

✠ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 27 – JANUARY 2

Tue, Dec 28 6:00pm Robert & Gertrude Peters
 Wed, Dec 29 8:00am Mary Valdes; Matt & Rosie Voss
 Thu, Dec 30 9:30am Coty Veltrop (*Frankenstein*)
 Fri, Dec 31 8:00am Jane Herndon; Freddie & Alice Nilges

Solemnity of Mary Masses

Fri, Dec 31 6:00pm Hugo Brandt; Kurt Hackmann
 (*Frankenstein*) *Candlelight Mass*

Sat, Jan 1 10:00am Parishioners

Sat, Jan 1 6:00pm Leonard & Lula Reeves; Susie Rush
 Sun, Jan 2 8:00am Isadore & Agatha Dudenhoeffer;
 Randy Schaefer (*Frankenstein*)
 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, Jan 4 – St. George School Classes Resume

Tue, Jan 4 – No Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass – Fr. Franklin will be out of town.

Tue, Jan 4 – Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Jan 5 – PSR Classes- 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Jan 12 – CYO Meeting- 6:30 -8pm, Loft G. All high school Catholic youth are welcome!

Sat, Jan 15 – Taste of Italy – See other page of bulletin for details.

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 19, 2021

Maintenance	\$330	Votives	\$65
Christmas Flowers	\$400	Christmas	\$180
Immaculate Concept.	\$55	Solemnity of Mary	\$50
Seminary	\$115	First Offering	\$20

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
December 5	\$18,455	\$15,000	\$3,455
December 12	\$13,722	\$15,000	(\$1,278)
December 19	\$16,255	\$15,000	\$1,255
December 26		\$15,000	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

JANUARY 1 & 2

USHERS

6pm Donnie Haslag, Warren Haslag, Jerry Ivy, Leonard Keilholz
10am Chris Muenks, Patrick Muenks, KP Nilges, Stanley Riegel

LECTORS

6pm Doris Voss, Sarah Thoenen
10am Edna Kliethermes, John Klebba

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Tony, Debra Oliveras, John Oliveras
10am Deacon Tony, Donna Zeilmann, John Reinkemeyer

SERVERS

6pm Jake Bish, Cooper Coots, Jordyn Bish
10am Sarah Steinbeck, Paige Senevey, Allie Stienbeck

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Debra Oliveras
10am Rich & Rita Dudenhoeffer

GREETERS

6pm Don & Christy Brandt
10am Ken & Tracy Niekamp

MUSIC

6pm Sheila Hock, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir
10am Monica Schmitz, Samantha Brandt & Children’s Choir

STREAMING

6pm Brenda Winkelman

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker, Rhonda Bish

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

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Save the date: January 29th is the St. George Alumni Basketball Game. If you are interested in forming a team, please call the school office. Games will start in the afternoon before Mass. Then we will play the championship game after Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a chili supper after Mass.

St. George School would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the generous donation from the chicken dinner. St. George School received \$2196. We are truly grateful for this amazing gift.

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th-grade band members: Kaelyn Winkelman, Jake Bish, Kristi Wibberg, and Cody Heckman for making the district band. We are very proud of their accomplishments.

As we leave 2021 and begin to look forward to 2022 our students will continue to grow spiritually. I leave you with a message from Mother Teresa: The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace. Our students will be looking forward to obtaining all these fruits of our Catholic faith.

SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Thank you for supporting our scrip program in the six weeks before Christmas in our Holiday Extravaganza! We had a total of \$55,160 in sales this year during the Extravaganza as compared to last year's sales of \$69,245. The Scrip Program had our final \$25 gift card winner from the drawing on Mon, December 20 was Carol Stamp. The grand prize winner of a \$100 gift card is Rheannon Jahnsen. Congratulations to Carol and Rheannon!

TASTE OF ITALY

Taste of Italy will serve an Italian dinner from 4 - 8PM Saturday, January 15th in the St. George Activity Center. 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, along with a new option to pair desserts and wines. Dinner plates will also be served via drive thru out of the church basement.

Dinner tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. To purchase dinner or raffle tickets, check with any St. George School family, the scrip table, the school or parish office, Thriftway, Legends Bank or Studio 116.

A live auction will take place at the event at 7PM. An online auction will be held from December 26 until 4 PM on January 14th. Additional auction details will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page. A limited number of silent auction items will be available the night of the event.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

St. George Goal is \$22,440

Received: \$17,945 80% Committed: \$20,320 90%

Diocesan Goal is \$2,000,000

Received: \$1,218,482 61% Committed: \$1,425,795 71%

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The two newly elected Parish Council members are Alfred Brandt & Brendan Koenigsfeld. Thank you to all those nominated for running & thank you to Paul Brandt and Kenny Fick for your three years of service as council members.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Tues, Dec. 28 – Thurs, Dec. 30 and open 8am -12pm on Fri, Dec.31. Fr. Franklin can still be reached at the rectory for emergency or sacramental needs. Fr. Franklin will be out of town January 3-7. There will be no daily Mass the first week of January, but we will have normal parish office operating hours.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

If you volunteer with the parish church or 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 www.virtusonline.org to check your Virtus account to see if your information is up to date or to complete any necessary training/ documentation. We expect to the Diocese to audit our Safe Environment status in January. If you have any questions, contact Brenda at the parish office.

CONDOLENCES

St. George Parish would like to extend our sincere condolences to the families of Roger Voss and Marilyn Jahnsen, both members of our parish family that passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

THANK YOU!

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Hugo Brandt for donating towards preparing/serving a funeral meal. May his soul & the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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. To register, visit <https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/blog/2021/12/15/crhp-2-0-womens-welcome-weekend>.

ST. AILERAN

Monk, biographer, and scholar-also called Sapiens the Wise. Aileran was one of the most distinguished professors at the school of Clonard in Ireland. St. Finian welcomed Aileran to Clonard. In 650, Aileran became rector of Clonard, and was recognized as a classical scholar and a master of Latin and Greek. He wrote The Fourth Life of St. Patrick, a Latin-Irish Litany and The Lives of St. Brigid and St. Fechin of Fore. His last work was a treatise on the genealogy of Christ according to St. Matthew. A fragment of another of Aileran's works has survived: A Short Moral Explanation of the Sacred Names. Scholarly institutions across Europe read this work aloud annually. Aileran died from the Yellow Plague. His death on December 29, 664 is chronicled in the Annals of Ulster.