

# ✠ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 24 - 30

Tue, Jan 25 6:00pm Wanda Vitale  
 Wed, Jan 26 8:00am Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch, Judy Rustemeyer; Lawrence "Butch" Nilges  
 Thu, Jan 27 9:30am Mary Kay Jaegers (*Frankenstein*)  
 Fri, Jan 28 8:00am Casper & Christina Adelhardt Family  
 Sat, Jan 29 6:00pm Parishioners  
 Sun, Jan 30 8:00pm Agnes Kever; Nancy Dill (*Frankenstein*)  
 10:00am Ed & Eleanor "Polly" Lock;  
 Art, Alice, Ron, & Terry Voss

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

## EVENTS

**Sat, Jan 22 – Rosary for Life** – at 5:40PM, prior to the 6PM Mass at St. George. All are welcome to pray with us for life!  
**Tue, Jan 25 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – 3pm in the chapel  
**Tue, Jan 25 – St. George Home & School Meeting** – 7pm, in person in activity center lobby and live-streamed  
**Thu, Jan 27 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Athletic Recognition Night** – 7pm in the St. George Activity Center.  
**Sat, Jan 29- St. George Alumni Basketball Games** – Basketball games will begin in the afternoon with the championship games after the 6pm Mass.  
**Sat, Jan 29 – Linn Knights of Columbus Chili Dinner** – held in the St. George Activity Center lobby after the 6pm Mass in conjunction with the St. George Alumni Games.  
**Tue, Feb 1 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – 3pm in the chapel  
**Tue, Feb 1 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass**- 6:30pm at St. George, sponsored by Linn K of C. All are welcome!  
**Tue, Feb 1 – Linn Knights of Columbus Meeting** – 7:30pm, Notre Dame Hall  
**Wed, Feb 2 – PSR Classes** – 4 – 5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

## BISHOP'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION – JANUARY 16, 2022

Maintenance	\$165	Votives	\$44
Christmas	\$20	First Offering	\$60
Solemnity of Mary	\$195		

	<b>Total collection</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Net income/(loss)</b>
January 2	\$11,439	\$15,000	(\$3,561)
January 9	\$13,827	\$15,000	(\$1,173)
January 16	\$9,515	\$15,000	(\$5,485)
January 23		\$15,000	
January 30		\$15,000	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JANUARY 29 & 30

### USHERS

**6pm** George Scheulen, Bruce Sprenger, Roger Stamp, Mike Thomas  
**10am** Knights of Columbus

### LECTORS

**6pm** Sharon Sprenger, Evelyn Niekamp  
**10am** Knights of Columbus

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Deacon Tony, Tom Wilson, Melanie Wilson  
**10am** Deacon Tony, Knights of Columbus

### SERVERS

**6pm** Gus Peters, Anna Peters, Brooklynn Dudenhoeffer  
**10am** Knights of Columbus

### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Debra Oliveras  
**10am** Knights of Columbus

### GREETERS

**6pm** Jane Verdote-Theissen  
**10am** Knights of Columbus

### MUSIC

**6pm** Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt, & Choir  
**10am** Pam Radmacher, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

### STREAMING

**6pm** Sharon Sprenger

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers, Kathy Wolfe

### CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for:* Jim Scheulen, Eloise Taulbee, and Billy Voss.

We are currently updated our prayer list since there are individuals that have been on our prayer list since 2016 without any updates. Those added to the prayer list since December 2021 are still on the prayer list. To keep someone on the prayer list that was called in prior to December 2021, please contact the parish office.

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In 2019, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. This year it will fall this **Sunday, January 23, 2022**. "The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie," (*Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*, Preamble, 7).

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

If you have a child who will be in kindergarten or preschool next year, and you would like them to have a Catholic education, please contact the office. Please note children need to be 4 by Aug 1, 2022 to be enrolled in our preschool, and 5 by Aug 1, 2022 for kindergarten. If you want more information please contact Lisa Grellner at 897-3645 or [lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org](mailto:lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org). We invite all families to entrust their children as part of our school family. St. George School is committed to providing quality education that incorporates our Catholic faith in all facets of the day. There will be a parent meeting on February 22, at 7:00 pm to register children at St. George School for the 2022-23 school year.

