

# ✠ 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF JULY 22- 28

Tue, Jul 30	6:00pm	Margaret & Herbert Schaefer
Wed, Jul 31	8:00am	Jeanette Balliz
Thu, Aug 1	8:00am	Missy Frank- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Aug 2	8:00am	Mark Voss
Sat, Aug 3	8:00am	Mary Brockman - <i>Linn</i>
	5:00pm	Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch, Judy Rustemeyer
Sun, Aug 4	8:00am	Mary Stieffermann- <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

*The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/).*

## EVENTS

- Tue, July 30 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm, chapel  
**Tue, Jul 30–Legion of Mary Meeting**–4:45pm, St. George Church  
**Fri, Aug 2 – First Friday Adoration**– after 8am Mass until noon in the St. George Chapel. Come spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.  
**Sat, Aug 3–First Saturday Mass**–8am in Linn, confessions 7am  
**Sat, Aug 3 – Freeburg K of C Seafood Shindig** – 5-8pm at Holy Family School Grounds. Meal includes shrimp/crawfish boil with potatoes, sausage and corn on the cob. Live music by Rich Westmill and the Leghounds. Tickets are \$30 per person in advance, \$35 at the door. Kids 12 and under are free. Contact Steve Wieberg at 573-690-4060 for tickets.  
**Sat, Aug 3 – St. Martins K of C Farmer’s Tractor Pull** – 3pm, Admission is \$7  
**Sun, Aug 4 – Westphalia Parish Picnic** – 11am-6pm, serving pot roast, fried chicken dinners, dine in, carry out, or drive-thru, \$16 for adults, live music, quilt auction at 5pm  
**Tue, Aug 6 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm, St. George Chapel  
**Tue, Aug 6 – Legion of Mary Meeting**– 5:15pm, St. George  
**Wed, Aug 7 – St. George School Fundraiser** – help support St. George maintenance projects by dining at Chop House 4-8pm. 100% of tips and 10% of proceeds will go to pay for school maintenance and repairs.  
**Sun, Aug 11 – Rich Fountain Picnic** – fried chicken & pot roast, all you can eat buffet style and carry out, 11am-7pm, \$16/plate, Auction is at 6pm  
**Sun, Aug 11–St. George School Parent Meeting/Open House**– Parent meeting at 9:15 in the church hall; school open house and K of C BBQ after Sunday Mass. All parishioners are welcome.

## BISHOP’S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

For the promotion of Eucharistic life among the faithful; that our participation in Mass and Eucharistic adoration may inflame our hearts to live out more effectively the Sacrament of Charity, we pray to the Lord...

	<b>Total collection</b>
July 6 & 7	\$17,861
July 13 & 14	\$13,331
July 20 & 21	\$14,276
July 27 & 28	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – August 3 & 4, 2024

### USHERS

- 5pm**– Tom Peters, John Reinkemeyer, Ralph Samson, George Scheulen  
**10am**– Nathan Peters, Stanley Riegel, Louis Saunier, Bob Scheulen

### LECTORS

- 5pm**– Amy Orscheln, Kim Sallin  
**10am** – John Klebba, Kim Foster

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

- 5pm** – Deacon Tony, Arlene Broeker, Debra Deeken  
**10am**– Deacon Tony, Donna Zeilmann, Richard Dudenhoeffer

### SERVERS

- 5pm**– Kamryn Cox, William Kuschel, Charlie Jaegers  
**10am**– Kimber Bennett, Lillian Foster, Hayden Talken

### GREETERS

- 5pm** – Amanda Grellner, Cody Fulkerson  
**10am** – Jane Verdote-Theissen

### MUSIC

- 5pm**- Monica Schmitz, *cantor volunteer needed* & Choir  
**10am**- Pam Radmacher, Marlana 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, Mary Berhorst, Mike Busche, Kathy Cartwright, Amy Davis, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Kennedy Frank, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Rosie Huckstep, Charlie Hueste, BJ Kaullen, Peggy Kempker, Melissa Koenigsfeld, John Lansford, Mark Lieneke, Donnie Linnenbrink, Claire Logan, Jacob Logan, Steve & Tana McNeese, Kathy Mehmert, Darlene Mengwasser, Herb Meyer, Stretch & Shirley Mosley, 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, Krista Schmitz, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Eloise Taulbee, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Jerry Voss, Kyle Wagner, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone for prayer.*

## June 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	June <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$128,144</b>	<b>\$1,324,759</b>	<b>\$1,353,995</b>
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 93,313</b>	<b>\$1,414,836</b>	<b>\$1,464,749</b>
School/Preschool	\$68,019	\$1,044,735	
Church	\$25,294	\$ 370,101	
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$34,831</b>	<b>(\$ 87,077)</b>	

**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 deeply grateful to St. Ann's for their generous gift of the new warmer and cooler. Their thoughtful support not only enhances our school's facilities but also demonstrates a profound commitment to our parish community. We are truly blessed to have caring parish organizations contribute to our shared mission. Thank you for your dedication and generosity!

