

# ✠ First Sunday of Advent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 4 - 10

Tue, Dec 5 6:30pm Elmo Hamburg, Elston Hamburg,  
Dave Kliethermes, Bob Niekamp

Wed, Dec 6 8:00am Kathy Kendrick

### *Immaculate Conception Masses*

**Thu, Dec 7 6:00pm** John Troesser, Adolph & Mary Belle  
Koenigsfeld, John Koenigsfeld- *Frankenstein*

**Fri, Dec 8 8:00am** Wanda Vitale  
**9:30am** Parishioners – *Frankenstein*

Sat, Dec 9 5:00pm Tony & Betty Brandt, Joan Sadler,  
Tom Davis, & Ronnie Peters

Sun, Dec 10 8:00am Joyce Kremer, Sharon Kremer, Bernard  
& Annabelle Brandt-*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 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.

**Sun, Dec 3 – 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

**Tue, Dec 5 – Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm, St. George Chapel

**Tue, Dec 5–Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass**–Pray with us  
for our nation, St. George, 6:30pm, sponsored by Linn K of C

**Tue, Dec 5–Linn Knights of Columbus**–7pm, Notre Dame

**Wed, Dec 6 – PSR Classes** – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

**Wed, Dec 6 – Christmas Choir Practice** – 7-8:30pm in church,  
all volunteers 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older are welcome.

**Thu, Dec 7 – Advent Prayer Service** – *Frankenstein* 7pm,  
following the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, including  
opportunities for Adoration and Confession.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES

Thursday, December 7 – 6pm in *Frankenstein*

Friday, December 8 – 8am in Linn & 9:30am in *Frankenstein*

## BISHOP’S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the family; that all fathers, mothers & children of our  
community may follow the example of the Holy Family in  
practicing the virtues of family life & be bound more strongly  
together in the bonds of charity, 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	\$13,024

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – DECEMBER 9 & 10

### USHERS

**5pm**–Jerry Ivy, Rodney Kliethermes, Paul Koenigsfeld,  
John Reinkemeyer

**10am**– Bob Scheulen, Gary Anderson, Tim Bower, Alfred Brandt

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Debbie Backes, Joan Bish

**10am** – Mary Wibberg, Randy Williams

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Bob, Ralph Samson, Darlene Tyree

**10am**–Deacon Bob, Sam Reeves, Jane Verdot-Theissen

### SERVERS

**5pm**– Nash Tyree, Miles Monroe, Memphis Monroe

**10am**– Genna Haslag, Samuel Heckman, Ben Jahnsen

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Ben & Kim Sallin Family

**10am** – Jane Verdot- Theissen

### MUSIC

**5pm**- Sheila Hock, Sarah & Samantha Brandt & Choir

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

### ROSARY LEADER

**5pm** – Darlene Tyree

**10am** – Debra Oliveras

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dee Brandt, Gerri Reynolds

### CALL TO PRAYER

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

## OCTOBER 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	<b>October Actual</b>	<b>FY-To Date Actual</b>	<b>FY-To-Date Budgeted</b>
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$112,155</b>	<b>\$383,300</b>	<b>\$454,665</b>
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$114,110</b>	<b>\$470,419</b>	<b>\$486,509</b>
School/Preschool	\$81,912	\$361,006	
Church	\$32,198	\$109,413	
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>(\$1,955)</b>	<b>(\$87,120)</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

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

Since we were not in school last week, we have two more Home and School Raffle winners: Jeri Ann Rackers won \$100. This ticket was sold by Colleen (8) and Daniel (6) Clough. Kenny Booth also won \$100. This ticket was sold by Raelynn Cooper (K). Congratulations to both winners!

Congratulations to the following students for winning November Outstanding Warrior: Evan Klouzek (7), son of Jim & Tammy Klouzek, Nash Tyree (8), son of Boone & Tammy Tyree, Henry Brandt (6), son of Tim & Melanie Brandt, Wyatt Warren (5), son of Andy & Christa Warren, Olivia Kuschel (4), daughter of Kurt & Katie Kuschel, Audrey Curless (3), daughter of Justin Curless & Kathleen Capkovic, Jackson Jurd (2), son of Chris & Jessica Jurd, Maebrie Peters (2), daughter of Eric & Brooke Peters, and Grayson Mosley (PK), son of Justin & Michelle Mosley. This month's virtue was justice and how we treat others with kindness and fairness. All of these students are deserving of this award and are demonstrating different ways to be Christ-centered and faith directed in all that they do.

All parishioners are invited to our annual Christmas program on December 14th. There will be showings at 1pm & 7pm.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE

St. George Choir practices for Christmas liturgies will be held on Wednesday evenings in the church December 6, 13, & 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. Parishioners in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older are welcome.

### 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.

The Knights are collecting coats through December 31. Please place your donations in the box in the back of church.

### CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET

Christmas on Main Street will be held Friday, December 8 – Sunday, December 10 throughout Linn. There will be festive events providing fun for the whole family. Friday there will be a tour of homes, walking storybook trail, petting zoo, Reindeer Games, and music. Saturday there will be breakfast with Santa, Tis' the Season Market, photo booth, and parade at 2pm. On Sunday there will be Nativity displays, Polar Express movie, and a traveling Christmas program offered by several local churches. See the Christmas on Main Street Facebook page for a full schedule, <https://facebook.com/events/s/christmas-on-main-street-2023/290759273863049>.

### 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.

### ADVENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

Advent Prayer Services will be available each Thursday during Advent alternating between Frankenstein & Linn. Thurs, December 7 & 21 will be in Frankenstein at 7pm and Thurs, December 14 will be in Linn at 6pm. Services include Evening Vespers prayers, Adoration, & Confession opportunities.

### 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).

### THANK YOU!

St. Ann's would like to thank the family of Jack Light for the donation for preparing and serving his funeral meal. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

*Yet, Lord, you are our father;  
we are the clay and you our  
potter: we are all the work of  
your hand.*

Isaiah 64:7

As we begin this holy season of Advent, let us turn our hearts and minds to God for our lives are not our own, they are a gift to be used to glorify God and serve others.



  
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