

# ✠ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 23 - 29

Tue, Aug 24	6:00pm	Bob Niekamp
Wed, Aug 25	8:00am	Helen Mantle
Thu, Aug 26	9:30am	Jody Hoelscher ( <i>Frankenstein</i> )
Fri, Aug 27	8:00am	Kevin Zeilmann; Jane Herndon
Sat, Aug 28	6:00pm	Wilfred & Marcie Dudenhoeffer; Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler, & Tom Davis
Sun, Aug 29	8:00am	Frank & Johanna Thoenen <i>(Frankenstein)</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

*The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/) on our Facebook page.*

## EVENTS

**Aug 21- 22 – Heritage Hall Open House** – second floor of Notre Dame, after Mass, 7-8pm Saturday, 11am–12pm Sunday

**Tue, Aug 24 – Divine Mercy Chaplet**- 3pm in the chapel

**Wed, Aug 25 – Stewardship Meeting**- 6pm in Notre Dame Hall. All parish council, school board, and finance council members should try to be there. Fr. Jones will discuss the roll out of the Stewardship model in our parish. Any parishioners interested in hearing more about this model are welcome.

**Sat, Aug 28- Holly Eynard Benefit** – Holly was diagnosed in 2018 with a rare & disabling neurological disease. Join us to help raise funds to assist with the cost of her care. Loose Creek Community Center, live & silent auctions & pork steak dinner. BYOB, tickets \$25/plate. Early purchase tickets available at Bailey’s Learn & Play in Loose Creek or contact Stephanie Helmig at 573-619-3552. See the benefit Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/BenefitforHolly](http://www.facebook.com/BenefitforHolly) for more information.

**Sun, Aug 29 – Coffee, Juice, & Donuts**- after 10am Mass in the church hall, Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

**Sun, Aug 29 – Helias Dress Sale**- Helias Old Gym, 9am-12pm bring dresses to sell, 1-2pm VIP early entry (\$5/person), 2-4pm Open shopping (no fee), and 5-6pm pick up money & unsold items. Cost is \$5 for dresses brought to sell.

**Wed, Sep 1- PSR Parent Meeting** – 7pm in the Church Hall

## BISHOP’S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

As we begin this school year, may all recognize our shared mission to hand on our Catholic faith to the next generation.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION – AUGUST 15, 2021

Maintenance	\$ 365	Votives	\$114
Fall Festival Meat	\$10	Assumption	\$509
Religious Retirement	\$650		

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
August 1	\$9,240	\$15,000	(\$5,760)
August 8	\$18,936	\$15,000	\$3,936
August 15	\$10,058	\$15,000	(\$4,942)
August 22		\$15,000	
August 29		\$15,000	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS AUGUST 28 & 29

### USHERS

**6pm** Rich Peters, Roy Peters, Matt Peters, Nathan Peters

**10am** Knights of Columbus

### LECTORS

**6pm** Debbie Backes, Tom Wilson

**10am** Knights of Columbus

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Deacon Bob, Nathan Veltrop, Jane Verdote-Theissen

**10am** Deacon Bob, Knights of Columbus

### SERVERS

**6pm** Fayth Davis, Ali Russell, Cooper Coots

**10am** Knights of Columbus

### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Ronnie & Darlene Tyree

**10am** Knights of Columbus

### GREETERS

**6pm** Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner

**10am** Knights of Columbus

### MUSIC

**6pm** Monica Schmitz, organist, & Choir

**10am** Melissa Massman, organist, & Choir

### STREAMING

**6pm** Tom Wilson

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker, Rhonda Bish

## CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, 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, Travis Beers, Brenda Strobe, Jennifer Dewesplore, Ashley Wilbers, Cherlyn Voss, Bo Kleffner, Rosemary McDaniel, Dennis Straub, Martha Cole, Judy Wieberg, Paul Holterman, Cami Bowman, Kaleb Christian, Barbara Anne Baker, Matt Klumper, Randy Wilson, Ronnie Peters, Martha Jaegers, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Jack Graham, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Hudson Haley, Jaiden, Berry Wiggins, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Brian Bailey, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Reta Dennis Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Doug Stieferman, Gibson Dudenhoeffer, Wanda Bunch, Bohon Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Tom Wibberg, Nathan Lansford, Patty Jaegers, Kenny Hoffman, Sherrie Paulsmeyer, Darlene Mengwasser, Amy Hassler, Roy Beel, Grant Smith, Wanda Brown, Dave Vanderfeltz, & Steve McNeese. *Please contact the parish office with any prayer list updates.*

### **SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

God is good all the time, all the time God is good! I am happy to announce that Mrs. Heather Loethen will be taking over teaching the 4th grade in the morning. Samantha Brandt will be leading the musical charge. We will be filling the PE position soon. We are blessed beyond measure to have these wonderful people to have on staff.