We will have a parent meeting at 9:15am on August 11th in Church Hall. After Mass, St. George School invites all parishioners to join us for our school's Open House, where you can experience firsthand the vibrant and nurturing environment we've worked hard to create. This event is a wonderful opportunity for the parish community to celebrate the dedication of our talented faculty and staff, and to see how our students thrive in a setting deeply rooted in Catholic values. We hope you will take this chance to explore our facilities, meet our educators, and witness the exceptional work being done. Your presence and support are greatly appreciated as we continue to foster a nurturing educational community together.

**Building updates:** We have completed the mold abatement process, and removed the drywall and insulation. We have started to replace the insulation, and once that is completed, the drywall and painting will begin. We are asking for volunteers to help with the painting. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Grellner. Work is in progress on repair & sealing of the brick.

We are also working on the prayer garden in front of school to make it more aesthetically pleasing and user friendly for all. Part of this process will be to replace the old blocks to match what is near the electronic sign. If you would like to purchase one of those old blocks for \$1.00 per block, contact Mrs. Grellner. All the money collected will reinvested in this project.

Chop House Grille is having a fundraiser to help us with the cost of the building repairs. On August 7th from 4 to 8pm, Chop House Grille will donate all tips and 10% of the proceeds to help St. George with the building repairs that we are facing. Please come out and help support our maintenance projects.

**YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION**

Linn Athletics Soccer is conducting soccer sign ups requiring registration by August 2. Forms are available on their Facebook page or contact Hope Gerdes at 314-578-3680 or [longleggedtb@yahoo.com](mailto:longleggedtb@yahoo.com).

Westphalia K of C Soccer is conducting sign ups through google forms. Please sign up by August 1. Please email [wksoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:wksoccerclub@gmail.com) to receive a link to the form.

**JUNE MASS COUNTS**

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
June 1 & 2	235	254	489
June 8 & 9	185	260	445
June 15 & 16	171	256	427
June 22 & 23	181	223	404
June 29 & 30	174	249	423

*We have 1,153 registered members. Avg attendance for weekends in May is 438 (38%) of our registered parish.*

**THANK YOU!!!**

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

**PHOTOS OF THE OLD CEMETERY**

The parish is looking for photographs of the former cemetery, even if it is just in the background of a photo. If you have any pictures, please bring them to the parish office to be scanned. Be sure to have contact information with the photos so they can be returned to you.

**WOMENS HEALTH SURVEY**

Fr. Dan since his ministry at Newman, has become more & more aware of the need to change the standard of care provided to women. Through talks on the "Genius of the Body", he has become concerned with the number of females who express not understanding well the functioning of the female body. This goes together with the sub-standard healthcare they have experienced with a majority of healthcare providers, for example, offering women the quick fix of a pill, a pharmaceutical, contraceptives, in vitro fertilization, etc., which do not respond to the actual problems or issues women are facing. Our Church is pro-woman & we need to significantly support women's health holistically & ethically with healthcare that listens in order to provide for what their needs are & how God designed their bodies. Fr. Dan is working with a number of women in Columbia to establish a Women's Health Clinic that will respond to these needs. Inspired by the Guiding Star Project (founded by Leah Jacobson, author of "Wholistic Feminism"): <https://guidingstarproject.com/>, such a Clinic will offer essential services such as fertility care, pregnancy care, lactation consultation, pre & post menopausal care, family support, & several other female health services. Imagine a place where females can go during business hours to learn Natural Family Planning (NFP), feel safe, & know the care they receive aligns with their personal health needs on a regular basis. This could be a culture changing service for Columbia & surrounding areas! At this point, we need to gather some survey data regarding the interest from women. PLEASE HELP! We have a brief (7 question) electronic survey available FOR THREE WEEKS July 13 - 31. WHC (Women's Health Center) Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/m19TeMgVjN4gVCxJ8>

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**

First Reading–2 Kings 4:42-44, Responsorial Psalm–Psalm 145:10-11,15-18, Second Reading-Ephesians 4:1-6, & Gospel–John 6: 1-15. <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072824.cfm>

In the first reading and the Gospel, we see how God provides for his people's needs. How have you seen God provide for your needs in your life? Do you need the Lord's provisions for something in your life right now? Have you asked Him for it?

