

# ✠ Fourth Sunday of Advent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF DECEMBER 21 – 27

Tue, Dec 22 6:00pm Alma & Elston Hamburg,  
Dave Kliethermes

Wed, Dec 23 8:00am Ken & Catherine Paschal;  
Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Thu, Dec 24 3:00pm Christmas Flower Memorials  
5:00pm Christmas Flowers (*Frankenstein*)  
Midnight Christmas Flower Memorials

Fri, Dec 25 8:00am Christmas Flowers (*Frankenstein*)  
10:00am Christmas Flower Memorials

Sat, Dec 26 6:00pm Buck & Dorothy Thomas;  
Ted & Virginia Haslag, Ted & Nellie Haslag, Greg Haslag

Sun, Dec 27 8:00am Joyce Kremer, Sharon Kremer  
(*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/).*

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

Thursday, December 31 at 5pm  
Friday, January 1 at 10am

## EVENTS

**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 13, 2020

Maintenance	\$200	Votives	\$75
Seminary	\$360	Human Develop.	\$10
Christmas	\$385	Immaculate Concept.	\$450
Christmas Flowers	\$320	Cemetery	\$10
First Offering	\$10	Solemnity of Mary	\$10
		<b>% of Goal</b>	
<b>CSA Goal</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Received</b>
\$22,000	\$15,455	\$12,980	59%

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS-DECEMBER 26 & 27

### USHERS

**6pm** Eric Brandt, Garrett Haslag, Tim Brandt, Steven Brandt  
**10am** Pat Muenks, KP Nilges, Stanley Riegel, Louis Saunier

### LECTORS

**6pm** Debbie Backes, Sarah Thoenen  
**10am** Dave Wibberg, Mary Wibberg

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Debra Deeken, Sharon Monroe, Evelyn Niekamp  
**10am** Tammy Wagner, Brenda Winkelman, John Reinkemeyer

### SERVERS

**6pm** John Brandt, Leo Brandt, Brynnee Furgeson  
**10am** Ramsie Tschappler, Mac Klouzek, Azlyn Luebbert

### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Alice Jacquin  
**10am** Gerri Reynolds

### GREETERS

**6pm** Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner  
**10am** Bob & Brenda Winkelman Family

### MUSIC

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

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker, Rhonda Bish

### 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, 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.

	<b>Total collection</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Net income/(loss)</b>
December 6	\$12,390	\$15,000	(\$2,610)
December 13	\$14,617	\$15,000	(\$383)
December 20	\$	\$15,000	
December 27	\$	\$15,000	

### SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Jeff Keilholz, this week's \$1500 winner! Lizzie, Jack, and Layla Wingrath sold this winning ticket. A huge thank you goes to everyone who purchased tickets. I would also like to thank the Home and School officers who organized this fundraiser for the school.

"The true joy of Christmas is in the everlasting love of Christ. Wishing you a joyous Christmas and blessings in the coming New Year." or another popular variation of this verse: "The true joy of Christmas is the love of Christ, shared with family and friends. May you find His peace, love, and joy in the coming New Year." Words can't express our appreciation for your continued support of the school, both spiritually and financially. God bless you from the faculty and staff.

Our annual Christmas program was live-streamed on the Home and School Facebook page. However, if you missed it, there is a link on the website. St. George School will resume classes on January 4th.

### SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Congratulations to this week's winner of a \$25 scrip card is Ruth McDaniel! 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. This is the last weekend to be included in the extravaganza.

### TASTE OF ITALY

Taste of Italy will serve an Italian Dinner in drive thru fashion on Saturday, January 16th from 4:00-8:00 PM. The Italian dinner will include chicken parmesan, spaghetti with meatballs, fettuccini alfredo, a zesty salad, bread, and cheesecake. Bottles of wine and beer will be available for purchase thru the drive thru line. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the event. For tickets, check with any St George School family, the scrip table, the school office, Thriftway, Legends Bank or Studio 116.

Online auction will be held December 26 - January 15. Additional details will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page. A limited number of silent auction items (not available online) will be available for bidding in the church basement before and after weekend masses from December 26 - January 10th.

### 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.

### 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. DOMINIC OF SILOS

Benedictine abbot and defender of the faith. Born in Canas, Navarre, Spain, circa 1000, he entered the Benedictines at San Millan de la Cogolla. King Garcia III of Navarre challenged him when he became abbot of the monastery, and Dominic refused to surrender part of the Benedictine lands to the crown. For this he was exiled, going to King Ferdinand I of Castile and Leon, who made him abbot of St. Sebastian Abbey at Silos, now called St. Dominic's. Dominic reformed the abbey, built the cloisters in Romanesque style, and started a scriptorium that became famous throughout the region. Many healings were reported there. One of the most beloved saints in Spain, Dominic also rescued Christian slaves from the Moors. About 100 years after Dominic's death, a young woman who experienced difficult pregnancies made a pilgrimage to his tomb. There Dominic of Silos appeared to her and assured her that she would bear another son. The woman was Joan of Aza, and the son she bore grew up to be the "other" Dominic—Dominic Guzman, the one who founded the Dominicans. For hundreds of years thereafter, the staff used by Saint Dominic of Silos was brought to the royal palace whenever a queen of Spain was in labor. That practice ended in 1931.