

✠ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 16 - 22

Tue, Jan 17	6:00pm	Freddie & Alice Nilges
Wed, Jan 18	8:00am	Bill & Clara Kirsch, Judy Rustemeyer
Thu, Jan 19	9:30am	Robert Dudenhoeffer- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Jan 20	8:00am	Tony & Betty Brandt, Joean Sadler, Tom Davis, & Ronnie Peters
Sat, Jan 21	5:00pm	Bob Niekamp & Leo Brandt
Sun, Jan 22	8:00am	Hugo Brandt; Kurt Hackmann- <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Mon, Jan 16 – No School at St. George

Tue, Jan 17 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Jan 17 – St. Ann’s Winter Party – Happy hour at 6:30 followed by a fried chicken dinner at 7pm in Notre Dame Hall. There will be a short business meeting followed by Bingo with prizes! All women of the parish are members of St. Ann’s Sodality and are invited to attend.

Wed, Jan 18 – PSR Classes - 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Thu, Jan 19 – Loose Creek Area Senior Citizens Meeting- at “the Barn” in Loose Creek at noon. Lasagna will be provided, please bring a side dish & bingo prize. All are welcome. Please contact Linda Peters at 573-690-7473 with questions.

Sat, Jan 21 – Taste of Italy- Serving Italian dinner 4 – 7:30pm, Silent & live auctions available. Tickets \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Sun, Jan 22 – CYO Gathering – Loft after the 10am Mass for “Escape the Loft” and a movie. All youth 8 – 12 grades are welcome. Bring a friend and a snack to share.

Tue, Jan 24 - Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Jan 24–Home & School Meeting –7pm, Gym lobby

Wed, Jan 25 – PSR Classes – 4 – 5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Sat, Jan 28 – Helias Catholic High School Open House- 10am – noon, meet teachers, explore academics, tour facilities, check out athletics and activities available. Apply at heliascatholic.com/apply

Sun, Jan 29 – Coffee & Donuts – after the 10am Mass, provided by the Linn Knights of Columbus

Tue, Jan 31- Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

BISHOP’S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord...

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

JANUARY 21 & 22

USHERS

(will need to complete Mass Counts of all attendees)

5pm– George Scheulen, Bruce Sprenger, Roger Stamp, Ralph Samson

10am–Ethan Grellner, Rich Dudenhoeffer, Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers

LECTORS

5pm– Debra Oliveras, Doris Voss

10am – Wilma Fick, Kim Foster

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony Valdes, Tom Wilson, Melanie Wilson

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SERVERS

5pm – Ali Russell, Nash Tyree, Sam Brandt

10am – Justyce Koenigsfeld, Eli Koenigsfeld, Evan Klouzek

GREETERS

5pm – Alfred & Sonya Brandt Family

10am – Scott & Debra Jaegers

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir

10am- Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

LIVE-STREAMING

5pm – Paul Brandt

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Debra Oliveras

10am – Pat Brandt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dee Brandt, Gerri Reynolds

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Jeanette Balliz, Mary Berhorst, Doris Boes, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Mike Fowler, Elmo Hamburg, Kennedy Hartmann, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Gary & Rosie Huckstep, BJ Kaullen, Tyler Kliethermes, Donnie Linnenbrink, Heather Manfreddie, Darlene Mengwasser, Wyatt Niemann, Terry Eugene Nilges, Bridget & Mike Parkhurst, Sam Price, Tricia Rehagen, Loretta Rustemeyer, Lydia Samson, Eleanor Scheulen, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Blake Snyder, Eloise Taulbee, Larry & Sharon Thomas, & James Voss. *Please contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.*

