

# ✠ First Sunday of Advent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 6

Tue, Dec 1 6:30pm Paul H. Meyer, Ed Meyer Family, & Jerry Nilges; Bob Niekamp  
 Wed, Dec 2 8:00am Fred & Lena Nilges Family  
 Thu, Dec 3 9:30am Martha Backes (*Frankenstein*)  
 Fri, Dec 4 8:00am Leo Hueste  
 Sat, Dec 5 8:30am Ken & Catherine Paschal  
 6:00pm Mark Voss; Bud Jaegers  
 Sun, Dec 6 8:00am August & Gertrude Stieffermann, Joe & Frances Rademacher (*Frankenstein*)  
 10:00am Parishioners

*Daily & Weekend Mass will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/).*

## EVENTS

un, Nov 29–33 Days To Morning Glory Retreat – 3pm, chapel  
Tue, Dec 1 – Catholic Financial Life Meeting & Christmas Dinner - CANCELLED  
Tue, Dec 1 – Seeking Christ for our Nation Mass – St. George, 6:30pm  
Tue, Dec 1 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30pm  
Wed, Dec 2 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm, volunteers in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to adult are invited to participate.  
Sat, Dec 5 – Wreaths for Heroes – St. George Church, 10am  
Sun, Dec 6 – 33 Days To Morning Glory Retreat – 3pm, chapel  
Wed, Dec 9 – Red Cross Blood Drive – 3-7pm at Loose Creek Community Center. Schedule a visit by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) & enter BonnotsMillKofC.  
Wed, Dec 9 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm, volunteers in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to adult are invited to participate.  
Dec 12 – 13 – Shepherd Field Art Items from Holy Land Sale  
 Shepherd Field Art will have items from the Holy Land on display/sale before and after Mass including olive wood carvings among other hand crafted items.  
Tue, Dec 15 – St. Ann’s Sodality Meeting – 7pm, Notre Dame  
Wed, Dec 16 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm, volunteers in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to adult are invited to participate.  
Fri, Dec 18 – St. George School Christmas Program – live stream only on the Home & School Facebook page at 1pm.  
Sun, Dec 20 – CYO Meeting – 6 -7:30pm in Loft G

## BISHOP’S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God’s love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Maintenance	\$350	Votives	\$47
Cemetery	\$265	Human Develop.	\$400
Christmas	\$120	All Saints	\$10
Christmas Flowers	\$100	Immaculate Concept.	\$40

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS-DECEMBER 5 & 6

### USHERS

**6pm** George Scheulen, Bruce Sprenger, Roger Stamp, Mike Thomas  
**10am** Ken Hackmann, Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers, Scott Jaegers

### LECTORS

**6pm** Donna Zeilmann, Arlene Broeker  
**10am** Lisa Grellner, Veronica Hoffman

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Debbie & Jerry Backes  
**10am** Pat Brandt, Rich Dudenhoeffer

### SERVERS

**6pm** Lizzie Wingrath, Ava Warren, Lydia Kaulen  
**10am** Sarah Steinbeck, Kristie Wibberg, Josiah Harris

### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Arlene Broeker  
**10am** Janelle Jaegers

### GREETERS

**6pm** Mary Wilbers, Mary Ruth Deeken  
**10am** Elaine Hunt

### MUSIC

**6pm** Sheila Hock & Choir; Sarah Brandt Cantor  
**10am** Pam Radmacher & Choir

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie & Kristen Hackmann

## CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, Ben Samson, Timmy Wibberg, Paul McReynolds Jr, Kennedy Ann Hartman, Justin Linker, Ashlea Hering, Rebecca Helmig, Scott Rikard, Jerry Nilges, Mindy Heintz Jarvis, Sharon Thomas, Larry Thomas, Mike & Bridget Parkhurst, Ardith Wilson, Bob Wilson, Rodney Schaben, Travis Beers, Brenda Strope, Urban Schwartze, Hayden Backes, Jennifer Dewesplere, Ashley Wilbers, Rosemary McDaniel, Cherlyn Voss, Dennis Straub, Judy Wieberg, Martha Cole, Cami Bowman, Rodney Strope, Kaleb Christian, Randy Wilson, Martha Jaegers, Jennifer Kixmiller, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Lee Thomeczek, Donna Haslag, Denny Lamb, Hudson Haley, Berry Wiggins, Jaiden, Ronnie Peters, Bo Kleffner, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Barbara Anne Baker, Paul Holterman, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Bob Jurd, Jessie Allen, Carl Rhoads, Jack Graham, Roman Scheulen, Mary Valdes, Steve Laffoon, Lucille(Wasinger)Grelle & Frank Grelle families, Doug Stiefferman, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Gibson Dudenhoeffer, Matt Klumper, Lydia Samson, & Charlie Scheulen. Please contact the parish for those who would like to be listed for prayer.

