

✠ Fourth Sunday of Advent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20 - 26

Tue, Dec 21 6:00pm Richard Zeilmann; Jane Herndon
 Wed, Dec 22 8:00am Judy Rustemeyer, Bill & Clara Marie
 Kirsch; Joe & Dorothy Fick
 Thu, Dec 23 9:30am Harold & Nancy Jaegers (*Frankenstein*)

Christmas Masses

Fri, Dec 24 4:00pm **Christmas Flowers** (*Frankenstein*)
 6:00pm **Christmas Flowers**
 11:00pm **Christmas Flowers** (*Candlelight*)
Sat, Dec 25 8:00am **Christmas Flowers** (*Frankenstein*)
 10:00am **Christmas Flowers**

Sat, Dec 25 6:00pm Shirley Lock
 Sun, Dec 26 8:00am Joyce Kremer; Sharon Kremer (*Frank.*)
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

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.

Tue, Dec 21 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- Chapel at 3pm

Tue, Dec 21 – Holy Hour for Vocations- Cathedral of St. Joseph at 5pm. Join our seminarians in prayer.

ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday, December 18
 Linn 10am-12pm; Frankenstein 12:15 – 2pm
 Wednesday, December 22
 Frankenstein 6 – 8pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

New Year’s Eve: 6pm in Frankenstein (Candlelight)
New Year’s Day: 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 12, 2021

Maintenance	\$205	Votives	\$76
Christmas Flowers	\$535	Christmas	\$425
Immaculate Concept.	\$365	Solemnity of Mary	\$10
Seminary	\$335	First Offering	\$10

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
December 5	\$18,455	\$15,000	\$3,455
December 12	\$13,722	\$15,000	(\$1,278)
December 19		\$15,000	
December 26		\$15,000	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

DECEMBER 25 & 26

USHERS

6pm Brad Deeken, Mike Deeken, Russell Dudenhoeffer, Jim Ferguson
10am Bob Winkelman, Mike McDaniel, Ronnie Moeller, Steve Morfeld

LECTORS

6pm Evelyn Niekamp, Debbie Backes
10am Marilyn Jahnsen, Edna Kliethermes

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Debra Deeken, Sharon Monroe
10am Deacon Tony, Tammy Wagner, Brenda Winkelman

SERVERS

6pm Fayth Davis, Lydia Kaullen, Nash Tyree
10am Mac Klouzek, Kaelyn Winkelman, Justyce Koenigsfeld

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Alice Jacquin
10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm Jane Verdot-Theissen
10am Pat & Mary Muenks

MUSIC

6pm Pam Radmacher, organist & Choir
10am Melissa Massman organist, Samantha Brandt cantor & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Debbie Backes

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Gerri Reynolds, Dee Brandt

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

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Tanner and Chris Laughlin for winning \$1500! They are the final winners of the Home and School Raffle for 2021. Thanks again to everyone who supported this raffle. We are looking forward to having it again next year.

School will be on Christmas break from December 18 through January 3. On behalf of the faculty and staff, we would like to wish you a merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. It is truly a joyous occasion to celebrate the birth of our Savior in this parish. I pray that we all allow the light of Christ to come into our hearts and soul and we can enter 2022 with a deeper faith, a stronger commitment to Jesus and the Gospels.

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 13 was Berneice Miller. Congratulations Berneice! There will be one more weekly drawing and the grand prize drawing next week!

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.

HELIAS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendar for Helias Catholic High School’s Open House on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 10 a.m. to noon. Families and students of all ages are invited to come meet teachers, tour facilities, explore activities and clubs, and learn about how Helias Catholic is building a community of saints and scholars for Christ. All are welcome! Please call 573-635-6139 with any questions.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

St. George Goal is \$22,440

Received: \$17,745 79% Committed: \$20,120 90%

Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000

Received: \$1,164,375 58% Committed: \$1,368,238 68%

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The parish office will be closed Friday, December 24, Tuesday, December 28 – Thursday, December 30, and open 8am -12pm on Friday, December 31. Fr. Franklin can still be reached at the parish phone number for emergency or sacramental needs. We will have normal operating hours the first week of January, but Fr. Franklin will be out of town. There will be no daily Mass January 4-7. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This weekend 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!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

If you volunteer with the parish through the church or the school in any way or have children enrolled in the school, please make sure your Virtus training, background checks, and Code of Conduct are up to date. Please log into your Virtus account at www.virtusonline.org to see if your information is up to date or to complete any necessary training or documentation. We expect to meet with the Diocese to audit our Safe Environment status in January. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda at the parish office.

ST. NEMESIUS

Nemesius was a Martyr of Egypt. He was arrested for theft, but found innocent. During his arrest they found out he was Christian and he was scourged and burned alive in Alexandria, Egypt, during the persecutions under Emperor Trajanus Decius. Like Christ, he was executed between two criminals.