

✠ The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3

Tue, Aug 29	6:00pm	William & Anna Muenks Family
Wed, Aug 30	8:00am	Stephen Morfeld Sr.
Thu, Aug 31	8:00am	Bernard&Annabelle Brandt- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Sep 1	8:00am	Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler, Tom Davis, & Ronnie Peters
Sat, Sep 2	8:00am	James Lamb Jr, Bob Paulsmeyer, & Doug Sieg
	5:00pm	Living & Deceased members of Western Catholic Union
Sun, Sep 3	8:00am	Kurt Hackmann, Hugo 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, 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 welcome, join us to pray for our Nation, sponsored by 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

Wed, Sep 6 –A Walk Through The Mass–St. Joseph Cathedral, 5:30pm, presentation by Fr. Paul Clark

Sat, Sep 9 – Parish Engagements and Charitable Events – St. George 1-4:30pm, Catholic Charities will provide faith formation, fellowship, & presentations on Charity & Mercy Grants. To register, visit ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/peace.

Sun, Sep 10 – CYO Gathering – in Loft G, 11am – 1pm.

Mon, Sep 11 – K of C Trash Pick Up – Meet 5:15pm at Dollar General parking lot.

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	\$12,677
August 26 & 27	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

USHERS

5pm–David Bish, Gave Bish, Richard Bish, Vince Boillot

10am–Emma Williams, Randy Williams, Gary Anderson, Tim Bower

LECTORS

5pm– Sharon Sprenger, Joan Bish

10am – John Klebba, Janice Kliethermes

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Laura Adams, Bill Adams

10am – Deacon Tony, Donna Zeilmann, Melissa Massman

SERVERS

5pm–Ali Russell, Kenzie Jurd, Jordyn Bish

10am–Cody Heckman, Charli Lenger, Sam Heckman

GREETERS

5pm – Betty & Nathan Lansford

10am – Randy & Emma Williams

MUSIC

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

10am- Monica Schmitz, Marlena Woelk & Choir

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

5pm – Alice Jacquin

10am – Janelle Jaegers

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers, Kathy Wolfe

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.*

JULY 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	July Actual	FY-To Date Actual	FY-To-Date Budgeted
Total Parish Receipts	\$106,043	\$106,043	\$113,887
Total Parish Expenses	\$111,049	\$111,049	\$121,633
School/Preschool	\$86,715	\$86,715	
Church	\$24,335	\$24,335	
Net	(\$5,006)	(\$5,006)	

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. Fiscal Year (FY July 1–June 30)

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

St. George Home and 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 any support you can give. Tickets are available from all school families, the parish office & at the scrip table.

Congratulations to Nevaeh Ames, Kenzie Backes, Haiden Clarke, Colleen Clough, Cooper Coots, Landry Deeken, Grace Dudenhoeffer, Michael Gabelsberger, Jackson Hamburg, Genna Haslag, Caleb Koenigsfeld, Justyce Koenigsfeld, Riley Kay, Colton Leivian, Charli Lenger, Kaydence Nilges, Cody Platt, Peyton Peters, Kendra Robinson, Addisyn Smith, Dawson Sprenger, Vince Tschappler, Melanie Troesser, Nash Tyree, Alexa Voss, William Voss, and Jaylynn Wagner! All these students are from Our Lady Help of Christians Parish and St. George were confirmed this week. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world... We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service. ~from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

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.

DIOCESE SENDS SUPPORT TO MAUI

On behalf of our Catholic faithful, the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City, is directing the diocese to send \$10,000 in financial assistance to the Diocese of Honolulu as it seeks to aid in the recovery following the tragic fire on the island of Maui. This gift is made possible by the Catholic stewardship practiced by the faithful of our diocese and their collective sharing of God's gifts with the individual parishes across our diocese. Anyone wishing to make an additional donation is encouraged to do so. The Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, has asked for gifts to be made to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation which will support relief efforts for community members affected by the Maui wildfires. Gifts can be made at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>

A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

St. Joseph Cathedral will be hosting a presentation with Fr. Paul Clark on Wednesday, September 5 at 5:30pm in the Cathedral with dinner in Cana Hall. Please consider attending this presentation to get a clearer view of what happens at the highest form of Prayer with Our Lord: The Eucharist. All are welcome. For more info contact Julie.g@cathedraljc.org

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

*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!
 "For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?"
 "Or who has given him anything that he may be repaid?"
 For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.*

Romans 11:33-36

Through God's plan of salvation, we have each received the gift of faith. A faith so powerful that we are called to give him glory forever as grateful and loving disciples.



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GROWING OUR FAITH



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Jefferson City

MASS COUNTS FOR JULY

	Sat	Sun	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.