

# ✠ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20 - 26

Tue, Sep 21 6:00pm Connie Thoenen; Mark Voss  
 Wed, Sep 22 8:00am John & Pat Oidtmann  
 Thu, Sep 23 9:30am Jody Hoelscher (*Frankenstein*)  
 Fri, Sep 24 8:00am Fred & Lena Nilges Family;  
 Ed & Eleanor "Polly" Lock  
 Sat, Sep 25 4:30pm Randy & Samantha Smith (*Frank.*)  
 6:00pm Art, Alice, Ron, & Terry Voss;  
 Luke Fick  
 Sun, Sep 26 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

**Sep 18-19-Heritage Hall Open House** –after Mass Sat & Sun  
**Sun, Sep 19- CYO Sand Volleyball**– Lions Fairgrounds at 3:30pm. All high school-aged youth are welcome. Bring a friend and a snack to share.

**Sun, Sep19- Meta Fall Festival**– Pork Sausage & Fried Chicken carryout or dine in, 11am – 6pm, \$14/plate

**Sun, Sep 19 – Bonnots Mill Fall Festival**- Pot roast & Bone-in ham dinner, drive thru or carryout, 11am-6pm, \$14/plate

**Sun, Sep 19-St. Michael Fall Festival** – Russellville, Sausage & roast beef served drive thru only, 11am-6pm, \$13/plate.

**Sun, Sep 19 – Leonard Voss 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House** – Notre Dame Hall, 1-4pm, all are welcome to attend.

**Tue, Sep 21 – Divine Mercy Chaplet**- 3pm in the chapel

**Tue, Sep21 – St. Ann Sodality Meeting** – 7pm, Notre Dame

**Tue, Sep 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive**- Citizens Civic League, Meta (301 Olive St), 2- 6pm. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule.

**Wed, Sep 22 – PSR Classes**– 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

**Sun, Sep 29 – Frankenstein Fall Festival**- Sausage Dinner, drive-thru & carryout 11am-6pm, \$12, Dessert auction 3:30pm

**Sun, Sep 26-Visitation (Vienna) Fall Festival**- sausage & fried chicken dinner, carryout/drive-thru, \$14, 11am-5:30pm

**Sun, Oct 3 – St. George Fall Festival!!!**- serving whole hog sausage & turkey with dressing 11am – 6pm, drive-thru/carryout, \$12/plate. Dessert auction at 4pm. Beer garden, children's games, country store, raffle, & sandwich stand available.

### BISHOP'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For a greater appreciation for the gift of friendship; that bonds of friendship may strengthen our resolve to be a people of communion in divisive times.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Maintenance	\$275	Votives	\$74
Fall Festival Meat	\$535	Religious Retirement	\$60

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

### USHERS

**6pm** Gabe Bish, Richard Bish, Vince Boillot, Alfred Brandt  
**10am** Tim Bower, Rich Dudenhoeffer, Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner

### LECTORS

**6pm** Arlene Broeker, Mary Ruth Kliethermes  
**10am** Elizabeth Reinkemeyer, Mary Wibberg

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Deacon Tony, Debra Deeken, Sharon Monroe  
**10am** Deacon Tony, Pat Brandt, Donna Zeilmann

### SERVERS

**6pm** Jake Bish, Ali Russell, Cooper Coots  
**10am** Mac Klouzek, Isabella Backes, Anna Plume

### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Edna Kliethermes  
**10am** Pat Brandt

### GREETERS

**6pm** Arlene Broeker, Alice Jacquin  
**10am** Kenny & Wilman Fick

### MUSIC

**6pm** Sheila Hock, organist, Sarah Brandt, Cantor, & Choir  
**10am** Pam Radmacher, organist & Choir

### STREAMING

**6pm** John Oliveras

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers & Kathy Wolfe

### 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, Bohlen Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Tom Wibberg, Nathan Lansford, Patty Jaegers, Kenny Hoffman, Sherrie Paulsmeyer, Darlene Mengwasser, Amy Hassler, Roy Beel, Grant Smith, Wanda Brown, Nick Eynard, & Steve McNeese. *Please contact the parish office with any prayer list updates.*

	<b>Total collection</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Net income/(loss)</b>
September 5	\$10,967	\$15,000	(\$4,033)
September 12	\$17,972	\$15,000	\$2,972
September 19		\$15,000	
September 26		\$15,000	

### SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ticket sales for our annual “Fun-Raiser” raffle are 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, & the last drawing is for \$1500.

