

✠ 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 15 - 21

Tue, Jan 16 6:00pm Elmo Hamburg, Elston Hamburg,
Dave Kliethermes, Robert Niekamp
Wed, Jan 17 8:00am Veronica Grellner
Thu, Jan 18 8:00am Mary Brandt-*Frankenstein*
Fri, Jan 19 8:00am Freddie & Alice Nilges
Sat, Jan 20 5:00pm Mark Voss
Sun, Jan 21 8:00am John Troesser - *Frankenstein*
10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Sat, Jan 13 – K of C Free Throw Contest – School activity center, 1 – 2:30pm for ages 9 – 14.

Sun, Jan 14–Rosary Service For Healing of Those With Cancer - Holy Family Church, Freeburg at 6pm

Tue, Jan 16 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Jan 16 – St. Ann’s Winter Party –6:30, Notre Dame Hall, Happy Hour followed by a meal at 7:00pm. All women of the parish are members of St. Ann’s and are invited to attend.

Wed, Jan 17 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Jan 17 – Men of Signum Crucis- Helias High School, Rosary at 6pm in the chapel, 6:30-7:15pm either study of church history or devotion on the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows, followed by food & fellowship & ending with the Litany of St. Joseph at 7:55pm. The mission of Men of Signum Crucis is to provide fraternity through study, devotion, & service to help men become more Christ-like husbands, fathers, brothers, uncles, & friends.

Sat, Jan 20 – Taste of Italy – Join us in the St. George Activity Center for an Italian Feast, serving 4-7:30pm. Meal tickets are \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door. They can be purchased from school families, church & school offices, & at the scrip table. Raffle, live & silent auctions available.

Sun, Jan 21 – CYO Gathering – 11am–1pm in the Loft for grades 8 – 12.

Sun, Jan 21–St. Thomas K of C Breakfast–8–11:30am, serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs & biscuits. Adults \$10

Tue, Jan 23 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Jan 23 – St. George Home & School Meeting – 7pm in the activity center lobby

Wed, Jan 24 – 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
January 6 & 7	\$26,646
January 13 & 14	\$
January 20 & 21	\$
January 27 & 28	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – JANUARY 20 & 21

USHERS

5pm–Eric Brandt,Christopher Brandt,Joseph Brandt,Garrett Haslag
10am–Steve Morfeld, Stanley Riegel, Louis Saunier, Bob Scheulen

LECTORS

5pm– Donna Zeilmann, Debbie Backes
10am – Veronica Hoffman, John A. Klebba

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, John Oliveras, Debra Oliveras
10am–Deacon Tony, Lisa Grellner, Debra Jaegers

SERVERS

5pm–Colton Leivian, Riley Kay, Kamryn Cox
10am– Kimber Bennett, Samuel Brandt, Hayden Talken

GREETERS

5pm – Mary Wilbers
10am – Kevin & Lisa Grellner Family

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir
10am- Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Darlene Tyree
10am – Pat Brandt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dee Brandt, Gerri Reynolds

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Amy Aiman, Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Kathy Cartwright, Dennis Dudenhoefter, 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	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<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

We are once again saving Thriftway Receipts dated January 1 – April 30. This helps the school to obtain necessary items that we don't have funds reserved for in our budget. Also we are still collecting Best Choice labels. You can also scan your receipts for Box Tops. To do this, download the app, then scan the receipts and it will go into our account.

We are currently starting to look at next year. We will hold a kindergarten and preschool round-up on February 20th. If you are interested in sending your child to a Catholic school, please feel free contact Mrs. Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org or call 573-897-3645.

January 18 – 25 we celebrate a *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. You can use the following prayer to help us grow in unity: Make us one in you, Christ Jesus, as you are one with the Father. Guide us towards deeper understanding, especially when we insist on having our own way. Broaden our appreciation of the gifts others have to share and rid our hearts of jealousy and fear. Heal the rifts that divide us so that we become agents of reconciliation and peace. In your sacred name, we pray. Amen.

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.

DECEMBER MASS COUNTS

	Sat	Sun	Weekend Total
December 2 & 3	184	291	475
Immaculate Conception (Dec 8)	268		268
December 9 & 10	166	278	444
December 16 & 17	225	247	472
December 23	287		287
Christmas Eve	310		
Christmas Day (Midnight & 10am)	224	156	690 at all Christmas Masses
December 30 & 31	156	255	411
Avg Attendance	201	270	450

St. George has 1,153 registered adults & children in the parish. Average weekend Mass (not including Holy Days) attendance for December is 39% of our parish members.

HELIAS CATHOLIC STUDENT APPLICATIONS

New student applications for Helias Catholic High School's 2024-25 school year will open on January 8, 2024. Please visit heliascatholic.com/apply to start the enrollment process to officially join the Crusader family! Junior high students are invited to visit Helias Catholic as a Crusader for the Day! Experience what a typical school day is like by shadowing a current student. Meet teachers, attend classes, tour the school, and have lunch on us! Visiting students may stay for all or part of the day. Please go to heliascatholic.com/visit to request a Crusader for a Day visit.

DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

We are pleased to announce the opening of the application process for the William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship and the John L. Warack Scholarship. Applications are accepted through the end of the day on March 28, 2024. These scholarships are available to all parish high school seniors or current college students with a financial need who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Scholarship eligibility information and applications are available at diojeffcity.org/scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Oswald or Denise Barnes.

Our diocese is blessed to have families committed to the continuing education of our parish families in financial need. Please include the Simon and Warack families in your prayers.

GIVE UP WORRY FOR LENT PRESENTATAION

Join Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Frankenstein at 12pm on Sunday, February 4th for a presentation by Gary Zimak, the leading Catholic speaker on overcoming anxiety, worry & stress. He will be presenting based on his book *Give Up Worry for Lent! 40 Days to Finding Peace in Christ*. For more information, visit: followingthetruth.com.

THANK YOU!

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Kenny Reinkemeyer for the donation towards preparing & serving his funeral meal. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

So, he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and stood there, calling out as before: "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:9-10

God is constantly inviting us into a relationship with Him. All we have to do is say the words of Samuel: "Speak, for your servant is listening."

