

✠ The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 1

Tue, Sep 26 6:00pm Elmo Hamburg
 Wed, Sep 27 8:00am Kenny Peters
 Thu, Sep 28 8:00am Randy & Samantha Schaefer-Franken~~stein~~
 Fri, Sep 29 8:00am Jeanette Balliz
 Sat, Sep 30 5:00pm Albert Balkenbusch
 Sun, Oct 1 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

Sat, Sep 23 – St. George Home & School Pumpkin Patch – in front of Old School Antique Mall, get your fall pumpkin: kettle corn, photo op, paint your own pumpkin craft, snacks & drinks available for purchase, 10am-4pm.

Sat, Sep 23 – IC Owensville Fall Festival/Car Show-All you can eat buffet of fried chicken & sausage, 3:30-7pm, Car show registration 9am-1pm with awards at 4pm.

Sun, Sep 24 – CYO Meeting – 11am – 1pm in Loft G, youth in grades 8-12 are welcome.

Sun, Sep 24–Frankenstein Fall Festival–serving baked turkey & sausage dinners 11am-6pm. \$15/plate. Dessert auction 3:30

Sun, Sep 24 – Visitation Fall Festival- Vienna, fried chicken & sausage dinner 11am-5:30pm, drive thru available

Tue, Sep 26 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. George Chapel, 3pm

Wed, Sep 27 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Fri, Sep 29 – Crusader Family Reunion – Helias Alumni Homecoming event at Last Flight Brewing Company after the football game (for alumni over 21 years old).

Sun, Oct 1 – ST. GEORGE FALL FESTIVAL – Join us for our Fall Festival, serving 11am – 6pm, whole hog sausage, roasted turkey & dressing, dine in or carryout, \$15/plate.

Tue, Oct 3 - Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. George Chapel, 3pm

Tue, Oct 3 – Mandatory School Parent Meeting – 6pm, in the church. All school parents are required to attend.

Tue, Oct 3 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass- 6:30pm. Join us in prayer for our nation. Sponsored by Linn K of C.

Tue, Oct 3 – K of C Meeting- 7:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Oct 4 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Fri, Oct 6–Ladies Night Out–6:30pm, ladies enjoy good food & inspiration from Teresa Tomeo on how God defines us rather than the world. Dinner (\$25) & cash bar. Cana Hall, Cathedral.

Sat, Oct 7–Fall Women’s Retreat-Teresa Tomeo provides inspiration, prayer time, faith sharing, & growing faith life. Lunch provided (\$15), 10am, St. Joseph Cathedral, Cana Hall.

BISHOP’S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the police, fire, and EMS workers serving their communities in uniform; may all first responders be preserved from harm as they serve to keep us safe, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
September 2 & 3	\$17,671
September 9 & 10	\$13,883
September 16 & 17	\$13,185
September 25 & 26	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – SEPT 30 & OCT 1

USHERS

5pm–Warren Haslag, Keith Jaegers, Leonard Keilholz, Dale Kliethermes

10am–Chris Muenks, Pat Muenks, KP Nilges, Stanley Reigel

LECTORS

5pm– Arlene Broeker, Mary Ruth Kliethermes

10am – Justin Bowden, Tim Bower

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Debra Deeken, Evelyn Niekamp

10am – Deacon Tony, Liz Reinkemeyer, John Reinkemeyer

SERVERS

5pm–Kaydence Nilges, Nash Tyree, Will Kuschel

10am–Lake Bennett, Kimber Bennett, Sam Brandt

GREETERS

5pm – Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner

10am – Pat & Mary Muenks

MUSIC

5pm- Pam Radmacher, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir

10am- Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, & Choir

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

5pm – Alice Jacquin

10am – Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

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 Kaulen, 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, Tricia Rehagen, Scott Rikard, Lydia Samson, Anna Sanchez, Daniel Scheulen, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Nathan Schwoeppe, Eloise Taulbee, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone to our prayer list.*

JULY 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	July	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	Actual	Actual	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 “Knighted” Nash Tyree as our St. George Warrior. This honor always goes to an 8th grade boy who lives up to our mission of being Christ-centered and faith directed in all that he does. Congratulations, Nash!

