

✠ Pentecost Sunday ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MAY 21 - 26

Tue, May 21 6:00pm Gus & Ann Wibberg
 Wed, May 22 8:00am Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler,
 Tom Davis, & Ronnie Peters
 Thu, May 23 8:00am Wilfred & Mary Ann Kremer-
Frankenstein
 Fri, May 24 8:00am Jack Light, Robert & Mary Wilson
 Sat, May 25 5:00pm Veronica Grellner
 Sun, May 26 8:00am Donald & Caroline Starke- *Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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
Sat, Jun 1 – Ordination Mass – All the faithful of the diocese are invited to RSVP to the Mass of Ordination of Rev. Mr. Christopher Hoffmann to the Priesthood and Mr. Gregory Clever to the Order of Deacons at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. RSVP at diojeffcity.org/ordination-mass-2024
Sun, Jun 2–Frankenstein Picnic–serving fried chicken & German pot roast, 11am-6:30pm, \$15/plate, Quilt auction 4:30pm
Sun, Jun 2-Tue, Jun 4–St. Ann’s Rummage Sale Donations Drop Off–Donations for the Rummage Sale can be dropped off in the church hall. No furniture or electronic items will be accepted.
Tue, Jun 4 - Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, chapel
Tue, Jun 4–Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass-CANCELLED
Tue, Jun 4 – Knights of Columbus Meeting- 7pm, Notre Dame
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.
Fri, Jun 7 – First Friday Adoration- chapel after 8am Mass-noon, sign up for a time at the back of church or just drop in to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
Sun, Jun 9–Loose Creek Picnic- serving fried chicken & German pot roast carryouts 11am- 7pm, \$16/plate, quilt auction at 5pm

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	\$14,437
May 18 & 19	\$
May 25 & 26	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – May 25 & 26, 2024

USHERS

5pm–Tom Peters, John Reinkemeyer, Ralph Samson, George Scheulen
10am–Chris Muenks, Edgar Muenks, Patrick Muenks, KP Nilges

LECTORS

5pm– Stephanie Helmig, Gerri Reynolds
10am – Tim Bower, Richard Dudenhoefter

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Bob, Laura Adams, Bill Adams
10am– Deacon Bob, Angie Klebba, Melissa Massman

SERVERS

5pm– Dawson Sprenger, Riley Kay, Kenie Jurd
10am– Kimber Bennett, Hayden Jaegers, Claire Sullentrup

GREETERS

5pm – Margaret Scheulen
10am – KP & Jennifer Nilges

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir
10am- Sheila Hock, Caden Clough, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Gerri Reynolds
10am – Rich & Rita Dudenhoefter

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie Hackmann, Kristen Hackmann

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Amy Aiman, Mary Berhorst, Kathy Cartwright, Amy Davis, Dennis Dudenhoefter, 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, Jerry Voss, Kyle Wagner, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone for prayer.*

MARCH 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	March	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	Actual	Actual	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

As we close this school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those faculty and staff who will be leaving our St. George family: Mrs. Reinkemeyer, Ms. Meier, Mrs. Rehmert, and Mike Grellner.

It is with a mix of emotions that we bid farewell to Mrs. Reinkemeyer, a cherished member of our faculty who has exemplified unwavering dedication to both our students and the mission of our school. Mrs. Reinkemeyer has been a beacon of inspiration, embodying the values of faith, family, and academic excellence throughout her 13 years here. Her commitment to nurturing young minds and fostering a community of learners has left a mark on us all. While we will miss her presence dearly, we wholeheartedly support her decision to embark on new adventures in education, seeking a change of pace and fresh avenues to explore. We extend our deepest gratitude for her profound impact and wish her nothing but success and fulfillment in this exciting new chapter of her professional journey. Thank you, Mrs. Reinkemeyer, for everything you have done for us!

Although Ms. Meier has not been with us for long, her impact on our music program has been truly remarkable. In her time here, Ms. Meier brought fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and a deep passion for music that revitalized our program and inspired our students. As she embarks on this new chapter of retirement, we are grateful for her contributions and the positive influence she has had on our school community. We wish Ms. Meier all the best in her well-deserved retirement and hope she enjoys this next stage of life to the fullest. Thank you, Ms. Meier, for everything you have done for us!

Mrs. Rehmert has also decided to take a position that will help troubled youth in our area. Her dedication to fostering mental health and well-being has left a mark on our school community. While we will miss her insightful counseling and compassionate presence, we are excited for Mrs. Rehmert as she embarks on this new journey. Thank you, Mrs. Rehmert, for everything you have done for us!

Mike has been the unseen hero behind the scenes, ensuring our facilities are clean, safe, and welcoming every day. His hard work, attention to detail, and friendly demeanor have made a lasting impact on our school community. We will miss his cheerful greetings and the pride he took in keeping our school, and most recently the cafeteria running smoothly. Thank you, Mike, for everything you have done for us!

We are currently looking for a part-time music teacher and a councilor shared with other area schools. All interested applicants should apply online <https://diojeffcity.org/>.

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.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the CYO Cookie Cake Raffle, raising just over \$900 for CYO youth activities, retreats, and service projects for the next school year! Winners are:
 3rd prize of a custom cookie cake -Stacey Dudenhoeffer,
 2nd prize of a custom cookie cake & \$25 - Julie Brumbaugh,
 1st prize of a custom cookie cake & \$50 - Donna Thoenen.

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 17 & 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. 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. 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!

KNOW SOMEONE NEEDING A HOME VISIT

Sr. Bernita Wasinger leads our ministry to visit the elderly and home bound in our parish and is able to add a few home visits of to her schedule. If you know of anyone in the parish that could benefit from a home visit, please contact her at 573-690-4432.

HELIAS CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is now open for Helias Catholic summer youth camps including: archery, baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, dance football, robotics, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball, & wrestling. Camps span May to August and serve ages from Kindergarten through high school. Visit www.heliascrusadercamps.com to learn more.

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 2:1-11, Responsorial Psalm– Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34 Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, & Gospel– John 15:26-27;16:12-15.

In the second reading we hear we were baptized as many parts into one body in Christ. What spiritual gifts do you feel the Lord blessed you with and how do you use them for God's glory?