

✠ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12 - 18

Tue, Oct 13 6:00pm Ken & Catherine Paschal
 Wed, Oct 14 8:00am Paul H. Meyer, Ed Meyer Family,
 & Jerry Nilges
 Thu, Oct 15 9:30am Jody Hoelscher (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, Oct 16 8:00am Amy & Dina Bish Family;
 Clarence Shelley
 Sat, Oct 17 6:00pm Leo Brandt; Ted & Virginia Haslag, Ted
 & Nellie Haslag, & Greg Haslag
 Sun, Oct 18 8:00am Debbie Laughlin (*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Sun, Oct 11- St. Stanislaus Fall Supper – drive through only serving fried chicken & whole hog sausage 11am-6pm.

Sun, Oct 11 – Guardian Angels Fall Dinner – Brinktown, Serving sausage & fried chicken 11am-5pm, curb-side pick up or carry out. Beer/Soda stand and raffle. Quilts will be sold online.

Tue, Oct 13 – Virtual Home & School Meeting – 7pm, live-streamed via the St. George Home & School Facebook page

Sat, Oct 17 – Eucharistic Celebration of Divine Mercy- St. Joseph Cathedral, 12 – 4pm, including an Eucharistic & Marian Procession, Benediction, Rosary, reading from the Diary of St. Faustina, music by Donna Cori, & closing with Divine Mercy Chaplet in song.

Sun, Oct 18- St. Joseph Fall Festival – Westphalia, serving German pot roast and sausage, drive through only. Live quilt & pie auction 2pm.

Tue, Oct 20 – St. Ann Sodality Meeting- 7pm, Notre Dame Basement; All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Fri, Oct 23 – No School at St. George – Extended Care Open

Thu, Oct 29 – Pand-Epic Pregnancy Help Center Banquet – 4:30-6:30 pm at Capitol Plaza Hotel. Drive through to pick up a boxed dinner & receive instructions to connect to the virtual program. Keynote speaker is Kirk Walden. Register online by October 22 at www.friendsofphc.org or call 573-644-6635.

BISHOP'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – OCTOBER 4, 2020

Maintenance	\$385	Votives	\$84
Cemetery	\$ 25	Fall Festival Meat	\$345
Fall Festival Quilt	\$60	Good Shepherd	\$141

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2020

USHERS

6pm Richard Bish, Vince Boillot, Alfred Brandt, Eric Brandt
10am *St. George CYO*

LECTORS

6pm Sharon Sprenger, Donna Zeilmann
10am *St. George CYO*

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Debbie Backes, Jerry Backes, Arlene Broeker
10am Donna Zeilmann, John Reinkemeyer, Pat Brandt

SERVERS

6pm Lizzie Wingrath, Ava Warren, Ali Russell
10am Cole Franken, Azlyn Luebbert, Anna Plume

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker
10am Gerri Reynolds

GREETERS

6pm Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner
10am *St. George CYO*

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie & Kristen Hackmann

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 Schwartz, Hayden Backes, Jennifer Dewesplere, 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, Donna Haslag, Denny Lamb, Hudson Haley, Berry Wiggins, Jaiden, Ronnie Peters, Bo Kleffner, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoefter, Barbara Anne Baker, Paul Holterman, Debbie Scheulen, Fr. Mike Coleman, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Bob Jurd, Jessie Allen, Carl Rhoads, Jack Graham, Roman Scheulen, Mary Valdes, Steve Laffoon, the Lucille (Wasinger) Grelle & Frank Grelle families, Doug Stieferman, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, & Charlie Scheulen. Please contact the parish to add those who would like to be listed for prayer.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
October 4	\$11,835	\$15,000	(\$3,165)
October 11	\$	\$15,000	
October 18	\$	\$15,000	
October 25	\$	\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The students of St. George will be gathering to pray the rosary once a week. Our prayers will be focusing on the needs of our nation and that of our local community.

Thank you to those who purchased the raffle tickets from the Home & School. The first drawing will be on October 13, & weekly for the following nine weeks.

Students in grades 3-8 took the Iowa Standardized Assessment this week. These tests are a way for us, as a school to drive instruction and to focus on every child's individual growth and achievement. This is a tool that allows us to help all students learn and grow academically.

