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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](mailto:marykroot@gmail.com)** or the St George Parish Office, [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com), 816-633-7475.

**Bulletin**

All items for the St George bulletin should be sent to [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com) or call the church office 816-633-7475 by noon on 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

*"Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior."*

*Psalm 25:4-5*

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Jan 20	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Sun	Jan 21	8:30am	Theresa Brich by Bill & Susan Schuler
Sat	Jan 27	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Sun	Jan 28	8:30am	Bob Donovan by Mary Donovan

No Wed or Thu Mass at St George this week.  
 St Jude's will Not have Mass on Tues and Fri.

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Jan 20	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 21	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
Wed	Jan 24	9:45am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		6:00pm	Lectionary Study	YEC
		6:30pm	RCIA	YEC
Thu	Jan 25	6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
		7:30pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	Jan 27	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 28	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
		12noon	A & E Meeting	YEC

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, January 20, 2017, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Bonnie Rivers, Janet Tirschel  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Larry Horne, Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp

**Sunday, January 21, 2017, 8:30am**  
 Readers Gerard Schulte, Syd Massey  
 Servers Isabella Palmer  
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey, Ruth Elgin  
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Carl Stein  
 Greeters Choir  
 Money Counters Toni Hellums, Kim Early

**Saturday, January 27, 2017, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Kate Root, Janet Tirschel  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Audrey Miller, Ashley Boydston  
 Ushers John Hotmer, Larry Horne

**Sunday, January 28, 2017, 8:30am**  
 Readers Joyce Watkins, Cory Laboube  
 Servers Tatum Shipley  
 E. Ministers Mike Stevens, Caitlin Mastin, Toni Hellums  
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Bill Schuler  
 Greeters Choir  
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Michelle Howard

**St George Parish Office**  
**202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076**  
**816-633-7475**

**Office Hours M—F 10 a.m. — 12 noon**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary January 21, 2018**

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us. INCS-January

**2nd Collection This Weekend**

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, January 20 & 21, for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The funds will help provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States.

**Newsletter Deadline**

Newsletter Deadline for the March/April issue will be February 15. Send all articles to Rheta Snow, [dormaeme5555@gmail.com](mailto:dormaeme5555@gmail.com).

**Gluten Free Hosts**

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



**Church Cleaning**  
**January 28**

Altar Society

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	\$ 1140.00
Plate	\$ 758.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 1923.00

Thank you for your contributions.

**Arts & Environment Meeting**

There will be an Arts & Environment meeting on Sunday, January 28 at noon in the YEC.

**Texas Holm Em Tournament Fundraiser**

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

Sponsored by K of C of Oak Grove  
 St Jude's Parish Hall

2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove Mo.  
 \$30.00 buy in. Door opens at 6:00pm. No limit. Tournament Starts at 7:00pm. Food and Drinks Provided. Final Table of 8 for Grand Prize Winner. Contact Mike Wheeler, [emwheeler.mw@gmail.com](mailto:emwheeler.mw@gmail.com) or Dave Roberts, 816-807-4338.

**Mark Your Calendars**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the following activities

Feb 3, Italian Dinner and Bingo	6:30pm-9pm	MH
Feb 7, Bunco,	6:30pm	MH
Feb 8, Prime Timers	Noon	MH
Feb 10 Mini Retreat for Married Couples		MH
Feb 14, Ash Wednesday Mass	St Jude's 5pm St George 7pm	
Feb 16 Stations & Meatless Lunch	K of C Fish Fry	
Feb 23 Stations & Meatless Lunch	K of C Fish Fry	
Mar 17 St Jude's Annual Fundraiser		
Apr 21 Anniversary of St George	Parish Mass 5:30pm followed by picnic, dinner, social & entertainment	

**Thank You**

We received the following letter from the Odessa Community Service Center: we would like to thank you for the donation of \$50.00 from the Prime Timers and the donation of \$478.00 from the church which made it possible for us to help several families have a better Christmas.

**Spreading Love**

"Let us always meet each other with a smile for the smile is the beginning of love. Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." St Teresa of Calcutta

**Candlemas of the Innocents**

Friday, February 2, 2018  
 St Mary Catholic Parish  
 600 N. Liberty St  
 Independence, Mo.  
 6:00pm Confessions begin  
 6:30pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary & First Friday Devotions  
 7:00pm Solemn High Mass  
 An opportunity for parents who have lost a child in infancy, or through miscarriage or abortion, to commemorate the lives of their children. For information, please contact Teresa, [projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org) or call 816-591-3804.

### **Italian Dinner and Bingo**

The St George Social Committee will feature an **Italian Dinner and Bingo event to be held on Saturday, February 3, (6:30-9:00pm)**. This event will feature spaghetti, lasagna, tossed green salad, bread, assorted desserts and beverages with beer/wine available (free-will offering), and followed by a fun-filled evening of Bingo and one complimentary card with additional cards for purchase. Bingo prizes will be awarded. In addition, raffle tickets will be available for purchase and prizes awarded. Don't miss an opportunity to spend a warm winter evening of fun and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Poinsettia Give Away**

There are poinsettia's in the gathering area for give away. Take one home and keep it moist but not sitting in water. Use the plastic sacks provided to place over the plant to protect it from the cold air when moving them from the church.

### **Readings of the Week**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30,

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

### **Bring Your Palms Back**

We will be collecting the palms you received last Palm Sunday for the next two weekends. January 27 & 28 and February 3 & 4. These palms will be burnt and the ashes used for the Ash Wednesday.

### **Fellowship Hosts Needed**

Hosts for Sunday fellowship are needed for March and November. To volunteer email Kate Root, marykroot@gmail.com.

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thursday**

The St George Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 25, 7:30pm, in the parish hall.

### **Mini-Retreat For Married Couples**

There will be a Mini-retreat for Married Couples on Sat, February 10 from 1-5pm in the meeting hall. The retreat is facilitated by Tom White. RSVP the parish office, 816-633-7475 by February 7. Five couples must register for the event to occur.

### **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. 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](mailto:mcarey1955@aol.com).