**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.

I recently attended a workshop about being grateful. We were challenged to find what we were grateful for and if we take the time to thank those people who are so important to us. I would like to express my gratitude to the parishioners of St. George. It is truly amazing to see the outpouring of support for our school. On behalf of our faculty and staff, we want you to know how much we appreciate your consistent presence and participation in our school community. It has been a struggle to feel connected due to the COVID restrictions. However, we appreciate your willingness to step up to various parish ministries and activities that have helped make us the kind of parish that we are called to be.

### CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO)

The main purpose of CYO is to guide young Catholics to live a Christian life from a young age, develop trust between peers and live a happy life in a positive manner. CYO is an avenue for continuing their formation as young Catholics in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Here at St. George we bring our high school aged youth together each month during the school year to help build relationships between the teens as well as their community. After an opening prayer and a shared meal, we discuss topics, usually of their choosing, to help guide them and live their best lives. We also offer fun activities each month, outside of the meetings, to nurture those relationships and just let kids have good, clean fun. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month, September through April. Other activities are usually scheduled once a month as well. All high school aged youth are always welcome to any or all meetings.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus is offering free membership for your first year. It is easy to join and view information on what the Knights have to offer through [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). Are you aware of the church and school support from the councils? The Knights of Columbus #4838 (Linn Council) has finished replacing the old inefficient parking lot lights with new high efficiency LED lights on the back of the church and Notre Dame. Check them out as you leave Saturday night Mass. *We are also hosting a drive-thru Chicken Dinner on Friday, November 5th.* We will split the profits between St. George School (Linn) & St. Mary's School (Frankenstein). Please help us support our local schools. In October, the councils will be conducting their annual drive for the handicap through Tootsie Roll sales. The goal this year is to raise \$650,000 in funds to support the Cardinal Glennon Development Center and the local handicap education programs.

### STEWARDSHIP MODEL

In accordance with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, our diocese is placing a renewed emphasis on the need for all Catholics to live as active stewards and disciples who receive the gifts of God gratefully in their lives, cultivate them responsibly, and then share them out of love with God and others. Living a life of active stewardship begins in the family, supports and builds up our parish communities, and flows out into the world. There are three important aspects to live as active stewards including:

- **Pray:** Attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and holy days.
- **Participate:** Use their time and talent to strengthen the parish community.
- **Sacrificially Give:** Pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the ministries of the parish. The goal is eight percent to the parish and two percent to other worthy charities.

St. George is in the second group of cohorts to roll out this Stewardship Model in our parish by July of 2022. The first and second group of cohorts includes 32 parishes and 18 schools. The remainder of parishes in our diocese will begin the process of transitioning to this model in July 2023. We will soon form a Stewardship Committee to plan and guide our roll out of the Stewardship Model in our parish.

### MARIAN CONFERENCE

You are invited! Please join us for a FREE two-day Marian Conference at St. Joseph Church in Westphalia on November 12 & 13. This conference will feature a great lineup of guest speakers as well as Mass, Adoration, Confession, fellowship & food! This is a free event for the whole family. For information on registration or a flyer, please visit our website at [www.stjosephwestphalia.org](http://www.stjosephwestphalia.org).

### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT

The 33 Days To Morning Glory retreat will begin at St. George on Sunday, November 7, at 3pm in the chapel. The group sessions combine spiritual exercises, discussion, and video messages from Rev. Michael E. Gaitley. The retreat will culminate on December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, with a consecration service. If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office.

### ROSARY RALLY

Mark your calendars! There will be a public Rosary Rally on October 16<sup>th</sup> at noon. More information to follow soon.

### ST. VALERIAN

St Valerian of Tournus was a companion of Saint Photinus of Lyon. He was arrested for his evangelism work but escaped prison and went to Tournus in eastern France. He resumed his preaching but was later rearrested. In 178 AD, he was beheaded and died as a martyr in Tournus, France. His feast day is September 15.