

✠ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 6

Tue, Sep 1 6:30pm Gus & Ann Wibberg
 Wed, Sep 2 8:00am Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch
 Thu, Sep 3 9:30am Larry Larson (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, Sep 4 8:00am Dorthy Hueste; Albert Hueste
 Sat, Sep 5 8:30am Jack Peters
 6:00pm Lawrence "Buck" & Dorothy Tyree;
 Ted & Virginia Haslag, Ted & Nellie
 Haslag, & Greg Haslag
 Sun, Sep 6 8:00am Ivo & Josephine Frank Family (*Frankens*)
 10:00am Parishioners

Daily & Weekend Mass will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/.

EVENTS

Mon, Aug 31 – The Miracle of Fatima Presentation – Barb Ernster, director of the World Apostolate of Fatima, will be speaking about the Fatima apparitions and what they mean for the times we are living in. The presentation will be held in the St. Joseph's school gym in Westphalia at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Tue, Sep 1 – Catholic Financial Life (1152) Meeting – BJ's Restaurant at 8am including breakfast.

Tue, Sep 1 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass- 6:30pm at St. George Church

Tue, Sep 1 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – after Mass in Notre Dame Hall

Tue, Sep 1–Spread out & Sing–All choir members (past, present or interested singers) & musicians (past, present or interested keyboardists, organists, & guitarists) are invited. We will spread out to social distance throughout the church as we sing. 7:15pm

Wed, Sep 2- PSR Kick Off Meeting – 7pm in the church hall, All those wanting to register their children for PSR this year should attend.

Fri, Sep 4–All School Mass with Adoration & Benediction - 8am

Sun, Sep 6 – Freeburg Picnic – Fried Chicken & Roast beef dinner from 11:30am to 7pm serving carry outs only.

Sun, Sep 13 – St. Anthony Parish Fall Festival – Folk, MO, drive-thru dinners only of roast beef & whole hog sausage serving 11am – 6pm. Raffle and Classic Car Cruise-in.

BISHOP'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For children deprived of a safe and healthy home, that they experience the love of God through the care and concern shown by Catholics.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – AUGUST 23, 2020

Maintenance	\$60	Votives	\$30
Assumption	\$25	Religious Retirement	\$60

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2020

USHERS

6pm Brad Deeken, Dave Dudenhoeffer, Russell Dudenhoeffer, Donnie Haslag

10am Gary Anderson, Rich Dudenhoeffer, Ronnie Frank, Dan Gelven

LECTORS

6pm Judy Robinson, Donna Zeilmann

10am Edna Kliethermes, Veronica Hoffman

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Debra Deeken, Sharon Monroe

10am Deacon Tony, Liz Reinkemeyer, Nick Schmitz

SERVERS

6pm Lauren Jacquin, Gus Peters, Anna Peters

10am Stuart Massman, Leo Massman, Isabella Backes

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Edna Kliethermes

10am Gerri Reynolds

GREETERS

6pm Don & Christy Brandt

10am Elaine Hunt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dan & Susie Gelven

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, Ben Samson, Timmy Wibberg, Paul McReynolds Jr, Kennedy Ann Hartman, Justin Linker, Ashlea Hering, Rebecca Helmig, Scott Rikard, Jerry Nilges, Mindy Heintz Jarvis, Sharon Thomas, Larry Thomas, Mike & Bridget Parkhurst, Ardith Wilson, Bob Wilson, Rodney Schaben, Travis Beers, Brenda Strobe, Urban Schwartze, Hayden Backes, Connie Thoenen, Jennifer Dewesplore, Ashley Wilbers, Rosemary McDaniel, Cherlyn Voss, Dennis Straub, Judy Wieberg, Martha Cole, Cami Bowman, Rodney Strobe, Kaleb Christian, Randy Wilson, Martha Jaegers, Jennifer Kixmiller, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Lee Thomeczek, Michelle Gentges, Donna Haslag, Denny Lamb, Hudson Haley, Berry Wiggins, Jaiden, Ronnie Peters, Bo Kleffner, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Barbara Anne Baker, Paul Holterman, Debbie Scheulen, Fr. Mike Coleman, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Bob Jurd, Jessie Allen, Warren Kearney, Carl Rhoads, Jane Herndon, Jack Graham, Roman Scheulen, Mary Valdes, Ralph Goans, Marilyn Herigon, & Charlie Scheulen. Please contact the parish to add those who would like to be listed for prayer.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
August 2	\$14,998	\$15,000	(\$2)
August 9	\$16,138	\$15,000	\$1,138
August 16	\$9,659	\$15,000	(\$5,341)
August 23	\$7,590	\$15,000	(\$7,410)
August 30			

