

WEEKDAY MASS READINGS—NOV 29-DEC 6:

November 29: 1st Sun Advent—Purple— Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7...1 Cor 1:1-9; Mk 13:33-37
November 30: Monday—Red—St. Andrew the Apostle— Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4: 18-22
December 1: Tuesday—Purple
Isaiah 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
December 2: Wednesday—Purple
Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Mt 15: 29-37
December 3: Thursday—White—St. Francis Xavier
Isaiah 26: 1-6; Mt 7: 21, 24-27
December 4: Friday—Purple/White—St. John Damascene— Isaiah 29: 17-24; Mt 9:27-31
December 5: Saturday—Purple
Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1,6-8
December 6: 2nd Sun Advent—Purple
Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mk 1: 1-8

CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for Nov 22 was JoAnn Kirchhoffer who won a Wine Basket from Endless Summer Winery....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.

BISHOP McKIGHT'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: For a greater sense of gratitude to God for all the blessings received, and a greater sense of our responsibility for the Mission of the Church in our respective parishes. We pray to the Lord....
That we may open our hearts to support the ministries of our Diocese through the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We pray to the Lord....

Videotaping of weekend Mass will be suspended this week. And will resume Tuesday, December 8th, 4pm, at St. George Church.

JOB OPENING: part-time assistant cook for the St. George School lunch program. Call the School office at 486-5914.

COLLECTION, November 15, 2020

Adults (82)	\$ 4,235.00
Children (3)	6.00
Loose	885.00
	\$ 5,126.00
Property Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Education Fund	\$ 1,400.00

Thank you to all who regularly use their church envelopes, use automatic bill pay or give in the loose collection, and therefore, support your parish!!! Your sacrifices are greatly appreciated!!



ADVENT! ADVENT! ADVENT! The Season of Advent can still be a time of spiritual renewal and growth even without being able to attend weekend Mass for many. So I would like to suggest the following:

1. **Go to Dynamiccatholic.com and sign up for THE BEST ADVENT EVER** program. Each day you will automatically receive a short inspirational video from Matthew Kelly. The program is FREE...just sign up at that on-line location and be inspired!
2. **Pick up a BLUE Advent book** for daily readings, reflections, and prayers. Find them in back of church. First come, First serve.
3. **Take home a Missalette** for your own use. The Scripture readings for weekends are included for four months, plus listing of the Scripture readings for weekdays are included in the back portion of each missalette. Help yourself....share copies with family members and friends!
4. **Community Christmas Tree:** take home a paper ornament or two or three!! This year gifts are requested in the form of coupons or gift cards.....please call office for SCRIP purchases to make it easy for you!!

FROM THE PASTOR: Last weekend we heard Jesus telling us that He will come and judge us at the end of our lives here on earth. This weekend we are reminded to be WATCHFUL...for His arrival "for we know not the day or the hour!" How will He judge us? HE says it! By looking at the way we treat our neighbors, the people around us every day. What did He say...."Love one another as I have loved you!" Advent reminds us that JESUS COMES TO US!! Not just two thousand years ago....not just in the final judgement....but here and now. He comes to us "in the least of our brothers and sisters." And that is why He says "whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for Me." Could it be that during this season of Advent we could be more "watchful" for the times Jesus comes to us in the least of our brother and sisters and give Him a helping hand when He shows up?

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 29:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George

10:30am Glenn Warnebold

**NO "PUBLIC" WEEKDAY
MASSES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY, Nov 30:

Rosalie Schluss

TUESDAY, Dec 1:

Jerry Speckhals

WEDNESDAY, Dec 2:

Clarence & Grace Blume

THURSDAY, Dec 3:

Duggan Speckhals

FRIDAY, November 27:

Bill & Eleanor Higley

SATURDAY, Dec 5:

5:00pm David Gloe

SUNDAY, Dec 6:

7:00am Parishioners of St. George

10:30am Denis Hagedorn

COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY:

Monday, Nov 30: 8am

Tuesday, Dec 1: 8am

Wednesday, Dec 2: 7:50am

Thursday, Dec 3: 8am

Friday, Dec 4: 8am

ANointing OF THE SICK

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 5-6

5:00pm Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Jeannie
Theissen

Sacristan: Marilyn Overkamp

Ushers: JD Causey-Scott McGarrah

7:00am Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Carol
Brandt

Sacristan: Mike Witthaus

Ushers: Larry Bock—
Dennis Kohne

10:30am Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Cheryl Schwartz

Sacristan: Cara Stiers

Ushers: Kevin Steirs—Cydney
Moeckli

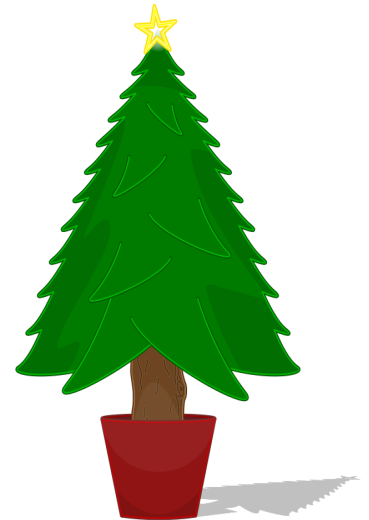
Trustees: Allen Speckhals
And Chad Eggen

NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

for December and January will be sent out this week. We are grateful to those who have been willing to take care of the liturgical ministries needed during weekend Masses these past months of the pandemic. If you are willing to have your name on the list, please contact the church office at 486-2723... or if you need to make a change. We will have sign up sheets in back of church for the Christmas Masses. Please volunteer!! THANK YOU!!



TRY TO REMEMBER!! St. George School students and Parishioners have supported the Community Christmas Tree project for many years. Hopefully you can continue to do so. The tree is up now in Church by the St. Joseph Statue. Please take home a couple paper ornaments and help a local family have a nice Christmas!! **YOU CAN SIMPLY PLACE THE MONEY AND ORNAMENT IN AN ENVELOPE AND DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET IN CHURCH. YOUR MONEY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE A GIFT CARD THROUGH SCRIP, WHICH HELPS OUR SCHOOL BUDGET AS WELL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS!!**



NOW THAT WE ARE IN THE SHOPPING SEASON BE MINDFUL TO PATRONIZE OUR LOCAL STORES 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!!