

✠ First Sunday of Advent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 5

Tue, Nov 30	6:00pm	Mildred Riegel Falter
Wed, Dec 1	8:00am	Keith Campbell
Thu, Dec 2	9:30am	Dave VanderFeltz (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
Fri, Dec 3	8:00am	Mark Voss; Clarence Rustmeyer
Sat, Dec 4	8:30am	Michael Hasenbeck
	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sun, Dec 5	8:00am	August & Gertrude Stiefermann & Joe & Frances Radmacher(<i>Frankenstein</i>)
	10:00am	Fred & Lena Nilges Family; Art, Alice, Ron, & Terry Voss

The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/ on our Facebook page.

EVENTS

Sun, Nov 28–33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat –3pm, chapel

Tue, Nov 30 - Chaplet of Divine Mercy- 3pm, in the chapel

Wed, Dec 1–Greeting Card Ministry Gathering –The greeting card ministry and any other volunteers wanting to help send Christmas cards to the homebound, nursing home residents, and prayer list, will meet in Notre Dame basement at 9am.

Wed, Dec 1 – PSR Classes – 4 – 5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Dec 1 – Choir Practice – 7pm, all 3rd grade and older are welcome to participate.

Thu, Dec 2 – Game Days – Annie’s Station, Loose Creek at 1 – 1:30pm on 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. Contact Linda Peters with questions, 573-690-7473.

Sat, Dec 4 – Wreaths For Heroes Program- 10am, St. George Church. Following the program, wreaths will be placed on veteran graves at St. George Cemetery. If you have questions contact Debbie Backes.

Sat, Dec 4 – Linn Community Choir Program- Please join us at First Baptist Church in Linn at 2 and 6 pm for *How Great Our Joy; The Carols of Christmas*. Free admission.

Sat, Dec 4 – St. Nick Night – IC, Loose Creek, Special Mass at 4pm, Pasta Dinner 4:30 – 7:30pm, dine in or carry out, Live Nativity, games, family activities. \$10 adults, \$5 children.

Sun, Dec 5 – Drive-Thru Live Nativity – 5:30–7:30pm, Experience the meaning of Christmas as you drive through the town of Bonnots Mill and view the scenes of the birth of Jesus.

BISHOP’S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For our children and youth; that the example of parents and other adults of the parish may foster a sense of openness to the Holy Spirit in their lives.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Maintenance	\$2,050	Votives	\$97
Human Development	\$225	Cemetery	\$70

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
November 7	\$22,432	\$15,000	\$7,432
November 14	\$9,464	\$15,000	(\$5,536)
November 21	\$13,180	\$15,000	(\$1,820)
November 28		\$15,000	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

DECEMBER 4 & 5

USHERS

6pm Kenny Balkenbusch, David Bish, Gabe Bish, Richard Bish
10am Louis Saunier, Bob Scheulen, Gary Anderson, Tim Bower

LECTORS

6pm Donna Zeilmann, Joan Bish
10am Stephanie Helmig, Richard Dudenhoeffer

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Don Brandt, Christy Brandt
10am Deacon Tony, Debra Jaegers, Marilyn Jahnsen

SERVERS

6pm Elizabeth Sprenger, Dawson Sprenger, Colton Leivian
10am Azlyn Luebbert, Paige Loethen, Anna Plume

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Debra Oliveras
10am Richard & Rita Dudenhoeffer

GREETERS

6pm Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner
10am Scott & Debra Jaegers

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, organist, Sarah Brandt, cantor, & Choir
10am Pam Radmacher, organist, Marlena Woelk, cantor, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm John Oliveras
COLLECTION COUNTERS
Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, Timmy Wibberg, Paul McReynolds Jr, Kennedy Ann Hartman, Justin Linker, Ashlea Hering, Rebecca Helmig, Scott Rikard, Mindy Heintz Jarvis, Sharon Thomas, Larry Thomas, Rodney Schaben, Mike & Bridget Parkhurst, Travis Beers, Ashley Wilbers, Cherlyn Voss, Bo Kleffner, Rosemary McDaniel, Dennis Straub, Martha Cole, Judy Wieberg, Paul Holterman, Cami Bowman, Kaleb Christian, Barbara Anne Baker, Matt Klumper, Randy Wilson, Ronnie Peters, Martha Jaegers, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Jack Graham, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Hudson Haley, Jaiden, Berry Wiggins, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Brian Bailey, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Reta Dennis, Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Doug Stieferman, Wanda Bunch, Bohlen Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Tom Wibberg, Nathan Lansford, Patty Jaegers, Kenny Hoffman, Sherrie Paulsmeyer, Amy Hassler, Roy Beel, Grant Smith, Wanda Brown, Nick Eynard, Darlene Tyree, Charlie Michael, Noah J. Hall (from Union), Roman Scheulen, Cynthia Coester-Whalls, Jane Rooney, Rosie Huckstep, Jim Scheulen, & Dee Brandt. *Please contact the parish office with any prayer list updates.*

