

✠ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1 - 7

Tue, Feb 2 6:30pm Ben C. & Regina Wingrath, John & Lois Wingrath
 Wed, Feb 3 8:00am Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler, Tom Davis; Frances Boessen
 Thu, Feb 4 9:30am *Joseph "Bud" Jaegers (Frankenstein)*
 Fri, Feb 5 8:00am Rudy & Gertrude Edwards Family; Stephanie Rinne
 10:30am *August & Delores Dudenhoeffer (Frankenstein)*
 Sat, Feb 6 8:30am Gladys Fritchley, Harold Hoelscher, Loyd Hoelscher, Jerry Hoelscher
 6:00pm Parishioners
 Sun, Feb 7 8:00am *Joyce Kremer, Sharon Kremer (Frankenstein)*
 10:00am Bud Jaegers; Josephine Voss

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

EVENTS

Sat, Jan 30 – Catholic Schools Week Kick Off Mass -6pm
Tue, Feb 2 – Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass – 6:30pm
Tue, Feb 2 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – after Mass
Sat, Feb 6 – St. Thomas Virtual Winter Fantasy – 6:30pm.
 Online Silent Auction Jan 31-Feb 6. Tickets are \$75 each & can be purchased at Speedy B's or Kim Kliegel at 619-9188. Grand prize is \$5,000 with numerous other cash prizes. www.stthomasapostle.net or follow St. Thomas Facebook.
Sun, Feb 7–Argyle/Koeltztown Fire Dept Drive-Thru Breakfast – 7:30 – 11:30am at Argyle K of C Hall, \$8/plate.
Wed, Feb 10 - St. George Choir Practice- 7pm, all adults and children in grades 6 and above are welcome to attend

BISHOP'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – JANUARY 24, 2021

Maintenance	\$185	Votives	\$47
First Offering	\$100	Solemnity of Mary	\$135
Cemetery	\$735	Easter Flowers	\$50

<u>CSA Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>% of Goal Received</u>
\$22,000	\$18,620	\$16,650	76%

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – FEBRUARY 6 & 7

USHERS

6pm Nathan Peters, Ralph Samson, George Scheulen, Bruce Sprenger
10am Linn Scouts

LECTORS

6pm Mary Ruth Klietherems, Evelyn Niekamp
10am Linn Scouts

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony Valdes, Jane Verdoot-Theissen, John Oliveras
10am Deacon Tony Valdes, Linn Scouts

SERVERS

6pm Hope Wolfe, Lizzie Wingrath, Lydia Kaullen
10am Linn Scouts

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Edna Kliethermes
10am Linn Scouts

GREETERS

6pm Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner
10am Linn Scouts

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz & Choir
10am Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden Cantor, & Choir

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers, Kathy Wolfe

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, Ben & Lydia Samson, Timmy Wibberg, Paul McReynolds Jr, Kennedy Ann Hartman, Justin Linker, Ashlea Hering, Rebecca Helmig, Scott Rikard, Mindy Heintz Jarvis, Sharon Thomas, Larry Thomas, Rodney Schaben, Mike & Bridget Parkhurst, Ardith Wilson, Bob Wilson, Travis Beers, Brenda Strobe, Urban Schwartze, Hayden Backes, Jennifer Dewesplere, Ashley Wilbers, Cherlyn Voss, Bo Kleffner, Rosemary McDaniel, Dennis Straub, Rodney Strobe, Martha Cole, Judy Wieberg, Paul Holterman, Cami Bowman, Kaleb Christian, Randy Wilson, Martha Jaegers, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Lee Thomeczek, Donna Haslag, Hudson Haley, Jaiden, Berry Wiggins, Ronnie Peters, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Barbara Anne Baker, Jessie Allen, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Jack Graham, Matt Klumper, Roman Scheulen, Steve Laffoon, Doug Stieferman, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Gibson Dudenhoeffer, Wanda Bunch, Lisa Rickey, Gary Maasen & Charlie Scheulen. Please contact the parish for those who would like to be listed for prayer.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
January 3	\$21,515	\$15,000	\$6,515
January 10	\$15,253	\$15,000	\$253
January 17	\$9,588	\$15,000	(\$5,412)
January 24	\$11,718	\$15,000	(\$3,282)
January 31		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Austin Dudenhoeffer and Paige Loethen! They won second place and third place in the regional Patriots Pen Essay-sponsored by the VFW. These students were selected out of 1000 entries. St. George is very proud that we had two winners, because having two winners from the same school has never been achieved before. Not only is this a testament to our students' talents, but their teachers as well.

