

✠ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 23 - 29

Tue, Jan 24	6:00pm	Hugo Brandt & Leo Brandt
Wed, Jan 25	8:00am	Frank & Johanna Thoenen
Thu, Jan 26	9:30am	Adolph, Mary Belle, John Koenigsfeld; John Troesser- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Jan 27	8:00am	John & Pat Oidtman
Sat, Jan 28	5:00pm	Harold Veltrop
Sun, Jan 29	8:00am	Mary Ann Kremer- <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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

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 heliacatholic.com/apply

Sun, Jan 29-Coffee & Donuts–after 10am Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass, provided by the Knights of Columbus

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

Wed, Feb 1 – PSR Classes – 4 – 5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Fri, Feb 3 – First Friday Adoration- after the 8am Mass until 12:30pm Benediction. Sign up sheets are in the back of church to cover a Holy Hour in the presence of the blessed sacrament, or just drop in to pray during that time.

Fri, Feb 3 – Catholic Schools Week Closing Program- join us at St. George church for benediction at 12:30pm followed by the school program. Students can be signed out to go home with family after the program.

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 28 & 29

USHERS

(will need to complete Mass Counts of all attendees)

5pm– Steve Voss, Albert Voss, John Voss, Kenny Balkenbusch
10am–Knights of Columbus

LECTORS

5pm– Sharon Sprenger, Tom Wilson
10am – St. George School Students/Faculty

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony Valdes, Nathan Veltrop, Joan Bish
10am – Deacon Tony Valdes, Knights of Columbus

SERVERS

5pm – Anna Peters, Kaydence Nilges, Henry Brandt
10am – Paige Senevey, Matthew Jahnsen, Landry Deeken

GREETERS

5pm – Don & Christy Brandt
10am – St. George Students/Faculty

MUSIC

5pm- *Volunteer Needed* & Choir
10am- Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, & Children’s Choir

LIVE-STREAMING

5pm – Sharon Sprenger

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Edna Kliethermes
10am – Knights of Columbus

COLLECTION COUNTERS

JoAnn Campbell, Janelle Jaegers

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.*

VOTIVE PRICE INCREASE

The cost of the 7 day votives have increased from \$2 to \$3 due to the increasing cost of candles.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
January 7 & 8	\$12,580	\$15,000	(\$2,420)
January 14 & 15	\$9,270	\$15,000	(\$5,730)
January 21 & 22		\$15,000	
January 28 & 29		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have much to be thankful for at St. George Catholic School. We have knowledgeable & caring staff, supportive parents & guardians, motivated & caring students, & a family school community that works in partnership with our church. We are truly blessed! I look forward to another term of dedicated efforts so our students may continue to strive to reach their full potential & engage in activities that help them to grow spiritually & academically. Kindergarten & preschool round-up will be on February 28. If you want a Catholic education for your child, please attend the round-up or contact Mrs. Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org. At St. George we believe:

- Our students are a valued treasure & the future of our Catholic Church.
- Parents have the primary responsibility for their children's education.
- The Catholic school is at the heart of the evangelizing mission of the Church.
- Catholic schools provide excellent academics imparted in the context of Catholic teaching and practice; there is no separation between time for learning and time for formation.
- The prime responsibility for creating the unique Catholic school climate rests with the faculty and staff, as individuals and as a community.
- Catholic school personnel need to have strong bonds to Christ & the Church & be witnesses to the faith in both their words & actions.
- All students have individual gifts and talents that teachers are to recognize and develop.
- Since learning is a lifelong process, teachers must impart study skills, communication skills, work habits, & problem-solving strategies to ensure success at each level of learning.
- The school's purpose will be achieved through a school environment that is pleasant and flexible, and where self-discipline is evidenced in all relationships.
- We make it a priority to combat bullying and to foster the development and maturity of the whole child, spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally.
- We offer a number of school sponsored athletics, including archery, basketball, volleyball, track, and cross country.
- Members of a school community-students, parents, & faculty-are called to show love & respect for themselves & others.

There are numerous reasons why Catholic Schools are a top choice for students & their families. Catholic education partners with parents in the faith formation of their children. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture & life. We use technology effectively to enhance education. We instill our students with the value of service to others. We teach children to respect both themselves & others. We emphasize moral development & self-discipline. We prepare students to be productive citizens & future leaders. We have a 99% high school graduation rate, with 85% of Catholic school students going on to college. We cultivate a faculty & staff of people who are dedicated, caring & effective. We provide a safe & welcoming environment for all.

ST. GEORGE DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>Income Receipts</i>	
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
<i>Expenses</i>	
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
<i>Net Profit \$3,145.64</i>	

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.

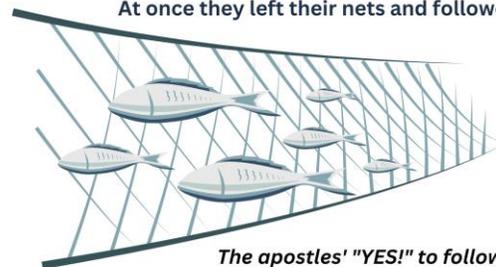
CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

The Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat is a 10 week “Do-it-yourself” retreat that teaches us about our goal in this life & how to get there, inspired by the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. It is easy to do & perfect for the Lenten season. For the retreat, you read a few pages from the retreat book each day. Once a week we will have a meeting with videos & group discussion, with the first meeting on February 12 at 3pm. The videos are also available on FORMED.org if you wish to do it on your own. If you have questions or to register, contact the parish office at 573-897-2293 or Alice at 573-694-6103.

Stewardship

He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4:19-20



The apostles' "YES!" to following Jesus is the essence of living a stewardship way of life. We are called to bring His light to others - it is more than something we do - it's who we are as Disciples of Christ.