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Home & School has kicked off their yearly raffle. Tickets are \$20 & will be on sale August 12 - October 9. There are ten chances to win with prizes ranging from \$100 - \$1,500. All money generated from this raffle will directly benefit the students of St. George. If you want a ticket, please contact a school family member, or you can call the school office at 897-3645 or email Mrs. Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org.

Employment Opportunity: St. George is looking to hire a Virtus trained person for the after school program. If you are interested, please contact Tammy Tyree at 573-619-5780.

Students are so excited to go back to school in person. They have expressed that while they can learn online, they prefer to be in person. In-person learning gives them reasons to be active & social with their classmates. Most importantly, being back together in person allows us to pray as a school community. Praying together invites the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. When we develop the habit of praying together as a community, we help to build the Body of Christ. This allows us to fulfill our mission of the Church and school. The Catholic Church's mission is to carry out and continue the work of Jesus Christ on Earth. The Church, and those in it, must share God's Word, help those in need, and live as examples to all. As we go through this year, our students will be given opportunities to do all these things. We will continue to make Christ a central part of our day and our year.

DECREE FROM BISHOP MCKNIGHT

On August 21, 2020, Bishop McKnight provided an updated Decree on pastoral activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can see the full decree on the diocesan website or the St. George Facebook page. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation is extended until November 27, 2020 provided they prayerfully participate in the Sunday or Holy Day Mass livestreamed from their parish, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, or they prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day and recite the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Other changes from the previous decree include: **The use of face masks upon entering the church, during the celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church is required.** If social distancing cannot be maintained in the pew, then the wearing of face masks is obligatory even in the pew. Those who persist in their desire to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may do so, but only after those who receive Holy Communion in the hand. Communion ministers must purify and then sanitize their fingers after distributing Holy Communion on the tongue to each household. All public health recommendations of state authorities should be followed whenever possible, especially with regard to singing in church, according to the judgment of the pastor, parochial administrator, president, or principal. The new decree is effective September 12 – November 27.

ST. GEORGE FALL FESTIVAL

We will be hosting a modified version of our Fall Festival this year on Sunday, October 4. We will include a drive-through dinner available 11am – 7pm of fried chicken and German pot roast. The meal will not include desserts or homemade bread so those donations from each family will not be needed. We will have a cash raffle, the quilt auction, and the beer garden/soda stand. There will be no kids games, Bingo, country store, or sandwich stand, but many of those workers will be needed in other areas. This event will require many hands to keep things running smoothly. We appreciate the support of all the parishioners to help make this event a success. If you have questions on the work list, you can contact the parish office.

HONOR PATH WAY

Remembering the Past and Honoring the Present engraved memorial bricks are available for purchase. Engraved bricks will be located at the corner of 12th and Adams Street at the VFW & Auxiliary Hall. 4"x8" bricks are \$100 and 8"x8" bricks are \$200. For details or to purchase a brick, please contact Valora at 573-897-2403.

LIFE OF A SAINT- ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break. This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Although he was very intelligent and had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terrible ashamed of himself. Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God. Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. From then on, Augustine began a new life. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious orders, very devout and charitable, too. St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. His feast day is August 28th.