

# ✠ Third Sunday of Advent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 14 – 20

Tue, Dec 15 6:00pm Art & Sophie Backes  
 Wed, Dec 16 8:00am Mark Voss; Kenny Peters  
 Thu, Dec 17 9:30am Jody Hoelscher (*Frankenstein*)  
 Fri, Dec 18 8:00am Raymond Bish; Rudy & Gertrude  
 Edwards Family  
 Sat, Dec 19 6:00pm Parishioners  
 Sun, Dec 20 8:00am Donald Starke (*Frankenstein*)  
 10:00am Debbie Laughlin; Gus & Ann Wibberg  
*Daily & Weekend Mass will continue to be streamed on our  
 Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/).*

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT ST. GEORGE

**Thursday, December 24** 3pm  
 6pm (Frankenstein)  
 Midnight (Candlelight)  
**Friday, December 25** 10am

### EVENTS

**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 – Nativity Displays** – St. George Church, 1 -3pm  
**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 – Christmas Decorating the Church**- Decoration of St. George Church for Christmas liturgies will begin after the 10 am Mass. All volunteers are welcome.

**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 – DECEMBER 6, 2020

Maintenance	\$460	Votives	\$64
Seminary	\$150	Human Develop.	\$20
Christmas	\$120	Immaculate Concept.	\$160
Christmas Flowers	\$625		

<u>CSA Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>% of Goal Received</u>
\$22,000	\$15,455	\$12,650	58%

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS-DECEMBER 19 & 20

### USHERS

**6pm** Gabe Bish, Richard Bish, Vince Boillot, Alfred Brandt  
**10am** St. George CYO

### LECTORS

**6pm** Evelyn Niekamp, Tom Wilson  
**10am** St. George CYO

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Arlene Broeker, Debra Oliveras, John Oliveras  
**10am** Melissa Massman, Nick Schmitz, Liz Reinkemeyer

### SERVERS

**6pm** Ben Wilson, Lauren Jacquin, Madison Wilson  
**10am** Daisy Jahnsen, Matthew Jahnsen, Cody Heckman

### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Edna Kliethermes  
**10am** Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

### GREETERS

**6pm** Arlene Broeker & Alice Jacquin  
**10am** St. George CYO

### MUSIC

**6pm** Monica Schmitz & Choir  
**10am** Pam Radmacher & Choir

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

JoAnn Campbell & Janelle Jaegers

### 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 Dewesplore, 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, Wanda Bunch, Lisa Rickey, & 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>
December 6	\$12,390	\$15,000	(\$2,610)
December 13	\$	\$15,000	
December 20	\$	\$15,000	
December 27	\$	\$15,000	

### **SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Congratulations to Diann Scheulen, this week's \$100 winner!

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.

Congratulations to the November Outstanding Warriors: Nevaeh Ames, daughter of Nathan and Amy Ames, Ben Jahnsen son of Gray and Rheannon Jahnsen, Daniel Clough son of Darrien and Kim Clough, and Elyse Brandt daughter of Paul and Courtney Brandt. These students have been models of our mission statement of being Christ-centered and faith directed in all that they are!

### **SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

Congratulations to this week's winner of a \$25 scrip card is Valora Budnik! 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)

### **ST. GEORGE WELCOME WEEKEND**

Do you feel that something is missing from your life? Do you feel that life is too busy and lacks purpose? If so, Welcome Weekend is for you! Come find purpose and redirection that can give you a sense of fulfillment and peace. Please join us for the Women's Welcome Weekend February 27-28, 2021. You may contact the parish office for more information. We hope you will join us!

### **VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED**

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, are currently expanding their programs including renovation of the client-choice food pantry. They are looking for help to distribute senior food boxes to seniors in the Jefferson City area at this time and help at the facility when it is completed in late summer 2021. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, email Rebecca Jennings at [rjennings@cccnmo.org](mailto:rjennings@cccnmo.org).

### **LIFE OF THE SAINTS- ST. OLYMPIAS**

Olympias born into a wealthy noble Constantinople family. She was orphaned when a child and was given over to the care of Theodosia by her uncle, the prefect Procopius. She married Nebridius, also a prefect, was widowed soon after, refused several offers of marriage, and had her fortune put in trust until she was thirty by Emperor Theodosius when she also refused his choice for a husband. When he restored her estate in 391, she was consecrated deaconess and with several other ladies founded a community. She was so lavish in her almsgiving that her good friend St. John Chrysostom remonstrated with her and when he became Patriarch of Constantinople in 398, he took her under his direction. She established a hospital and an orphanage, gave shelter to the expelled monks of Nitria, and was a firm supporter of Chrysostom when he was expelled in 404 from Constantinople and refused to accept the usurper Arsacius as Patriarch. She was fined by the prefect, Optatus, for refusing to accept Arsacius, and Arsacius' successor, Atticus, disbanded her community and ended her charitable works. She spent the last years of her life beset by illness and persecution but comforted by Chrysostom from his place of exile. She died in exile in Nicomedia on July 25, less than a year after the death of Chrysostom. Her feast day is December 17th.