

✠ 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 - 11

Tue, Feb 6 6:30pm Roman Scheulen & Austin Harmon
 Wed, Feb 7 8:00am Bill & Clara Kirsch; Judy Rustemeyer
 Thu, Feb 8 8:00am August & Dolores Dudenhoeffer-
Frankenstein
 Fri, Feb 9 8:00am Elmo Hamburg
 Sat, Feb 10 5:00pm Jeanette Balliz
 Sun, Feb 11 8:00am Joseph "Bud" Jaegers - *Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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 – 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory – 5pm, St. George Chapel, Please read the introduction prior to this meeting. You can register in the back of church or in the parish office.
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
Fri, Feb 9 – K of C Fish Fry – Loose Creek school, 4:30 – 7pm, drive thru only, \$12/meal.
Sat, Feb 10 – K of C 80's Trivia Night – St. George Activity Center, 6:30 – 8:30pm, 8 person teams, \$160/team. To register text Ethan Grellner, 573-821-4958. Childcare available through CYO fundraiser for youth 3 years of age or older. Contact Brenda at the parish office to reserve a spot.
Tue, Feb 13 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel
Tue, Feb 13–33 Days to Eucharistic Glory–5pm, in the Chapel
Wed, Feb 14-Ash Wednesday Mass – 8am in Frankenstein, 10am and 6pm in Linn

BISHOP'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair, 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	\$8,660

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – FEBRUARY 10 & 11

USHERS

5pm–Russell Dudenhoeffer, Warren Haslag, Jerry Ivy, Keith Jaegers
10am–AJ & Tassi Womack, Gary Anderson, Rich Dudenhoeffer

LECTORS

5pm– Stephanie Helmig, Gerri Reynolds
10am – Janice Kliethermes, Ashley Schmitz

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Tom & Melanie Wilson
10am–Deacon Tony, Nick Schmitz, Jane Theissen

SERVERS

5pm–Nash Tyree, William Kuschel, Brandon Youtzy
10am– Adalee Dudenhoeffer, Hayden Jaegers, Claire Sullentrup

GREETERS

5pm – Betty & Nathan Lasford
10am –Kenny & Wilma Fick

MUSIC

5pm- Sheila Hock, Sarah & Samantha Brandt, & Choir
10am- Pam Radmacher, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Gerri Reynolds
10am – Debra Oliveras

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Ed & Judy Robinson

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	FY-To Date	FY-To-Date
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<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 will hold a kindergarten and preschool round-up on February 20th for the 2024-25 school year. If you are interested in sending your child to a Catholic school, please contact Mrs. Grellner at lgrellner@saint-george-parish.org or 573-897-3645.

Congratulations to Alfred Brandt for being the 2024 NCEA recipient. Alfred is a proud member of a large family deeply rooted in the Catholic faith. His faith continues the legacy set by his parents, who have also received this award. Their dedication to service both for the church and school exemplifies the true spirit of selflessness and commitment. May their commitment to the principles of Catholic education and service inspire us during Catholic Schools Week and beyond!

Congratulations to January’s Outstanding Warriors: Eleanor Schmitz, Zayden Eisterhold, Carter Peters, Gibson Hamburg, Ezden Blauvelt, Oliver Bickell, Dawson Sprenger, Ben Jahnsen, Kamryn Cox and Sam Brandt. These outstanding young people have demonstrated the virtue of fidelity and are truly faith-filled and dedicated students.

As we close Catholic Schools Week, I want to thank the parish for the contributions you have made to our school. With your invaluable support, we are more than just a school; we are an institution of faith and learning in our community. Thanks to your contributions, we can offer a curriculum that integrates academic excellence with Gospel values, equipping our students to face the world with a strong foundation in both knowledge and faith. We see the fruits of your love in the confident young people who graduate from our halls, ready to make a positive difference in the world.

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.

JANUARY MASS COUNTS

	Sat	Sun	Weekend Total
January 6 & 7	224	284	508
January 13 & 14	177	188	365
January 20 & 21	163	270	433
January 27 & 28	192	317	509
Avg Attendance	189	265	454

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 in the chapel 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. Register in the back of church or at the parish office. Dynamic Catholic is also offering the Best Lent Ever, where you can sign up to receive daily email reflections on *33 days to Eucharistic Glory* beginning February 14th. Visit <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html> to register for Best Lent Ever.

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 for kids 3 years of age and older 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 & respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!

I Corinthians 9:16

Paul preaches the Gospel with humility, leading each of us to recognize the Christian call to serve others.



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