

✠ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7 - 13

Tue, Feb 8 6:00pm Bob Niekamp
 Wed, Feb 9 8:00am Amy & Dina Bish Family
 Thu, Feb 10 9:30am Robert Dudenhoeffer (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, Feb 11 8:00am Lisa Thomeczek
 Sat, Feb 12 6:00pm Parishioners
 Sun, Feb 13 8:00pm George & Generose Dudenhoeffer
 (Frankenstein)
 10:00am Jack Peters

The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/.

EVENTS

Sun, Feb 6 – Lector & Communion Minister Training – for all new and existing volunteers after the 10am Mass.

Mon, Feb 7 – Cemetery Board Meeting – Notre Dame Hall, 7pm

Tue, Feb 8 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3pm in the chapel

Wed, Feb 9 – CYO Meeting – fall all high school aged youth in Loft G at 6:30 – 8pm.

Sun, Feb 13 – Westphalia Lions Pancake, Egg, & Sausage Breakfast – 7-11:30am, Dine in and Carry out available

Tue, Feb 15 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting – Notre Dame, 7pm

Wed, Feb 16 – PSR Classes – 4 – 5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Feb 19 – 20 – Women’s Welcome Weekend Retreat – All women are welcome to come and experience time with the Lord and fellowship with other local ladies. It is life-changing! visit <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/blog/2021/12/15/crhp-2-0-womens-welcome-weekend/> to register.

Tue, Feb 22- Preschool & Kindergarten Parent Meeting – If you plan to register a child for preschool or kindergarten at St. George in the coming year, please plan to attend the parent meeting, 7pm, school.

Sun, Feb 27- Grateful Living Small Groups Begin – Don’t forget to register to meet with a small group each week during Lent. Several groups and times are available.

BISHOP’S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For those who are ill, depressed, or forgotten in society; may the charity and mercy of the local parish community manifest the healing presence of God and counter the culture of indifference.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – JANUARY 30, 2022

Maintenance	\$190	Votives	\$70
Solemnity of Mary	\$110	First Offering	\$50

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FEBRUARY 12 & 13

USHERS

6pm David Bish, Gave Bish, Richard Bish, Vince Boillot
10am Patrick Muenks, KP Nilges, Stanley Riegel, Louis Saunier

LECTORS

6pm St. George CYO
10am Cori May, Kimberly Foster

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob, Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker
10am Deacon Bob, Nick Schmitz, Tammy Wagner

SERVERS

6pm Elizabeth Sprenger, Brynlee Furgeson, Dawson Sprenger
10am Preston Jaegers, Addisyn Smith, Eli Koenigsfeld

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker
10am Janelle Jaegers

GREETERS

6pm St. George CYO
10am Rich Dudenhoeffer & Gerri Reynolds

MUSIC

6pm Sarah & Samantha Brandt, & Choir
10am Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Sharon Sprenger

COLLECTION COUNTERS

JoAnn Campbell, Janelle Jaegers

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Elmo Hamburg, Eugene Hamburg, Eloise Taulbee, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, and Billy Voss.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, and in parishes over the weekend of February 5 & 6. 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.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED IN JANUARY

St. George Parish would like to express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of members of our parish family. We would also like to express our appreciation for the memorial contributions received in their memory in the month of January. The following memorial donations were received in January:

in loving memory of Hugo Brandt \$270 to the school
 in loving memory of Henry Boeckman \$50 to the church

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
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	\$13,800	\$15,000	(\$1,200)
January 30	\$11,100	\$15,000	(\$3,900)

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. 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.

Last weekend we honored Chris Jurd, Sam Reinemeyer, Neil Loethen, and Kevin Grellner with the NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award. We also gave special recognition to Scott Wingrath and Terry Johnson. These gentlemen were honored for their dedication to the vocation of marriage and the sacrifices they have made that have enabled their wives to work as Catholic School teachers. These gentlemen have also done countless chores and duties around the school. They are also great examples of living out the call for stewardship, which is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

A huge thank you to all that donated Legos. I was very much appreciated. We used Legos for a Catholic Schools Week activity.

Congratulations to Jacey Klebba, daughter of John and Jessica Klebba, and to Harlie Duncan, daughter of Sara Mengwasser, they were selected as Outstanding Warrior.

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.diojeffcity.org/blog/2021/12/15/crhp-2-0-womens-welcome-weekend/>

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Amelia Rose Peters who was Baptized at St. George recently. Amelia is the daughter of Derek and Shelby Peters. Congratulations to Amelia and her family and welcome to the parish family!

REST IN PEACE

St. George Parish extends it’s sympathy to the families of those from our parish that recently passed away including Ronnie Peters, Jim Scheulen, and formerly of our parish Chester Kottwitz. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

DEPLOYED MILITARY UPDATES

Our greeting card ministry sends cards to actively deployed military members from our community. If you have someone you would like included in mailings, contact the parish office.

GRATEFUL LIVING SMALL GROUPS

Please cut out sign up form, fill out, and turn in to parish office or in collection baskets to register for a group.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate which day and time of day you prefer:

Day of the week: _____

Please circle preference: Morning Afternoon Evening

Are you willing to host a small group in your home: Yes No

Comments: _____

The challenges, pressures, and many things on our schedules in our lives today often offer little opportunity for us to stop and reflect on our spirituality and faith life. Small faith-sharing groups give us the time, the space, and the direction to reflect on our relationship with God and others; to reflect on how, through our time, talents, and treasure, we can have an incredible impact on the lives of others and experience a life of purpose and meaning. All in the parish are called and invited to join a small group today!

Sign-ups for our Grateful Living small groups are now available. 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 fill out the cards in the back of church or the form in the bulletin & return to the parish office.

ST. JOAN DE LESTONNAC

St. Joan de Lestonnac was born in Bordeaux, France, in 1556. She married at the age of seventeen. The happy marriage produced four children, but her husband died suddenly in 1597. After her children were raised, she entered the Cistercian monastery at Toulouse. Joan was forced to leave the Cistercians when she became afflicted with poor health. She returned to Bordeaux with the idea of forming a new congregation, and several young girls joined her as novices. They ministered to victims of a plague that struck Bordeaux, and they were determined to counteract the evils of heresy promulgated by Calvinism. Thus was formed the Congregation of the Religious of Notre Dame of Bordeaux. In 1608, Joan and her companions received the religious habit from the Archbishop of Bordeaux. Joan was elected superior in 1610, and many miracles occurred at her tomb. She was canonized in 1949 by Pope Pius XII. Her feast day is February 2.