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Welcome

The parishioners of St George welcome you to our parish community. If you would like to register with our parish, come by the church office at 202 W. Phillips St from 10am-12noon, M-F, or call 816-633-7475.

Attention:

To ensure proper reservations for all events located at any of the St George facilities and to rent the St George meeting hall **PLEASE contact Kate Root, 816-263-7598, marykroot@gmail.com** or the St George Parish Office, stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com, 816-633-7475.

Bulletin

All items for the St George bulletin should be sent to stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com or call the church office 816-633-7475 by noon Tues.

Sexual Abuse: The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at [1-800-392-3738](tel:1-800-392-3738) (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the **Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti**, at [816-812-2500](tel:816-812-2500) or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact **Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain** at [816-392-0011](tel:816-392-0011) or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Jan 6	5:30pm	Cecelia Falke by Phil & Jean Falke
Sun	Jan 7	8:30am	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Wed	Jan 10	9:00am	Fr Charles Jones by Diocese
Thu	Jan 11	9:00am	Sick & Homebound of Our Parish
Sat	Jan 13	5:30pm	John Hellums by Toni Hellums
Sun	Jan 14	8:30am	Parishioners of St George & St Jude

There will be Mass at St George on Wed & Thu at 9:00am.
 No Mass at St Jude's on Tues. There will be Mass on Fri at 9am.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Jan 6	5:30pm	Mass	Church
		6:40pm	Reconciliation	Church
Sun	Jan 7	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
Tues	Jan 9	6:00pm	Parish Council	YEC
Wed	Jan 10	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:00pm	Lectionary Study	YEC
		6:30pm	RCIA	YEC
Thu	Jan 11	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Jan 13	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 14	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 6, 5:30pm
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Larry Horne
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz, Cheryl Horne
 Ushers Ken Zey, John Hotmer

Sunday, January 7, 2017, 8:30am
 Readers Cory Laboube, Gerard Schulte
 Servers Tatum Shipley
 E. Ministers Caitlin Mastin, Toni Hellums, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Bill Schuler, Dan Cobb
 Greeters Choir
 Money Counters Julie Kurtz, Tami Shipley

Saturday, January 13, 2018, 5:30pm
 Readers Maureen Carey, Bob Carey
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Ashley Boydston, Cheryl Horne, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers Ken Zey, Larry Horne

Sunday, January 14, 2018, 8:30am
 Readers Abby Volmer, Joyce Watkins
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Syd Massey, Caitlin Mastin, Mike Stevens
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Phil Rucker
 Greeters Choir
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Cathy Dandurand

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Office Hours M—F 10 a.m. — 12 noon



“All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.”

Psalm 72-11

Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is present and active in the world, and good stewards strive daily to follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is taking us. ICSC-January

“And behold the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.”
 Matthew 2:9-11

Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten free hosts are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr Matthew for information.



Church Cleaning
January 14
Team 3
 Thank you to everyone who volunteers to help keep our beautiful worship space clean.

Remember in Prayer

Please keep these individuals in your prayers; Elsie Rees, Wanda Markes, Catherine Royeton, Gene Early, Marjorie Anderson, Beatrice Hanson, Rosemary Barr, Donna Dyer, Gary Uttech.

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1200.00
Plate	\$ 2390.25
Maintenance	\$ 450.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 4060.25

Thank you for your contributions.

Parish Council Meeting

The St George parish council will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 6:00pm, at the YEC.

Thank You

Thank you to the Arts and Environment Committee for helping prepare the church for the Christmas season: Dawna Schlickelman, Brook Smith, Nathan and Reagan Hutfles, Bonnie White, Ruth and Dave Elgin, Whitney Ray, Gerard Schulte, Caitlin Snow, Rheta Snow, Fr. Matthew, and Jean Falke who selected and purchased the flowers.

Why do Catholics celebrate Epiphany?

On the feast of Epiphany, we recall the adoration of Jesus by the wise men, who had traveled “from the East.” They were looking for the newborn king of the Jews, though they themselves were not Jewish. “Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #528).

The Epiphany celebrates the revelation of the Messiah to the Gentiles (non-Jews) and to the rest of the world.

GIJ-January

His Will

“In this life our lot is not to enjoy God, but to do his holy will.”
 St Teresa of Avilia

Stewardship Prayer for the New Year

Loving and merciful God, You are the Lord of new beginnings. You sent us Your Son so that we may begin anew and enjoy new life in Your Spirit.

We ask you to bless this new year, to guide and direct our plans, and to show us how to find the resources necessary to carry out these plans.

Give us the wisdom to take advantage of opportunities we may have to help and serve others, to bring peace to the hearts of those who are troubled, and hope to those who suffer.

Help us approach this new year as good stewards of your abundant gifts, with an awareness of your daily presence, and the obedient spirit we need to be your faithful servants.

We ask this in Jesus' name.
 Amen.

ICSC-January

Invite to Jeanne Massey Birthday Celebration

Syd Massey and his children invite you to be part of Jeanne's 80th Birthday Celebration on Sunday afternoon, January 7, 2018 in the meeting hall. Please drop in anytime between 2:00pm and 5:00pm and share cake and punch. They request no gifts.

Fellowship Rescheduled for Sunday January 14

Fellowship has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 14. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served in the meeting hall following the 8:30am Mass.

Mass Intentions for 2018

Mass intentions for 2018 are being scheduled. If you wish to have a Mass said for a specific date, please contact the church office as soon as possible. There are only 2-4 Masses available per week. Intentions will be taken on a first come first serve basis. \$10.00 per Mass intention is requested.

Mass Readings

Mon: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9;

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1,

4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

February/March Newsletter Deadline

All articles for the February/March newsletter are due **January 15**. Please send articles to Rheta Snow, doraeme55@gmail.com.

PSR and Confirmation Classes Resume this Sunday

PSR and Confirmation classes will resume this Sunday, January 7. PSR is held from 9:45-11am. Confirmation class starts at 11am. All classes are held in the YEC.

Lectionary Study

The Lectionary Study will be held Wednesday evenings beginning January 10 at 6pm. Each Wednesday we will meet in the upstairs classroom of the YEC for about 30-40 minutes and read together and reflect upon the upcoming weekend Mass readings. Our focus will be how the scriptures might be reaching out to us on a personal level. For questions call Abby Volmer, 816-694-0777 or email volmer.a@gmail.com

Adult Continuing Education

Our first 2018 scripture study will begin on Wednesday, January 24, at 9:30 in the YEC building. Using the Ignatius Study Bible which includes extensive annotations, we will study St. Paul's letter to the Romans. If you have an Ignatius Study Bible, you don't need to purchase anything else. I will get you the questions. If you need a study Bible, just the letter to the Romans can be purchased for \$10.00 plus shipping. Let me know, and I will put in the order. All interested can contact Maureen at 805-208-3442 or email mcarey1955@aol.com.

