

✠ The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 5

ALL SAINTS DAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tue, Oct 31 6:00pm Troy Grellner

Wed, Nov 1 8:00am Parishioners

6:00pm Wilfred & Mary Ann Kremer-Frankenstein

ALL SOULS DAY

Thu, Nov 2 8:00am Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady, Help of Christians- Frankenstein

6:00pm Deceased Parishioners of St. George

Fri, Nov 3 8:00am Roseline Voss

Sat, Nov 4 8:00am Albert Baumgartner, Catherine Fink, Donna Laffoon, Steve Laffoon-Westphalia

5:00pm Wilfred & Marcie Dudenhoeffer

Sun, Nov 5 8:00am Agnes Kever-Frankenstein

10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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!

Tue, Oct 31 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. George Chapel, 3pm

Tue, Oct 31 – All Saints Day Mass – 6pm at St. George, **Holy Day of Obligation**

Wed, Nov 1 – All Saints Day Mass – 8am at St. George, 6pm at Frankenstein, **Holy Day of Obligation**

Thu, Nov 2 – All Souls Day Mass – 8am Frankenstein, 6pm Linn

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.

Sat, Nov 4 – Helias Catholic Open House – 9–11am, meet staff, teachers, & students, explore academics & tour the campus, find your place in activities, arts, & athletic opportunities.

Sat, Nov 4 – Living Hope Church Craft Sale – 8:30am – 4pm, Living Hope Church, 3011S. Ten Mile, Jefferson City

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

BISHOP’S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For our family, friends and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next; may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead, 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	\$11,008
October 28 & 29	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – NOVEMBER 4 & 5

USHERS

5pm–Kenny Balkenbusch, David Bish, Gabe Bish, Richard Bish

10am–Rich Dudenhoeffer, Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann, Kenny Jaegers

LECTORS

5pm– Stephanie Helmig, Gerri Reynolds

10am – Veronica Hoffman, John Klebba

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker

10am – Deacon Tony, Donna Zeilmann, Kenny Fick

SERVERS

5pm–Lydia Kaulen, Jordyn Bish, Zachary Curless

10am– Landry Deeken, Jade Miller, Jesse Deeken

GREETERS

5pm – Gerri Reynolds

10am – Kenny & Wilma Fick

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz & Choir

10am- Sheila Hock, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

5pm – Alice Jaquin

10am – Janelle Jaegers

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, 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, Jacob 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.*

SEPTEMBER 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	September	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Total Parish Receipts	\$81,226	\$282,244	\$341,348
Total Parish Expenses	\$129,890	\$356,126	\$364,882
School/Preschool	\$104,168	\$279,031	
Church	\$25,722	\$77,095	
Net Loss	(\$48,664)	(\$73,882)	

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

This week’s Home & School Raffle winner of \$100 is Kara Neihart and was sold by Annabelle (4) and JJ (1) Neihart.

Congratulations to our Cross Country teams! The girls ended the season with first place and the boys came away with second place. Our St. George volleyball teams did really well during their seasons as well. In the PALS Championships varsity won second place, 7th grade had a 7-3 record and tied for third. The 6th grade ended the season with a 9-1 record, & 5th grade ended with a 7-3 record. We would like to recognize our 8th grade cross country & volleyball athletes: Cross Country: Vince Tschappler, son of Terry & Jill Tschappler, & Dawson Sprenger, son of Bruce & Sharon Sprenger. Cross Country & Volleyball: Genna Haslag, daughter of Clayton & Tasha Haslag, Charli Lenger, daughter of Derek & Sheila Lenger. Volleyball: Addisyn Smith, daughter of Matt & Chelsea Smith, Kendra Robinson, daughter of Kevin & Stephanie Robinson, Kaydence Nilges, daughter of Colby & Mandy Nilges, Riley Kay, daughter of Paul Kay & Tera Huesgen, Justyce Koenigsfeld, daughter of Brendan & Emily Koenigsfeld, Colleen Clough, daughter of Darren & Kim Clough, Landry Deeken, daughter of Wes Deeken & Liz Deeken, & Nevaeh Ames, daughter of Nathan & Amy Ames. These athletes & their parents will be recognized at the end of basketball season. These athletes have represented our school very well by their dedication to their sport, their ability to never give up, & their commitment to our school. Thanks to the family members that committed to get them to practice & games. Also thank you to all who worked the fall sporting events to make them successful.

Recently St. George students & parents had the opportunity to see Protecting Young Eyes. This is a great opportunity for parents to help protect their children from the dangers of the internet. Resources are available at protectyouneyes.com. Check out the YouTube video called *Childhood 2.0*.

Save the date: our 21st annual Taste of Italy will be held on January 20th. Ticket sales and raffle tickets will be coming out. This is a wonderful community event for our school and parish.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE

We are offering the 33 Days to Merciful Love retreat at St. George Parish with weekly meetings on Sunday afternoons at 3pm in the chapel beginning November 12 over 6 weeks. 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. Please contact the parish by November 1 so we have enough time to prepare and distribute resources.

MASS COUNTS FOR SEPTEMBER

	Sat	Sun	Weekend Total
September 2/3	151	269	420
September 9/10	232	242	474
September 16/17	195	284	479
September 23/24	187	234	421
Avg Attendance	191	257	449

St. George has 1,153 registered adults & children in the parish. Average weekend Mass attendance for August is 39% of our parish members.

CYO FOOD DRIVE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD

St. George CYO is collecting food for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry October 28 – November 12. Please use the plastic totes in the back of church for your food donations. **Items needed include:** Flour sugar, ketchup, pickles, soup, pork & beans, tomato juice, meals in a can, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, long noodles, cake mixes, frosting, brownie mixes, cookie mixes, jello, pudding mixes, hamburger helper, saltine crackers, BBQ sauce, tomato sauce, tomato paste, laundry supplies, & cleaning supplies. **Items NOT needed:** tuna, green beans, chili beans, corn, peas, diced tomatoes, rice, & carrots.

CYO IS SEEKING FAITH SHARING PARISHIONERS

St. George CYO is still seeking parishioners willing to share an experience with the Holy Spirit, Mass, or Sacraments 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, Mass, or Sacraments in a relaxed environment. Please contact Brenda Winkelman if you are interested.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL (CSR)

Over the past few weeks we have been praying for the Lord to direct us in how to use our gifts & talents. 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 or click the CSR banner on the parish website. 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.

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. **Currently 45 of our 525 parish families (9%) have participated in 2023 CSR.**



You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39



When we stop to ponder and pray about all the blessings God has given us, we are reminded that those blessings and gifts are to be given away in love of God and neighbor. Be generous with your love!

