

# ✠ First Sunday of Advent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 4

Tue, Nov 29 6:00pm Mildred Riegel Falter  
 Wed, Nov 30 8:00am Living & Deceased members of the  
 Carter Peters Jr. Family  
 Thu, Dec 1 9:30am Mary Ann Kremer-Franken~~stein~~  
 Fri, Dec 2 8:00am Connie Jo Thoenen  
 Sat, Dec 3 8:00am Dorothy Hueste – Linn  
 6:00pm Paul H. Meyer  
 Sun, Dec 4 8:00am August & Gertrude Stieffermann;  
 Joe & Frances Radmacher-Franken~~stein~~  
 10:00am Parishioners

*The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/).*

## EVENTS

Tue, Nov 29 -Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel  
Wed, Nov 30 – PSR Classes – 4 – 5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall  
Wed, Nov 30–Christmas Choir Practice- 7-8:15pm, in church  
Fri, Dec 2 – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration-8am-12pm  
Sun, Dec 4–Western Catholic Union District Christmas Party- for members & their families at St. Joseph’s School Cafeteria, Westphalia with meal at 11:30, must RSVP to Lillian Lackman, 573-477-3472 or Janice Boessen, 573-455-2651 by December 1.

Sun, Dec 4 – Christmas Concert Fundraiser–2pm, St. Francis Xavier Church, Taos, Help Erin Sprenger raise funds for a NET ministries missionary experience in Australia.

Sun, Dec 4 – 33 Days to Morning Glory- 3pm, in the chapel  
Sun, Dec 4 – St. Nick Night – Immaculate Conception, Loose Creek, Christmas Concert at 4pm, Pasta Dinner 4-6:30pm, Live nativity, St. Nick, Games, Photo booth, Jesse Tree of Giving. \$10/ticket includes meal & all activities

Tue, Dec 6 – Red Cross Blood Drives- First Baptist Church of Linn, 1:30 –5:30pm or Loose Creek Community Center 2-6pm

Tue, Dec 6 -Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Dec 6 – Seeking Christ For Our Nation Mass– 6:30pm

Tue, Dec 6 – Knights of Columbus Meeting- 7:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Dec 7 – PSR Classes – Notre Dame Hall, 4-5:30pm

Wed, Dec 7–Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass – 6pm, Linn

Thu, Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception Mass – 8am, Linn

Thu, Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception Mass – 9:30am, Franken~~stein~~

Dec 9 – 11 – Christmas on Main Street – There will be many events throughout Linn beginning Friday, December 9 at 4pm – 6pm on Sunday, December 9. See the Christmas on Main Street 2022 Facebook event for full schedule of events.

Sat, Dec 10 – Jefferson City Cantorum Christmas Concert- Miller Performing Arts Center, 7pm.Call Rita Dudenhoeffer for tickets at 573-897-2912. Tickets \$2 more at the door.

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

### DECEMBER 3 & 4

#### USHERS

*(will need to complete Mass Counts of all attendees)*

**6pm** Tim Brandt, Steven Brandt, Kevin Cox, Dave Dudenhoeffer  
**10am** Tim Bower, Rich Dudenhoeffer, Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner

#### LECTORS

**6pm** Tom Wilson, Evelyn Niekamp  
**10am** Janelle Jaegers, John Klebba

#### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Deacon Tony Valdes, Christy Brandt, Don Brandt  
**10am** Deacon Tony Valdes, Donna Zeilmann, Pat Brandt

#### SERVERS

**6pm** Maddie Wilson, Cooper Coots, Will Kuschel  
**10am** Olivia Martin, Genna Haslag, Jade Miller

#### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADERS

**6pm** Alice Jacquin  
**10am** Janelle Jaegers

#### GREETERS

**6pm** Bob Maranowski, Lisa Grellner  
**10am** Rich Dudenhoeffer, Gerri Reynolds

#### MUSIC

**6pm** Monica Schmitz & Choir  
**10am** Pam Radmacher, Caden Clough, & Choir

#### STREAMING

**6pm** Tom Wilson

#### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dee Brandt & Gerri Reynolds

#### CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for:* Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Vince Boillot, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Mike Fowler, Elmo Hamburg, Kennedy Hartmann, Lisa Higginbotham, Gary & Rosie Huckstep, BJ Kaullen, Tyler Kliethermes, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Donnie Linnenbrink, Heather Manfreddie, Darlene Mengwasser, Don Meyer, Wyatt Niemann, Bruce Nilges, Terry Eugene Nilges, John Painter, Bridget & Mike Parkhurst, Sam Price, Tricia Rehagen, Loretta Rustemeyer, Eleanor Scheulen, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Blake Snyder, Eloise Taulbee, Larry & Sharon Thomas, Deacon Tony Valdes, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, & James Voss. *Please contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.*

