

WEEKDAY MASS READING—April 4-11:

APRIL 4: SUN—White—Easter Sunday—10:34a, 37-43—

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8—Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 (41)

APRIL 5: MON—White—Acts 2: 14,22-33—Mt 28: 8-15 (261)

APRIL 6: TUES—White—Acts 2:36-41—Jn 20:11-18 (262)

APRIL 7: WED—White—Acts 3: 1-10—Lk 24:13-35 (263)

The Word of God

APRIL 8: THURS—White—Acts 3:11-26—Lk 24:35-48 (264)

APRIL 9: FRI—Acts 4:1-12—Jn 21:1-14 (265)

APRIL 10: SAT—White—Acts 4:13-21—Mk 16:9-15 (266)

APRIL 11: SUN—White—2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday—Acts 4:32-35—1 Jn 5:1-6—Jn 20: 19-31 (44)

For the time being there will be NO Video taping of Sunday Mass. The 10:30 Mass today, April 4th, will be live-streamed this weekend and will be put on the website.

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE DATES will be July 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th in the school gym. You will be able to start bringing in items on July 10th through the 13th and that is when the parish needs your help to sort and set-up for the sale. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

REMEMBER to turn in your ballot for the candidates for Parish Council this week or for sure next weekend.

COLLECTION, March 28th, 2021

Adults (94)	\$ 11,936.00
Loose	516.00
	\$ 12,452.00
Property Maintenance....	\$180.00
Education Fund.....	\$



Thank you to all who regularly use their church envelopes, use automatic bill pay or give in the loose collection, and therefore, support your parish!!! Your sacrifices are greatly appreciated!!

FROM THE PASTOR: When one reads the history of the Church it is clear that the first three hundred years brought much persecution to the followers of this new religion called Christianity. In the first hundred years it was pretty much every emperor who heaped hatred upon Christians. After that, it was pretty much every other emperor who continued the bigotry and killing. In the city of Rome today tourists, some non-Christian, visit the Coliseum where lions and other ferocious animals attacked Christians and tore their bodies to pieces to the cheers and encouragement of thousands of entertained spectators. It was like going to a baseball game or a concert.

Despite all this torture and atrocity, the numbers of Christ's followers increased by the tens of thousands to the consternation of emperors and magistrates trying to wipe out this new religions which did not respect the pagan gods including the emperor himself. These willingness to give of their very last breath, even in a most painful and horrific manner, is proof that Jesus rose from the dead. People do not give up their earthly life for a person who is dead and gone and lives no more. People are willing to die for Jesus because they believe that He lives!! He has Risen!! That kind of sacrifice is all that is needed to prove the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It was the witness of those early Christians that played an important part in the spread of Christianity to the whole world. Spectators who came to the coliseum were often stunned to see Christians singing as they faced certain death by the ferocious animals. The emperors were bewildered why people dying would do so with smiles on their faces. Many stories were told about these early Christian martyrs in those first three hundred years. Many stories continued to be told about the witness of many thousand more who continued to die for a risen Jesus, a living Jesus. And right up to this very day the many books, movies, videos, and songs, that are being made, provide absolute and unequivocal proof for the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Giving witness to Jesus Christ is still going on today all over the world in many different ways. There are some who are in prison because of their Christian faith, some even executed. Most of us witness in ordinary, but still very important ways, every day, at home, work, school, and in the community.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY-March April 4:

7am — No Mass

10:30am — Parishioners of St. George

MONDAY-April 5:

8:00am — Communion Service

TUESDAY-April 6:

8:00am — Nancy Lutes

WEDNESDAY- April 7:

7:50am StG—Harold Scheidegger

6:00pm — Mass at CRS

THURSDAY- April 8:

8:00am—Teresa Noelke

FRIDAY-April 9:

800am — Bev Pfautsch

SATURDAY-April 10:

5:00pm — Teresa Dang

SUNDAY-April 11:

7:00am— Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Quentin Starke

PRO-LIFE ROSARY is recited every Monday at 7:00pm in Church. Come and pray for all life!

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for March 28th was Ron & Sue Daller who won 6 Fish Fry Certificates. Congratulations!!

DIVINE MERCY CONCERT Next Sunday, April 11th, at St. George Church in LINN, Mo. It will begin at 5pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, explanation of the feast day, great music, & Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information call 573-897-2293 or visit DonnaCori.com

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE Wednesday, April 14th from 7:45am to 3:30pm at the Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City, South Lawn. Speakers include: Jeanne Mancini, President of National March for Life; Eric Scheidler, Executive Director Pro-Life Action League; Susan Klein, Executive Director Missouri Right to Life. Text MWMARCH to 73075, call 573-340-8444, or visit midwest-marchforlife.com for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

APRIL 10-11:

5:00pm Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Jeannie Theissen

Sacristan: Janet LaBoube

Ushers: JD Causey-Scott McGarrah

7:00am Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Carol Brandt

Sacristan: Mike Witthaus

Ushers: Larry Bock-Dennis Kohne

10:30am Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Cheryl

Schwartz

Sacristan: Cara Stiers

Ushers: Kevin Stiers-Cydney Moeckli

Trustees: Mary Beth Strassner

Janet LaBoube



ANONING OF THE SICK Due to all hospitals' strict protocols, it is important to seek the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation **prior** to going to the hospital. Most hospitals only allow a priest to provide sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick if the patient has been placed on comfort care (hospice) or is nearing death.

PLEASE PRAY for the health and safety of our Front Line Responders and Health Care Workers, all affected by the COVID Virus, Bishops, Priest, Deacons, our parishioners, Fr Chris Aubuchon, Mary Korman, Maura Winkelmann, Jim Welschmeyer, Betty Gosen Gerber, all Military, especially from our parish: Bo Epple, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks. Let us pray to the Lord.

SCRIP ON HAND is sold at the rectory office from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday; 7 to 8am in the church basement on Friday and after 10:30am Sunday Mass.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be recited Saturday at 3:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Starkenburg. Come join us. **Novena of Divine Mercy** started April 2nd to April 10th. **Next Sunday**, April 11th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us after the 10:30am Mass to recite the Chaplet.

USAGAIN St. George School is registered to participate in the USAgain Earth Month Challenge National clothes and shoes collection contest. It is a great opportunity for our school as we can increase our quarterly earnings from the program, take this action in support of Earth Day and get competitive to win one of the national cash prizes that are being awarded to the schools that collect most during the 30-day push!

USAGAIN (Cont) Every action helps! Not only can we do our part to help plant trees but also win the top prize which could go a long way to meet our needs. Our USAgain bin is located outside near the lower (northwest) entrance to the gym.

Contest dates: April 1st – April 30th

The ten (10) top collecting schools win cash prizes.

1st \$1,500 2nd \$800 3rd \$600 4th \$500 5th \$450 6th \$400 7th \$350 8th \$200 9th \$100 10th \$100 + a bonus cash prize for the school that shares a creative way for promoting the drive.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE is Monday, April 12th in gym 1:00 to 6pm