

# ✠ The Epiphany of the Lord ✠

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK OF JANUARY 8 - 14

Tue, Jan 9	6:00pm	Richard John Scheulen
Wed, Jan 10	8:00am	Dale Benson
Thu, Jan 11	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Hausmann Family- <i>Frankenstein</i>
Fri, Jan 12	8:00am	Clem & Adelaide Gove Family
Sat, Jan 13	5:00pm	Leo Brandt & Bob Niekamp
Sun, Jan 14	8:00am	Wilfred & Mary Ann Kremer- <i>Frankenstein</i>
	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, Jan 7 – CYO Meeting** – 11am – 1pm, in the Notre Dame Loft G. All youth grades 8 – 12 are welcome. We will begin the Altaration program from Ascension Press.

**Tue, Jan 9 – Catholic Financial Life (1152) Lunch Meeting** – Chop House Grill, Linn at 11am

**Tue, Jan 9 – Divine Mercy Chaplet**- 3pm, St. George Chapel

**Wed, Jan 10 – PSR Classes** – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

**Thu, Jan 11 – Parish Council Meeting** – 5:30pm, Notre Dame

**Sat, Jan 13 – K of C Free Throw Contest** – School activity center, 1 – 2:30pm for ages 9 – 14.

**Tue, Jan 16 – Divine Mercy Chaplet**- 3pm, St. George Chapel

**Tue, Jan 16 – St. Ann’s Winter Party** –6:30, Notre Dame Hall, Happy Hour followed by a meal at 7:00pm. All women of the parish are members of St. Ann's and are invited to attend.

**Wed, Jan 17 – PSR Classes** – 4-5:30pm, Notre Dame Hall

**Wed, Jan 17 – Men of Signum Crucis**- Helias High School, Rosary at 6pm in the chapel, 6:30-7:15pm either study of church history or devotion on the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows, followed by food & fellowship & ending with the Litany of St. Joseph at 7:55pm. The mission of Men of Signum Crucis is to provide fraternity through study, devotion, & service to help men become more Christ-like husbands, fathers, brothers, uncles, & friends.

**Sat, Jan 20 – Taste of Italy** – Join us in the St. George Activity Center for an Italian Feast, serving 4-7:30pm. Meal tickets are \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door. They can be purchased from school families, church & school offices, & at the scrip table. Raffle, live & silent auctions available.

## BISHOP’S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves, we pray to the Lord...

	<b>Total collection</b>
December 2 & 3	\$23,791
December 9 & 10	\$13,219
December 16 & 17	\$12,997
December 23 & 24	\$19,857
December 30 & 31	\$10,729

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – JANUARY 13 & 14

### USHERS

**5pm**–David Bish, Gabe Bish, Richard Bish, Nathan Coots

**10am**–Joe Massman, KP Nilges, Andy Koenigsfeld, Nathan Peters

### LECTORS

**5pm**– Amy Orscheln, Tom Wilson

**10am** – Kim Foster, Wilma Fick

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

**5pm** – Deacon Bob, Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker

**10am**–Deacon Bob, John Reinkemeyer, Kenny Fick

### SERVERS

**5pm**–Nevaeh Ames, Kenzie Jurd, Rose Dahl

**10am**– Addisyn Smith, Allie Steinbeck, Kynlee Smith

### GREETERS

**5pm** – Arlene Broeker, Alice Jacquin

**10am** – Levi & Malorie Elliott Family

### MUSIC

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

**10am**- Melissa Massman, Marlena Woelk, & Choir

### ROSARY LEADER

**5pm** – Gerri Reynolds

**10am** – Debra Oliveras

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bonnie & Kristen Hackmann

### CALL TO PRAYER

*Please pray for: Amy Aiman, Kim Kliethermes Backes, Mary Berhorst, Kathy Cartwright, 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 Kaulen, 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, 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.**

## 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**

As the New Year dawns, casting its hopeful light upon us, I invite you to join me in reflecting on the promises we hold dear as a Catholic school community. These promises, woven into the very fabric of our faith, are not merely words uttered at the baptismal font; they are a lifelong commitment, a torch passed down through generations, illuminating the path of Catholic stewardship. At the heart of these promises lies the call to love God. This love is not a passive sentiment, but a vibrant tapestry woven from prayer, service, and a dedication to living the Gospel message and by your attendance at Mass. In the coming year, let us strive to nurture this love in our children, fostering a deep connection with God through prayer, reflection, and participation in the sacraments.

