

**WEEKDAY MASS READING—April 25-May2:**

**APRIL 25: SUN—White—4th Sunday of Easter—Acts 4:8-12—1 Jn 3:1-2—Jn 10:11-18 (50) World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**APRIL 26: MON—White—Acts 11:1-18—Jn 10:1-10 (279)**

**APRIL 27: TUES— White—Acts 11:19-26—Jn 10:22-30 (280)**

**The Word of God**

**APRIL 28: WED—White or Red—St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest—Acts 12:24-13:5a—Jn 12:44-50 (281)**

**APRIL 29: THURS—White—St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church—Acts 13:13-25—Jn 13:16-20 (282)**

**APRIL 30: FRI—White—St. Pius V, Pope—Acts 13:26-33—Jn 14:1-6 (283)**

**MAY 1: SAT— White—St. Joseph the Worker—13:44-52—Jn 14:7-14 (284)**

**MAY 2: SUN—White—5th Sunday of Easter—Acts 9:26-31—1 Jn 3:18-24—Jn 15:1-8 (53)**

**The weekend Mass will be live-streamed and will be put on the front page of the website ([www.stgparish.com](http://www.stgparish.com)) until further notice.**

**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.**

**COLLECTION, April 18th, 2021**

Adults (131) .....	\$	9,143.00
Loose .....		177.00
	\$	9,320.00
Property Maintenance....	\$	400.00
Education Fund.....	\$	45.00



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:** A group of American tourists were visiting a mission station in Central America. They walked through a little village hospital clinic. It was crude and limited by American standards. The tourists watched a nurse cleaning a deep wound on a man’s leg. It should have been treated weeks before. But the man was afraid of doctors and nurses. He had stayed away until the wound had become infected; it had become a putrefying sore, unpleasant both in smell and in looks. The nurse was gently and patiently removing the infection. One of the tourists whispered to another: “I wouldn’t do that for a million dollars.” The whisper was louder than intended and the nurse overheard it. Without ever looking up from her work, she said, “I wouldn’t either.”

This Sunday is often referred to as “Good Shepherd” Sunday because Jesus describes Himself as a Good Shepherd. He meant to describe not only Himself but also His future missionaries....the Apostles....as they would be continuing the work of Jesus beyond Israel to other nations after He ascends into Heaven. Jesus talks about the goodness of those shepherds who care for others without pay or remuneration, in comparison to those who are “hired” and not as dedicated to the sheep in their charge. We know that Jesus is not talking about the adorable fluffy sheep we see along the roads, or on farms, or in pictures, but, rather, the people who need our attention; and many times that attention has to be given freely.

*The good shepherds we know today are the ones who have raised us, cared for us, and made a lot of sacrifices for us, or are still doing it. People like our parents and grandparents. They probably had, or still have, a job that paid them a wage used to pay the bills at home; but I don’t know of any parent who has received a day’s wage for raising their own child, or many children. Most parents don’t ask for dollars for their hard work that goes into loving and raising their children and providing for them. All they look forward to is some expression of “thanks” from us who have received their care. So if your “good shepherds” are still living, be sure to say “thank you” to them today for being a mom or dad or grandma or grandpa as a good shepherd. Or, if they are not living, say a prayer to God in thanksgiving for the good shepherding you received in your lifetime with them.*

*I also think of spouses who have in the past, or still are today, taking care of their marriage partners during times of illness and disability, with patient attention and care. You are the good shepherds Jesus is talking about and I thank you for your inspiring example to all of us. –Msgr. Greg*

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY-March April 25:

7:00am — Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Amanda Witthaus

### MONDAY-April 26:

8:00am — Communion Service

### TUESDAY-April 27:

8:00am — Rita Weiser

### WEDNESDAY-April 28:

7:50am StG—Joe Baumstark

6:00pm — Mass at CRS

### THURSDAY-April 29:

8:00am — Wilma (Struttman) Tappel

### FRIDAY-April 30:

800am — Ed Ruetters Family

### SATURDAY-May 1:

5:00pm — Harold Steiner

### SUNDAY-May 2:

7:00am— Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — Tim Hackmann

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

**CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for April 18th was Glenn & Carol Brandt who won a handmade cutting board, made and donated by Vincent & Jovita Klott & Richard Klott. Congratulations!!**

**REGISTRATION for High School students Diocesan programs and Retreats are now open!**

**CAMP MACCABEE—DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-MACCABEE—High School Boys— June 20-25 & July 18-23**

**CAMP SIENA—DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-SIENA—High School Girls—July 18-22**

**CHRISTpower— DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHRISTPOWER—Week-long Retreat—High School Students—July 11-17**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### MAY 1-2:

#### 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Mary Beth

Strassner

Comm. Minister: Jeff Englert

Sacristan: Dave Strassner

Ushers: Jeff Englert-Jim Schneider

#### 7:00am Mass

Lector: Lance Conway

Comm. Minister: John Van Booven

Sacristan: Anita Ruga

Ushers: Larry Bock-Dennis Kohne

#### 10:30am Mass

Lector: Lynn Bucher

Comm. Minister: Debby

Heying

Sacristan: Kellie Witthaus

Ushers: Jim Bucher-Mike Heying

Trustees: Steve Engemann

Sheila Bruckerhoff



**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, James Hill, 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.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** of Deacon Derek James Hooper will take place on June 5th, 10am, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City. Deacon Derek spent last summer here at the parish. Please continue to pray for him, all our seminarians, deacon aspirants, and all discerning a vocation.

**LION CLUB BREAKFAST** next Sunday, April 25th, 7 to 11 am at Hermann Wurst Haus on East 1st Street.

**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!

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 US-Again bin is located outside near the lower (northwest) entrance to the gym.

Contest dates: April 1st – April 30th