

✠ 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 22 - 28

Tue, Jan 30	6:00pm	Jack Light; Robert & Mary Wilson
Wed, Jan 31	8:00am	Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler, Tom Davis, Ronnie Peters
Thu, Feb 1	8:00am	Wilfred&Mary Ann Kremer- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Feb 2	8:00am	Dale Benson
	10:00am	Betty Keilholz - <i>Frankenstein</i>
Sat, Feb 3	8:00am	Veronica Grellner - <i>Linn</i>
	5:00pm	Elmo Hamburg, Elston Hamburg, Dave Kliethermes, Robert Niekamp
Sun, Feb 4	8:00am	Linus Kever (CYO Mass)- <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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

Tue, Jan 30 – St. George Home & School Meeting – 7pm in the activity center lobby

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 – CYO Meeting – 11am-1pm, in the loft of Notre Dame for youth in grades 8 - 12.

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 – Catholic Financial Life (1152) Meeting & Lunch - 11am at Chop House Grille

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.

Tue, Feb 6 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7pm

Wed, Feb 7- 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	\$7,600
January 20 & 21	\$12,656
January 27 & 28	\$

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – FEBRUARY 3 & 4

USHERS

5pm–Kevin Cox, Mike Deeken, Brad Deeken, Dave Dudenhoeffer
10am–*Linn Scouts – Scout Sunday*

LECTORS

5pm– Mary Ruth Kliethermes, Evelyn Niekamp
10am – *Linn Scouts – Scout Sunday*

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Darlene Tyree, Nathan Veltrop
10am–Deacon Tony, *Linn Scouts – Scout Sunday*

SERVERS

5pm–Kaydence Nilges, Jordyn Bish, Charlie Jaegers
10am– *Linn Scouts – Scout Sunday*

GREETERS

5pm – Nathan & Amy Ames Family
10am – *Linn Scouts – Scout Sunday*

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, *Volunteer Needed*, & Choir
10am- Pam Radmacher, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

5pm – Alice Jacquin
10am – *Linn Scouts – Scout Sunday*

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

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, Herb Meyer, 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 currently starting to look at enrollment for 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.

We are once again saving Thriftway receipts dated January 1 through April 30. Please send them to the school office. This program allows the school to obtain necessary items that help us to save on budgeted items. Also we are collecting Best Choice labels. Box Tops can be scanned through an app on your phone.

All parishioners are invited to President Teddy Roosevelt's Whistle Stop Tour. Featuring Joe Wiegand-America's Premier Roosevelt repressor sponsored by Representative Bruce Sassman and Legends Bank. This presentation will be on January 29 from 1:00 to 2:00 in St. George gym.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TASTE OF ITALY

The 2024 Taste of Italy committee would like to send a big THANK YOU to all families that supported the Taste of Italy this year. The community support is outstanding for this event! While all the expenses are not finalized yet, the committee estimates that we profited around \$31,000 for Home & School. Thank you for investing in the future of the school & our students!

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.

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.

33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY

You are invited to join a spiritual pilgrimage you can make mostly in the comfort of your favorite chair. This pilgrimage will be an inner journey with the intention of Eucharistic Consecration. We will provide you a study guide from which you will read and contemplate for 10-15 minutes each day. On each Tuesday, beginning February 6 at 5pm, you and pilgrim companions will gather with Fr. Franklin and others to discuss the week's readings and in general learn more about the Eucharist (our manna from heaven). Our discussions will be over just in time to attend the regular Tuesday evening Mass if you desire. If you miss a week, just catch up on your reading and join us again as soon as you are able. Come to Jesus. Seek out time in His presence. Allow His presence to transform you in ways unimaginable.

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 573-821-4958 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Come, let us bow down in
worship; let us kneel before the
Lord who made us. For he is our
God, and we are the people he
shepherds, the flock he guides.*

Psalm 95:8, 6-7

We are motivated by love and gratitude to imitate Christ and follow his commands. When we allow God to guide us, we are better able to turn away from evil and towards God. He will heal us and give us the grace to persevere.



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