

# ✠ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5

|             |                |   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| Tue, Jan 31 | 6:00pm         | Gus & Ann Wibberg   |
| Wed, Feb 1  | 8:00am         | Marilyn Jahnsen   |
| Thu, Feb 2  | <b>9:30am</b>  | <b>No Mass-Frankenstein</b>                               |
| Fri, Feb 3  | 8:00am         | Matt & Rosie Voss   |
|             | <b>10:00am</b> | <b>Linus Kever - Frankenstein</b>                         |
| Sat, Feb 4  | 8:00am         | John, Angie, Albert, & Diana<br>Balkenbusch - <b>Linn</b> |
|             | 5:00pm         | Art, Alice, Ron, & Terry Voss                             |
| Sun, Feb 5  | 8:00am         | Gerald Merz- <i>Frankenstein</i>                          |
|             | 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/).*

## EVENTS

**Sat, Jan 28 – K of C Free Throw Contest-** 1–2:30pm in the St. George Gym for ages 9 – 14, sponsored by K of C.

**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.

**Sat, Feb 4 – First Saturday Mass** – 8am at St. George, Confessions begin at 7am

**Sun, Feb 5 – Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast** – Argyle K of C Hall, serving 7:30 – 11am. Sponsored by Argyle/Koeltztown Volunteer Fire Department.

**Sun, Feb 5 – St. George CYO-** meeting in The Loft after 10am Mass, 11 am– 12:30pm, open to all youth grades 8 – 12.

**Tue, Feb 7-Catholic Financial Life (1152)Meeting-**BJ's, 8am

**Tue, Feb 7 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm in the chapel

**Tue, Feb 7 – Seeking Christ for the Nation Mass-** 6:30pm at St. George, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**Tue, Feb 7 – Knights of Columbus Meeting-** 7:30pm

## 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

### FEBRUARY 4 & 5

#### USHERS

*(will need to complete Mass Counts of all attendees)*

**5pm**– David Bish, Gave Bish, Richard Bish, Vince Boillot

**10am**– Scouts BSA

#### LECTORS

**5pm**– Donna Zeilmann, Joan Bish

**10am** – Scouts BSA

#### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Tony, Laura Adams, Bill Adams

**10am** – Deacon Tony, Scouts BSA

#### SERVERS

**5pm** – Maddie Wilson, Peyton Peters, Jaxon Davis

**10am** – Scouts BSA

#### GREETERS

**5pm** – Mary Wilbers

**10am** – Scouts BSA

#### MUSIC

**5pm**- Pam Radmacher, Samantha Brandt, & Choir

**10am**- Monica Schmitz, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

#### LIVE-STREAMING

**5pm** – Tom Wilson

#### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

**5pm** – Alice Jacquin

**10am** – Scouts BSA

#### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

#### 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, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, 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 | \$9,270          | \$15,000 | (\$5,730)         |
| January 21 & 22 | \$11,546         | \$15,000 | (\$3,454)         |
| January 28 & 29 |                  | \$15,000 |                   |

### SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to St. George academic archers: Lilly Foster (4th), Sam Brandt(5th), Daniel Clough(5th), Maggie Schmitz (5th), Will Kuschel(5th), Brenner Jackson(6th), Owen Jaegers (6th), Kendra Brandt(6th), Jordyn Bish(6th), Vince Tschappler (7th), Charli Lenger(7th), Landry Deeken(7th) & Colleen Clough(7th). We are very proud of these students & their accomplishments!

We are saving Thriftway receipts again. Please send them to the school office. This runs from January 1 to April 30. You can also scan these receipts for Box Tops. This would allow the school to receive extra points.

On behalf of the Home and School, we would like to thank everyone who supported the Taste of Italy. It certainly says a lot about our parish and school to see so many people working together, enjoying fellowship and community building.

### TASTE OF ITALY

The 2023 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 the profit around \$28,000 for Home & School. Thank you for investing in the future of the school and our students!

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack. To be considered for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a registered Catholic in the Diocese of Jefferson City.
- Student must be graduating high school or older, including current or returning college students.
- Student must submit a completed application by March 31
- Student must demonstrate a financial need by submitting a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Student must submit a letter or recommendation from: 1) School official (teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc.) 2) Current or present pastor
- For the John L. Warack Scholarship, student must attend University of Missouri-Columbia.

For more information and to complete an application, visit [www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships)

### WINE & SHRINE

February 13, 6:30 – 8:30pm at the Westphalia K of C Hall. Join us as Fr. Charles Samson sheds new light on St. Paul's famous "Ode to Love." Music by Osage Angel's Allie Hale. Please bring your own drinks, but dessert will be provided. Call 573-694-6319 with any questions. RSVP for a single seat or a table for 8 by visiting <https://www.stjosephwestphalia.org/special-events-and-speakers.html>.

### SAVE THE DATE

Fr. Dan Merz will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination on Sunday, September 24 at 2pm at St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish!

### 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.

### LENT 2023 — A NEW SERIES ON THE MASS

In response to Pope Francis' call for a "serious and dynamic liturgical formation" (ibid, 31), the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions is pleased to present a five-part Lenten series which will explore the Mass – "Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption." This is offered in harmony with the United States Bishops' campaign for a National Eucharistic Revival. Some of the nation's most respected theologians & liturgists will offer not merely an exploration of the elements of the Mass but will reflect on its rich theology & identify implications for pastoral practice. These free sessions will be offered each Thursday in Lent at 12 p.m., be 75 minutes in length, & include time for questions & answers. They will be recorded so all registered participants may watch it at a convenient time. Online registration is now open at: [www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023](http://www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023)

