

✠ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 28 – JANUARY 3

Mon, Dec 28 8:00am (Frankenstein)
 Tue, Dec 29 8:00am (Frankenstein)
 6:00pm Jesse M. Bish; Robert Niekamp
 Wed, Dec 30 8:00am Jack & Fidelis Schroeder
 8:00am (Frankenstein)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

Thu, Dec 31 6:30pm (*Frankenstein*) Candlelight Mass:
 August & Dolores Dudenhoeffer
 Fri, Jan 1 10:00am Rose & Denis Schroeder;
 Robert & Gertrude Peters
 Sat, Jan 2 8:30am Winiford Lewis
 6:00pm Wilfred & Stanley Thoenen, Vicky
 Schaefer, Dennis Stegeman, Connie
 Thoenen, & Mildred Perrey-Ogle
 Sun, Jan 3 8:00am Randy Schaefer, Isadore & Agatha
 Dudenhoeffer (*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Parishioners

Daily & Weekend Mass will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/.

EVENTS

Mon, Jan 4 – St. George School Classes Resume
Tue, Jan 5 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass – 6:30pm
Tue, Jan 5 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – after Mass
Sat, Jan 16 – Taste of Italy Drive Through Dinner – 4-8pm
Sun, Jan 17 – St. George CYO Meeting – 6pm, Loft G
Tue, Jan 19 – St. Ann’s Meeting – 7pm, Notre Dame Hall
Sat, Jan 30 – Catholic Schools Week Kick Off Mass -6pm

BISHOP’S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – DECEMBER 20, 2020

Maintenance	\$155	Votives	\$30
Seminary	\$290	Christmas	\$1,480
Immaculate Concept.	\$100	Cemetery	\$45
Christmas Flowers	\$ 160		

<u>CSA Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>% of Goal Received</u>
\$22,000	\$15,455	\$12,980	59%

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS-JANUARY 2 & 3

USHERS

6pm Kevin Cox, Mike Deeken, Brad Deeken, Dave Dudenhoeffer
10am Bob Scheulen, Gary Anderson, Rich Dudenhoeffer,
 Ronnie Frank

LECTORS

6pm Doris Voss, Judy Robinson
10am Liz Reinkemeyer, Stephanie Helmig

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Dana Peters, Melanie Wilson, Ralph Samson
10am Donna Zeilmann, Pat Brandt, Kenny Fick

SERVERS

6pm Lydia Kleffner, Gus Peteres, Anna Peters
10am Cole Franken, Tristan Deeken, Preston Jaegers

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker
10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm Mary Wilbers, Mary Ruth Deeken
10am Rich Dudenhoeffer, Gerri Reynolds

MUSIC

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Ed & Judy Robinson

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, 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, 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, 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.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
December 6	\$12,390	\$15,000	(\$2,610)
December 13	\$14,617	\$15,000	(\$383)
December 20	\$11,920	\$15,000	(\$3,080)
December 27	\$	\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Students and faculty are on a well-deserved Christmas break. St. George School will resume classes on January 4th.

The Christmas Tree

From a tree a manger was made
On the First Christmas, in It He Laid

Also from a Tree a Cross was made
And on it, For our sins, the Price He Paid
I remember each year, as the Tree I adorn
His gift giving began, the day He was born
As I gently Place, each ornament of gold
In His hands I place my heart, and my life, for Him to Hold
Trusting in Him, to take Good Care of Me,
I pray and I sing, as I decorate the tree

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Light,” Said He,
That’s Why I put lights on My Christmas Tree.

Have a safe and blessed Christmas Season. Take time to look at the lights and remember Jesus is our Way, Truth & our Light.

SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Thank you to all those that participated in our Scrip Extravaganza! The weekly winners of a \$25 gift card were: Debbie Haslag, Chelsie Miller, Liz Reinkemeyer, Valora Budnik, Ruth McDaniel, and Dana Augustine. The grand prize winner was drawn from those that spent over \$500 during the six weeks and was winner of a \$100 scrip card. Congratulations to Carol Balkenbusch for winning the grand prize. We appreciate everyone that uses the scrip program to help support our parish and school!

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.

NEW NATIVITY SCENE

Thank you to the John & Ann Knollmeyer family for donating the new Nativity scene for St. George. Thank you also to Hometown Building Center for making the stable for the new set. We appreciate your generosity.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

I hope you all had a truly blessed Christmas, and I look forward to a new year filled with the blessings that Christ would offer us. As we continue our celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ into our world, let us not leave behind that desire to be ready for his approach. Hopefully, there is something of both Advent and Christmas to all of our days: a watchfulness for those moments where we might meet Christ, either in prayer or in our brothers and sisters; and a joy, that in the midst of times both good and difficult we know that the Lord is truly with us. I pray that you all may have a great year, and I thank you for all of your kind words, support, and all the ways you have been good to me. You guys have been a real gift to me in what has been a difficult year for everybody. May the Lord bless you and your families now and forever.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES

Parish Council Elections will be held the first weekend in January. The nominees are: Debra Oliveras, Debra (Scott) Jaegers, Mary Wibberg, Sherri Kaullen, Carla McDaniel, Debbie Lumpkin, Kelly McReynolds, and Andi Rice. We will be choosing three new Parish Council representatives to serve a three year term. Thank you to all the nominees willing to run for election and serve our parish.

THANK YOU!

St. Ann’s Sodality would like to thank the family of Gladys Fritchley for the donation towards preparing and serving her funeral meal. May Gladys’ soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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!

LIFE OF THE SAINTS- ST. ADELE

St. Adele, Widow. A daughter of King Dagobert II of Germany, St. Adele became a nun upon the death of her husband, making provisions for her son, the future father of St. Gregory of Utrecht. She founded a convent at Palatiolum near Trier and became its first Abbess, ruling with holiness, prudence, and compassion. St. Adele seems to have been among the disciples of St. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, and a letter in his correspondence is addressed to her. After a devout life filled with good works and communion with God, she passed on to her heavenly reward in 730