

✠ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 - 25

Tue, Oct 20 6:00pm Jesse M. Bish
 Wed, Oct 21 8:00am Mark Voss
 Thu, Oct 22 9:30am Fred Markway, Wanda Lehmen
 style="text-align: right;">*(Frankenstein)*
 Fri, Oct 23 8:00am Jody Hoelscher; Henry & Irene Zeilmann
 Sat, Oct 24 6:00pm Debbie Laughlin; Gus & Ann Wibberg
 Sun, Oct 25 8:00am Sylvester & Augusta Haslag *(Frankenstein)*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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.

Wed, Oct 21 – Choir Practice – 7pm children 6 grade or older & adults are welcome to attend.

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

Sun, Oct 25– Craft Vendor Show– CANCELLED Linn R-2

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.

Tue, Nov 3 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass – 6:30pm

Tue, Nov 3 – Linn Knights of Columbus Meeting – after Mass

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 11, 2020

Maintenance	\$160	Votives	\$92
Cemetery	\$75	Fall Festival Meat	\$65
Human Development	\$35	All Saints	\$35
Assumption of Mary	\$25	Religious Retirement	\$25

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2020

USHERS

6pm Garrett Haslag, Tim Brandt, Steve Brandt, Kevin Cox
10am Ethan Grellner, Ken Hackmann, Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers

LECTORS

6pm Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker
10am Veronica Hoffman, Liz Reinkemeyer

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony Valdes, Don & Christy Brandt
10am Deacon Tony Valdes, Rich Dudenhoeffer, Kenny Fick

SERVERS

6pm John Brandt, Leo Brandt, Brynnlee Furgeson
10am Tristan Deeken, Lilly Scheulen, Preston Jaegers

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Edna Kliethermes
10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm Mary Wilbers, Mary Ruth Deeken
10am Scott & Debbie Jaegers

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dee Brandt, Gerri Reynolds

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 Dudenhoeffer, 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	\$12,727	\$15,000	(\$2,273)
October 18	\$	\$15,000	
October 25	\$	\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Jayna Merriott. She was the \$1,000 winner of the Home & School Raffle. Ali & Jordyn Russell sold the ticket. For the next eight Mondays, we will be drawing for \$100. The last drawing will be for \$1500. The top-selling families were Nathan & Denise Coots, Devin & Sarah Jackson, Jesse & Amanda Peters, Tyler & Jill Rikard, and Bob & Brenda Winkelman. A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser.

Congratulations to the following 8th grade Volleyball and Cross Country members. Callie Bellsmith, daughter of Chris Bellsmith & Mimi Roy, Devin Brandt son of Jeff & Janell Brandt, Austin Dudenhoeffer son of Jason & Stacey Dudenhoeffer, Lauren Jacquin daughter Paul & Maryann Jacquin, Daisy Jahnsen daughter of Gary & Rheannon Jahnsen, Lydia Kleffner daughter of Adam & Kayla Dudenhoeffer & Josh & Amber Kleffner, Sarah Steinbeck daughter of Rob & Becky Steinbeck, Lizzie Wingrath daughter of Scott & Becky Wingrath, Bobby Winkelman son of Bob & Brenda Winkelman. All of these eight graders deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the St. George Athletic program. We also want to thank their parents for all the effort and commitment they provided throughout the years to help our student-athletes.

We ask the parish to continue to pray for our students and teachers as we navigate through these unprecedented times. Many things that we have traditionally done in the past will look different this year. We will not do live performances for Veterans Day and the Christmas program, which will be live streamed via the Home and School Facebook page. Please know this is not our preferred method of sharing our talents; however, we would like to keep everyone as safe as possible.

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.

GOD'S MIRACLES IN OUR LIVES

Join us Monday, November 9 at 6:30pm as Vietnam Veteran Bob Gannon shares his PTSD struggles after serving on the battlefield and how God performed a miracle in his life. The presentation will be in the church at St. George in Linn and will be preceded by a Chili Supper provided by St. Ann's Sodality beginning at 4pm in the church hall. The presentation is free, and Chili Supper entrance is \$5/person. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal will officially begin in our parish next weekend. Soon you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate. Our parish goal is \$22,000.

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.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Derek Peters & Shelby Cleveland who were married here at St. George on Saturday, October 10! We wish you many blessings in your married life together!

BAPTISM

Kain Michael Peters, son of Adam and Kaitlyn Peters was Baptized at St. George on Sunday, October 11. We would like to extend our congratulations to Kain and his family as we welcome him into the St. George community.

CEMETERY NEWS

St. George Cemetery will be raising the next row of flat monuments on Saturday, October 24th at 9:00 am, weather permitting. Also the next cemetery clean up date will be on Sunday, November 8th at Noon at the cemetery, weather permitting. Any questions, please call Nathan Veltrop at 573-619-6088.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS- ST. HILARION

St. Hilarion found it difficult to live in prayer & solitude, despite his best efforts. People were naturally drawn to him as a source of spiritual wisdom & peace. He had reached such fame by the time of his death that his body had to be secretly removed so that a shrine would not be built in his honor. St. Hilarion the Great, as he is sometimes called, was born in Palestine. After his conversion to Christianity, he spent some time with St. Anthony of Egypt, another holy man drawn to solitude. Hilarion lived a life of hardship & simplicity in the desert, where he also experienced spiritual dryness that included temptations to despair. At the same time, miracles were attributed to him. As his fame grew, a small group of disciples wanted to follow Hilarion. He began a series of journeys to find a place where he could live away from the world, & settled in Cyprus, where he died in 371 at age 80. Hilarion is celebrated as the founder of monasticism in Palestine.