

✠ The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF AUGUST 14 - 20

Assumption of Mary Services, Tuesday, Aug 15

Tue, Aug 15 8:00am Debbie Laughlin, Frank & Agnes
Keilholz -*Frankenstein*

6:00pm Parishioners

Wed, Aug 16 8:00am Elmo Hamburg

Thu, Aug 17 8:00am Norma Jean Ashmore & Mary Kay
Jaegers-*Frankenstein*

Fri, Aug 18 8:00am Joe Reichart

Sat, Aug 19 5:00pm Wilfred & Marcie Dudenhoefter

Sun, Aug 20 8:00am Myron Patrick Rost -*Frankenstein*

10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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

Wed, Aug 16 – Men of Signum Crucis- 6:00pm in Helias Chapel, including Rosary, Study on the Brown Scapular, fraternity, refreshments, & Litany of St. Joseph.

Thu, Aug 17–LC Area Senior Citizens Gathering– at The Barn in Loose Creek at noon. Please bring a side dish & bingo prize.

Tue, Aug 22 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm in the chapel

Wed, Aug 23–Confirmation–6:30pm at St. George with Bishop McKnight presiding. 27 youth from St. George & Our Lady Help of Christians will be confirmed. Please pray for them.

Thu, Aug 24 – PSR Kick Off Meeting – Church hall 6:30pm. Parents & youth K-8th grade that would like to participate in the PSR program for catechesis, faith building, and sacramental prep for the 2023-24 school year should attend.

Sun, Aug 27 – CYO Kickoff Family Potluck – St. George Activity Center, 12pm. Bring a side dish to share. Parent meeting after the luncheon and youth activities in the gym.

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
August 5 & 6	\$18,590
August 12 & 13	\$
August 19 & 20	\$
August 26 & 27	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – AUGUST 19 & 20

USHERS

5pm–Ralph Samson, George Scheulen, Bruce Sprenger, Roger Stamp

10am–Ronnie Moeller, Steve Morefeld, Chris Muenks, Patrick Muenks

LECTORS

5pm– Mary Ruth Kliethermes, Evelyn Niekamp

10am – Tim Bower, Rich Dudenhoefter

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Bob, Sharon Sprenger, Darlene Tyree

10am – Deacon Bob, John Reinkemeyer, Nick Schmitz

SERVERS

5pm–Elyse Brandt, Dawson Sprenger, Adalyn Brandt

10am–Colleen Clough, Vince Tschappler, Daniel Clough

GREETERS

5pm – Ben & Kim Sallin Family

10am – Bob & Brenda Winkelman Family

MUSIC

5pm- Sheila Hock, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir

10am- Melissa Massman, Marlena Woelk & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Darlene Tyree

10am – Pat Brandt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Dennis Dudenhoefter, Charlotte Elsberry, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Mike Fowler, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Gary & Rosie Huckstep, Charlie Hueste, 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 add someone 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

We are starting another school year on August 16th. Attending a Catholic school can provide a unique and enriching educational experience. St. George focuses on a strong sense of community, values-based education, & nurturing environment. This is in line with our mission statement: St. George School is to provide a quality Catholic education in a safe and secure environment that promotes the maximum potential in spiritual, academic, emotional, physical & social growth in every student.

St. George School is truly blessed to have such amazing and dedicated teachers. I have been so impressed with the amount of work they have done over the summer months to get ready for the upcoming school year. Nationwide, we are facing a teacher shortage, so not only are we blessed to be at full staff, we are also blessed with the excellence and dedication of our teachers and by all our support staff. As the school year progresses, we ask for your continued prayers for our students, families, and faculty/staff. As a school, we will live in the joy of Christ and the gifts He has given us.

St. George Home & School will once again be selling raffle tickets. Each ticket will be \$20 with 10 chances to win. The first drawing will be \$1000, the next eight drawings will be for \$100, and the final drawing will be for \$1500. This is a major fundraiser for the Home & School. We appreciate your support. Tickets are available from all school families & the scrip table.

GROWING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Prayer is how we grow our relationship with God & 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 will 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/>

THANK YOU!

St. Ann’s Sodality would like to thank the families of Agnes Voss & Louise Bonnot for the donation towards preparing & serving their funeral meals. May their souls rest in peace.

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
Avg Attendance	162	241	402

Attendance for Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP) on July 22/23 was not included in above numbers. SCAP Attendance: Sat 104, Sun 139, weekend total 243. Our parish has 1,153 registered adults & children in the parish. Average weekend Mass attendance for July is 35% of our parish members.

WILL YOU SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH CYO?

St. George CYO is looking for safe environment compliant men & women from our parish willing to share their experiences with the Holy Spirit or Prayer with our youth group. If you would be willing to share a faith experience for either topic to help our youth grow in faith in these two areas, or if you want more information, please contact Brenda at the parish office.

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION) NEWS

PSR will have it’s kick off meeting on August 24th 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 8th 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 6th, but to help us be better prepared, we ask that fill out a registration form either from the back of church, or that you received by email, and return it as soon as possible! Email forms to dzeilmann@gmail.com or send them to the Parish Office (PO Box 49, Linn, MO 65051), ATTN: PSR.

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 4 milestones: 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination, 55th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination, 55th Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination, and his 80th Birthday. RSVP <https://diojeffcity.org/bishop-gaydos-aug-16-mass/>

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING VOLUNTEERS

Looking for ways to grow in stewardship to your parish? If so, please consider sharing your gifts of time and talent to help plan and organize the St. George Fall Supper scheduled for Sunday, October 1. Please contact the parish office if interested in sharing your ideas or assisting in any way.

STEWARDSHIP

At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 13:44-46

Peter teaches us that when we take our eyes off Christ and the many blessings he gives us, we also must cry out “Lord, save me!” so we do not sink but rather walk on the water with Jesus. By giving ourselves freely and trusting in the God who loves us we can gratefully respond to His call.