Ticket sales for our annual “Fun-Raiser” raffle is in full swing. This is one of our major school fundraisers throughout the year. The money raised from this event goes directly to help our students and improving our school. Each ticket can be purchased through a St. George School family, at the scrip table, or you can stop by the school or parish office. Each ticket is \$20.00, the first drawing will be for \$1,000, the next 8 drawings will be for \$100 and the last drawing will be for \$1500.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus are offering free membership for your first year. Why not be a Knight? It is easy to join through [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). All the information is there to find out what the Knights have to offer. Are you aware of the church and school support the councils offer? In the coming month of October, the councils will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive for the handicap. The goal this year is to raise \$650,000 in funds that support the Cardinal Glennon Development Center and local handicap education programs.

The Knights of Columbus #4838 (Linn Council) will host a drive thru Chicken Dinner Fri, November 5th. All profits are to be split between St George School (Linn) and St. Mary's School (Frankenstein). Please stop by & support our local schools.

### **PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS**

I apologize for the delay in posting the winners of the Picnic Raffle. The following prizes were drawn at the picnic: \$1000 – Robin Jaegers, \$500 – Jim Gentges, Queen- sized quilt – Brenda Winkelman, \$250 –Jacob Peters, \$250 Cash Certificate –Anna Strope, \$250 Cash Certificate –Kim Jansen, \$250 –Dan Van Dyke, \$200 –Holly Neuner, \$100 Caspers Gift Cards –Dorothy Niekamp, \$100 Caspers Gift Cards –Jane Verdott-Theissen, \$100 Linn Shoe Store Certificate –Darryl Griffin, \$100 of Scrip Cards –Martha Haslag, Baby Quilt, Penny Sneller, 3 month State Tech Activity Center Membership –Brenda Winkelman, 1 pizza/month from Main Street Pizza –Pat Nilges, \$40 BJ’s Certificate –Mary Perrey, \$40 BJ’s Certificate –Amy Muenks, \$50 Dave’s Pizza Certificate –Kathy Branson, \$50 Thriftway Certificate–Sue Kliethermes, \$50 Thriftway Certificate–Sheila Lenger, \$25 Massman’s Florist Certificate–Charlene Peters, \$25 Chop House Certificate – Debra Jaegers.

### **MARIAN CONFERENCE**

Save the date!!! St. Joseph Parish in Westphalia will be hosting a Marian Conference on November 12 & 13. If you’d like to support this event by making food or volunteering your time that weekend, please contact Jim & Lacey Roark at [Lacey.Roark@gmail.com](mailto:Lacey.Roark@gmail.com).

### **PSR REGISTRATION**

PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes will be starting up again in September. PSR is for Catholic religious education and sacramental preparation for students K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade that do not attend Catholic School. If you are interested in registering your child in our PSR program, there are registration forms in the back of church. You can drop them by the parish office, email them to Donna Zeilmann at [dzeilmann@gmail.com](mailto:dzeilmann@gmail.com), or bring them to the Parent PSR Meeting on Wednesday, September 1 at 7pm in the Church Hall. If you are interested in volunteering or helping to teach PSR, or for more information on the PSR program, contact Donna Zeilmann.

### **PARISH CENSUS UPDATES**

Please help us keep our parish records up to date. This includes address changes, name changes, etc. Please keep in mind that once a person moves out of their parent’s household that is registered with the parish, they will need to register themselves with the parish as their own household. This includes those that marry or move into a permanent residence of their own in our parish boundaries. Parish registration forms can be found on our website or in the back of church. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE**

Please make sure all volunteers are compliant with the Safe Environment Policy. Background check prompts should be loaded into registered VIRTUS accounts if needed now. If you have taken VIRTUS training previously, please log in to your account to ensure you are up to date. If you don’t remember your log in credentials, please contact Brenda at the parish office to reset them. Also please verify that your correct email is listed in your account. Thank you for helping our parish see to the safety of our most vulnerable!

### **ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO**

Clare was born at Montefalco, Italy, around 1268. As a young woman she joined a convent of Franciscan tertiaries. This group established Holy Cross Convent at Montefalco in 1290, adopting the Rule of St. Augustine. Clare's sister Joan was the abbess of this community, but at her death Clare succeeded her. She led an austere life, being particularly devoted to the Passion of Christ and His Cross. When Clare died in 1308, an image of the Cross was found imprinted on her heart, and her body remained incorrupt. She was canonized in 1881 by Pope Leo XIII. Her feast day is August 17th. The life of St. Clare reminds us that we are all called to a life of prayer and dedication. Still, we must not expect or anticipate special favors. We are to be satisfied with the simple relationship we establish with God.