

✠ The Epiphany of the Lord ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 9 - 15

Tue, Jan 10	6:00pm	Ches & Anna Kottwitz
Wed, Jan 11	8:00am	Joe Reichart
Thu, Jan 12	9:30am	David VanderFeltz- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Jan 13	8:00am	Agnes Kever & Nancy Dill
Sat, Jan 14	5:00pm	Dorothy Hueste
Sun, Jan 15	8:00am	Doug Stieferman(K of C)- <i>Frankenstein</i>
	10:00am	Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Sat, Jan 7–First Saturday Mass/Confessions-8am at St. Joseph Church in Westphalia

Sun, Jan 8 – CYO Gathering – Loft G after the 10am Mass, 11am- 12:30pm. All youth grades 8 – 12 are welcome!

Tue, Jan 10 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

Wed, Jan 11 – PSR Classes - 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Mon, Jan 16 – No School at St. George

Tue, Jan 17 – Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Jan 17 – St. Ann’s Meeting – 7pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Jan 18 – PSR Classes - 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Thu, Jan 19 – Loose Creek Area Senior Citizens Meeting- at “the Barn” in Loose Creek at noon. Lasagna will be provided, please bring a side dish & bingo prize. All are welcome. Please contact Linda Peters at 573-690-7473 with questions.

Sat, Jan 21 – Taste of Italy- Serving Italian dinner 4 – 7:30pm, Silent & live auctions available. Tickets \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Tue, Jan 24 - Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Jan 24 – Home & School Meeting – Activity center lobby at 7pm

Wed, Jan 25 – PSR Classes – 4 – 5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Sat, Jan 28 – Helias Catholic High School Open House- 10am – noon, meet teachers, explore academics, tour facilities, check out athletics and activities available. Apply at heliacatholic.com/apply

Tue, Jan 31- Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Chapel

BISHOP’S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord...

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

JANUARY 14 & 15

USHERS

(will need to complete Mass Counts of all attendees)

5pm– Tom Peters, matt Peters, John Reinkemeyer, Mike Thomas

10am–Gary Anderson, Tim Bower, Kenny Hackmann, Ronnie Frank

LECTORS

5pm– Mary Ruth Kliethermes, Evelyn Niekamp

10am – Pat Brandt, Richard Dudenhoeffer

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Pam Thomas, Darlene Tyree

10am – Melissa Massman, Judy Robinson

SERVERS

5pm – Lydia Kaullen, Jordyn Bish, Anna Brandt

10am – Lake Bennett, Heslie Higginbotham, Kimber Bennett

GREETERS

5pm – Nathan & Amy Ames Family

10am – Kenny & Wilma Fick

MUSIC

5pm- Pam Radmacher & Choir

10am- Volunteers Needed

LIVE-STREAMING

5pm – Carla McDaniel

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Darlene Tyree

10am – Gerri Reynolds

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie Hackmann & Kristen Hackmann

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Kim Kliethermes Backes, Jeanette Balliz, Mary Berhorst, Doris Boes, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, 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, Wyatt Niemann, 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, & James Voss. *Please contact the parish office to have someone added to our prayer list.*

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
December 3 & 4	\$20,709	\$15,000	\$5,709
December 10 & 11	\$16,952	\$15,000	\$1,529
December 17 & 18	\$18,880	\$15,000	\$3,880
December 24 & 25	\$13,266	\$15,000	(\$1,734)
December 31/January 1	\$20,836	\$15,000	\$5,836

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to 2023! As the teachers returned from break, we took the time to read and reflect on different aspects of stewardship. As a faculty, we enjoy the small group sessions of Grateful Living, and felt this particular passage was worth sharing with you. Insights from Father Kenneth VanHaverbeke (taken from Grateful Living The Joy of Stewardship) “The practice of stewardship begins at birth when all of us receive God’s greatest gift-that is, of life. Then we are to be stewards of that life and all the other God-given varied gifts we receive during life and death. It is a life-long process. In the sacrament of baptism, we receive the “call to discipleship.” It is in the sacrament of confirmation that we are sent forth committed in action, as disciples, to share of our God-given giftedness in love and service to God and neighbor..... We need to be invited, encouraged, and challenged to recognize, receive, and accept our God-given giftedness and to then, within a well-organized process, annually commit to sharing time, talent, and treasure in service to the broad mission of the parish and that of the wider universal Church.... Stewardship is about the discipleship and our call to a committed action...Every baptized follower of Jesus is called to be a grateful steward.”

TASTE OF ITALY

Taste of Italy will be held Saturday, January 21, 2023 and will serve an Italian dinner, 4:00 - 7:30 PM in the St. George Activity Center. The Italian dinner includes chicken parmesan, spaghetti with meatballs, fettuccini alfredo, zesty salad, bread, & cheesecake. Bottles of wine & beer will be available for purchase. Carry out plates will be available from the church basement, with reserved carry out parking in front of the fry shack. Dinner tickets are \$13 in advance & \$15 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, or Legends Bank. A live auction will take place at 8:30 PM. The silent auction will run 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM, with the first table closing at 7:30 PM. There is no online auction this year. We are still accepting sponsors for the event & hand-crafted items for the auction through the end of the year. 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. Additional details will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

Starting December 31st, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting coats for Coats for Kid's program. Please bring any coats in good condition, without tears or holes, that you may want to donate. We will accept any size coat or jacket. There will be a box labeled in the back of church for donated coats. Thank you and God bless! - Grand Knight Ethan Grellner

**MOURNING THE LOSS OF POPE EMERITUS
BENEDICT XVI**

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight has issued plans for how our diocese will mark the death of a pope in accordance with the traditions and customs of our Church. The funeral and burial of Pope Benedict will take place on January 5 in Rome. After the funeral, the Novendiales — nine official days of mourning — are observed in Rome and throughout the Church. Our diocese will participate in this time of mourning in a number of ways, including inviting Catholics to attend special memorial Masses which will be held in each of our Deaneries.

ST. GEORGE DECMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Receipts	
Church Offertory Collections	\$67,810.70
Other Church Receipts(fundraisers, Schwartz, etc)	\$37,659.42
Parish School Receipts	\$7,630
Preschool/Day Care Receipts	<u>\$2,057.25</u>
Total Receipts	\$115,157.37

Expenses

All Church/Rectory/Collections	\$23,479.53
Parish School Expenses	\$79,083.38
Preschool/Day Care Expenses	<u>\$9,448.82</u>
Total Expenses	\$112,011.73

Net Profit \$3,145.64

Parish General Revenue Checking (12/31/2022)	\$42,093.92
Parish Savings at the Chancery	\$63,604.53

THANK YOU!

St. Ann’s Sodality would like to thank all those that donated and purchased baked goods at their December Bake Sale.

Stewardship

The Epiphany of the Lord

**They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house they saw the
child with Mary his mother. They
prostrated themselves and did him
homage. Then they opened their
treasures and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**



Matthew 2: 10-11

