

✠ Second Sunday of Advent ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11 - 17

Tue, Dec 12 6:00pm Bob Niekamp
 Wed, Dec 13 8:00am Elmo Hamburg
 Thu, Dec 14 8:00am Wilfred&Mary Ann Kremer-*Frankenstein*
 Fri, Dec 15 8:00am John & Pat Oidtman
 Sat, Dec 16 5:00pm Nancy Dill & Agnes Kever
 Sun, Dec 17 8:00am Donald & Caroline Starke-*Frankenstein*
 10:00am Parishioners

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

EVENTS

Dec 8 – 10 Christmas on Main Street – Festive holiday activities for the whole family around the community. Please visit their Facebook page for a schedule of activities: <https://facebook.com/events/s/christmas-on-main-street-2023/290759273863049>

Sat, Dec 9 – Miracle in the Message – Join the Bland Christian Church for a drive thru experience that will showcase the life of Jesus Christ with live actors and animals, free admission, Bland City Park, Highway 28.

Sun, Dec 10–33 Days to Merciful Love–3pm, Notre Dame

Tue, Dec 12– Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3pm, St. George Chapel

Tue, Dec 12 – Catholic Financial Life (1152) Dinner Meeting – Steve’s Family Style Restaurant, Taos, RSVP to Shirley 573-619-5621 or Wilma 573-690-3502

Wed, Dec 13 – PSR Classes – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Dec 13– Christmas Choir Practice– 7-8:30pm in church, all volunteers 3rd grade and older are welcome.

Thu, Dec 14 – St. George School Christmas Program- St. George activity center at 1pm and 7pm. All are welcome.

Thu, Dec 14 – Advent Prayer Service – Linn 6pm, including opportunities for Adoration and Confession.

Fri, Dec 15 – St. George Home & School Ornament Painting 5:30 – 7:30 in the Church Hall. School families should RSVP on the form on the St. George Home & School Facebook Page.

Sun, Dec 17–Free K of C Pancake Breakfast & St. Ann’s Bake Sale –7:30–11:30am in the church hall, serving pancakes & sausage; free breakfast, donations accepted. St. Ann’s will also host their holiday bake sale. Join us to enjoy a free breakfast and get your Christmas goodies!

Sun, Dec 17–CYO Christmas Party-7pm, Loft, youth grades 8–12, bring white elephant gift(\$10-15) & snack to share.

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...

	Total collection
December 2 & 3	\$23,791
December 9 & 10	
December 16 & 17	
December 23 & 24	
December 30 & 31	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – DECEMBER 16 & 17

USHERS

5pm–Donnie Linnenbrink, Rich Peters, Nathan Peters, Bruce Sprenger

10am– Rich Dudenhoeffer, Ronnie Frank, Ethan Grellner, Kenny Hackmann

LECTORS

5pm– Arlene Broeker, Stephanie Helmig

10am – Justin Bowden, Tim Bower

COMMUNION MINISTERS

5pm – Deacon Bob, Dana Peters, Sharon Sprenger

10am–Deacon Bob, Nick Schmitz, Liz Reinkemeyer

SERVERS

5pm– Elyse Brandt, Adalyn Brandt, Amelia Brandt

10am– Charli Lenger, Harper Lenger, Liza Neuner

GREETERS

5pm – Nathan & Amy Ames Family

10am – Rich Dudenhoeffer

MUSIC

5pm- Monica Schmitz, volunteer needed & Choir

10am- Pam Radmacher, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

ROSARY LEADER

5pm – Gerri Reynolds

10am – Pat Brandt

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie & Kristen Hackmann

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

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

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

Home & School Raffle \$100 winner this week was Lara Oidtman. Kate(5), Ross(3) & Nora(2) Bradford sold the ticket.

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

Here is a family Advent prayer that you can use at home:
 “My little Lord Jesus, I love You and thank You for this Advent season. Please help me to understand all that You have done for me. Your loving mother held You in her heart and brought You into this world. Help me to do the same. My loving Jesus, I choose You, this Advent, as my King and my God. Draw me close to You and help me to see my sins so that I can change the things that You want me to change. Mother Mary, pray for me this Advent so that I may do all that God wants me to do. You said “Yes” to all that God asked of you. Please pray for me that I may do the same. Come, Lord Jesus, Come, Lord Jesus, Come, Lord Jesus, come! I love You, Jesus.”

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 Special Collection

for seminarian education and infirm priests

During this holy time of giving, please remember our clergy.

Christ was born to share God’s good news. Today, our Catholic clergy dedicate their lives to sharing this same message with the world.

Your gift will help us educate our seminarians and provide for the needs of our infirm priests.



Look for your envelope in the December 15 issue of The Catholic Missourian



St. George Parish is assessed \$5,524 from the Diocese for this collection. Please help defray this cost. We appreciate your generosity!

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICES

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

K OF C BREAKFAST/ ST. ANN’S BAKE SALE

The Linn Knights of Columbus are hosting a free pancake & sausage breakfast in conjunction with the St. Ann’s Holiday Bake Sale on Sunday, December 17 from 7:30 – 11:30am in the St. George Church Hall. St. Ann’s would appreciate any baked goods donations for the bake sale from the women of the parish. Donated items can be dropped off in the church hall Saturday before or after Mass or Sunday after 7am. K of C will have bags of chicken for sale for \$5/bag.

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 CHOIR PRACTICE

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

PRO-LIFE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Missouri Right to Life is seeking two individuals for Data Entry Clerks. These positions are part-time (20 hours/week). Experience in Excel, Word, Mail Merge, etc. and a knowledge of basic bookkeeping would be beneficial. Vacation/sick leave benefits are included. You must live in the vicinity of Jefferson City. These positions are in-house positions in our Missouri Right to Life State Office. Please send resume to Missouri Right to Life, PO Box 651, Jefferson City MO, 65102. Deadline for resumes is December 22, 2023.

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, leading the ewes with care.

Isaiah 40:11

God’s love is so great for us that he gave us the gift of his Son. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, let us turn towards God in loving gratitude for the gifts he gives to us.

