

**WEEDAY MASS READINGS- JANUARY 10-17:**

**JANUARY 10: SUN—White—Baptism of the Lord—Is 55:1-11—Jn 5:1-9—Mt 1:7-11 (21)**

**JANUARY 11: MON—Green—Heb 1:1-6—Mk 1:14-20 (305)**

**JANUARY 12: TUES—Green—Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28 (306)**

**JANUARY 13: WED— Green or White—St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church—Heb 2:14-19—Mk 1:29-39 (307)**



**JANUARY 14: THURS—Green—Heb 3:7-14—Mk 1:40-45 (308)**

**JANUARY 15: FRI—Green Heb 4:5,11—Mk 2:1-12 (309)**

**JANUARY 16: SAT—Green Or White—Heb 4:12-16—Mk 2:13-17 (310)**

**JANUARY 17: SUN—Green—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—1Sm 3:3b-10,19—1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 1-20—Jn 1:35-42 (65)**

**Video taping of weekend Mass this Tues, Jan. 12th, 4pm, at St. George. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) pledges to date from our Parish \$21,526. Our Parish goal is \$26,000.00. If we make our goal we will once again receive 10% of the goal, plus 90% of any funds raised above the goal. That, aware of Your many blessings, we may be good stewards of time by putting prayer first in our lives, of our talents by serving others, and of our treasure as we continue to buildup our Church and aid those in need. We pray to the Lord**



**FROM THE PASTOR:** Here’s a story you might have heard or read...While visiting the Holy Land two pilgrims were extremely impressed with the insight of their travel guide. He was describing the difference between the water in the Sea of Galilee and the water in the Dead Sea. “It comes from the same source, the Jordan River,” he said. “But there is a big difference.”

“The water in the Sea of Galilee is vibrant and full of life. There are lots of fish, lots of plant life. There is movement. This is where Christ calmed the winds and waves. It is where Christ performed many of His miracles and preached His sermons.”

“After leaving the Sea of Galilee the water descends down the Jordan river past the place where Jesus was baptized and eventually stops in the Dead Sea and doesn’t go any further. Here the water loses its vibrancy. There are no fish nor plants in the Dead Sea. It is full of salt deposits and completely devoid of life.”

The guide went on to draw an insightful analogy between the two Seas. “We have a choice,” he said. “We can be like the water in the Sea of Galilee — full of life and life-giving; or we can be like water in the Dead Sea — lifeless and empty of life. The reason the Sea of Galilee is life-giving is because it gives its water away to the river Jordan where it continues to flow. The Dead Sea does not give its water away. Instead, it stops flowing and corrodes into salt.”

Each of us is made into a “life-giver” on the day of our baptism by the Holy Spirit who comes to us. We are made into the image and likeness of the perfect “life-giver,” Jesus Christ. That is one of the challenges of being baptized into Jesus Christ. We are called to be “givers,” in many different ways, not hoarders. -Msgr. Greg

**WEEKEND ENVELOPES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF OUR BUDGET YEAR JULY 1 thru DECEMBER 31, 2020**

General Church receipts	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Envelopes	250,735.55	259,311.30	-8,575.75
Loose monies	<u>17,247.50</u>	<u>25,688.70</u>	<u>-8,441.20</u>
	267,083.05	285,688.70	-17,016.95
Charter Member & Prop Main	9,659.50	15,000.00	-5,340.50
Parish Education Fund	5,390.34	6,000.00	-609.66
Total	283,032.89	306,000.00	-22,967.11

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY-JAN 10:

7am — Parishioners of St. George  
10:30am Orville "Porky" Borgmeyer

### MONDAY-JAN 11:

8:00am — Communion  
Service



### TUESDAY-JAN 12:

8:00am Leona Englert

### WEDNESDAY-JAN 13:

7:50am Oneida  
Hinderberger

6pm — CRS— Mass

### THURSDAY-JAN 14:

8:00am Lorene Faerber

### FRIDAY-JAN 15:

8:00am—Irene Apprill

### SATURDAY-JAN 16:

5pm—Vincent Weber

### SUNDAY-JAN 17:

7am— Ruth Kruse  
10:30am—Parishioners of St. George

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### JANUARY 16-17:

#### 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Anita Ruga

Comm. Minister: Mary Steiner

Sacristan: Janet LaBoube

Ushers: JD Causey-Scott McGarrah

#### 7:00am Mass

Lector: Barb Struttmann

Comm. Minister: Jane Speckhals

Sacristan: Mike Witthaus

Ushers: Dave Struttmann-

Curt Bruckerhoff

#### 10:30am Mass

Lector: Tim Moran

Comm. Minister: Amber  
Schneider

Sacristan: Paula Schannuth

Ushers: Scott Schannuth-Kevin Stiers

Trustees: Mary Beth Strassner

Janet LaBoube



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Due to all hospitals' strict protocols, it is important to seek the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation **prior** to going to the hospital. Most hospitals only allow a priest to provide sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick if the patient has been placed on comfort care (hospice) or is nearing death.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the health and safety of our Front Line Responders and Health Care Workers, all affected by the COVID Virus, Bishops, Priest, Deacons, our parishioners, Fr Chris Aubuchon, Mary Korman, Maura Winkelmann, Tim Hackmann, Jim Welschmeyer, Military, especially from our parish: Bo Epple, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks. Let us pray to the Lord—  
**Please let us know if you want names added to this list in the bulletin.**

**SCRIP ON HAND** is sold at the rectory office from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday .

**ST. GEORGE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** We were unable to have a traditional Christmas concert this year, however Mrs . Melanie Bush, our music teacher, found a way for the St. George Students to share their talents. You can find the link to the video on the parish website (front of bulletin). We hope you enjoy watching, and may you have a blessed New Year!!

**JOB OPENING!** In school lunch room program....call school office at 486-5914.

**YEAR END STATEMENTS** We ask you to please turn in your 2020 collection envelopes as soon as possible so year-end statements can be made. If you wish to have a statement, please mark as such on your collection envelope.

**WELCOME** the newly baptized into the Parish: Irene Christine Bruckerhoff, daughter of Cullen and Beth (Norwald) Bruckerhoff. May she be filled with God's wisdom and grace now and all the days to come.

**CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for Jan 3rd was Tyler & Amy Schebaum who won a framed picture of Hermann, featuring St. George Church, donated by Wilding Red Barn Frame Shop. Congratulations....there is still plenty of time to become a Charter Member and put your name in the basket to win some nice weekly prizes. Your name stays in the basket even if you have won a previous drawing in the same year!! \$100 for a ticket.**

**BE MINDFUL TO PATRONIZE OUR LOCAL STORES, ESPECIALLY THOSE ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE OUR BULLETIN POSSIBLE. WHEN YOU CAN. IF SHOPPING ON LINE, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE RECEIVE A REBATE FROM AMAZON FOR EVERY PURCHASE MADE THROUGH OUR SCHOOL. GO TO THE ST. GEORGE SCHOOL WEB-SITE AND CLICK ON THE AMAZON ICON! ALSO, PURCHASING GIFT CARDS THROUGH THE SCRIP PROGRAM HELPS OUR SCHOOL BUDGET!!**