

✠ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6 - 12

Tue, Feb 7	6:30pm	Living & deceased members of the Carter Peters family
Wed, Feb 8	8:00am	Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler, Tom Davis, & Ronnie Peters
Thu, Feb 9	9:30am	Adolph, Mary Belle, & John Koenigsfeld John Troesser-Frankenstein
Fri, Feb 10	8:00am	Mark Voss
Sat, Feb 11	5:00pm	Joe Tillman
Sun, Feb 12	8:00am	Doug Stieferman- <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, 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-moved from BJ's to CASPERS 66 in Linn, 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

Wed, Feb 8 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Sun, Feb 12 – Consoling the Heart of Jesus- 3pm, St. George Chapel. Weekly gathering for videos and discussion for those completing the Consoling Heart of Jesus Retreat.

Mon, Feb 13–Wine & Shrine–6:30–8:30pm, Westphalia K of C Hall. Fr. Charles Samson sheds new light on St. Paul's "Ode to Love." Music by Osage Angel's Allie Hale, dessert provided. RSVP single seats or table of 8, visit <https://www.stjosephwestphalia.org/special-events-and-speakers.html>

Tue, Feb 14 – Divine Mercy Chaplet-3pm, St. George Chapel

Wed, Feb 15 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Thu, Feb 16 – Senior Citizens Gathering – at "The Barn" in Loose Creek at noon. Bring a dish and a bingo prize. Contact Linda Peters at 573-690-7473 with questions

BISHOP'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For engaged couples preparing for marriage in our Church; that they may grow together in their love for one another as they seek to enrich their matrimonial commitments with the grace of God. We pray to the Lord...

	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	\$11,152	\$15,000	(\$3,546)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

FEBRUARY 11 & 12

USHERS

(will need to complete Mass Counts of all attendees)

5pm– Eric, Christopher, & Joseph Brandt, Garret Haslag

10am– Steve Morfeld, Joe Massman, Mike McDaniel, Ronnie Moeller

LECTORS

5pm– Debbie Backes, Edna Kliethermes

10am – Veronica Hoffman, Stephanie Helmig

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Bob, Christy Brandt, Don Brandt

10am – Deacon Bob, Emma Williams, Randy Williams

SERVERS

5pm – Cooper Coots, Brooklynn Dudenhoeffer, Will Kuschel

10am – Cody Heckman, Leo Massman, Sam Heckman

GREETERS

5pm – Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner

10am – Randy & Emma Williams Family

MUSIC

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

10am- Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

LIVE-STREAMING

5pm – John Oliveras

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Debra Oliveras

10am – Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Ed & Judy Robinson

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, Cody Fulkerson, 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, Tricia Rehagen, Loretta Rustemeyer, Lydia Samson, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Blake Snyder, Eloise Taulbee, Larry & Sharon Thomas. *Please contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 22 at 8am & 6pm at St. George in Linn and 9:30am at Our Lady Help of Christians in Frankenstein.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We will have a kindergarten and preschool round-up for the 2023-24 school year on February 28th at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in sending your child to a Catholic school, please feel free to attend this meeting or contact Mrs. Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners:

Harper Lenger	Ben Jahnsen
Lucy Brandt	Sam Brandt
Chloe Loethen	Evan Klouzek
Kimber Bennett	Nash Tyree
Colleen Clough	Lake Bennett

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century.

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

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

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. 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.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES SHORTAGE

The regular February & March collection envelopes will not be distributed due to a paper shortage of our supplier. They will be sending us a case of generic envelopes that we will keep in the back of church. Please take as many as you need. You can also use an envelope from home. For either envelope, please print your name or use a mailing label. If it is for any collection other than our normal Sunday offering, please label that on the envelope also. The Easter Flower Memorial envelope is usually included in the March packet. They do expect to have the April/May envelopes distributed as usual.

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!

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

Just so, your light must shine
before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5: 16

