

✠ Second Sunday of Advent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6 - 12

Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Tue, Dec 7 6:00pm Wanda Vitale
Wed, Dec 8 8:00am Parishioners
6:00pm Betty Keilholz(*Frankenstein*)
Thu, Dec 9 9:30am Jody Hoelscher (*Frankenstein*)
Fri, Dec 10 8:00am Mildred Riegel Falter
Sat, Dec 11 6:00pm Joe Tillman; Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch & Judy Rustemeyer
Sun, Dec 12 8:00am Kennedy Marie Luebbert(*Frankenstein*)
10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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.

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.

Tue, Dec 7 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- Chapel at 3pm

Tue, Dec 7– Knights of Columbus Meeting–7pm, Notre Dame

Wed, Dec 8 – American Red Cross Blood Drive- 2-6pm at Loose Creek Community Center. Call to schedule 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org, enter BonnotsMillKofC.

Wed, Dec 8 – St. George CYO Meeting – 6:30pm, Loft G, for all Catholic high school aged youth. Meal provided.

Wed, Dec 8 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm, All parishioners 3rd grade through adult are welcome to attend.

Sun, Dec 12 – Main Street Christmas Nativity Display – St. George Church, 1-3pm.

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 28, 2021

Maintenance	\$145	Votives	\$95
Human Development	\$205	Cemetery	\$1845
Holy Days	\$194	Christmas Flowers	\$90
Seminary	\$35		

	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	\$13,492	\$15,000	(\$1,508)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

DECEMBER 11 & 12

USHERS

6pm Vince Boillot, Alfred Brandt, Eric Brandt, Garrett Haslag
10am Rich Dudenhoeffer, Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann

LECTORS

6pm St. George CYO

10am Stanley Strobe, Ben Klebba

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob, Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker

10am Deacon Bob, Angie Klebba, Marilyn Jahnsen

SERVERS

6pm Nicole Grellner, Brynnlee Furgeson, Riley Kay

10am Isabella Backes, Elli Dudenhoeffer, Lilly Scheulen

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker

10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm St. George CYO

10am Rich Dudenhoeffer, Gerri Reynolds

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, organist, Sarah Brandt, cantor, & Choir

10am Melissa Massman, organist, Amy Bowden, cantor, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Carla McDaniel

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Ed & Judy Robinson

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, Joe Lauberth, & Dee Brandt. *Please contact the parish office with any prayer list updates.*

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to November's Outstanding Warriors: Nash Tyree, son of Boone & Tammy Tyree, Kate Brandt, daughter of Tim & Melanie Brandt, Jordyn Russell, daughter of Craig & Megan Russell, and Audrey Curless, daughter of Justin & Kathleen Curless. We are proud of these students who are living out our mission statement of being Christ-centered and faith-directed.

Advent is a special time in our Catholic faith. We encourage families to celebrate the liturgical year at home. Faith practices are essential for family Catholic identity. Make memories and traditions that will last a lifetime and for the faith of your family. Here are three steps to prepare for the season of Advent:

- Set up a place to pray together in your home, the kitchen or dining room table, a table in a corner, on top of a bookshelf or mantle.
- Use a symbol of Advent such as an advent wreath.
- Choose a time that the family can gather regularly in the evening or morning or at a meal.

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 28 was Kathy Loethen. Congratulations Kathy!

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.

CONDOLENCES

St. George Parish would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family of Judy Rustemeyer and Hugo Brandt of our parish, who passed away on recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

St. George Goal is \$22,440

Received: \$15,590 69% Committed: \$17,845 79%

Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000

Received: \$1,002,860 50% Committed: \$1,189,365 59%

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are looking at trying to do Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of the month from 8:30 – noon. The first one will be on January 7. We need volunteers to fill all the time slots for adoration. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please return the unwrapped items to the rectory or the church library 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.

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

St. George Parish would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy for the recent loss of members of our parish community. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation for the following memorial gifts received in their loving memory in November:

Bernadine Mantle-Mangels	\$20	Church Beautification
Marty Brandt	\$100	St. George School
Henry Boeckman	\$75	St. George Church
Judy Rustemeyer	\$50	St. George Church

ST. MARIA GIUSEPPE ROSSELLO

Foundress of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy. She was born at Albisola Marina, Liguria, Italy, in 1811, and was baptized Benedetta. At sixteen she became a Franciscan tertiary, and in 1837, she and three companions, Pauline Barla, Angela, and Domenica Pessio, found a community in Savona. The congregation was devoted to charitable works, hospitals, and educating poor young women. In 1840, Maria Giuseppe, also called Josepha, was made superior. By the time she died on December 7, 1888, she had made sixty-eight foundations. She was canonized in 1949.