



**The Roman Catholic Churches of
Sacred Heart at Aneta, St. George at Cooperstown,
St. Olaf at Finley, and St. Lawrence at Jessie**

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DECEMBER 6, 2020, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monday, December 7

NO 9:00 am Mass St George

Tuesday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

9:00 am Mass, St Lawrence

Int. + Wes Parson

5:30 pm, St Olaf

7:00 pm, St George

Adoration at St George

Tuesday-Wednesday

Wednesday, December 9

5:00 pm Mass, St George

Thursday, December 10

9:00 am Mass, St Lawrence

Int. + Swede / Dorothy Becherl

5:00 pm Adoration St Olaf

Friday, December 11

9:00 am Mass, St Olaf

Int. + Evie Karboviak

Saturday, December 12, 2020

9:00 am Mass, St George

Int. + Msgr Joe Senger

SATURDAY EVENING

December 12, 2020

5:00 pm Mass, Sacred Heart

Int. For the People

SUNDAY, December 13

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass, St George

Int. Lawrence / Helen Geiger

10:30 am Mass, St Olaf

Int. + Evelyn Karboviak

Call to request an intention for your beloved, living or deceased, or submit special envelopes available in church entries. Customary Offering is \$10. Checks pay to: **St George Mass Stipends**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:30 pm prior to 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun. 8:00 am prior to 8:30 mass

Available Weekdays before mass

See bulletin for special times

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please notify the Pastor at least eight months prior to the date

The Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Pastor

Cemetery Board

St George — Leon Paczkowski,
Loren Pfeifer, Aaron Larson,
Gretchen Kottke

George Maertens - St. Lawrence
Kelly Kueber — Sacred Heart

St. George Accompanist

Sherri Fiebiger, Mara Campbell

St. George Cantor

Sonja Johnson

St. Olaf Organist

Mary Veldhouse

St. Olaf Guitarist/Cantor

Skyler & Brianna Neva

St. Lawrence Organist

Sharon Heinz, Sarah Ressler

St. Lawrence Cantor

Meghan Ressler, Rachele Zimprich

Quad Parish Announcements



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Meetings are held at St. George Church on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm beginning with the Holy Rosary. **Next meeting is Wed. December 9, 2020**

Please send bulletin announcements to stgeorge@mlgc.com

Quad Parish News:

Note From Father Dale:

I am in Quarantine for a few days, due to contact with someone who tested Covid-19 positive last week. I had the test on Thursday, but have yet to hear the result. I feel fine but am taking the required precautionary measure. Hence our substitute priests this weekend:

Fr. Donald Leiphon, 5pm Saturday; Msgr Dan Pilon, Sunday morning 8:30 & 10:30

Immaculate Conception:

Tuesday, December 8

I am scheduling Holy Day Masses as follows:

9 am St Lawrence

5:30 pm St Olaf

7:00 pm St George.

fully expect to be free of “house arrest” by Tuesday. But if my test result is positive, then I would need to cancel and set up a calling tree & Facebook notes to inform you of such. At any rate you are not under “penalty of sin” to attend during these times of Covid chaos! We would also let you know of some nearby town’s offerings should you still choose to go.

Faith Formation

Stay tuned on Facebook for updates on class at St George for pre-k thru 7&8.

All parish members are welcome and encouraged to access materials available on Formed.org

Reconciliations/Confessions for Advent/Christmas Season:

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR
PROTECTION AGAINST THE
WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF
THE DEVIL.

MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE
HUMBLY PRAY AND DO THOU,
O PRINCE OF

THE HEAVENLY HOST
BY THE DIVINE POWER OF GOD,
CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL
THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL

ABOUT THE WORLD,
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN



No Communal Reconciliation Services, but at St George, I will offer the Sunday afternoon/early evening hours that I would otherwise have been helping elsewhere.