We are once again saving Thriftway Receipts dated between January 1 and April 30, 2024. Please send your receipts to the school office. This program helps the school obtain necessary items that are not currently budgeted in our expenses. Also we are still collecting Best Choice labels. Box Tops can be scanned from your receipts into the Box Top app.

**TASTE OF ITALY**

Taste of Italy will serve a catered Italian dinner from 4 – 7:30 PM Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 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, school or parish offices, Thriftway, or Legends Bank.

**DECEMBER MASS COUNTS**

	Sat	Sun	Weekend Total
December 2 & 3	184	291	475
Immaculate Conception (Dec 8)	268		268
December 9 & 10	166	278	444
December 16 & 17	225	247	472
December 23	287		287
Christmas Eve	310		
Christmas Day (Midnight & 10am)	224	156	690 at all Christmas Masses
December 30 & 31	156	255	411
<b>Avg Attendance</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>450</b>

*St. George has 1,153 registered adults & children in the parish. Average weekend Mass (not including Holy Days) attendance for December is 39% of our parish members.*

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Parish Council Elections were held at Mass on December 30 & 31. *Newly elected Parish Council members are: Amy Ames, Dana Peters, & Nathan Peters.* They will all serve a 3-year term. Thank you to all of our nominees for their willingness to run for the Parish Council.

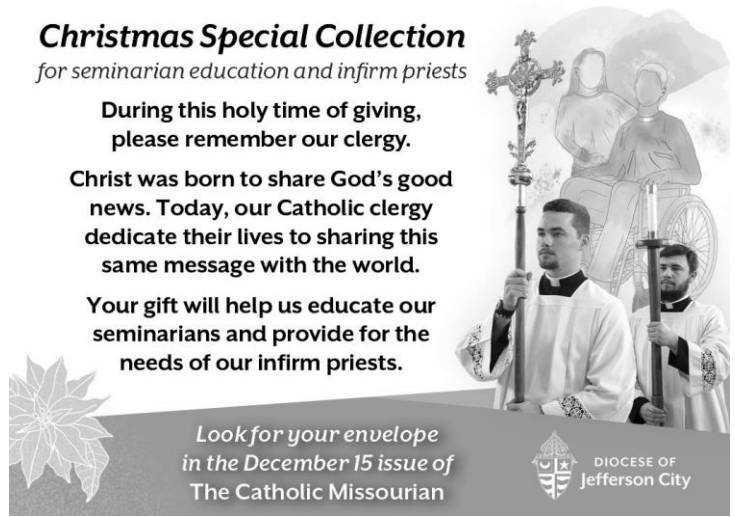
**Christmas Special Collection**

*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.**



*St. George Parish is assessed \$5,524 from the Diocese for this collection. Please help defray this cost. So far our parish has collected \$2,495. We appreciate your generosity!*

**THANK YOU!**

St. Ann's Sodality would like to thank the family of Bridget Parkhurst for their donation to the preparation and serving of her funeral meal. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

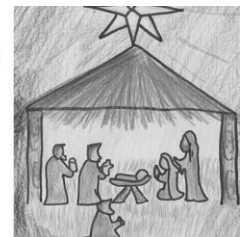
**HELIAS CATHOLIC STUDENT APPLICATIONS**

New student applications for Helias Catholic High School's 2024-25 school year will open on January 8, 2024. Please visit [heliascatholic.com/apply](http://heliascatholic.com/apply) to start the enrollment process to officially join the Crusader family! Junior high students are invited to visit Helias Catholic as a Crusader for the Day! Experience what a typical school day is like by shadowing a current student. Meet teachers, attend classes, tour the school, and have lunch on us! Visiting students may stay for all or part of the day. Please go to [heliascatholic.com/visit](http://heliascatholic.com/visit) to request a Crusader for a Day visit.

*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

**Christ reveals himself to us in the Eucharist. May we always see Christ in our hearts and let us be Christ to others.**



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