

✠ The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 1 - 7

Mon, Jan 1 Solemnity Of Mary	8:00am	Harold & Nancy Jaegers–Frankenstein
	10:00am	Parishioners – Linn
Tue, Jan 2	6:30pm	Stephanie Rinne, Cletus, Charles, Jim & Debbie Scheulen
Wed, Jan 3	8:00am	Louise Bonnot
Thu, Jan 4	8:00am	Agnes Dudenhoeffer- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Jan 5	8:00am	George Rehagen
Sat, Jan 6	8:00am	Albert Baumgartner, Cathering Fink, Donna Laffoon, Steve Laffoon- <i>Westphalia</i>
	5:00pm	Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch, & Judy Rustemeyer
Sun, Jan 7	8:00am	Isadore & Agatha Dudenhoeffer; Randy Schaefer- <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

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

EVENTS

- December 30 – 31-Parish Council Elections** – at Mass
Mon, Jan 1 – Solemnity of Mary Mass – 10am, St. George
Tue, Jan 2 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel
Tue, Jan 2 – Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass- 6:30pm, St. George Church, sponsored by Linn K of C. All are welcome
Tue, Jan 2 –Knights of Columbus Meeting- 7pm, Notre Dame
Wed, Jan 3 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall
Wed, Jan 3–Shroud of Turin Presentation–Cana Hall, St. Joseph Cathedral, at 2 pm & 7pm. Two presentations (same information) by Fr. Andrew Dalton on the burial cloth of Jesus. The talks will be live streamed.
Fri, Jan 5 – First Friday Adoration – after the 8am Mass – 12pm, St. George Chapel. You can sign up for a Holy Hour in back of church or just drop in to spend some time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sun, Jan 7 – CYO Meeting – 11am – 1pm, in the Notre Dame Loft G. All youth grades 8 – 12 are welcome.
Tue, Jan 9 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel
Wed, Jan 10 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall
Thu, Jan 11 – Parish Council Meeting – 5:30pm, Notre Dame
Tue, Jan 16 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel
Tue, Jan 16 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting – 7pm, Notre Dame
Wed, Jan 17 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

BISHOP’S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
December 2 & 3	\$23,791
December 9 & 10	\$13,219
December 16 & 17	\$12,997
December 23 & 24	\$19,857
December 30 & 31	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – JANUARY 6 & 7

USHERS

5pm–Steve Voss, Albert Voss, Kenny Balkenbusch, Vince Boillot
10am–Ronnie Moeller, Chris Muenks, Edgar Muenks, Pat Muenks

LECTORS

5pm– Doris Voss, Sharon Sprenger
10am – Richard Dudenhoeffer, Lisa Grellner

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Debra Deeken, Evelyn Niekamp
10am–Deacon Tony, Randy Williams, Emma Williams

SERVERS

5pm–Dawson Sprenger, Brooklynn Dudenhoeffer, Zachary Curless
10am– Justyce Koenigsfeld, Eli Koenigsfeld, Maggie Schmitz

GREETERS

5pm – Bob Maranowski
10am – Patrick & Mary Muenks

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, *Volunteer Needed* & Choir
10am- Pam Radmacher, 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: Amy Aiman, Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Kathy Cartwright, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Kennedy Frank, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Rosie Huckstep, Charlie Hueste, Bob Jurd, BJ Kaulen, Peggy Kempker, Melissa Koenigsfeld, John Lansford, Mark Lieneke, Donnie Linnenbrink, Claire Logan, Jacob Logan, Tana McNeese, Darlene Mengwasser, Berneice Miller, Wyatt Niemann, Cord Nilges, Terry Eugene Nilges, Mike Parkhurst, Roger Paulsmeyer, Jeff Peters, Sam & Nancy Reeves family, Tricia Rehagen, Scott Rikard, Lydia Samson, Anna Sanchez, Daniel Scheulen, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Eloise Taulbee, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Kyle Wagner, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone for prayer.*

