

# ✠ The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 23 - 29

Tue, Oct 24 6:00pm Charlie, Jim, & Cletus Scheulen & Stephanie Rinne  
 Wed, Oct 25 8:00am George Rehagen  
 Thu, Oct 26 8:00am Bernard & Annabelle Brandt- *Frankenstein*  
 Fri, Oct 27 8:00am Kathy Kendrick  
 Sat, Oct 28 5:00pm Josephine Voss  
 Sun, Oct 29 8:00am Sylvester & Augusta Haslag-*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

**Oct 21–22 – St. George Catholic Stewardship Renewal**– parishioners will be given the opportunity at Mass to fill out their commitments of time, talent, & treasure for the coming year. Please spend time in prayer and reflection to see how the Lord is calling you to deepen your faith & grow in discipleship  
**Sun, Oct 22 – CYO Meeting**–*Never Alone; Life in the Holy Spirit*, 11am in the loft, youth grades 8–12 welcome. A guest parishioner will share a personal experience of the Holy Spirit.

**Sun, Oct 22 – Linn Area Craft & Vendor Show** – 9am – 3pm, at the Linn R2 School Complex. Over 235 displays to view.

**Sun, Oct 22–Rich Fountain Fall Festival**–11am–6pm, German pot roast & sausage, \$15, drive-thru/carryout

**Tue, Oct 24 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm, St. George Chapel  
**Wed, Oct 25 – A Walk Through Mass Part 2** – Fr. Paul Clark will present a follow up presentation on the Mass focused on Eucharistic Prayer, 5:30pm Cana Hall, dinner to follow, RSVP to [julei.g@cathedraljc.org](mailto:julei.g@cathedraljc.org)

**Wed, Oct 25 – PSR Classes** – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall  
**Sun, Oct 29 – Coffee & Donuts** – after the 10am Mass, sponsored by Linn Knights of Columbus

**Sun, Oct 29 – CYO Halloween Costume Party & Hayride** – 7-10pm, Ely Manor, All youth grades 8 – 12 are welcome. Bring a friend and a snack to share!

**Fri, Nov 3 – First Friday Adoration** – after 8am Mass – 12pm, in St. George Chapel. Sign up for a Holy Hour in the back of church or just drop in to spend some time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Fri, Nov 3 – K of C Fried Chicken Dinner** – 4:30–7pm, St. George Church Hall, cafeteria-style, \$14/plate.

**Sun, Nov 5 – CYO Meeting** - *Never Alone; Life in the Holy Spirit*, 11am in the loft, youth grades 8–12 welcome.

### BISHOP'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

For those who have experienced trauma in their lives; may the Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal their wounds and may the Church, like a loving mother, show the way to justice and wholeness, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
September 30/October 1	\$20,164
October 7 & 8	\$8,611
October 14 & 15	\$12,050
October 21 & 22	
October 28 & 29	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS –OCT 28 & 29

### USHERS

**5pm**–John Reinkemeyer, Mike Thomas, Albert Voss, Steve Voss  
**10am**–*Linn Knights of Columbus*

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Doris Voss, Donna Zeilmann  
**10am** – *Linn Knights of Columbus*

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Tony, Laura Adams, Bill Adams  
**10am** – Deacon Tony, *Linn Knights of Columbus*

### SERVERS

**5pm**–Brooklynn Dudenhoeffer, Jaxon Davis, Brandon Youtzy  
**10am**– *Linn Knights of Columbus*

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Ben & Kim Sallin Family  
**10am** – *Linn Knights of Columbus*

### MUSIC

**5pm**- Sheila Hock, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir  
**10am**- Pam Radmacher, Marlana Woelk, & Choir

### ROSARY LEADER

**5pm** – Darlene Tyree  
**10am** – *Linn Knights of Columbus*

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dee Brandt, Gerri Reynolds

### CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for:* Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Charlotte Elsberry, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Kennedy Frank, 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, Claire Logan, Steve McNeese, Tana McNeese, Darlene Mengwasser, 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, Kyle Wagner, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone to our prayer list.*

### AUGUST 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	August <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$93,676</b>	<b>\$198,714</b>	<b>\$227,565</b>
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$129,568</b>	<b>\$226,673</b>	<b>\$243,255</b>
School/Preschool	\$97,253	\$175,300	
Church	\$32,315	\$51,373	
<b>Net</b>	<b>(\$35,892)</b>	<b>(\$27,959)</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. Fiscal Year (FY July 1–June 30)

**SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Students at St. George will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing & destruction caused by drugs in America. This is a great time to have conversations with our youth about the dangers of using & abusing drugs & alcohol. Our bodies are so important that the Lord calls them temples of God (see 1 Corinthians 3:16–17; 6:19–20). Our bodies are holy & our Father in Heaven wants us to take good care of them. He knows that we can be happier, better people if we are healthy.

In November we remember those who have gone before us & we celebrate All Souls Day on the 2nd. If you have a loved one that has passed away, & you want us to pray for them, fill out this online form: <https://forms.gle/PRygnuuDSCxJaSai7>. We will pray for those people through the month of November and read the names of those listed on our poster at Mass on November 30th. We will not accept any names after Oct. 25.

The first winner of the Home & School Raffle with a prize of \$1,000 was the Preschool class. The ticket was sold at Thriftway. The next eight drawings will be worth \$100, and the final drawing for \$1500. We had a very successful raffle selling over 1700 tickets and making a profit of \$34,000. This was a huge undertaking & we are blessed that so many people supported this event. This money will go to help the school and directly benefit students.

**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.

**DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION**

The Office of Diaconate Formation will be hosting an information session on Saturday, October 28, 9:30am – 12pm at the Chancery for anyone interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate. The session will include insights into the life and ministry of permanent deacons. It will also offer information on the application and formation process. This session is open to anyone who has wondered if they were being called to the vocation of the diaconate and to their spouse. Please email Deacon John Schwartze for more information or to RSVP at [jschwartze@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jschwartze@diojeffcity.org).

**OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

The Legion of Mary will pray the rosary before Mass on Fridays during the month of October. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please join us.

**CYO IS SEEKING FAITH SHARING PARISHIONERS**

The St. George CYO are still seeking more parishioners willing to share an experience with the Holy Spirit at our CYO meetings. We gather 2 Sundays a month after Mass. You would be welcome to share a meal with our group and share your witness of the Holy Spirit in a relaxed environment. Please contact Brenda Winkelman if you are interested.

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL (CSR)  
COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

This weekend is the CSR Commitment Weekend! Over the past few weeks we have been praying for the Lord to direct us in how to use our gifts & talents. This weekend, it's time to make the commitment. You will find CSR packets in the back of church or for those that prefer electronic means can scan the QR code in the bulletin or on the stewardship prayer cards in the pews. In the packet you will find:

1. A ministry guide that lists all our parish ministries with a description of the ministry.
2. A time and talent commitment form to make your outwards commitment to the parish family to give back through active participation in the life of the parish.
3. A tithing commitment form to make your outward commitment to the life of the parish by sacrificially giving of your material goods.
4. A confidential envelope to return your both forms to the parish office.



We are asking you to return your commitment forms by November 19, 2023. Thank you for your prayerful commitment to the life of our parish family.

**STEWARDSHIP SMALL GROUP STUDY**

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP**  
*Renewal*

Join us for a small group study about the spirituality of our Catholic Stewardship Renewal



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*For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.*

1 Thessalonians 1:5b



Live boldly for Christ with a courageous heart, joyfully giving thanks to God and cooperating with His grace to be the light our world needs.

