

✠ Third Sunday of Advent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF DECEMBER 13 - 19

Tue, Dec 14 6:00pm Lisa Thomeczek
 Wed, Dec 15 8:00am Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler, & Tom Davis
 Thu, Dec 16 9:30am Robert Dudenhoeffer (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, Dec 17 8:00am Nancy Dill & Agnes Keever;
 John & Pat Oidtman
 Sat, Dec 18 6:00pm Leo Brandt; Bob Niekamp
 Sun, Dec 19 8:00am Donald & Caroline Starke(*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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

Tue, Dec 14 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- Chapel at 3pm

Wed, Dec 15 – PSR Classes- 4:00-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Dec 15 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm, All parishioners 3rd grade through adult are welcome to attend.

Thu, Dec 16 – Nativity at the Capitol- 11am-3pm at the Capitol Rotunda and outside at the bottom of the Capitol steps there will be a Christmas Program and Nativity scene with 13 local schools and bands. All are welcome to enjoy.

Sun, Dec 19 – K of C Breakfast & St. Ann’s Bake Sale – 7:30 – 11:30am in the church hall. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast. Bake sale donations can be dropped off in the church hall during Saturday Mass time or Sunday at 7:30am.

Sun, Dec 19 – Church Christmas Decorating – All volunteers that would like to help decorate the church for Christmas are welcome to meet after the 10AM Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: 4pm in Frankenstein, 6 & 11pm in Linn

Christmas Day: 8am in Frankenstein, 10am in Linn

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 – DECEMBER 5, 2021

Maintenance	\$330	Votives	\$55
Human Development	\$25	Christmas	\$20
Immaculate Concept.	\$55	Solemnity of Mary	\$10
Seminary	\$5	First Offering	\$10

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS DECEMBER 18 & 19

USHERS

6pm Tim Brandt, Steven Brandt, Kevin Cox, Dave Dudenhoeffer
10am Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers, Scott Jaegers, Joe Massman

LECTORS

6pm Arlene Broeker, Mary Ruth Kliethermes
10am Tim Bower, Lisa Grellner

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob, Darryl Griffin, Corliss Griffin
10am Deacon Bob, Liz Reinkemeyer, Nick Schmitz

SERVERS

6pm Ava Warren, Elyse Brandt, Kaydence Nilges
10am Tony Peters, Heslie Higginbotham, Genna Haslag

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Edna Kliethermes
10am Gerri Reynolds

GREETERS

6pm Mary Wilbers, Mary Ruth Deeken
10am Elaine Hunt

MUSIC

6pm Sheila Hock, organist & Choir
10am Pam Radmacher, organist, Marlena Woelk, cantor, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Paul Brandt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bob Wilbers & Kathy Wolfe

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.*

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
December 5	\$18,455	\$15,000	\$3,455
December 12		\$15,000	
December 19		\$15,000	
December 26		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Rachel Sullentrup. She is the week eight \$100 winner from the Home and School Raffle. Claire and Violet Sullentrup sold the ticket. The \$100 winner for week 9 is Laura Bardot. She purchased her ticket from the 4th-grade class and the Loethen family.

A huge thank you to Three Rivers Electric for cutting down the dead tree in front of the school. Another huge thank you goes out to Joe and Alice Dudenhoeffer. They carved a beautiful crucifix from the dead tree. We are so blessed by the talent & willing service of those in our parish.

"It is easy to look at our world and become discouraged by the apparent absence of God and signs of God's salvation. Advent, however, is a season of hope, in which we acknowledge that salvation is both mysteriously present, even in our world, and yet to be fulfilled." (Loyola Press) We strive to be the light in these troubled times. As we continue to journey through this holy season, it is within our community that we see the appearance of God, through so many acts of kindness and the support of our parish spiritually and financially.

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, December 6 was Kimberly Clough. Congratulations Kim!

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.

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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

St. George Goal is \$22,440

Received: \$16,910 75% Committed: \$19,815 88%
Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000

Received: \$1,045,589 52% Committed: \$1,253,549 62%

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATIONS

All those willing to help decorate and prepare the church for Christmas are invited to assist on Sunday, December 19 after the 10AM Mass. All volunteers are welcome & appreciated!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Anyone wishing to have a loved one memorialized at the Christmas Masses, needs to have their Christmas flower envelope turned in by December 19 to be included in the listing.

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 Broecker if interested.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Next weekend, December 18 & 19, we will hold elections for two Parish Council member positions. Current Parish Council members serving through 2022 will be: Carla McDaniel, Debra Oliveras, Jerry Backes, Debbie Lumpkin, Chris Muenks, and Keith Jaegers. Two current members that have completed their terms are Paul Brandt and Kenny Fick. Thank you to all the parish council members that have served our parish through 2021! Nominees for the two open parish council positions are: Alfred Brandt, Debra (Scheulen) Jaegers, Gary Jahnsen, Sherri Kaullen, Shannon Kliethermes, Brendan Koenigsfeld, Kelly McReynolds, & Korey Wolfe. Thank you to all those willing to serve the parish by running for parish council!

ST. MARY DI ROSA

Paula Frances Mary Di Rosa was born on November 6, 1813, at Brescia, Italy. Educated by the Visitandine nuns, she left school at the age of seventeen to manage her widowed father's household. Mary was not interested in marriage since she was attracted to the convent. She took care of the spiritual needs of young girls working in her father's mills, and she volunteered to work in the Brescia hospital during the 1836 cholera epidemic. Later, she founded a home for girls and a school for deaf mutes. In 1840, her spiritual director made her Superior of a group of religious who cared for the sick. She took the religious name Mary Crucifixa because of her devotion to the Crucified Christ. Called the Handmaids of Charity of Brescia, her group was approved by the bishop of Brescia in 1843, and Papal approval was granted in 1850. Mary died at Brescia in 1855 & was canonized in 1954.