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Rachel Sullentrup. She is the \$100 winner from the Home and School Raffle. The ticket was sold by Claire and Violet Sullentrup.

Congratulations also to the second graders who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Joycelyn Bish, Blaze Coats, Toryn Dudenhoeffer, Lillie Lutes, Annabelle Neihart, Chloe Rikard, Mason Sallin, Luke Scheulen, Ellie Schmitz, Marla Sprenger, Grace Terry, Mery Herdon and Bently Thomas. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament “washes us clean,” and renews us in Christ. *“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so, I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained”* (John 20:21-23). If you haven’t been to Confession in a while, the Catholic Church wants to welcome you back, and invite you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith this Advent season and begin this new liturgical year by experiencing the incredible feelings of peace, relief, and love of Christ.

SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Please support our scrip program in the six weeks before Christmas in our Holiday Extravaganza. Purchases equaling \$100 or more during the week will enter you in a drawing for a \$25 gift card. If a total of \$500 or more are spent in the 6 weeks, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. Please keep in mind special orders for Christmas will only be placed on Mondays each week and may take a full week to get the inventory. Our \$25 gift card winner from the drawing on Mon, Nov 22 was Pam Harris. Congratulations Pam!

WOMENS WELCOME RETREAT

Ladies – do you feel like your life lacks purpose? Do you just “go through the motions” everyday? Save-the-date to join us for Welcome Weekend, February 19-20, 2022. Welcome is a weekend of meditation, prayer, renewal, & discovery of God’s purpose for your life. Registration information is coming soon.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

St. George Goal is \$22,440 Current: \$12,340 54%
Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000 Current: \$985,784 49%

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Western Catholic Union is hosting the giving tree in the back of church to help Osage County families having difficulty at Christmas. If you would like to help, please take an ornament and return the unwrapped item to the rectory or back of church under the table with the tree before December 14.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

St. Ann’s Sodality will be holding a Christmas Bake Sale on December 19 in conjunction with a K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast from 7:30 – 11:30am. Bake sale items can be left in the church basement during Saturday evening Mass or brought in Sunday morning at 7:30am.

NATIVITY DISPLAY AT ST. GEORGE

Parishioners are invited to bring their treasured Nativity sets for display in the St. George Church as part of Main Street Christmas. Plan to bring your display to church on Sunday, December 12 after the 10am Mass. The display will be open for viewing from 1 – 3pm that day. Please share information about the Nativity set – how it came to be in your family, the special meaning it has for your family, and any other relevant information to add to your story. Please sign the list in the back of church with your name, contact information, and the number of Nativity sets you plan to bring. We are looking for parish volunteers to help set up and monitor the displays during viewing, and clean up afterwards. Please contact Arlene Broeker if interested.

ST. BIBIANA

St. Bibiana suffered in the persecution started by Apronianus, Governor of Rome. She was the daughter of Christians, Flavian a Roman knight, and Dafrosa his wife. It is said that Flavian was tortured severely, and was sent into exile where he died from his wounds. His wife was beheaded, and their two daughters Bibiana and Demetria were stripped of their possessions and left to suffer. They did remain in their house, spending their time in prayer and fasting. It became apparent to Apronianus, that hunger and want had little effect on these two girls. He had them brought to him, and Demetria, after confessing her faith, fell dead at the feet of the tyrant. St. Bibiana was placed in the hands of a wicked woman called Rufina, for greater suffering. She tried to seduce her, using blows and beatings, as well as persuasion, but the Christian virgin remained faithful. Enraged, Apronianus ordered her to be tied to a pillar, beaten with scourges, laden with lead plummets, until she died. She endured the torments with joy, and died under the blows of her beating.