

# ✠ The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 3

Tue, Nov 28 6:00pm Troy & Leona Lansford  
 Wed, Nov 29 8:00am Richard Zeilmann  
 Thu, Nov 30 8:00am Hugo Brandt, Kurt Hackmann -  
*Frankenstein*  
 Fri, Dec 1 8:00am George Rehagen  
 Sat, Dec 2 8:00am Roman Scheulen & Austin Harmon- *Linn*  
 5:00pm Harold, Jerry, Loyd, & Jody Hoelscher  
 & Gladys Fritchley  
 Sun, Dec 3 8:00am August & Gertrude Stieffermann, Joe &  
 Frances Radmacher-*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

**Sun, Nov 26–33 Days to Merciful Love**–3pm, Notre Dame Hall

**Tue, Nov 28 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3pm, St. George Chapel

**Tue, Nov 28 - Women’s Ministry - Seasons Of Christmas** - St. Peter’s Selinger Center, JC, 6pm. Includes light refreshments, music, games, laughter, & Christmas reflections on living & enjoying the Season of Now. Doors open at 5pm, cost is \$5.

Register by Mon, Nov 20, [registerariseevent@gmail.com](mailto:registerariseevent@gmail.com)

**Wed, Nov 29 - PSR Classes** - 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

**Wed, Nov 29 – First Confession** -6pm, Our youth at St. George that have been preparing will make their first confession.

**Fri, Dec 1 – First Friday Adoration** – after 8am Mass – 12pm in our chapel. Sign up for a time in back of church or drop in to pray in presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Sat, Dec 2–First Saturday Mass**–8am, St. George, confessions

**Sat, Dec 2 – Wreaths for Heroes** – 11am program at St. George Church with guest speaker Lieutenant Colonel Justin Bowden. Wreaths will be laid on the graves of veterans to honor them in the cemetery following the program.

**Sat, Dec 2 – Western Catholic Union Christmas Party** – St. Joseph School Cafeteria, Westphalia for members & their families. Meal served at noon, RSVP to Lillian (573-477-3472) or Janice (573-433-5653) by November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Sun, Dec 2 – CYO Meeting** – in the loft 11am-1pm, all youth in grades 8 – 12 are welcome.

**Sun, Dec 3 – Biblical Healing Presentation-** St. Thomas More Newman Center, 1-4:30pm. Presentation by Dr. Mary Healy, followed by a healing prayer service at 3pm.

**Sun, Dec 3 –33 Days to Merciful Love**–3pm, Church Hall

## BISHOP’S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For our family, friends and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next; may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead, we pray to the Lord...

	<b>Total collection</b>
November 4 & 5	\$21,056
November 11 & 12	\$14,157
November 18 & 19	\$9,759
November 25 & 26	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – DECEMBER 2 & 3

### USHERS

**5pm**–Jim Ferguson, Warren Haslag, Leonard Keilholz, Keith Jaegers

**10am**– Joe Massman, Bob, Bobby, & Kaelyn Winkelman (*CYO*)

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Tom Wilson, Donna Zeilmann

**10am** – Hope Wolfe, Paige Loethen (*CYO*)

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Tony, Laura Adams, Bill Adams

**10am**–Deacon Tony, Melissa Massman, Brenda Winkelman (*CYO*)

### SERVERS

**5pm**– Anna Peters, Kaydence Nilges, William Kuschel

**10am**– Preston Jaegers, Stuart Massman, Leo Massman (*CYO*)

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Mary Wilbers

**10am** – Lilly Scheulen, Kaelyn Winkelman (*CYO*)

### MUSIC

**5pm**- Monica Schmitz, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir

**10am**- Pam Radmacher, *Volunteer Cantor Needed*, & Choir

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADER

**5pm** – Alice Jacquin

**10am** – Janelle Jaegers

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Arlene Broeker, Rhonda Bish

### CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for:* Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Vince Boillot, Kathy Cartwright, Dennis Dudenhoefter, Holly Eynard, Nick Eynard, Kennedy Frank, Cody Fulkerson, Steve Gove, Kennedy Hartmann, Donnie Haslag, Nate Helmig, Lisa Higginbotham, Gary&Rosie Huckstep, Charlie Hueste, BJ Kaulen, Melissa Koenigsfeld, John Lansford, Mark Lieneke, Donnie Linnenbrink, Claire Logan, Jacob Logan, Steve McNeese, Tana McNeese, Darlene Mengwasser, Berneice Miller, Wyatt Niemann, Cord Nilges, Terry Eugene Nilges, Bridget & Mike Parkhurst, Roger Paulsmeyer, Jeff Peters, Tricia Rehagen, Scott Rikard, Lydia Samson, Anna Sanchez, Daniel Scheulen, Frank Schroeder, Judith Schroeder SSND, Eloise Taulbee, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Anthony A. Valdes, Kyle Wagner, Dennis Westergren & Chad Williams. *Contact the parish office to add someone for prayer.*