Cancelled: Sun, Dec 6: (3:30-5:30 pm) **due to quarantine**

Scheduled: Sun, Dec 13: 3:30-5:30 pm

Sun, Dec 20: 3:30-5:30 pm

At St George the **confessions will be heard in the Adoration Chapel**, which gives a little more room for “distancing” at either the chair or the kneeler screen as you prefer.

Quad Parish Christmas Mass:

We will add Masses this year due to the ongoing limitations on our church seating (every other pew for social distancing.)

The schedule is planned as follows:

Thursday, December 24:

4:00 pm, St Lawrence, Jessie

6:00 pm: St Lawrence, Jessie

8:00 pm: St George, Cooperstown

Friday, December 25

8:30 am: Sacred Heart, Aneta

10:30 am: St Olaf, Finley

12:00 noon: St George, Cooperstown



Hopefully this can help avoid overcrowding at any one Mass. TV viewing will also be available in the hall at St George, St Lawrence and St Olaf in case of overflow need.

Children/Youth Christmas Programs:

Thanks to Covid concerns the families of St George/Sacred Heart/St Lawrence who usually work together to present a Christmas program will not do so this year. Fr Kinzler will “resurrect” the video of last year’s program for posting on Facebook and the St George Cooper YouTube channel in a week or so.

St Olaf young people **will present a simple program** of readings at the **8:30 am Mass on December 20 at St Olaf**. We can also videotape this program for later viewing.

Readings for the Coming Week

Mon, Dec 7: St Ambrose

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tues Dec 8: Immaculate Conception

Gen 3:9-15; Eph 1:3-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wed, Dec 9: St Juan Diego

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thurs, Dec 10:

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Fri, Dec 11: St Damasus I, Pope

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Sat, Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rev 12:1-6; Lk 1:39-47

Sun, December 13: Third of Advent

Is 61:1-2,10-11; I Thess 5:16-24;

Jn 1:6-8,19-28

Prayer—Second Sunday of Advent:

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

What does "Enthronement" Mean?

The ENTHRONEMENT of the Sacred Heart means (in the words of Father Mateo) *the Official and Social recognition of the loving Kingship of the Heart of Jesus in the Christian family.* The family shows this recognition by giving the image of the Sacred Heart a place of honor in the home and dedicating itself to Him by an act of consecration. In this way the family is brought under the benign influence of the Divine Heart, which asserts itself in all the events of family life.

If your home has not been enthroned, it can be done at any time. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact one of the promoters:

Greg and Mary Lou Hazard 797-2610 Gretchen Kottke 797-7678
Deacon Wallace Dalman

Jesus has Invited YOU to Join Him for an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Why haven't you Responded?

RSVP to the following:

St George contact Greg Hazard 797-2610

Sacred Heart contact Deacon Wally Dalman 701-786-2186

St Olaf contact Bruce Neva 701-524-1237

St Lawrence George Maertens 797-2734

Some city parishes are taking reservations and closing off attendance at that number. We would like to avoid doing that!

We want to encourage all members and visiting family and friends to be able to come. For safety sake, masks are still strongly recommended though we do not turn away those without one. We do make masks available at the entry as well.

No All Faith Community Christmas Concert, nor Live Nativity this Year: *It is simply unwise, in face of the spike in Covid-19 cases in the area and around the state, to do so. So our ministerial association and the Arts Council mutually decided not to have these events this year. Plus the Hall's donkey, one of the "stars of the show" also passed away a while ago! Let's hope these events can all happen again next year.*

"Formed.org – Online Formation for All Ages:

See Quick Start Guide at church entry to access the wealth of Catholic materials available to you online.

Our Quad Parishes have an annual subscription of "Formed" which enables any and all of you to register and set up your personal account so you can sign in and do home study as individuals or families. There is a vast array of books, movies and other audio visual materials for your own at home bible study or learning.

There are faith formation materials for children and youth and adults. Subjects on the sacraments, the saints, and many many more are all listed on the dropdown menus, with pictures and titles of everything that is offered.

Your New Earth Mailing: ***If you are not getting the monthly New Earth and wish to, let us know and we will update the list to include you.***