

✠ The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF AUGUST 21 - 27

Tue, Aug 22 **6:00pm** No Mass
 Wed, Aug 23 8:00am Kevin Zeilmann
 Thu, Aug 24 8:00am Jody Hoelscher-*Frankenstein*
Fri, Aug 25 8:00am No Mass
 Sat, Aug 19 5:00pm Bob Niekamp & Leo Brandt
 Sun, Aug 20 8:00am Melissa Frank-*Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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. Please RSVP to Brenda at the parish office, or Becky Steinbeck
Tue, Aug 29 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm in the chapel
Fri, Sep 1 – First Friday Adoration – after the 8am Mass - noon. All are welcome to stop in & pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament or sign up for a Holy Hour in back of church
Sat, Sep 2 – First Saturday Mass- in Westphalia at 8am
Sun, Sep 3 – Mary’s Home Picnic –11am-7pm, fried chicken & gluten-free roast beef, Adults \$15, dine in or carry out
Sun, Sep 3 – Freeburg Picnic – 11:30am-7pm, chicken & roast beef, carry outs only, \$15/plate
Tue, Sep 5 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm in the chapel
Tue, Sep 5 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass- 6:30pm, All are welcome to join us in prayer for our Nation, sponsored by Linn K of C.
Tue, Sep 5 – Linn K of C Meeting – 7:30pm, Notre Dame Hall
Wed, Sep 6 – PSR Classes Begin – 4-5:30, Notre Dame Hall
Sat, Sep 9 – Parish Engagement and Charity Event – St. George, 1:30-4:30pm, presented by Catholic Charities.
Sun, Sep 10 – CYO Gathering – in Loft G, 11am – 1pm.

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	\$9,653
August 19 & 20	\$
August 26 & 27	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – AUGUST 26 & 27

USHERS

5pm–Mike Thomas, Steve Voss, Albert Voss, Kenny Balkenbush
10am–KP Nilges, Stanley Riegel, Louis Saunier, Bob Scheulen

LECTORS

5pm– Debra Oliveras, Amy Orscheln
10am – Lisa Grellner, Veronica Hoffman

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Bob, Melanie Wilson, Tom Wilson
10am – Deacon Bob, Jane Verdote-Theissen, Tammy Wagner

SERVERS

5pm–Peyton Peters, Brooklynn Dudenhoeffer, Brandon Youtzy
10am–Leo Massman, Evan Klouzek, Jade Miller

GREETERS

5pm – Nathan & Amy Ames Family
10am – Scott & Debbie Jaegers

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir
10am- Monica Schmitz, Amy Bowden & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Edna Kliethermes
10am – Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Ed & Judy Robinson

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, 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	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<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 had a great turn-out for the Open House. It was a great day to gather as a parish and enjoy the fellowship of being together. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing hamburgers & hot dogs and Home & School providing chips & drinks. I would also like to thank Debbie, Jerry and Terry Backes for hauling away some of the old computer desks. We also appreciate the numerous school families that helped with deep cleaning of the school. This was definitely a community effort to help us kick off the school year.

St. George Home & School will once again be selling raffle tickets. Each ticket will be \$20 and there will be 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 and we would appreciate your support. Tickets are available from all school families, local businesses, the parish office & scrip table.

As the school year progresses, we ask for your continued prayers for our students, families, & faculty/staff. As a school, we will live in the joy of Christ and the gifts He has given us.

Recently we have had some parishioners ask if they could volunteer at school, we would gladly welcome parishioners to help in our school. Volunteers are required to take the Virtus online training if you have not already done so. If you need help with that please contact the school office. I am also including the link you could go to sign up for particular opportunities around school to volunteer your time. The link is as follows: <https://forms.gle/CpNHqKy8h6L6vGsM9>

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.

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.

PARISH ENGAGEMENT & CHARITY EVENTS

Catholic Charities of Central & Northern Missouri are providing events for faith formation, fellowship, & presentations on Charity & Mercy Grants. Their first presentation will be here at St. George on Saturday, September 9, 1:30 – 4:30pm. To learn more or to register, visit ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/peace.

STEWARDSHIP

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may [now] receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.



Romans 11:29-32

Through the grace and mercy of God, he is leading us to heaven to spend eternity with him. We are called to be strong in faith and live in love and gratefulness to him, allowing him to transform us into saints.



Come Celebrate!

Fr. Dan's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood
 Sunday | September 24 | 2:00 PM
 Newman Parish | 602 Turner Ave. | Columbia, MO
 Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM with a luncheon to follow upstairs in the Multipurpose Room (MPR). RSVP's are greatly encouraged for accurate food count.



Scan to RSVP

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.