## SEPTEMBER 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	September <u>Actual</u>	FY-To Date <u>Actual</u>	FY-To-Date <u>Budgeted</u>
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$81,226</b>	<b>\$282,244</b>	<b>\$341,348</b>
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$129,890</b>	<b>\$356,126</b>	<b>\$364,882</b>
School/Preschool	\$104,168	\$279,031	
Church	\$25,722	\$77,095	
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>(\$48,664)</b>	<b>(\$73,882)</b>	

*Please note:* Account transfers, software issues, accrual accounting, & transaction posting may cause reporting to fluctuate month to month. The YTD totals & fiscal year end reports are the best to compare. Fiscal Year (FY July 1–June 30)

### SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thankful stewardship begins with gratitude; a deep appreciation for the blessings in our lives. When we cultivate a sense of gratitude, we open ourselves to a deeper understanding of our purpose and the impact we can have on the world. Our purpose within our school is helping our students live out the gospel message. I am blessed to see how our stewardship calls us to use our gifts to serve others. It is about sharing our time, talents, and resources to make a positive impact on the lives of those around us. Students are working very hard to serve others, especially during this time of year. Students are now preparing for our annual Christmas program. This program has been our gift to the parents and parishioners who have supported our school. All parishioners are invited to attend on December 14. Performances will be at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Please continue to save Best Choice labels and scan your receipts for Box Tops receipts. If you don't want to download the app, just send the receipts into school, and we will scan them.

### TASTE OF ITALY

Mark your calendars - Taste of Italy, sponsored by St. George Home & School, will be held Saturday, January 20, 2024. Dine in & carry out Italian dinners will be served from 4-7pm. There will be a silent & live auction this year. No online auction. The committee is looking for sponsors for the event & 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 December 15, 2023 to prepare for the auction. Thank you for your support!

### SCRIP HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

It's time for the Scrip Holiday Extravaganza! Let us help you check items off your Christmas list while helping St. George School. This year the Scrip Holiday Extravaganza will look a little differently. All Scrip customers who purchase \$500 or more of scrip (electronic or physical gift cards) between *November 20 and December 17* will be entered in a drawing to win \$200 of Scrip gift cards of their choice from what we have in stock. The winner will be announced on December 19.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights have 1 gallon bags of fried chicken for sale for \$15 per bag or 2 bags for \$25. To purchase text or email Ethan Grellner at 573-821-4958 or [ejgrellner98@gmail.com](mailto:ejgrellner98@gmail.com).

The Knights also are collecting coats for adults & children through December 31. Please place your donations in the box in the back of church.

### BAPTISM

Colt Timothy Bayless, the son of Jacob & Melanie Bayless was Baptized at St. George recently. We would like to extend our congratulations to Colt and his family as we welcome him as a child of God in the St. George Parish family!

### BULLETIN SPONSOR ADS

The UD is currently looking for businesses looking for ad space on the back cover of our bulletin that sponsor the printing of our bulletin. If anyone is interested, please contact the UD.

### CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL (CSR)

We have completed our Catholic Stewardship Renewal Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful commitment to the life of our parish family. If you haven't filled out the information, you may visit the parish website under the "Our Faith" tab on the Stewardship page to fill out the forms. *We had 115 of our 525 parish families (21%) that participated in 2023 CSR.*



### CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET NATIVITY DISPLAY

St. George has participated each year in the "Christmas on Main Street" community event by placing Nativity Displays in church. Parishioners are invited to bring their treasured Nativity Sets following the 10am Mass on Sunday, December 10. Tables will be in place for you to arrange your display. Please 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 Church Nativity Set will be on display in the chapel (some of the figures are dated 1899.) Please consider bringing your set for display & invite friends to visit on Sunday.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Western Catholic Union is providing a Christmas Giving Tree in the back of church for local families in need. To participate, please grab an ornament from the tree marked with a gift request. Return the ornament along with the gift requested (unwrapped) to the back of church by December 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE

St. George Choir practices for Christmas liturgies will be held on Wednesday evenings November 29, December 6, 13, and 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. The first practice will begin in the church hall on November 29 due to first confessions in the church. All parishioners in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older are welcome to participate.

### DIOCESAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Women of the Diocese are invited to join us for Advent reflections by Patty Schneier and dessert on Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 – 7:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. There are other presentations around the Diocese. To view all presentation locations and to register, please visit [diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events](http://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events).

*When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."*

Matthew 25:31-34

Our inheritance is not about worldly "stuff," but rather our inheritance is the salvation of our souls in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. By living a life that closely aligns with God's priorities of charity and mercy, our inheritance will be greater than anything we could possibly have on earth! Give thanks to God for he is our salvation.



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