St. George Home & School is selling raffle tickets for \$20. There are 10 chances to win; the first weekly prize of \$1000, the next eight weekly prizes of \$100 & the final weekly drawing of \$1500. We appreciate your support of our school! Tickets are available from school families, parish office, & the scrip table.

As parishioners, who support our school spiritually and financially, St. George School invites you to follow our school on the St. George Catholic School on Facebook. There is also a lot of information on the <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/> website.

As the school children continue to delve deeper into the Mass, one of the focus points is to form a better relationship with God. We want our students to rely on prayer to deepen their faith. Please read the following poem, *The Difference*, by Alan Grant:

“I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day. I had so much to accomplish that I didn’t have time to pray. Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task. “Why doesn’t God help me?” I wondered. He answered, “You didn’t ask.” I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, gray and bleak. I wondered why God didn’t show me. He said, “But you didn’t seek.” I tried to come into God’s presence. I used all my keys at the lock. God gently and lovingly chided, “My child, you didn’t knock.” I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day. I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.”

PROTECTING YOUNG EYES

The Diocese of Jefferson City is providing & strongly encouraging parents to attend upcoming free workshops for parents on “How to Create a Tech-Ready Home” from national speakers at Protect Young Eyes. Information includes how young, developing brains are impacted by technology, learn how to use hardware & software to keep your children safe, and discover ways to ensure your family is prepared, balanced & protected online. Workshops will be offered around the Diocese with a local event at St. Joseph School in Westphalia on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30pm. All parents are encouraged to attend. Please register at <https://diojeffcity.org/pye-registration>.

ST. GEORGE FALL FESTIVAL

The St. George Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 1. We will be serving whole hog sausage, roasted turkey and dressing from 11 am – 6pm. There will be a dessert auction at 4pm. We will need donations of dessert and specialty items for the auction that can be brought to the St. George Activity Center on the day of the fall festival. Each family is also asked to bring two pies and a loaf of homemade bread to support the dinner. There are collection envelopes available in your packets for donations towards the meat expenses as well. The work lists are available in the back of church, on the parish Facebook page and the parish website. If you are unable to work your shift, please find a replacement and notify the chair of your work area. We look forward to seeing you all on October 1!

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, big or small, with the Holy Spirit or Prayer with our youth group. If you would be willing to sit with our youth group and share your 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.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE

Mark your calendars! We will be offering the 33 Days to Merciful Love retreat at St. George Parish on Sunday afternoons at 3pm in the chapel beginning November 12. This retreat will help you grow in holiness and open your heart to a fuller meaning of Divine Mercy with the help of St. Therese of Lisieux. We will meet one time a week for 6 weeks to watch a video and discuss. Please contact the parish by November 1 so we have enough time to prepare and distribute resources.

STEWARDSHIP SMALL GROUP STUDY

As a Diocesan family, we are embarking on our first Catholic Stewardship Renewal in all parishes in the diocese. This is a spiritual journey of discerning one’s TIME in prayer by attending Mass regularly and on Holy Days and having a daily conversation with God. This spiritual renewal also involves discerning one’s TALENT or gifts that God has given each of us. How will you use those gifts in love of God and neighbor? And it is about TREASURE: everything we are, everything we have comes from God and out of gratitude we give back to our parish family in support of the mission of our church. This Catholic Stewardship Renewal small group study (or you can do it on your own) follows a conversation about stewardship between a married couple, James and Lisa. Lisa, who is in the process of becoming Catholic, is referring to notes from her recent RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class. The Catholic Stewardship Renewal mirrors the annual Easter celebration, where we renew our baptismal promises and rejuvenate our faith. It enables us to actively demonstrate our belonging and support to the parish family. Please take this time to be more informed about the WHY of Catholic Stewardship Renewal and pray about how you will participate through your time, talent and treasure.

STEWARDSHIP

**Seek the Lord while
he may be found,
call upon him while
he is near.**

Isaiah 55:6

Time is one of the many gifts that come from the Lord. When we prioritize this gift of time by turning towards God in charity and mercy for others, we grow as disciples deepening our relationship with God, our families and our community.

