

✠ 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 22 - 28

Tue, Jan 23	6:00pm	Mary Lou Wekenborg
Wed, Jan 24	8:00am	Roman Scheulen & Austin Harmon
Thu, Jan 25	8:00am	Robert Dudenhoeffer, Herbert & Anna Dudenhoeffer - <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Jan 26	8:00am	Elmo Hamburg
Sat, Jan 27	5:00pm	Hugo Brandt
Sun, Jan 28	8:00am	Missy Frank - <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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

Sun, Jan 28 – Coffee/Juice & Donuts – After the 10am Mass in the Church Hall, provided by the Knights of Columbus

Tue, Jan 30 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, St. George Chapel

Wed, Jan 31 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Fri, Feb 2 – First Friday Adoration – Eucharistic Adoration available after the 8AM Mass until noon in the St. George Chapel. Sign up for a Holy Hour in the back of church or just drop in to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat, Feb 3 – First Saturday Mass – Linn at 8AM

Sun, Feb 4 – Give Up Worry For Lent Presentation – Our Lady Help of Christians, *Frankenstein* at noon. 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*

Tue, Feb 6 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Feb 6 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass – 6:30pm, join us for Mass to pray for our Nation. All are welcome, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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	\$7,600
January 20 & 21	\$
January 27 & 28	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – JANUARY 27 & 28

USHERS

5pm – Tim Brandt, John Brandt, Leo Brandt, Steven Brandt
10am – Bob Winkelman, Bobby Winkelman, Randy & Emma Williams

LECTORS

5pm – Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker
10am – Neil Loethen, Heather Loethen

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Dana Peters, Sharon Sprenger
10am – Deacon Tony, Angie Klebba, Richard Dudenhoeffer

SERVERS

5pm – Anna Brandt, Lucy Brandt, Henry Brandt
10am – Charlie Reinkemeyer, Elliott Sanner, Maggie Reinkemeyer

GREETERS

5pm – Ben & Kim Sallin Family
10am – Michael & Lindsey Jaegers Family

MUSIC

5pm – Sheila Hock, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir
10am – Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Arlene Broeker
10am – Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker & Rhonda Bish

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.*

DECEMBER 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	December <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
Total Parish Receipts	\$76,152	\$533,435	\$681,998
Total Parish Expenses	\$119,174	\$680,020	\$729,764
School/Preschool	\$79,389	\$516,413	
Church	\$39,785	\$163,607	
Net Loss	(\$43,022)	(\$146,585)	

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 80s TRIVIA NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus is hosting an 80's-Themed Trivia Night on Saturday, February 10th from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the school activity center. Teams should be made up of 8 people for a cost of \$160/team. If you are interested in registering a team, please text Ethan Grellner at 573-821-4058 to reserve your table. All proceeds will be donated to help add additional fencing around the parish campus for additional security.

Childcare will be available during the trivia event by CYO at the school. Cost of childcare is \$20 for first child with \$10 per additional child in the family with a cap at \$50/family. To reserve your spot for childcare, please contact Brenda at the parish office or email stgeorgeparishcyo@gmail.com. Proceeds from the childcare go towards CYO activities.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Get away for the weekend, just you and your spouse, to celebrate how far you've come and look for areas to improve in your marriage. This is not exclusive to the Catholic faith, but does focus on putting Christ at the center of your marriage. The next weekend is February 10 – 11 in Jefferson City. Cost is \$75 which includes 1 night hotel stay and all meals and materials. Register at jeffcityme.com. Scholarships are available. You can contact 573-619-7416 or email info@jeffcityme.com for questions.

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 Total Christmas
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.

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

2023 Giving statements are being prepared for all parishioners that contributed to St. George Parish. They will be available to all donors in the near future. If you have a question regarding your giving statement, please contact Jessica at the parish office at 573-897-2293.

WESTPHALIA SPRING SOCCER SIGN UPS

Westphalia Spring soccer sign ups will be held at the Westphalia KC hall on Tuesday, February 13, 4-6pm. All kids ages 3 – 14 (on 8/1/2023) are welcome. If you have questions, email wkcsooccerclub@gmail.com.

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:15

Our journey of faith calls us to repent and renew our commitment to God each day and live out the gospel through acts of charity and mercy.