	<b>Total collection</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Net income/(loss)</b>
November 1	\$14,570	\$15,000	(\$430)
November 8	\$17,661	\$15,000	\$2,661
November 15	\$8,408	\$15,000	(\$6,592)
November 22	\$12,860	\$15,000	(\$2,140)
November 29		\$15,000	

**SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Congratulations to Clint Jose, this week's \$100 winner! His ticket was sold by the Jackson family.

St. George School will be going virtual for the week after Thanksgiving, November 30 – December 4, as a preventative measure to keep our school children and staff safe from any exposure to viruses that may happen over the holiday break.

This year St. George School will present their Christmas Program virtually on Friday, December 18. There will be no viewing of the live performance. The program can be viewed at 1pm on the St. George Home & School Facebook page at <https://m.facebook.com/StGeorgeHomeSchoolAssn/videos/>.

**SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

Congratulations to this week's winner of a \$25 scrip card is Chelsie Miller. To be entered in the next drawing, purchase at least \$100 of Scrip. If over the 6 week period, over \$500 is spent in scrip sales, that person will be eligible for our grand prize drawing on Monday, December 21 of a \$100 Scrip card that is in stock. Don't forget to use Scrip for your holiday shopping. There will be special rebates and new ship to home options available for those using the RaiseRight app to order. Contact Brenda at the parish office if you have any questions.

**HELIAS THEOLOGY TEACHER OPENING**

Helias Catholic High School is seeking a Theology Teacher full or part-time beginning in January. For the full job description, please go to the Helias website at [www.heliascatholic.com/AboutUs/EmploymentOpportunities](http://www.heliascatholic.com/AboutUs/EmploymentOpportunities) or contact the office at 573-635-6139.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES**

St. George is looking for 6-8 parishioners to run for parish council to serve 2021 -2023. Each member serves a three-year term, attends quarterly meetings, and helps coordinate the Spring Fling event. The parish council provides advisement to parish administrators to help promote parish growth, fellowship, and spirituality. Thank you to Jane Theissen, Mary Muenks, and Brad Deeken who have completed their terms at the end of this year. If you are interested in running for parish council, contact the parish office at 573-897-2293.

**MISSALS FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR**

Missals for 2021 begin with Mass for Sunday, November 29 & will be available in the back of church over the next couple weeks. You may take a Missal home with you to use while viewing Mass via live stream, or bring it back and forth with you to Mass. Please do not pick one up to use during Mass and return it to the stack of Missals after Mass. During this pandemic, Mass materials are not to be shared between different households. Also if you took a Missal home previously and have a green cover on it, we ask that you return the cover to be sanitized and stored until we can put them back out in the church pews. Thank you.

**WREATHS FOR HEROES**

The Wreaths for Heroes program will be held at St. George Church at 10:00 am on Dec. 5. Immediately following program, wreaths will be placed on veteran graves at St. George cemetery. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Backes at 573-680-0033.

**GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL MONUMENT**

Groundbreaking was held on Veterans Day for the Gold Star Family Memorial Monument near the Missouri State Capitol. This monument honors families that have lost loved ones while serving their country. The monument consists of 4 panels made of black granite and reaches seven feet at it's highest point and stretches 12 feet long. It will be built on city property adjacent to the Missouri Veterans Memorial at the Capitol and will be next to the entrance of the planned Bicentennial Bride. Granite benches will be placed in the area for those who wish to reflect on the meaning of the monument. It is scheduled to be completed by August 10, 2021, the anniversary of Missouri's admission to the union. Donations are welcome and will be graciously accepted. Please make checks payable the Mid-Missouri Gold Star Family Memorial Monument. Send donations to Legends Bank, c/o Rosie Verslues, 130 E. McCarty St, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEFT OVER CHICKEN**

The Knights of Columbus has 150 pounds of left over chicken for sale in 5 pound bags. The chicken is being sold at cost which is \$1.50 per pound. Call or text Scott Jaegers at 573-619-2192 to make a purchase.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised funds to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

**LIFE OF THE SAINTS- ST. JOHN BERCHMANS**

Eldest son of a shoemaker, John was born at Diest, Brabant. He early wanted to be a priest, and when thirteen became a servant in the household of one of the Cathedral canons at Malines, John Froymont. In 1615, he entered the newly founded Jesuit College at Malines, and the following year became a Jesuit novice. He was sent to Rome in 1618 to continue his studies, and was known for his diligence and piety, impressing all with his holiness and stress on perfection in little things. He died there on August 13 from a fever. Many miracles were attributed to him after his death, and he was canonized in 1888. He is the patron of altar boys. His feast day is November 26.

<u>CSA Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>% of Goal Received</u>
\$22,000	\$13,445	\$10,640	48%