

# ✠ Third Sunday of Advent ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 18 – 25

Tue, Dec 19 6:00pm Hugo Brandt  
 Wed, Dec 20 8:00am Bill&Clara Marie Kirsch,Judy Rustemeyer  
 Thu, Dec 21 8:00am Richard Zeilmann-*Frankenstein*  
 Fri, Dec 22 8:00am Mark Voss  
 Sat, Dec 23 5:00pm Parishioners  
 Sun, Dec 24 8:00am Mary Stiefermann-*Frankenstein*

**10:00am No Mass**

### CHRISTMAS MASS CELEBRATIONS

#### **Sun, Dec 24**

4:00pm Christmas Flower Memorials – *Frankenstein*  
 6:00pm Christmas Flower Memorials – Linn

#### **Mon, Dec 25**

Midnight(Candlelight) Christmas Flower Memorials – Linn  
 8:00am Christmas Flower Memorials – *Frankenstein*  
 10:00am Christmas Flower Memorials – Linn

*There will be no daily Mass the week after Christmas,  
 December 26 – 29.*

*The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be  
 streamed at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/).*

## EVENTS

**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 17–33 Days to Merciful Love**–meet after the 10am Mass in the Church for consecration followed by breakfast in the church hall and the last session in the chapel.

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

**Tue, Dec 19–Divine Mercy Chaplet** – 3pm, St. George Chapel

**Tue, Dec 19–Christmas Choir Practice**– 7-8:30pm in church, all volunteers 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older are welcome.

**Wed, Dec 20 – PSR Classes** – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

**Wed, Dec 20 – Men of Signum Crucis Gathering**- 6:30pm, Helias, study on Church History with Chris Hentges or devotion with a reflection on “O Antiphons” with Lary Jansen.

**Thu, Dec 21–Loose Creek Area Senior Citizens Lunch**- 12pm at The Barn in Loose Creek. Bring a side dish and bingo prize.

**Thu, Dec 21 – Advent Prayer Service** – *Frankenstein* 7pm, including opportunities for Adoration and Confession.

### 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>
December 2 & 3	\$23,791
December 9 & 10	\$13,219
December 16 & 17	
December 23 & 24	
December 30 & 31	

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

### DECEMBER 23

*NO SUNDAY 10AM MASS ON DECEMBER 24*

### USHERS

**5pm**–Roy Peters, Matt Peters, Tom Peters, Dale Kliethermes

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Gerri Reynolds, Mary Ruth Kliethermes

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Tony, Debbie Backes, Jerry Backes

### SERVERS

**5pm**– Peyton Peters, Layla Wingrath, Brandon Youtzy

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Betty Lansford, Nathan Lansford

### MUSIC

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

### ROSARY LEADER

**5pm** – Arlene Broeker

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

### 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, Bob Jurd, BJ Kaullen, Peggy Kempker, 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.*

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

Mon, January 1 at 8:00am in *Frankenstein* and 10:00am in Linn.

### NOVEMBER 2023 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	<b>November</b>	<b>FY-To Date</b>	<b>FY-To-Date</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$73,278</b>	<b>\$456,578</b>	<b>\$568,331</b>
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$90,426</b>	<b>\$560,846</b>	<b>\$608,137</b>
School/Preschool	\$76,018	\$437,024	
Church	\$14,409	\$123,822	
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>(\$17,149)</b>	<b>(\$104,268)</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**

The Home & School Raffle \$100 Winner this week is Lori Muenks. Her ticket was sold by Kaydence(8) & Brady(3) Nilges. Since we are not in school next week we drew our final winner also. The winner of \$1500 is Vicki Sallin. Her ticket was sold by Mason(4), LaylaMay(1) & Trevor(PK) Sallin. Congratulations to all the winners! We appreciate all that supported this raffle.

The December virtue of the month was patience. This seems appropriate since we all seem to get busier during this time of year. Congratulations to the following students who received the Outstanding Warrior Award for December: Genna Haslag, daughter of Clayton & Tasha Haslag, Adalyn Brandt, daughter of Paul & Courtney Brandt, Will Kuschel, son of Kurt & Katie Kuschel, Kate Bradford, daughter of Will & Abby Bradford, Mason Sallin, son of Ben & Kim Sallin, Nora Alderson, daughter of Joe & Laura Alderson, Colton Frank, son of Troy & Kelly Frank, Anslee Dudenhoeffer, daughter of Kevin & Jenna Dudenhoeffer, Gentry Deeken, daughter of Brad Deeken & Jordyn Hoffmeyer, and Emmett Lenger, son of Derek & Sheila Lenger. These students displayed patience and kindness as they acted Christ-centered and faith directed in all that they are.

This time of preparation and anticipation calls us to pause amidst the busyness of everyday life and reflect on the profound message of hope and renewal that lies at the heart of Christmas.

**TASTE OF ITALY**

Taste of Italy will serve a catered Italian dinner from 4 - 7:30 PM Saturday, January 20th in the St. George Activity Center. The Italian dinner will include chicken parmesan, lasagna, fettuccini alfredo, salad, breadstick, and cheesecake. Bottles of wine and beer will be available for purchase. Carry out dinner plates will also be available from the church basement, with reserved carry out parking in front of the fry shack. A live auction will take place at 8:00 PM. The silent auction will begin at 4:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM, with the first table closing at 7:00 PM. Additional details will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page. Dinner tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 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.

**THANK YOU!**

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Celeste Klebba for the donation towards preparing & serving her funeral meal. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Parish Council Elections will be held the weekend of December 30 and 31 at Mass. Nominees will be announced in next weeks bulletin.

**ADVENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICES**

The final Advent Prayer Service will be 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.

**NOVEMBER MASS COUNTS**

	Sat	Sun	Weekend Total
November 4 & 5	212	208	420
November 11& 12	153	235	388
November 18& 19	168	298	466
November 25 &26	225	247	472
<b>Avg Attendance</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>437</b>

*St. George has 1,153 registered adults & children in the parish. Average weekend Mass attendance for October is 38% of our parish members.*

***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*



***I will rejoice heartily in the Lord, my being exults in my God; for he has clothed me with garments of salvation, and wrapped me in a robe of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.***

**Isaiah 61:10**

**REJOICE! It is through our relationship with God that our hearts are filled with joy. Share the joy of God's love with others as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.**

*St. George is assessed \$5,524 by the Diocese for this collection. We appreciate your generosity to help defray this cost!*