

# ✠ The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 24 - 30

Tue, Jul 25 6:00pm No Mass  
 Wed, Jul 26 8:00am No Mass  
 Thu, Jul 27 8:00am No Mass-*Frankenstein*  
 Fri, Jul 28 8:00am No Mass  
 Sat, Jul 29 5:00pm Charlie, Jim, & Cletus Scheulen, &  
 Stephanie Rinne  
 Sun, Jul 30 8:00am John Troesser, Adolph, Mary Belle &  
 John Koenigsfeld - *Frankenstein*  
 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

**Sun, Jul 23 – St. Elizabeth Picnic** – All you can eat roast beef & fried chicken dinner, 11am – 6:30pm, Quilt auction at 5pm

**Sun, Jul 23 – Western Catholic Union District BBQ** – St. Thomas Parish Hall, meal at noon. RSVP to Lillian 573-477-3472 or Janice 573-455-2651 before July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Tue, Jul 25 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm in the Chapel

**Sun, Jul 30 – Coffee & Donuts** – after the 10am Mass in the church hall, sponsored by Linn Knights of Columbus

**Sun, Jul 30 – Music Minister Cathedral Tour & Potluck** – Prayer & tour at 3:30pm followed by carry-in dinner in Cana hall. Please bring your own place setting. Use the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board to RSVP & sign up for your dish.

**Sun, Jul 30 – Concert with Joel Rosario-Lopez** – At the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO with food trucks 5 – 5:45pm and concert 6 – 7:30pm. Profits go to Mary's Meals which provides a daily meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries.

**Tue, Aug 1 - Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm in the Chapel

**Tue, Aug 1 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass**-Cancelled

**Tue, Aug 1–Knights of Columbus Meeting** – 7:30, Notre Dame

**Fri, Aug 4 – First Friday Adoration** – CANCELLED

**Sat, Aug 5 – First Saturday Mass** – in Linn at 8am

## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Fr. Franklin will be out of town through July 28. Fr. Franklin will return for Mass for the weekend of July 29 & 30, but then be out of town again July 31 – August 4. There will be no daily Mass while he is out of town.

## BISHOP'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

For the men and women in military uniform; that they may serve their country with honor and be kept safe, especially those serving in harm's way, we pray to the Lord...

	<b>Total collection</b>
July 1 & 2	\$20,835
July 8 & 9	\$9,053
July 15 & 16	\$22,688 (\$2,135 to Diocesan Missions)
July 22 & 23	\$
July 29 & 30	\$

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – JULY 29 & 30

### USHERS

**5pm**–Keith Jaegers, Lenny Keilholz, Dale Kliethermes, Rodney Kliethermes

**10am**–Knights of Columbus

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker

**10am** – Knights of Columbus

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Bob, Christy Brandt, Don Brandt

**10am** – Deacon Bob, Knights of Columbus

### SERVERS

**5pm**–Ali Russell, Nash Tyree, Will Kuschel

**10am**–Knights of Columbus

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Don & Christy Brandt

**10am** – Knights of Columbus

### MUSIC

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

**10am**- Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

### ROSARY LEADER

**5pm** – Edna Kliethermes

**10am** – Knights of Columbus

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie Hackmann, Kristen Hackmann

### CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for:* Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Doris Boes, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Mike Fowler, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Oliver Holtmeyer, Gary & Rosie Huckstep, BJ Kaullen, Melissa Koenigsfeld, John Lansford, Mark Lieneke, Donnie Linnenbrink, Tana McNeese, Berneice Miller, Wyatt Niemann, Cord Nilges, Terry Eugene Nilges, Bridget & Mike Parkhurst, Roger Paulsmeyer, Jeff Peters, Sam Reeves, Tricia Rehagen, Scott Rikard, Lydia Samson, Anna Sanchez, Daniel Scheulen, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Eloise Taulbee, Lee Thomeczek, Larry & Sharon Thomas, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.*

## JUNE 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	June <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$199,118</b>	<b>\$1,485,395</b>	<b>\$1,292,400</b>
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$137,055</b>	<b>\$1,573,078</b>	<b>\$1,321,891</b>
School/Preschool	\$78,404	\$1,178,835	
Church	\$58,651	\$394,243	
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$62,063</b>	<b>\$(87,683)</b>	

***Please note:*** Account transfers, software issues, accrual accounting, & transaction posting may cause reporting to fluctuate month to month. The YTD totals & fiscal year end reports are the best to compare.

**SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

St. George School is blessed to have a full staff for the upcoming school year. It is a testament to our school that we have so many of our graduates coming back to serve our school. Six of the staff members are alumni. The newest member is Caden Clough, who will be filling the janitor position. Having alumni come back and support the school really inspires a sense of pride to the current students.

Teachers are working hard to prepare for the start of school. The back to school open house will be August 13th right after the 10:00 Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be barbecuing, and all are welcome to attend.

This year our theme will be a fruit of the Holy Spirit: Joy. "Joy is more than a temporary happiness; joy is lasting and based on more than simply an emotional reaction to our circumstances: it is an active choice of attitude. As followers of Christ, we rejoice, because in him, we have redemption. When the troubles of this world assail us, we can rest in the comfort that only God can bring, & have joy, no matter our circumstances." The quote is from nationalshrine.org/blog/the-fruit-of-the-spirit-love-joy-peace

Don't forget to scan your Box Top receipts. Just download the Box Top app on your phone. This is an easy way to help the school. We will also continue to save Best Choice labels and Coke Rewards. Please continue to help the school by saving these items.

**TOTUS TUUS TEAM THANKS YOU**

Dear St. George, We truly enjoyed getting to be at your parish last week! The kids were so fun and the community here is beautiful! Thank you for supporting us with your time. The week wouldn't have been such a success without everyone's help.—From Totus Tuus Team: Abby, Samy, Pepper & Matthew

**MOST REVEREND JOHN GAYDOS CELEBRATES MILESTONES**

The faithful of the diocese are invited to join the Most Reverend John R. Gaydos, Bishop Emeritus of Jefferson City, for Mass at 3pm on August 16 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph as he celebrates four significant milestones: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination, 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination, 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination, and his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. To RSVP for the Mass, please visit <https://diojeffcity.org/bishop-gaydos-aug-16-mass/>

**MASS COUNTS FOR JUNE**

	Saturday	Sunday	Weekend Total
June 3/4	224	252	476
June 10/11	177	265	442
June 17/18	164	276	440
June 25/26	247	248	495
<b>Avg Attendance</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>463</b>

St. George Parish has 1,149 registered adults and children in the parish. The average weekend attendance for June is 40% of our parish members.

**2023 PICNIC FINANCIAL REPORT**

	Income	Expense	Net (Loss)/Gain
Meat Collection	\$2,075	\$2,944	(\$869)
Quilt Collection	\$2,433	\$4,470	(\$2,037)
Raffle	\$4,092		\$4,092
Sandwich	\$1,330	\$200	\$1,130
Online Auction	\$10,715		\$10,715
Live Auction	\$26,770		\$26,770
Beer	\$1,513	\$1,089	\$424
Bingo	\$268	\$25	\$243
Country Store	\$914		\$914
Dinner	\$17,852	\$9,516	\$8,336
Games	\$365	\$103	\$262
Misc	\$716	\$1,144	(\$428)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69,043</b>	<b>(\$19,491)</b>	<b>\$49,552</b>

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY BOX OF JOY**

An Osage County Faith in Action group is coordinating a service project through Cross Catholic Outreach to bring "Boxes of Joy" to children in need. You can pick up a box at a local Osage County Parish, fill the box with must haves and other recommended items and return your box to the participating parish where you picked up your box. A \$10 donation is required to cover shipping. Boxes are due no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>. If interested, please pick up a flyer with recommended item lists for full details, along with a box.

**COCEMO LIVING FLAME PROGRAM**

The Living Flame Program is a seven session offering of in-depth spiritual study and enrichment, presented over a seven month period. It is designed to heighten the awareness of the dynamics of Centering Prayer in the context of the spiritual journey. Each session is presented on Zoom in a retreat-like format including two periods of Centering Prayer and two presentation periods with small group sharing. An established Centering Prayer practice and familiarity with the books of Fr. Thomas Keating, particularly *Open Mind, Open Heart* will allow full participation. Daily schedule is 9am-2pm on 10/21, 11/18, 1/20, 2/17, 3/16, 4/20, and 5/18. Cost is \$75 for in-home individual or in-person group.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."*



Matthew 13:24-25 & 30

Jesus is asking us to consider the "wheat" (good) and "weeds" (evil) in our lives. Living as an intentional disciple we are armed with the grace to live our life with gratitude, charity and mercy. For our reward will be great in heaven.

