

# ✠ Second Sunday of Advent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 7 - 13

#### **Immaculate Conception**

**Mon, Dec 7 6:00pm Betty Keilholz (*Frankenstein*)**

**Tue, Dec 8 8:00am Jody Hoelscher**

**6:00pm Wanda Vitale; Josephine Voss**

Wed, Dec 9 8:00am Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch

Thu, Dec 10 9:30am Carla Brandt (*Frankenstein*)

Fri, Dec 11 8:00am Melvin Wolfe

Sat, Dec 12 6:00pm Edgar Frank; Joe & Dorothy Fick

Sun, Dec 13 8:00am Debbie Laughlin (*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

**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.

**Sun, Dec 13 - BMCBA Live Nativity** – Drive-through Live Nativity 5:30 - 7:30pm, Bonnots Mill Community Betterment Association. Donations accepted.

**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** – the Christmas program can be viewed by live stream only at 1pm on the St. George Home & School Facebook page located at <https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeHomeSchoolAssn/videos>.

**Sun, Dec 20–CYO Christmas Celebration**–6-7:30pm, 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 29, 2020

Maintenance	\$2,235	Votives	\$47
Cemetery	\$40	Human Develop.	\$30
Christmas	\$120	All Saints	\$5
Christmas Flowers	\$35		

<u>CSA Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>% of Goal Received</u>
\$22,000	\$14,595	\$11,790	54%

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS-DECEMBER 12 & 13

### USHERS

**6pm** Steve Voss, John Voss, Kenny Jaegers, Scott Jaegers

**10am** Joe Massman, Mike McDaniel, Steve Morfeld, Chris Muenks

### LECTORS

**6pm** Joan Bish, Mary Ruth Kliethermes

**10am** John Klebba, Janice Kliethermes

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Christy Brandt, Don Brandt, Sr. Linda Brandt

**10am** Kenny Fick, Lisa Grellner, Angie Klebba

### SERVERS

**6pm** Seth Wolfe, Jake Bish, Ali Russell

**10am** Austin Dudenhoeffer, Azlyn Luebbert, Elli Dudenhoeffer

### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Debra Oliveras

**10am** Pat Brandt

### GREETERS

**6pm** Don & Christy Brandt

**10am** Kenny & Wilma Fick

### MUSIC

**6pm** Sheila Hock & Choir; Sarah Brandt Cantor

**10am** Melissa Massman & Choir

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dee Brandt, Gerri Reynolds

### 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 Strobe, Urban Schwartze, Hayden Backes, Jennifer Dewesplere, Ashley Wilbers, Rosemary McDaniel, Cherlyn Voss, Dennis Straub, Judy Wieberg, Martha Cole, Cami Bowman, Rodney Strobe, 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 Stieferman, 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.

	<u>Total collection</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Net income/(loss)</u>
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	\$10,090	\$15,000	(\$4,910)

### SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Claudia Groff, this week's \$100 winner! Her ticket was sold by the Miller family.

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 1 pm on the St. George Home & School Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/StGeorgeHomeSchoolAssn/videos/>.

This program is a time-honored tradition at St. George to bring the meaning of this season to life through song.

The Advent Season is upon us. Advent is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds for Christmas. This is a beautiful time of year. There are so many ways to prepare for Christmas through prayer and meditation. One of the most traditional is including the Advent Wreath. The following website is a wonderful resource for you to help your family grow spiritually during this holy season. <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-andworship/liturgicalyear/advent>

### SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Congratulations to this week's winner of a \$25 scrip card is Elizabeth Reinkemeyer! To be entered in the next drawing, purchase at least \$100 of Scrip, either physical cards or electronic 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. Don't forget to use Scrip for your holiday shopping!

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEFT OVER CHICKEN

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

### SHEPHERD FIELD HOLY LAND ART

A Christian group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land is visiting our church on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 – 13. They will be selling the hand made olive wood carvings and crafts made by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income. If you would like to support them by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts, it will help Christian families stay in the Holy Land. Please pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and consider supporting them to help keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land. Thank you and God bless. [www.shepherds-field.com](http://www.shepherds-field.com)

### 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 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 & are 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.

### LIFE OF THE SAINTS- ST. SABAS

Born in Cappadocia, Sabas is one of the most highly regarded patriarchs among the monks of Palestine, and is considered one of the founders of Eastern monasticism. After an unhappy childhood in which he was abused and ran away several times, Sabas finally sought refuge in a monastery. His family members tried to persuade him to return home, but he felt drawn to monastic life. Although the youngest monk in the house, he excelled in virtue. At age 18 he traveled to Jerusalem, to learn more about living in solitude. Soon he asked to be accepted as a disciple of a well-known local solitary. Sabas lived in a monastery, where he worked during the day and spent much of the night in prayer. At the age of 30 he was given permission to spend five days each week in a nearby remote cave, engaging in prayer and manual labor. Following the death of his mentor, Saint Euthymius, Sabas moved farther into the desert near Jericho. He had followers wanting to join him in his solitude. At first he refused. But not long after relenting, his followers swelled to more than 150, all of them living in individual huts grouped around a church, called a *laura*. The bishop persuaded a reluctant Sabas, then in his early 50s, to prepare for the priesthood so that he could better serve his monastic community in leadership. While functioning as abbot among a large community of monks, he felt ever called to live the life of a hermit. Over the years Sabas traveled throughout Palestine, preaching the true faith and successfully bringing back many to the Church.