NOVEMBER 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	November <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
Total Parish Receipts	\$73,278	\$456,578	\$568,331
Total Parish Expenses	\$90,426	\$560,846	\$608,137
School/Preschool	\$76,018	\$437,024	
Church	\$14,409	\$123,822	
Net Loss	(\$17,149)	(\$104,268)	

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

As we start a new year, I invite us, the dear family of our Catholic school, to pause and reflect. We are not simply stepping into another calendar year; we are asking all of us to continue to live out our Baptismal promises. In this new year, let us recommit ourselves to our baptism. Let us be examples of Christ's compassion, radiating His warmth to those around us. Let us be vessels of hope, carrying the promise of God's love into every corner of our lives. As a Catholic school, we are not merely an institution of learning; we are a living testament to our baptismal vows. Within our walls, we nurture minds and hearts, fostering not just academic excellence but also a deep faith that shapes our every action. This year we will continue to strive to make our school an even more vibrant expression of our baptismal commitment. May this year be one of unwavering faith, boundless love, and unwavering service, one that reflects the very essence of our Catholic identity. With a heart filled with hope and a spirit renewed, I wish you all a blessed and joyful New Year.

Lisa Grellner, Principal

TASTE OF ITALY

Taste of Italy will serve a catered Italian dinner from 4 – 7:30 PM Saturday, January 20th in the St. George Activity Center. The Italian dinner will include chicken parmesan, lasagna, fettuccini alfredo, salad, breadstick, and cheesecake. Bottles of wine and beer will be available for purchase. Carry out dinner plates will also be available from the church basement, with reserved carry out parking in front of the fry shack. A live auction will take place at 8:00 PM. The silent auction will begin at 4:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM, with the first table closing at 7:00 PM. Additional details will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page. Dinner tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door. To purchase dinner or raffle tickets, check with any St. George School family, the scrip table, school or parish offices, Thriftway, or Legends Bank.

NOVEMBER MASS COUNTS

	Sat	Sun	Weekend Total
November 4 & 5	212	208	420
November 11& 12	153	235	388
November 18& 19	168	298	466
November 25& 26	225	247	472
Avg Attendance	190	247	437

St. George has 1,153 registered adults & children in the parish. Average weekend Mass attendance for October is 38% of our parish members.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parish Council Elections will be held this weekend at Mass. Thank you to Carla McDaniel, Debra Oliveras, and Debbie Lumpkin who have completed their three year terms. We will be electing three new Parish Council members to serve three year terms from the following nominees: Amy Ames, Renee Goans, Zeb Hoffman, Wade Orscheln, Dana Peters, and Nathan Peters.

JESUS AND THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Hear from an expert, Fr. Andrew Dalton LC, on the scientific discoveries of the physical sufferings of Our Lord, revealed through the Shroud. Fr. Andrew Dalton is a Catholic priest of the Legionnaires of Christ and professor of theology at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome. Presentations on Wednesday, January 3 are at St. Joseph Cathedral in Cana Hall in Jefferson City at 2pm and 7pm. Presentations on Thursday, January 4 are at the Newman Center in Columbia at 2pm and 7pm. The talks will be live streamed.

Christmas Special Collection

for seminarian education and infirm priests

During this holy time of giving, please remember our clergy.

Christ was born to share God's good news. Today, our Catholic clergy dedicate their lives to sharing this same message with the world.

Your gift will help us educate our seminarians and provide for the needs of our infirm priests.

Look for your envelope in the December 15 issue of The Catholic Missourian

DIOCESE OF Jefferson City

St. George Parish is assessed \$5,524 from the Diocese for this collection. Please help defray this cost. So far our parish has collected \$2,135. We appreciate your generosity!

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:14-15

The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us to remember that our families are a gift from God. Love is the bond that holds us together with Christ and one another. That love is deepened when you live with joy through service to others.