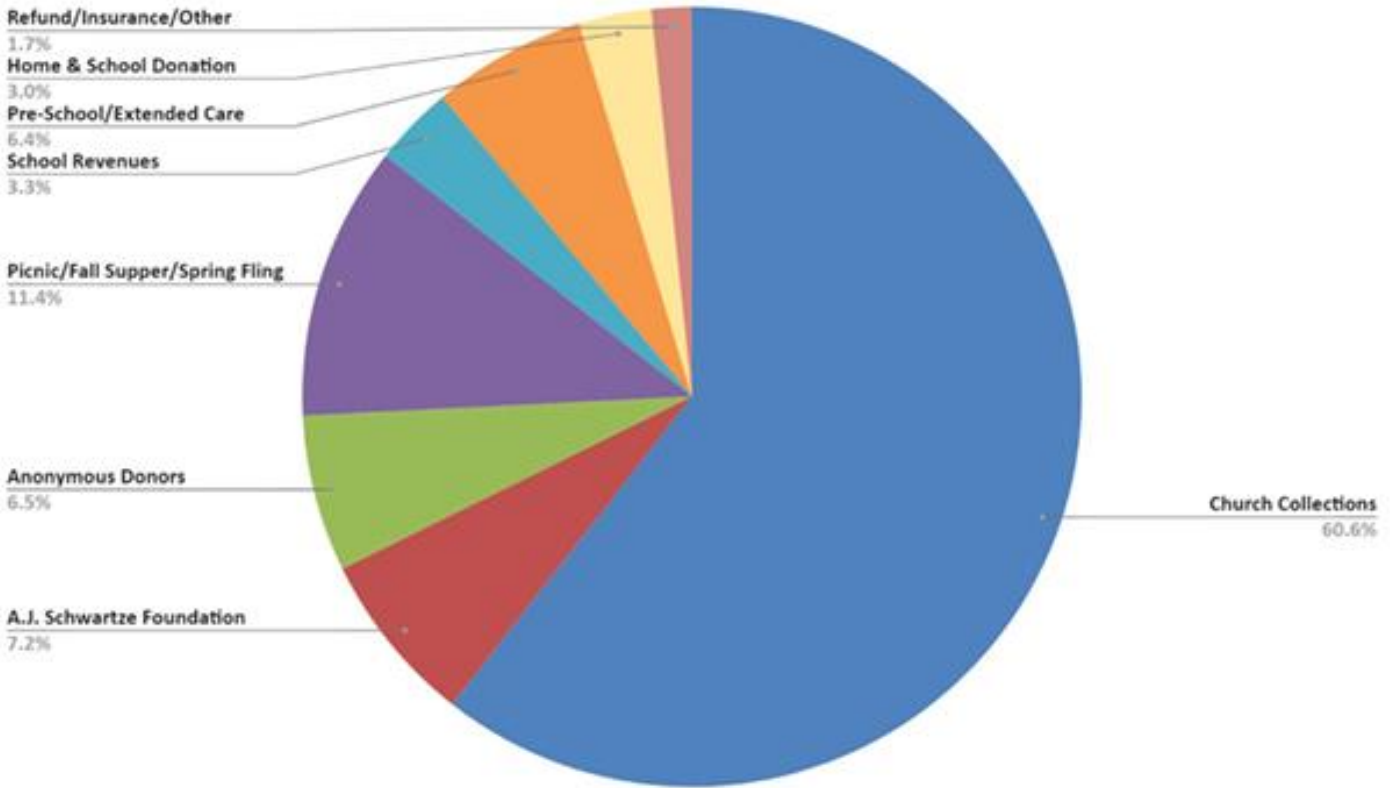
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<b>St. George Parish</b>			
<b>July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024</b>			
		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
	Church Collections	\$803,961	\$774,000
	A.J. Schwartze Foundation	\$95,000	\$110,000
	Anonymous Donors	\$86,424	\$12,000
	Picnic/Fall Supper/Spring Fling	\$151,005	\$120,000
	School Revenues	\$44,352	\$67,345
	Pre-School/Extended Care	\$84,794	\$117,000
	Home & School Donation	\$40,000	\$20,000
	Refund/Insurance/Other	\$22,223	\$133,650
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$1,327,759</b>	<b>\$1,353,995</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Church, Rectory, and Other Parish Buildings			
	Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	\$87,312	\$110,000
	Health Insurance	\$20,250	\$21,000
	Utilities	\$28,451	\$37,775
	Property Insurance	\$20,813	\$18,340
	Picnic/Fall Supper/\$10,000 Dinner	\$50,028	\$55,000
	Notre Dame Repairs/Improvements	\$39,762	\$1,000
	Other	\$49,589	\$64,250
<i>Total Church, Rectory and Other Parish Buildings</i>		<i>\$296,204</i>	<i>\$307,365</i>
School			
	Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	\$729,675	\$734,972
	Health Insurance	\$86,470	\$87,177
	Property Insurance	\$24,273	\$22,852
	Utilities	\$34,747	\$45,920
	Supplies and Textbooks	\$22,385	\$35,700
	Other	\$16,370	\$18,863
<i>Total School</i>		<i>\$913,920</i>	<i>\$945,484</i>
Pre-School/Extended Care			
	Salaries and Benefits	\$115,185	\$121,200
	Health Insurance	\$17,666	\$12,200
	Supplies	\$0	\$400
	Other	\$0	\$600
<i>Total Pre-School/Extended Care</i>		<i>\$132,851</i>	<i>\$134,400</i>
Tithe*		\$66,333	\$72,000
Diocesan Collection - Seminary/Christmas		\$5,524	\$5,500
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,414,833</b>	<b>\$1,464,749</b>
<b>Net Operating Loss</b>		<b>-\$87,074</b>	<b>-\$110,754</b>

\*Note - The April-June tithe payment of \$18,248 was paid on 7.12.24 and is not included in amount above.



### Summary of St. George Revenues - July 2023 to June 2024 *Where did the money come from?*



### Summary of St. George Expenditures - July 2023 to June 2024 *Where did the money go?*