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
January 7 & 8	\$12,580	\$15,000	(\$2,420)
January 14 & 15		\$15,000	
January 21 & 22		\$15,000	
January 28 & 29		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Thursday, we recognized the following 8th graders for their extra-curricular activities and their parents who supported them: Lake Bennett, son of Dodger & Kaylee Bennett, participated in cross country, basketball, & track. Elyse Brandt, daughter of Paul & Courtney Brandt, participated in volleyball & basketball. Elli Dudenhoeffer, daughter of Jason & Stacey Dudenhoeffer, participated in volleyball, basketball, & speech. Nicole Grellner, daughter of David & Jennifer Grellner, participated in volleyball & basketball. Cody Heckman, son of Jeff & Angela Heckman, participated in basketball, track, & band. Heslie Higginbotham, daughter of Dustin & Stephanie Higginbotham, participated in basketball. Preston Jaegers, son of Michael & Lindsey Jaegers, participated in archery. Matthew Jahnsen, son of Gary & Rheannon Jahnsen, participated in cross-country, track, & band. Lydia Kaullen, daughter of BJ & Sherry Kaullen, participated in cross-country & basketball. Paige Loethen, daughter of Neil & Heather Loethen, participated in volleyball, basketball, speech, & student council. Olivia Martin, daughter of Jason & Sasha Gove and Brian & Shelley Martin, participated in cross-country, basketball, & track. Anna Peters, daughter of Jesse & Amanda Peters, participated in basketball. Ali Russell, daughter of Craig & Megan Russell, participated in volleyball, basketball & speech. Lilly Scheulen, daughter of Tim & Diedre Scheulen, participated in volleyball & basketball. Paige Senevey, daughter of Eric & Marisa Senevey, participated in volleyball & basketball. Kali Thoenen, daughter of Craig & Alisha Thoenen, participated in volleyball. Kaelyn Winkelman, daughter of Bob & Brenda Winkelman, participated in band, basketball, track, speech & student council. We have a very academically strong & talented 8th grade class. We are blessed that these students have been so active in St. George programs and have parents that are supportive & willing to have their children so involved.

TASTE OF ITALY

Taste of Italy will be held Saturday, January 21, 2023 and will serve an Italian dinner, 4:00 - 7:30 PM in the St. George Activity Center. The Italian dinner includes chicken parmesan, spaghetti with meatballs, fettuccini alfredo, zesty salad, bread, & cheesecake. Bottles of wine & beer will be available for purchase. Carry out plates will be available from the church basement, with reserved carry out parking in front of the fry shack. Dinner tickets are \$13 in advance & \$15 at the door. To purchase dinner or raffle tickets, check with any St. George School family, the scrip table, the school or parish office, Thriftway, or Legends Bank. A live auction will take place at 8:30 PM. The silent auction will run 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM, with the first table closing at 7:30 PM. There is no online auction this year. We are still accepting sponsors for the event & hand-crafted items for the auction through the end of the year. If you have something to donate or wish to be a sponsor, please contact Sharon Sprenger 573-619-8090 or Emily Koenigsfeld 573-469-8070. Additional details will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting coats for Coats for Kid's program. Please bring any coats in good condition, without tears or holes, that you may want to donate. We will accept any size coat or jacket. There will be a box labeled in the back of church for donated coats through Sunday, January 15. Thank you and God bless!

ST. GEORGE DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>Income</i>	
Receipts	
Church Offertory Collections	\$67,810.70
Other Church Receipts(fundraisers, Schwartz, etc)	\$37,659.42
Parish School Receipts	\$7,630
Preschool/Day Care Receipts	<u>\$2,057.25</u>
Total Receipts	\$115,157.37
Expenses	
All Church/Rectory/Collections	\$23,479.53
Parish School Expenses	\$79,083.38
Preschool/Day Care Expenses	<u>\$9,448.82</u>
Total Expenses	\$112,011.73
Net Profit \$3,145.64	
Parish General Revenue Checking (12/31/2022)	\$42,093.92
Parish Savings at the Chancery	\$63,604.53

SAVE THE DATE

Fr. Dan Merz will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of priestly ordination on Sunday, September 24 at 2pm at St. Thomas more Newman Center Parish! Look for more information to come closer to the date.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DAN

Fr. Dan will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 9 days and 8 nights, September 26 – October 5. The tour includes Jerusalem, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jericho, & the Dead Sea. If interested in more information, there are information packets in the back of church.

Stewardship

**For now the LORD has spoken
who formed me as his servant from the womb,
That Jacob may be brought back to him
and Israel gathered to him;
I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God is now my strength!**

Isaiah 49:5

**Jesus' saving mission began the first moment of his
conception in the womb of our Blessed Mother,
thus making it true for us.
We have each been called by the Father to further
His kingdom on earth.**