#### BISHOP’S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
November 6	\$16,952	\$15,000	\$1,952
November 13	\$14,120	\$15,000	(\$880)
November 20	\$10,136	\$15,000	(\$4,864)
Novmeber 27		\$15,000	

**SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

As a Catholic school principal and as principal of St. George in particular, I am thankful for many things. First, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve in a role that helps bring children closer to God. The knowledge that each day begins with prayer, that we are able to refer to prayer on a daily, and that we celebrate going to Mass weekly is a gift I wish more people could experience. Secondly, I am thankful for the presence of our parish community, who continues to support our school with spiritual and financial support. We have a number of parents who give of their time and talent all for the enhancement of our school and for our children. Next, I am thankful for our teachers and support staff members who continue to be Christ for their students each day. It is an amazing feeling to see so many individuals going above and beyond in helping our students form not only intellectually, but spiritually, socially, and emotionally. Finally, I am thankful for the gift of our students. Their smiles, innocence, and unconditional love reinforce that peace and happiness can exist in a world of chaos and turmoil. St. George is also blessed to have Fr. Franklin as our spiritual leader. Have a blessed Thanksgiving from St. George School.

This week's Home and School Raffle \$100 winner is Cathy Casetta, sold by Brandon Youtyz (5).

**TASTE OF ITALY**

Mark your calendars - Taste of Italy, sponsored by St. George Home & School, will be held Saturday, January 21, 2023. Dine in and carry out Italian dinners will be served from 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM. There will be a silent and live auction this year. No online auction. The committee is looking for sponsors for the event and hand-crafted items for the auction. If you have something to donate or wish to be a sponsor, please contact Sharon Sprenger 573-619-8090 or Emily Koenigsfeld 573-469-8070. We would like to have all donated items by the end of the year to prepare for the auction. Thank you for your support!

**CRUSADER FOR A DAY**

Interested in learning more about Helias Catholic High School and experiencing life as a student? Visit the school as a Crusader for a Day! Junior high students are invited to attend classes, meet teachers, tour the school & have lunch while partnered with a current student on a regular school day. Sign up on the homepage at [www.heliascatholic.com](http://www.heliascatholic.com) by clicking "Visit the School" & completing the Crusader for a Day form. Contact Sharon Fennewald, 573-635-6139, with any questions.

**SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

The annual Scrip Extravaganza is back, including sales Nov 7 – Dec 18. Each week, Mon-Sun, if at least \$100 of Scrip is purchased, that person will be included in a drawing for a free \$25 scrip card. If over \$500 is purchased during the 6 weeks, they will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 scrip card. The week 2 winner of a \$25 gift card is Sarah Peters. Congratulations!

**SAUSAGE FOR SALE**

We have frozen sausage for sale for \$4/pound in 5 or 10 lb. increments. To purchase, contact the parish office.

**MASS TIME CHANGE**

Beginning the first full weekend in January, the Saturday evening Mass will be changing to 5pm. January 7 will be the first 5pm Saturday evening Mass.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES**

Wednesday, December 7 at 6pm - St. George, Linn  
 Thursday, December 8 at 8am – St. George, Linn  
 Thursday, December 8 at 9:30am – OLHC, Frankenstein

**ADVENT RESOURCES**

The first Sunday of Advent begins on November 27. To help parish families prepare their hearts for the coming of the Christ child at Christmas, we have *The Word Among Us* Advent edition available. It includes daily meditations and scripture readings. They are in the back of church and are free for parishioners.

**MASS RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN**

To help young children enjoy and understand the Mass, copies of 2 books, *I'm Going to Mass!* for ages 2 -5 and *Jesus Speaks to Me About the Mass* for ages 5-12, are available in the Church Library. You are invited to check out a book for use with your child during Mass, then return them to the Library as you leave church.

**OCTOBER 2022 FINANCE REPORT**

*Income Receipts*

Church Offertory Collections	\$54,864.06
Other Church Receipts(fundraisers, Schwartz, etc)	\$50,398.28
Parish School Receipts	\$14,895.83
Preschool/Day Care Receipts	<u>\$8,503.84</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$128,662.01</b>

*Expenses*

All Church/Rectory/Collections	\$25,416.45
Parish School Expenses	\$85,460.82
Preschool/Day Care Expenses	<u>\$11,986.18</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$122,863.45</b>

**Net Profit \$5,798.56**

Parish General Revenue Checking (10/31)	\$38,578.17
Parish Savings at the Chancery	\$119,232.05

*Stewardship*



“Come, let us go up to the LORD’s mountain,  
 to the house of the God of Jacob,  
 That he may instruct us in his ways,  
 and we may walk in his paths.”

Isaiah 2:3

