

## ✠ Second Sunday of Advent ✠

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 5 - 11

Tue, Dec 6 6:30pm Edgar Frank  
Wed, Dec 7 8:00am Joe Tillman

#### *IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES*

**Wed, Dec 7 6:00pm Parishioners**  
**Thu, Dec 8 8:00am Wanda Vitale**  
**9:30am Norma Jean Ashmore;**  
**Mary Kay Jaegers-Frankenstein**

Fri, Dec 9 8:00am Mark Voss  
Sat, Dec 10 6:00pm Roseline Voss; Leo Brandt, Hugo Brandt, & Bob Niekamp  
Sun, Dec 11 8:00am Doug Stieferman-Frankenstein  
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

**Sat, Dec 3 – Wreaths for Heroes**-10am at St. George Church, followed by placing wreaths on graves at St. George Cemetery

**Sun, Dec 4 – Western Catholic Union District Christmas Party**- for member's families at St. Joseph's School Cafeteria, Westphalia, meal at 11:30, must RSVP to Lillian Lackman, 573-477-3472 or Janice Boessen, 573-455-2651 by 12/1.

**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 – Catholic Financial Life 1152 Meeting**-8am at BJ's

**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 Meet**-7:30pm, Notre Dame

**Tue, Dec 6 – Nativity at the Capitol**- 11am-3pm in the Capitol Rotunda & south lawn, nativity scenes & music provided by area schools.

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

**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 10 & 11

#### USHERS

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

**6pm** Brad Deeken, Mike Deeken, Russell Dudenhoeffer, Jim Ferguson

**10am** Ken Hackmann, Bob Jaegers, Kenny Jaegers, Scott Jaegers

#### LECTORS

**6pm** Debra Oliveras, Sharon Sprenger

**10am** Ben Klebba, Judy Robinson

#### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**6pm** Deacon Bob Schowengerdt, Debra Deeken, Evelyn Niekamp

**10am** Deacon Bob Schowengerdt, Rich Dudenhoeffer, Kenny Fick

#### SERVERS

**6pm** Dawson Sprenger, Brooklynn Dudenhoeffer, Brandon Youtzy

**10am** Elli Dudenhoeffer, Adalee Dudenhoeffer, Elliott Sanner

#### ROSARY LEADERS

**6pm** Darlene Tyree

**10am** Gerri Reynolds

#### GREETERS

**6pm** Alice Jacquin

**10am** Elaine Hunt

#### MUSIC

**6pm** Marilyn Keilholz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt, & Choir

**10am** Melissa Massman, Amy Bowden, & Choir

#### STREAMING

**6pm** Sharon Sprenger

#### COLLECTION COUNTERS

JoAnn Campbell, Janelle Jaegers

#### CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for:* Kim Kliethermes Backes, Jeanette Balliz, 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	\$11,122	\$15,000	(\$3,878)

**SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Students from St George Catholic School participated in the Southeast Area Speech Meet. Seven local Catholic Schools participated in the event and St. George Catholic in Linn, MO walked away with a blue ribbon in every event they participated. Way to go Warriors! Humorous duets: Elli Dudenhoeffer & Paige Loethen- "Girl Behind the Wheel", Ali Russell & Kaelyn Winkelman- "Take the Plunge. Humorous singles: Kamryn Cox- "Protecto", Genna Haslag- "A Mother Tells How She Handles Her Boys or Is It the Other Way Round?" and Serious single: Charli Lenger- "No More Stones."

St. George basketball season kicked off this week. Everyone is welcome to attend games. We will be posting a schedule soon.

The \$100 Home&School winner is Lauren Eichelberger, sold by Justyce(7), Eli(6), Elyse(1) & Fin(K) Koenigsfeld.

Advent in the eyes of a child is that of waiting and wonder. Advent is a gift to us that helps us to set time aside to that Jesus came to us as a baby. His whole life was dedicated to teaching, serving, and loving us. During this time we need to take the time to reflect more on Jesus, our Catholic faith, and the celebration of Christmas. Here are some ideas to help you prepare for Advent in your family, pray together, attend Mass more, and celebrate the sacrament of confession.

**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!

**NATIVITY DISPLAYS AT ST. GEORGE**

St. George participates in Christmas on Main Street each year by displaying Nativity sets in church. All are invited to bring their treasured nativity sets following the 10am Mass on Sunday, December 11. Tables will be in place for your display, and bring a card with information about the unique features of your Nativity Set – how long it has been in your family, where purchased, any unusual story, etc. The St. George Nativity set will be displayed in the chapel. Please add your contact info to the sign-up sheet in back of church to bring your Nativity set.

**SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

The Scrip Extravaganza is back, including sales through 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 3 winner of a \$25 gift card is Liz Reinkemeyer. 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**

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