We are once again participating in the Thriftway Receipt program. Please save your Thriftway receipts dated January 1 – April 30, 2022. Money earned through this community program helps us to purchase items that aid in instruction that we may not be able to budget for otherwise. We also are still asking you to scan your receipt for Box Tops. Other items that help our school are Best Choice Labels and Coke Rewards. All of these small things make a huge difference to our school.

The school is also in need of Lego sets. If you have any that you would like to donate, please let the school know.

January 18 through January 25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world, including our community are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians.

### **TASTE OF ITALY**

The 2022 Taste of Italy committee would like to send a big THANK YOU to all the families that supported the Taste of Italy this year. The community support for this event is outstanding! While all the expenses are not finalized yet, the committee estimates that we profited around \$25,000 for Home & School. Thank you for investing in the future of the school and our students!

### **THANK YOU FROM ST. ANN'S SODALITY**

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Marilyn Jahnsen for the donation towards her funeral meal. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### **LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to help with all liturgical roles for Mass on Saturday & Sundays. If you are interested in participating as a greeter, Rosary leader, usher, lector, communion minister, live streamer, or collection counter, please contact the parish office.

### **HELIAS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE**

Helias Catholic High School's Open House on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 10 a.m. to noon. Families and students of all ages are invited to come meet teachers, tour facilities, explore activities and clubs, and learn about how Helias Catholic is building a community of saints and scholars for Christ. All are welcome! Please call 573-635-6139 with any questions.

### **GRATEFUL LIVING SMALL GROUPS**

This Lent, all parishioners are invited to come together in small groups with fellow parishioners to pray and reflect on how we live the Catholic way of life rooted in gratitude to our God. RENEW International, a Catholic nonprofit organization, has designed this process in response to a request from Bishop McKnight. Please pray for this initiative's success in our parish and watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Next weekend begins sign-ups for our Grateful Living small groups. Please consider volunteering to host a group or encourage a friend to join a group with you. Small groups can be extended family members, neighborhoods, or a gathering of good friends in the parish. If you are willing to host a small group, contact the parish office. If you would like to sign up to join a small group, visit the parish website or physical cards will be distributed at Mass over the next two weekends.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Come spend time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of the month from 8:30 – noon. We need volunteers to fill all the time slots for adoration. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. The next opportunity for Adoration is Friday, February 4.

### **WOMENS WELCOME RETREAT**

Ladies – do you feel like your life lacks purpose? Do you just “go through the motions” everyday? Save-the-date to join us for Welcome Weekend, February 19-20, 2022. Welcome is a weekend of meditation, prayer, renewal, & discovery of God's purpose for your life. To register, please visit <https://stgeorgelinn.diojefcity.org/blog/2021/12/15/crhp-2-0-womens-welcome-weekend/>

### **ST. FILLAN**

Fillan was the son of Feriach and Saint Kentigerna, and nephew to Saint Comgan. He became a monk in his youth, taking the habit at Saint Fintan Munnu monastery. He accompanied Kentigerna and Comgan to Scotland in the 8th century. Fillan was a hermit, living most of his life in prayer at Ptiienweem near the Saint Andrew monastery. He became the abbot of Saint Andrews; his bell and staff survive to today in the Museum of Scotland. Fillan left his position of abbot to return to the lifestyle of a hermit at Glendochart, Perthshire, where he built a church. Fillan became widely reknown for many miracles, and large tales naturally grew up around Fillan. For example, a wolf is reported to have killed the ox Fillan employed to work at the church construction site at Glendochart; when the wolf realized whose ox it was, it took the ox's place. Saint Fillan died of natural causes on January 19, 777. For centuries after his death, the mentally ill were reported miraculously cured by being dipped in a fountain in the church, tied up, and left overnight near Fillan's relics; those whose bonds were loosed in the night were cured of their disorders. St. Fillan is the patron saint of the mentally ill. The victory of Robert the Bruce at Bannockburn was also attributed to the presence of Fillan's relics at the battlefield