

# ✠ The Transfiguration of the Lord ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 7 - 13

Tue, Aug 8 6:00pm Lucas Oswald  
 Wed, Aug 9 8:00am Kathy Kendrick  
 Thu, Aug 10 8:00am John Troesser, Frank & Hilda Troesser,  
 Charles Samson-*Frankenstein*  
 Fri, Aug 11 8:00am George Rehagen  
 Sat, Aug 12 5:00pm Troy Grellner  
 Sun, Aug 13 8:00am Joseph & Clara 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

**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 & BBO** – 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  
**Tue, Aug 8 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm in the chapel  
**Sun, Aug 13 – St. George School Open House** – parent meeting is in the gym after the 10am Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.  
**Sun, Aug 13 – Sacred Heart Picnic** – Rich Fountain, serving German pot roast & grilled sausage, drive-thru & carryout only 11am – 7pm, \$15 each. Quilt auction is at 6pm.  
**Tue, Aug 15 – Assumption of Mary Mass** – 8am in Frankenstein, 6pm in Linn. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
**Tue, Aug 15 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting** – 7pm, Notre Dame  
**Wed, Aug 16–First day of School at St. George**–Welcome back

## ASSUMPTION OF MARY MASS TIMES

Please join us for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a Holy Day of Obligation held on August 15, 2024. Mass times at Our Lady, Help of Christians in Frankenstein will be at 8am and at St. George in Linn it will be at 6pm.

## 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...

	<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	\$13,222
July 29 & 30	\$7,392

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – AUGUST 12 & 13

### USHERS

**5pm**–Richard Peters, Nathan Peters, Tom Peters, John Reinkemeyer

**10am**–Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers, Scott Jaegers, Mike McDaniel

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Heather Loethen, Neil Loethen

**10am** – Wilma Fick, Kim Foster

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Tony, Dana Peters, Ralph Samson

**10am** – Deacon Tony, Melissa Massman, Liz Reinkemeyer

### SERVERS

**5pm**–Paige Loethen, Kaydence Nilges, Chloe Loethen

**10am**–Paige Senevey, Landry Deeken, Addisyn Smith

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Mary Wilbers

**10am** – Kenny & Wilma Fick

### MUSIC

**5pm**- Pam Radmacher & Choir

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### ROSARY LEADER

**5pm** – Gerri Reynolds

**10am** – Debra Oliveras

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker, Rhonda Bish

### 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, 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**

Please keep us in your prayers as we go through this school year. "God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Throughout this year, we will continue to focus on stewardship of life, along with the theme of joy. Joy is the pure gift of God's grace and happiness. It is beyond human seeking or what we can imagine for ourselves. Both stewardship and joy are related. Joy is mentioned hundreds of times in scripture. Scripture describes joy as part of the character of those dedicated to God's work and service, as well as in response to God's blessings bestowed on us.

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

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT**

Registration is open for the October 6 & 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. Ladies Night Out is 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 or to register for events: [diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events/](https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events/)

**MOST REVEREND JOHN GAYDOS 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. RSVP at <https://diojeffcity.org/bishop-gaydos-aug-16-mass/>

**MASS COUNTS FOR JULY**

	Saturday	Sunday	Weekend Total
July 1/2	130	233	363
July 8/9	206	262	468
July 15/16	164	256	420
July 29/30	146	211	357
<b>Avg Attendance</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>402</b>

*Attendance for the Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest on July 22/23 was not included in the numbers above. Attendance that weekend was 104 on Saturday, 139 on Sunday, with a total weekend attendance of 243.*

*St. George Parish has 1,153 registered adults and children in the parish. The average weekend Mass attendance for July is 35% of our parish members.*

**PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION) NEWS**

PSR will have it's kick off meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. We are looking forward to seeing many of you back this year and hope to see some new faces as well. If your child is in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and attending public school or home schooled, we'd love to have them join us on Wednesday afternoons from 4 – 5:30pm. They are important members of our faith community, and we look forward to helping you teach them about our faith. The first class will be on September 6<sup>th</sup>, but to help us be better prepared, we ask that you pick up a registration form in the back of church, or if you received one by email, fill it out and return it as soon as possible! Email forms to [dzeilmann@gmail.com](mailto:dzeilmann@gmail.com) or send them to the Parish Office (PO Box 49, Linn, MO 65051), ATTN: PSR.

**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.

**GROWING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

Prayer is how we grow our relationship with God and orient ourselves as stewards of God's gifts. In this month's podcast, we continue our discussion with Fr. Stephen Jones about the Four Pillars of Stewardship — focusing on the concept of prayer. This podcast is the second episode of a four-part series focusing on the Four Pillars of Stewardship with Fr. Jones, the diocesan director of stewardship. This series is designed to help us deepen our understanding of the spirituality of stewardship as we approach the October Catholic Stewardship Renewal. To listen, visit <https://diojeffcity.org/podcast/>

**STEWARDSHIP**

*For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.*

2 Peter 1: 17-18

Through Christ's Transfiguration, God allows certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges to come. There are times in our lives where God gives us special experiences of his grace that strengthens our faith.

