

✠ The Epiphany of the Lord ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 4 - 10

Mon, Jan 4	8:00am	(Frankenstein)
Tue, Jan 5	8:00am	(Frankenstein)
	6:30pm	Connie Jo Thoenen
Wed, Jan 6	8:00am	Fred & Lena Nilges Family; Mildred Riegel
	8:00am	(Frankenstein)
Thu, Jan 7	9:30am	Catherine Brandt (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
Fri, Jan 8	8:00am	Nancy Dill & Agnes Kever; Lonnie & Jo Ann Nilges
	8:00am	(Frankenstein)
Sat, Jan 9	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sun, Jan 10	8:00am	Debbie Laughlin (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
	10:00am	Joe & Dorothy Fick; Bud Jaegers

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
- Wed, Jan 13 – St. George Choir Practice- 7pm, all adults and children in grades 6 and above are welcome to attend
- 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
- Wed, Jan 27 – St. George Choir Practice- 7pm, all adults and children in grades 6 and above are welcome to attend
- 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 27, 2020

Maintenance	\$105	Votives	\$81
Seminary	\$1,320	Christmas	\$3,412
Immaculate Concept.	\$80	Cemetery	\$20
Christmas Flowers	\$90	All Saints	\$20
Human Development	\$25	First Offering	\$25
Solemnity of Mary	\$20		

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

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS-JANUARY 9 & 10

USHERS

6pm Russell Dudenhoeffer, Donnie Haslag, Warren Haslag, Keith Jaegers
10am Ethan Grellner, Ken Hackmann, Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers

LECTORS

6pm Sharon Sprenger, Donna Zeilmann
10am Veronica Hoffman, Tim Bower

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Sharon Sprenger Pam Thomas, Nathan Veltrop
10am Rich Dudenhoeffer, Debra Jaegers, Angie Klebba

SERVERS

6pm Kylie Peters, Elizabeth Sprenger, Dawson Sprenger
10am Evan Grellner, Isabella Backes, heslie Higginbotham

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Edna Kliethermes
10am Janelle Jaegers

GREETERS

6pm Don & Christy Brandt
10am Pat & Mary Muenks

MUSIC

6pm Sheila Hock, Sarah Brandt, & Choir
10am Melissa Massman & Choir

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers, Kathy Wolfe

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, 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	\$18,727	\$15,000	\$3,727

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The joy of starting a new year in a Catholic school means that we all become part of a faith journey. We can continue to joyfully live out our mission. The mission of St. George School is to provide a quality Catholic education in a safe and secure environment that promotes the maximum potential in spiritual, academic, emotional, physical and social growth in every student. As we embrace this new year, we will continue to be Christ-centered and faith directed in all that we do. As we begin this new year, I would like to share with you the top ten New Year's resolutions for Catholics:

1. Attend daily Mass
2. Go to confessions monthly
3. Read the Bible
4. Pray the Rosary
5. Pray the chaplet of divine mercy
6. Get involved with your parish
7. Read about your faith
8. Spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament
9. Listen to the voice of God
10. Help the poor and needy

Please continue to save Best Choice labels and Coke Rewards over the next few months. Box Tops have changed the way they collect the box tops. You scan the receipt instead of clipping! It requires a download of the Box Tops app and then scan a receipt from the store within 14 days of purchase. The app picks out from the receipt the box tops products and automatically adds the box tops to the school's earnings online. All of these are great ways to help the school. Scrip continues to be available. If you need scrip you can call the church office. Also please start saving your Thriftway receipts, starting January 1 through April.

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week at the end of January through the beginning of February. Unfortunately, we can't host the alumni basketball games this year due to COVID-19. This is a fun community event that we hope to be able to bring back during the 2021-22 school year.

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!

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone that helped to decorate the church and participated in the liturgies for Christmas! Giving of your time and talent during the busy holiday season to help prepare our church for the celebration of Christmas is greatly appreciated.

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 ELECTIONS

Parish Council Elections will be held this weekend. The nominees are: Debra Oliveras, Debra (Scott) Jaegers, Mary Wibberg, Sherri Kaulen, 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.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS- ST. THORFINN

Thorfinn was a Norwegian bishop that had never attracted particular attention and was soon forgotten. But over fifty years later, in the course of some building operations, his tomb in the Church was opened and it was reported that the remains gave out a strong and pleasing spell. The Abbot made inquiries and found that one of his monks, Walter de Muda, remembered Bishop Thorfinn staying in there monastery and the impression he had made of gentle goodness combined with strength. Father Walter had in fact, written a poem about him after his death and hung it up over his tomb. It was then found that the parchment was still there, none the worse for the passage of time. This was taken as a direction from on high that the Bishop's memory was to be perpetuated, and Father Walter was instructed to write down his recollections of him. For all that, there is little enough known about St. Thorfinn. Bishop Thorfinn, after many hardships, including shipwreck, made his way to the Abbey of TerDoest in Flanders. After a visit to Rome he went to TerDoest, in bad health and died shortly after on January 8, 1285. After Muda's recall to the memory of the St. Thorfinn, miracles were reported at his tomb and St. Thorfinn was venerated by the Cistercians and around Bruges. In our own day, his memory has been revived among the few Catholics of Norway, and his feast is observed in his episcopal city of Hamar. The tradition of Thorfinn's holiness ultimately rests on the poem of Walter de Muda, where he appeared as a kind, patient, generous man, whose mild exterior covered a firm will against whatever he esteemed to be evil and ungodly. His feast day is January 8th.