Here are some important facts about Catholic Schools around the nation. According to NCEA (National Catholic Education Association), Catholic schools are a gift to the nation. Based on the average public school per pupil cost of \$12,756, Catholic schools provide \$22 billion dollars in savings each year for the nation. There are 6,183 Catholic schools nationwide, of these there are 4,995 elementary/middle schools. Of those 1,458 are urban, 456 are inner-city, 1,982 are suburban, and 1,099 are rural. One of the biggest gifts from our Diocese is that we don't charge tuition for our elementary schools. There are only two dioceses in the United States that can say that their source of funding is from the tithing to the parish.

If you have a child that will be four or five years old by August 1st and you are interested in your child receiving a Catholic education, there will be an informational meeting on Feb. 23rd. This meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the gym.

SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. The scholarship is \$1000 per semester to assist the student in meeting educational needs. Applications for the 2021-22 Simon Scholarship are being accepted through March 31, 2021. Applications can be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life is Feb. 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

NEVER GIVE UP

Many of you joined us for a presentation by Robert Gannon last November about receiving a miracle through the intercession of St. Therese, and now his book is available. His book Never Give Up, is available on Amazon for \$19.95 or can be ordered directly from him for \$17.95 by emailing him at nevergiveup.pub.co@gmail.com.

WESTPHALIA SPRING SOCCER SIGN UPS

WKCS Spring soccer sign ups will be held at the Westphalia KC hall on Wednesday evening, February 10th from 4:00-6:00 PM. All kids ages 3-14 (on 8/1/20) are welcome. Email wkcsoccerclub@gmail.com with any questions.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

This is a 33-day program beginning February 15 with Consecration on March 19 on the Solemnity of St. Joseph at a 6:30pm Mass. Consecration to St. Joseph emulates the tried-and-true preparation method employed by St. Louis de Montfort in his Marian consecration, highlighting many of St. Joseph's titles, privileges, and heroic virtues. What does it mean for a person to be consecrated to St. Joseph? Well, it basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy. Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance. Books are available at the rectory or at the table in the back of church after Mass for \$9. There are three ways to join, in person each Monday beginning February 15 in the Chapel at 6:30pm, through a ZOOM meeting, or individual study. If preference is to participate through ZOOM, an email address will be required so links can be sent to follow along through the 33 days. Please register by calling the rectory or on our website <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/2021-consecration/>

LIFE OF THE SAINTS **ST. JOAN OF VALOIS**

Joan of Valois, was the second daughter of Louis XI, King of France, and Charlotte of Savoy. Joan was born on April 23, 1464, and at the age of two months she was betrothed to Louis, Duke of Orleans. The marriage took place in 1476. There is no doubt the marriage was invalid, for Louis of Orleans married her in fear for his life if he did not comply with the king's orders. Joan was hunch-backed, lame, and pock-marked. On her husband's succession to the throne he obtained a declaration that the marriage was invalid. Joan, therefore, was not to be queen of France; she was given instead the title of Duchess of Berry. "If so it is to be, praised be the Lord," was her remark on this occasion. And there, really is the basis of her holiness and the spiritual testament that she left in the Order of the Annunciation that she founded; by her choice of name for her nuns she emphasized the parallel between our Lady's "Be it done to me" and her own "If so it is to be." All her life she met with opposition and countered it with such gentle words. There were difficulties without number. The pope seemed unwilling to give his approval, though Louis XI approved readily enough, thinking perhaps that Joan, bound by vows, would be less likely to upset the verdict given in the suit of nullity. His fears were groundless, and directly after the verdict he married Anne of Brittany. Joan died at the age of 41 on February 4, 1505, and was canonized in 1950. Her feast day is February 4.