

✠ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16 - 22

Tue, Sep 17 6:00pm Roseline Voss
 Wed, Sep 18 8:00am Veronica Grellner
 Thu, Sep 19 8:00am Catholic Financial Life, Healing of Our
 Nation—*Frankenstein*
 Fri, Sep 20 8:00am Hugo Brandt
 Sat, Sep 21 5:00pm Mark Voss
 Sun, Sep 22 8:00am Caroline Starke- *Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Sun, Sep 15 – Meta Fall Festival – Citizen’s Civic League Park, serving fried chicken & pork sausage, buffet style dine in or carry out, 11am-6pm, \$15/adult meal, \$7/child (6-12)

Sun, Sep 15–Bonnots Mill Fall Festival – serving fried chicken & bone in ham, 12–6pm, \$15/plate. Live auction at 4pm

Tue, Sep 17 – Red Cross Blood Drive – Citizens Civic League, Meta 2pm-6pm, call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment

Tue, Sep 17 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Sep 17 – Legion of Mary Meeting – 4:45pm, church library

Tue, Sep 17 – Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary – 5:30pm, chapel
 The Legion of Mary is sponsoring the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary in honor of the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday, September 15. Copies of the prayers will be available.

Tue, Sep 17 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting – 7pm, Notre Dame

Wed, Sep 18 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Sep 18 – Greeting Card Ministry – Gather after 8am Mass in Notre Dame Conference Room to send out cards.

Sun, Sep 22 – Frankenstein Fall Festival—serving baked turkey & sausage, 11am-6pm, \$15/plate, Dessert auction at 3:30pm

Tue, Sep 24 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Sep 24 – Legion of Mary – 4:45pm, in church library

Wed, Sep 25 – PSR Classes– 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Sep 25 – Confirmation – 6:30pm with Bishop McKnight

Sat, Sep 28 – IC Owensville Fall Festival & GTA Car Show – serving dinner 3-6:30pm all you can eat fried chicken & sausage, Car show registration 9am – 1pm, Awards at 4pm.

Mon, Sep 30–Parent Workshop: Create a Tech-Ready Home– St. Joseph Cathedral, Cana Hall, 6–7:30pm, presented by Protect Young Eyes. The workshop will help parents understand impact of technology on developing brains & software to keep children safe. Free registration at diojeffity.org/pye-registration

BISHOP’S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For those who serve our community as first responders; may God keep them safe as they serve with honor the safety and well-being of all, we pray to the Lord...

	Total collection
August 31 & September 1	\$17,663
September 7 & 8	\$13,792
September 14 & 15	
September 21 & 22	
September 28 & 29	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS–September 21 & 22

USHERS

5pm–Keith Jaegers, Leonard Keilholz, Rodney Kliethermes, Paul Koenigsfeld

10am–Edgar Muenks, Patrick Muenks, KP Nilges, Stanley Riegel

LECTORS

5pm– Debra Oliveras, Evelyn Niekamp

10am – Tim Bower, Richard Dudenhoefter

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Tony, Jerry Backes, Debbie Backes

10am– Deacon Tony, Brenda Winkelman, Donna Zeilmann

SERVERS

5pm– Adalyn Brandt, Kamryn Cox, Amelia Brandt

10am– Eli Koenigsfeld, Samuel Brandt, Ben Jahnsen

GREETERS

5pm – Ben & Kim Sallin Family

10am – Brendan & Emily Koenigsfeld Family

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir

10am- Pam Radmacher, Caden Clough, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Gerri Reynolds

10am – Richard & Rita Dudenhoefter

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven & Corliss Griffin

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Amy Aiman, Mary Berhorst, Don Brandt, Mike Busche, Kathy Cartwright, Amy Davis, Dennis Dudenhoefter, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Kennedy Frank, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Charlie Hueste, BJ Kaullen, Peggy Kempker, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Grant Lamb, Mark Lieneke, Donnie Linnenbrink, Claire Logan, Jacob Logan, Steve & Tana McNeese, Kathy Mehmert, Darlene Mengwasser, Herb Meyer, Stretch & Shirley Mosley, Wyatt Niemann, 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, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone for prayer.*

AUGUST 2024 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	August <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
Total Parish Receipts	\$93,616	\$198,430	\$227,027
Total Parish Expenses	\$174,555	\$313,608	\$258,682
School/Preschool	\$131,359	\$219,305	
Church	\$43,195	\$94,302	
Net	(\$80,939)	(\$115,178)	

