

✠ The Ascension of the Lord ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 13 - 19

Tue, May 14 **7:00pm** Margaret & Herbert Schaefer (*8th Grade Promotion*)
 Wed, May 15 8:00am John Neuner
 Thu, May 16 8:00am Jody Hoelscher- *Frankenstein*
 Fri, May 17 8:00am Dale Benson
 Sat, May 18 5:00pm Art, Alice, Ron, & Terry Voss
 Sun, May 19 8:00am Randy & Laura Thoenen 40th Wedding Anniversary- *Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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

Sun, May 19 – CYO End of the Year Trip – Six Flags trip, 9am.

Tue, May 21- Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, chapel

Tue, May 21 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting–7pm, Notre Dame, All women of the parish are a part of St. Ann’s & welcome to attend.

Thu, May 23 – Parish Council Meeting – 5:30pm, Notre Dame

Tue, May 28 - Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, chapel

Sat, Jun 1 – First Saturday Mass – 8am, **CANCELLED**

Sun, Jun 2-Tue, Jun 4–St. Ann’s Rummage Sale Donations

Drop Off–Donations for the St. Ann’s Rummage Sale can be dropped off in the church hall. No furniture or electronic items will be accepted.

Thu, Jun 6 – Sat, Jun 8 – St. Ann’s Rummage Sale – Sale hours are 2-6pm Thursday, 8am – 6pm on Friday, and 8am – 12pm Saturday in the church Hall.

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
May 4 & 5	\$19,538
May 11 & 12	\$
May 18 & 19	\$
May 25 & 26	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – May 18 & 19, 2024

USHERS

5pm–Richard Peters, Jacob Peters, Paul Koenigsfeld, Donnie Linnenbrink

10am–Bob Jaegers, Michael Jaegers, Scott Jaegers, Andy Koenigsfeld

LECTORS

5pm– Arlene Broeker, Mary Ruth Kliethermes

10am – Randy Williams, Justin Bowden

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Dana Peters, Nathan Veltrop

10am– Deacon Tony, Lisa Grellner, Debra Jaegers

SERVERS

5pm– Adalyn Brandt, Jaxon Davis, Amelia Brandt

10am– Charlie Reinkemeyer, Elliott Sanner, Maggie Reinkemeyer

GREETERS

5pm – Amanda Grellner, Cody Fulkerson

10am – Brad & Shelly Peters Family

MUSIC

5pm- Sheila Hock, Samantha Brandt & Choir

10am- Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Arlene Broeker

10am – Pat Brandt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers, Kathy Wolfe

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Amy Aiman, 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 Kaulen, 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 <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
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

St. George is truly blessed to have extraordinary Catholic mothers whose impact on our school community resonates deeply. These remarkable women play a pivotal role in shaping not just the academic but also the spiritual journeys of our students. Through their unwavering love, faith, and guidance, they instill values of compassion, integrity, and devotion in our children. Their influence extends beyond the classroom, enriching the moral fabric of our school and nurturing a profound sense of community. Catholic mothers exemplify the virtues of selflessness & strength, embodying the spirit of faith that inspires & uplifts our students in their academic pursuits & spiritual growth. We are immensely grateful for their profound dedication and boundless contributions to St. George School.

We are excited to extend a heartfelt invitation to all parishioners to join us for the upcoming promotion ceremony at St. George School. This joyous occasion will celebrate the achievements of our graduating students and mark an important milestone in their lives. The ceremony will be a Mass that takes place on May 14th at 7:00 pm. We hope you can join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our students and sharing this special moment together.

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 & to reserve your tickets, please fill out the online form. <https://forms.gle/mJ27sxEyGNrY34fa7>

St. George School is looking for a reliable refrigerator to use instead of the current milk cooler. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Mrs. Grellner @ lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org

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.

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.

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.

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 still available for **June 18** in Notre Dame Hall. If you have not signed up for a time, but want to be included in the directory, please contact the parish office. If enough families are interested we may be able to add another photo session day, or you can submit a family photo for an additional fee. 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.

THANK YOU!

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Arlene Luechtefeld for the donation towards preparing and serving her funeral meal. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

ST. ANN'S RUMMAGE SALE

St. Ann's will host their annual rummage sale in the church hall on June 6 – 8. Donations may be dropped off beginning Sunday, June 2 – Tuesday, June 4 in the church hall. No furniture or electronics will be accepted.

OSAGE COUNTY COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Osage County Community Choir would like to invite ANYONE interested in singing to join us this summer. We will practice every Tuesday, June 4 – September 17 (except July 23 & 30) at 7pm in the Norton Room in Westphalia. We will have a concert on Sunday, September 22. Hope to see you there!

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 1:1-11, Responsorial Psalm– Psalm 47:1-3,6-9, Second Reading- Ephesians 4:1-13 & Gospel– Mark 16:15-20.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." How are you proclaiming the Gospel to others through your words and actions? Can others see how Christ is revealed through you in the way you choose live your life?

