

✠ The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JULY 31 – AUGUST 6

Tue, Aug 1	6:30pm	No Mass
Wed, Aug 2	8:00am	No Mass
Thu, Aug 3	8:00am	No Mass- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Aug 4	8:00am	No Mass
Sat, Aug 5	8:00am	Hugo Brandt - <i>Linn</i>
	5:00pm	Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler, Tom Davis, & Ronnie Peters
Sun, Aug 6	8:00am	Joyce & Sharon Kremer, Bernard & Annabelle Brandt - <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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 –National Shrine of Mary in Laurie, MO with food trucks 5–5:45pm, concert 6–7:30pm. Profits to Mary’s Meals.

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

Sat, Aug 5 – St. Martin’s K of C Tractor Pull – Weigh in starting at 2pm, pull begins at 3pm. Admission \$5. Contact Brian Lehmen at 573-694-1720 for information.

Sat, Aug 5 – Argyle K of C Car Show & BBQ – 11am-4pm, serving pork steaks, pork burgers, hot dogs, soft serve ice cream

Sun, Aug 6 – Osage Bend Picnic- family style fried chicken & roast beef, 11am-6:30pm, \$15/plate. Auction 5pm

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Fr. Franklin will be out of town July 31 – August 4. There will be no daily Mass while he is out of town. There will be no First Friday Adoration. The Mass schedule will return to normal with the First Saturday Mass, August 5 at 8am.

BISHOP’S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

For students, parents and teachers as another school year begins; may our Catholic community provide the proper environment and resources for our young people to thrive and excel in their formation as disciples of Christ, and sons and daughters of our Catholic Church, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
July 1 & 2	\$20,835
July 8 & 9	\$9,053
July 15 & 16	\$22,688 (\$2,135 to Diocesan Missions)
July 22 & 23	\$13,222
July 29 & 30	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – AUGUST 5 & 6

USHERS

5pm–Paul Koenigsfeld, Donnie Linnenbrink, Roy Peters, Matt Peters

10am–Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann, Joe Massman

LECTORS

5pm– Stephanie Helmig, Gerri Reynolds

10am – Randy Williams, Justin Bowden

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Debra Oliveras, John Oliveras

10am – Deacon Tony, Angie Klebba, Ben Klebba

SERVERS

5pm–Madison Wilson, Cooper Coots, Layla Wingrath

10am–Matthew Jahnsen, Lilly Scheulen, Elliott Sanner

GREETERS

5pm – Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner

10am – Tracy & Kenny Niekamp

MUSIC

5pm- Sheila Hock, Samantha Brandt, & Choir

10am- Meaghan Frank, & Choir

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

5pm – Arlene Broeker

10am – Janelle Jaegers

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Gerri Reynolds, Dee Brandt

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Charlotte Elsberry, 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>
Total Parish Receipts	\$199,118	\$1,485,395	\$1,292,400
Total Parish Expenses	\$137,055	\$1,573,078	\$1,321,891
School/Preschool	\$78,404	\$1,178,835	
Church	\$58,651	\$394,243	
Net	\$62,063	\$(87,683)	

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

Traditionally the month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life.

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.

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.

The school is running low on band-aids if anyone would like to donate a box or two that would be great. We need various sizes due to the different types of injuries. If you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office or in the back of the Church marked with the school's name.

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: 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination, 55th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination, 55th Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination, and his 80th Birthday. To RSVP for the Mass, please visit <https://diojeffcity.org/bishop-gaydos-aug-16-mass/>

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.

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
Avg Attendance	203	260	463

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.

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 31st. If interested, please pick up a flyer with recommended item lists for full details, along with a box.

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)
Total	\$69,043	(\$19,491)	\$49,552

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Registration is now open for the October 6 and 7 Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Ministry fall events, Defined by God, Sent on Mission, Fortified By The Eucharist. Teresa Tomeo will be the guest speaker. There is a Ladies Night Out on October 6 beginning at 6pm and a Fall Retreat on October 7 with doors opening at 9am in Cana Hall at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Go to the women's ministry event page for more information and to register for one or both events: diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events/

STEWARDSHIP

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Matthew 13:44-46

The kingdom of God is a treasure - a treasure we each strive for as we live as intentional disciples for the salvation of souls. Through baptism, we are each called to live out the gospel in our daily life by being the hands and feet of Christ. Heaven is our reward.

