deacon Bob, Tammy Wagner, Debra Deeken

SERVERS

5pm— Neveah Ames, Layla Wingrath, Lilly Foster
10am— Vince Tschappler, Brooklynn Dudenhoeffer, Evan Klouzek

GREETERS

5pm – Gerri Reynolds, Denise Coots
10am – Bob & Brenda Winkelman Family

MUSIC

5pm— Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir
10am— Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Darlene Tyree
10am – Debra Oliveras

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Ed & Judy Robinson

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

	March Actual	FY-To Date Actual	FY-To-Date Budgeted
Total Parish Receipts	\$139,067	\$925,697	\$1,022,996
Total Parish Expenses	\$139,586	\$1,089,117	\$1,094,646
School/Preschool	\$114,435	\$809,784	
Church	\$25,151	\$279,333	
Net Loss	(\$519)	(\$163,420)	

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

For our April Outstanding Warrior Awards we followed the footsteps of St. John Bosco and focused on the virtue of cheerfulness. Congratulations to the following students who received the Outstanding Warrior Award for Cheerfulness in April: Madison Lumpkin, daughter of Brian & Lisa Lumpkin, Kendall Hoffman, daughter of Lucas & Ashley Hoffman, Alivia Klebba, daughter of John & Jessica Klebba, Cooper Rikard, son of Tyler & Jill Rikard, Amelia Jahnsen, daughter of Gary & Rheannon Jahnsen, Grace Terry, daughter of Curtis & Lisa Terry, Miles Monroe, son of Adam & Brianna Monroe, Liza Neuner, daughter of Tom & Lauren Neuner, Ava Winkelman, daughter of Bob & Brenda Winkelman, Maggie Schmitz daughter of Nick & Ashley Schmitz, Evan Klouzek, son of Jim & Tammy Klouzek, and Charli Lenger, daughter of Derek & Sheila Lenger. All of these students have done a remarkable job of living out our mission statement of being Christ-centered and faith directed in all that we are!

St. George students participated in the Crowning of Mary on Friday. One of the defining aspects of being Catholic is devotion to Mary. This feast recognizes Mary as queen of heaven and earth. May Crowning is indeed a beautiful celebration within the Catholic faith, particularly cherished for its symbolism and the profound devotion it evokes towards Mary. The imagery of May Crowning, with children adorning statues of Mary with flowers, is a powerful visual representation of honoring her as queen. It's a tradition that not only fosters a sense of devotion but also teaches important lessons about reverence, humility, and the beauty of serving others. May Crowning, with its blend of simplicity and profundity, remains a cherished occasion for Catholics of all ages, reminding us of Mary's central role in the Christian faith and her enduring significance as a model of faith and discipleship.

Thanks to everyone who sent in Thriftway receipts. We will continue to collect Best Choice labels over the summer months. If you have not already done so, please download the Box Top app and scan your receipt to help the school earn points.

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 coffee cake reception in the church hall following Mass.

APRIL MASS COUNTS

	Saturday	Sunday	Weekend
April 6 & 7	179	184	363
April 13 & 14	164	277	441
April 20 & 21	206	285	491
April 27 & 28	203	237	440

We have 1,153 registered members. Avg attendance for weekends in April is 434 (37%) of our registered parish.

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 and **newly added June 18** 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**, or call the parish office.

ST. GEORGE CEMETERY BOARD ELECTION

Congratulations to Patrick Muenks, John Oliveras, & Mary Pat Peters-Koenigsfeld who are the newly elected Cemetery Board members as voted by the parish last weekend. The new members 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. Thank you to Janice Frank & Janice Kliethermes for their willingness to run for the Cemetery Board.

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 10:25-26,34-35,44-48, Responsorial Psalm– Psalm 98:1-4, Second Reading- 1 John 4:7-10 & Gospel– John 15:9-17.

In the second reading we are told that “God is Love.” Then in the gospel the Lord gives us His command, “Love one another as I love you.” If God is love, then when we truly show love to others, we are showing them a glimpse of the God who loves them. How do you share God's love with others? Do you only show love to those that are close to you? Are there people in your life that you struggle to love or withhold showing God's love toward? How can we love others better? “This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you.”