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

St. George School Prayer Garden Renovation Project Update (by Kelly McReynolds) Twenty-eight years ago a group of Student Council kids decided the school needed a beautiful place to pray and be reminded of God's everlasting presence. Together they worked to renew a barren spot in front of the school. They had no money, but it did not deter them from achieving their goal. Over the years, some of the eighth-grade classes purchased statues and religious articles to place in the garden. Unfortunately, several years ago the huge tree in the center had to be removed, and it was the first step of the deterioration of the garden. With no funds and no plan for reconstruction, the beauty of the prayer garden being destroyed weighed heavily on the hearts of those who loved the garden. This summer a committee of parishioners and the school principal formed to renew and resurrect the prayer garden. Again, unfortunately, lack of funds due to school repairs etc. left a need to seek out the time and talent of wonderful individuals to volunteer their labor so we could move forth with our project. The process has begun and donations for the costs are needed. If God is willing, the project will become a reality. Other additions to complete the garden are underway pending on the funds that can be raised. If you have questions about the project, you can contact Lisa Grellner 573-897-3645 or Kelly McReynolds 573-680-7915. Progress to date includes:

- Block is being purchased for the construction of a beautiful sitting wall for students to be able to gather and pray in the garden. Ben Sallin is giving of his time and talent to construct the wall. Belvedere Block is giving a discount for the block purchase.
- Corey Jaegers is giving of his time & talent to remove the stump & level the garden space, digging the foundations for the block & the base that will be home to Our Lady of Fatima statues donated by Pauline Scheulen in memory of Roman.
- Mike Czeschin will donate granite for the statue base & pedestal.
- Debbie Backes(Scout Troop 17) & St. George School received Green Tree Grants for small trees. Debbie & Kelly McReynolds have secured trees to be planted by the end of September.
- Kelly McReynolds has redone some of the old statues that will be placed back in the garden. She received a donation from Aqual Tiles for some of the tiles that will be used for her to create a mosaic inside the steel cross frame that rests in the garden.

We are incredibly grateful for a generous donation from the Cooper family towards our fence project. Their contribution has brought us closer to our goal and inspired others to support our cause to help secure our school campus. Thanks to their kindness, we are now able to announce that we will receive a matching donation that will fully fund the completion of this important project. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the countless individuals who have rallied behind our causes. God's goodness shines through in the unwavering support we have received.

FRANKENSTEIN 5K RUN/WALK

The 13th annual Frankenstein 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, October 19th. Chick in time is 4:30pm with Race time at 5:30pm. Registration is open September 3rd – October 4th. Register online at https://stores.inksoft.com/frankenstein_5K/shop/home.

ST. GEORGE FALL FESTIVAL

The St. George Fall Festival will take place on Sunday, October 6 serving roast turkey & stuffing, and whole hog sausage, 11am – 6pm. Each family is asked to bring two pies and a loaf of homemade bread for the meal. There will be a dessert auction at 4pm, so any donations of specialty desserts would be appreciated as well as donations for the country store. Worklists are available in the back of church. We ask for the cooperation of all parishioners on the worklist to help work at the event to provide a wonderful environment of fellowship. If you cannot find your name on the worklist and are able to help, please contact the parish office or the picnic chairs Paul Brandt or Brad Deeken.

CONFIRMATION

On September 25 at 6:30pm, candidates in grade 8 from St. George Parish will be confirmed. We invite you to pray for candidates as they prepare to receive the sacrament. The prayers of their parish family will encourage and strengthen our candidates. A suggested prayer is available in the back of church, but you and your family can choose any prayer you wish. Thank you for supporting our confirmation candidates!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. George School's After School Care program is looking for positive and dedicated individuals to join our team! We are seeking staff members aged 16 and older with experience in childcare. For more information or to apply, please contact our director, Karlee Cox at 573-619-6225.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Blake Snyder and Lauren Kaullen of our parish who were married at St. George last weekend! May they have a Christ-centered marriage that brings them much joy as they journey through life committed to one another.

THANK YOU TO ST. ANN'S SODALITY

The family of Sylvester Kixiller would like to thank St. Ann's Sodality for preparing & providing his funeral meal. Their service & kindness during the family's difficult time is truly appreciated.

FROM LOSS TO NEW LIFE

Jefferson City AARP, First Baptist Church, and Freeman Mortuary are pleased to sponsor a free 8-week Grief and Loss Group Program. From Loss to New Life is specifically designed for these suffering grief or loss of a loved one through death or divorce. It will begin Tuesday, September 24, 2-4pm in Room 101 at the First Baptist Church in Jefferson City and continue for eight consecutive Wednesdays concluding on November 19. Registration is free but required by calling 573-634-3603.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

First Reading-Isaiah 50:4c-9a,

Responsorial Psalm-Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9

Second Reading-James 2:14-18, Gospel-Mark 8:27-35

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091524.cfm>

Jesus suffered during His humanity & tells up to take up our cross and follow Him. Can you feel God's presence with you in your suffering as you take up your crosses? Do you keep your focus on the Lord you are trying to follow in your struggles?