RCIA

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA program goes through several distinct stages of faith development. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith or would like more information on the RCIA process should contact the parish office at 573-897-2293.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

The retreat 33 Days to Morning Glory as well as Consoling the Heart of Jesus are preparatory retreats for Wisdom and Works of Mercy. We plan to offer the Wisdom and Works of Mercy retreat in 2021. If you would like to prepare for the 2021 retreat by attending 33 Days to Morning Glory, it will be offered beginning November 1. Meetings will take place weekly in the St. George chapel. Please contact the parish office to register.

TASTE OF ITALY

Mark your calendars – Taste of Italy, sponsored by St. George Home and School, will be held Saturday, January 16, 2021 – COVID Style! We will serve meals in a drive-thru fashion and auction items will be available mostly online. We are looking for handcrafted items for the auction and sponsors for the event. If you have something to donate, please contact Sharon Sprenger, 573-619-8090 or Emily Koenigsfeld 573-469-8070. All donations for the auction must be collected by **December 1st** in order to prepare for the online auction. Thank you for your support for our school!

ONLINE GIVING TRANSITION

St. George Parish is transitioning our online giving platform from ParishSoft to Blackbaud. The new platform gives a higher level of security, lower transaction fees, and is more uniform throughout the Diocese of Jefferson City. As of the end of October, we will no longer be able to complete transactions on the current ParishSoft platform. If you currently use our online payment program for credit card payments/donations, you will be receiving an email from the parish with a request to change to our new online giving platform with Blackbaud and the link to our new online giving page. Please make all future online payments using the new system. It is easy to set up your reoccurring gift on the new platform by visiting our website and clicking the donate now button on the top of the page or visit our giving page at <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/give>. **There will be no change to those who give utilizing the bank draft ACH programs that run weekly or twice a month (on the 3rd or 18th of the month).** Please contact Brenda at the parish office if you have any questions and we will be happy to help direct you through the transition.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS- ST. CALLISTUS I

The most reliable information about this saint comes from his enemy Saint Hippolytus, an early antipope, later a martyr for the Church. According to Hippolytus' account, Callistus – whose year of birth is not known - began his career as a highly-placed domestic servant, eventually taking responsibility for his master's banking business. When the bank failed, Callistus received the blame, and attempted to flee from his master. Being discovered, he was demoted to serve as a manual laborer in Rome. Thus, under inauspicious circumstances, Callistus came as a slave to the city where he would later serve as Pope. Matters went from bad to worse when he was sent to work in the mines, possibly for causing a public disturbance, if Hippolytus' account is to be trusted. However, Callistus may also simply have been sentenced due to a persecution of Christians, as he was among the many believers eventually freed on the initiative of Pope St. Victor I. After winning his freedom, Callistus was made superintendent of the public Christian burial ground in Rome—still called the cemetery of Saint Callistus—probably the first land owned by the Church. The pope ordained him a deacon and made him his friend and adviser. Callistus was elected pope by a majority vote of the clergy and laity of Rome, and thereafter was bitterly attacked by the losing candidate, Saint Hippolytus, who let himself be set up as the first antipope in the history of the Church. The schism lasted about 18 years. Hippolytus is venerated as a saint. He was banished during the persecution of 235 and was reconciled to the Church. He died from his sufferings in Sardinia. He attacked Callistus on two fronts—doctrine and discipline. Callistus was martyred during a local disturbance in Trastevere, Rome, and is the first pope—except for Peter—to be commemorated as a martyr in the earliest martyrology of the Church.

ST. GEORGE FALL FESTIVAL GROSS INCOME

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Meat	\$2,235	\$2,100
Quilt Donations	\$2,590	\$3,219
Raffle	\$4,054	\$110
Auction	\$21,625	\$0
Beer/Soda Garden	\$735	TBD
Dinner (~1050 meals)	\$12,320	TBD
Total:	\$40,885	TBD when bills received

St. George Online Giving is Changing!



Who: We will be transitioning from our ParishSoft online giving platform to Blackbaud. All those that use ParishSoft to complete online credit card payments to the church or school will be affected. The automatic bank drafting donations to the church are not affected.

Why: This new platform will provide a higher level of security, reduce transaction fees, and unify the programs used within the diocese.

When: ParishSoft will no longer be available on our website by October 15, and will no longer complete transactions by October 30

Where: The website for our new online giving platform can be found on our website by clicking the "donate now" button or visit <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/give/>

Please contact Brenda at the parish office if you have questions!