

✠ Third Sunday of Advent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12 - 18

Tue, Dec 13	6:00pm	Nancy Dill & Agnes Kever
Wed, Dec 14	8:00am	Bill & Clara Marie Kirsch, Judy Rustemeyer; Kenny Peters
Thu, Dec 15	9:30am	David VanderFeltz- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Dec 16	8:00am	John & Pat Oidtman; Freddie & Alice Nilges
Sat, Dec 17	6:00pm	Parishioners
Sun, Dec 18	8:00am	Donald & Caroline Starke- <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Jerry Ray Nilges

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

EVENTS

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 – Tis the Season Market- 10am-5pm at St. George Activity Center, Concessions available, shop many area vendors for your Christmas needs!

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.

Sun, Dec 11 – Nativity Displays – St. George Church, 1-3pm

Mon, Dec 12- St. Ann's Meeting – 7pm, Notre Dame Hall

Tue, Dec 13–Divine Mercy Chaplet – St. George Chapel, 3pm

Wed, Dec 14 – PSR Classes -4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Dec 14 – Christmas Choir Practice – 7 – 8:15pm in the church

Thu, Dec 15 – Loose Creek Area Senior Citizens Meeting – at the Barn in Loose Creek. Lasagna is provided, bring a side dish and bingo prize. Contact Linda Peters at 690-7473 with questions.

Sun, Dec 18 – K of C Pancake Breakfast/St. Ann's Bake Sale- St. George church hall, 7:30-11:30am, \$8/adult, \$4 for kids 5 years old and younger

Sun, Dec 18 – St. George Church Christmas Decorating- after the 10am Mass. All volunteers are welcome!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24

4pm & midnight at St. George, Linn

6pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Frankenstein

December 25

8am at Our Lady Help of Christians, Frankenstein

10am at St. George, Linn

December Good Shepherd Collection: \$176

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
December 3 & 4	\$20,709	\$15,000	\$5,709
December 10 & 11		\$15,000	
December 17 & 18		\$15,000	
December 24 & 25		\$15,000	
December 31/January 1		\$15,000	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

DECEMBER 17 & 18

USHERS

(will need to complete Mass Counts of all attendees)

6pm Donnie Haslag, Warren Haslag, Leonard Keilholz, Keith Jaegers

10am Joe Massman, Mike McDaniel, Ronnie Moeller, Steve Morfeld

LECTORS

6pm Doris Voss, Mary Ruth Kliethermes

10am Liz Reinkemeyer, Stanley Strope

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob Schowengerdt, Debra Oliveras, John Oliveras

10am Deacon Bob Schowengerdt, Lisa Grellner, Debra Jaegers

SERVERS

6pm Elyse Brandt, Adalyn Brandt, Kenzie Jurd

10am Izabella Backes, Kendra Brandt, Maggie Schmitz

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Debra Oliveras

10am Pat Brandt

GREETERS

6pm Mary Wilbers

10am Pat & Mary Muenks

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, & Choir

10am Sheila Hock, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Brenda Winkelman

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sue Gelven, Corliss Griffin

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, Nate Helmig, 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.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the November Outstanding Warriors, who demonstrate walking in the footsteps of St. Elizabeth: Kaelyn Winkelman, Kendra Brandt, LayMay Sallin, Caden Sokolowski, Colton Frank, Kinley Peters, Carter Peters, Maya Frank, Jesse Deeken, Sam Brandt, Evan Klouzek, Adalyn Brandt, Owen Jaegers, Vince Tschappler, Nash Tyree, Paige Loethen, Elyse Brandt, and Ali Russell. All of these students have shown recognition of everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and have been grateful and generous with those gifts of time, talent and treasure. These students show how our mission of school is to be Christ-centered and faith directed in all that we are!

This week’s Home & School Raffle winner is Larry Fitzpatrick. This \$100 raffle ticket was sold by Rosston Schaefer (PK).

“At this Christmas, when Christ Comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God’s own love and concern.”– Mother Teresa

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 Donna Thoenen. 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.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, December 15	5-7pm	Linn
Saturday, Decemer 17	10:30am-12pm	Linn
	12–1:30pm	Frankenstein
Thursday, December 22	5-7pm	Linn
Saturday, Decemer 24	10:30am-12pm	Linn
	12–1:30pm	Frankenstein

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. George Parish Council Elections will be held December 17 and 18 at the weekend Masses. Nominees for parish council include: Debbie Backes, Janet Baker, Jim Haslag, Gary Jahnsen, Evelyn Niekamp, and Korey Wolfe. You will be asked to vote for three nominees. We would like to thank Keith Jaegers, Chris Muenks, and Jerry Backes for their service on the parish council as they finish their three-year term this month. Remaining Parish Council members are: Debra Oliveras, Debbie Lumpkin, Carla McDaniel, Alfred Brandt, and Brendan Koenigsfeld.

ST. ANN’S BAKE SALE

St. Ann’s Sodality will have a Christmas Bake Sale in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, December 18. We appreciate all donations of baked items, candies, and jellies for sale. We also appreciate all of those that buy goodies for Christmas at our bake sale. Cookbooks and St. George History books will also be available for a greatly reduced price. St. Ann’s recently purchased a new steam table for the kitchen and donated \$15,000 to help the Knights finish the new floor in the church basement.

Stewardship



Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord.

See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.

You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.

James 5: 7-8

