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Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 3 5:30pm Lucille Matthews by Toni Hellums
 Sun Feb 4 8:30am Teresa Brich by Bill & Susan Schuler
 Wed Feb 7 9:00am Helen & Joe Hamen by Mathiew & Julie Kurtz
 Thu Feb 8 9:00am Helen Miller by Mathiew & Julie Kurtz
 Sat Feb 10 5:30pm Marceline Jeffery by Mary Donovan
 Sun Feb 11 8:30am Donald Brodeur by Norm Brodeur

Schedule of Events

Sat	Feb 3	5:30pm	Mass	Church
		6:40pm	Reconciliation	Church
		6:30pm	Italian Dinner & Bingo	MH
Sun	Feb 4	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
Tues	Feb 6	6:00pm	Parish Council	YEC
Wed	Feb 7	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		6:00pm	Lectionary Study	YEC
		6:30pm	Bunco	MH
		6:30pm	RCIA	YEC
Thu	Feb 8	9:00am	Mass	Church
		12noon	Prime Timers	MH
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Sat	Feb 10	1-5pm	Mini Retreat for Couples	MH
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Feb 11	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR Lenten Retreat	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 3, 2017, 5:30pm
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Larry Horne
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Ken Zey

Sunday, February 4, 2017, 8:30am
 Readers Bonnie White, Caitlin Mastin
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Gerard Schulte, Mike Stevens, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Bill Schuler, Phil Rucker
 Greeters Altar Society
 Money Counters Jeanne Wade, Tami Shipley

Saturday, February 10, 2018, 5:30pm
 Readers Janet Tirschel, Bonnie Rivers
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz, Kate Root
 Ushers Larry Lackamp, John Hotmer

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 8:30am
 Readers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey
 Servers Isabella Palmer
 E. Ministers Mike Stevens, Syd Massey, Caitlin Mastin
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Norm Brodeur
 Greeters Altar Society
 Money Counters Debbie Davis, Michele Howard

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the March/April newsletter is February 15. Please send all articles to Rheta Snow, doraeme55@gmail.com

The Cross

"The cross means there is no shipwreck without hope; there is no darkness without dawn; nor storm without haven."

St John Paul II

Gluten Free Hosts

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

Church Cleaning

February 11

Team 2

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	\$ 1650.00
Plate	\$ 365.50
Maintenance	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 2140.50

Thank you for your contributions.

St Jude's Annual Fundraiser

Tickets are now on sale for St Jude's Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Doors open at 5pm. There will be dinner, live and silent auction, fun and fellowship for all. The fundraiser will be held in the St Jude's Parish Hall. Adults \$25, children \$15. Tables are available for \$175. For more information contact Mary Holzbaur, 816-699-2873 or by email mholzbaur@live.com.

Ash Wednesday Services

February 14
 St Jude 5pm
 St George 7pm

PSR Lenten Retreat

St. George PSR will be hosting its Lenten Retreat next Sunday, February 11th from 9:45-11am in the YEC. This event is open to all children 3 and up.


Stations and Soup

During the Fridays of Lent everyone is welcome to attend Stations of the Cross and Soup beginning at 11am in the church. After the stations, a meatless lunch will be served in the meeting hall.

Knights of Columbus

Fish Fries

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Lenten Fish Fries during the Fridays of Lent beginning February 16 from 5pm -7pm in the meeting hall. Menu will be deep fried fish, hush puppies, French fries, corn bread, cheese pizza, cheesy grits, coleslaw, dessert and drinks. The charge will be adults-\$10.00, children 6 to 12-\$5.00 and children 5 and under are free.

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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 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, 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.

Bring Your Palms Back

We are collecting the palms you received last year on Palm Sunday. These palms will be burnt and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday. Please put your palms in the vase in the gathering area by Feb 11.

Mini-Retreat for Married Couples

There will be a mini-retreat for married couples on Saturday, February 10 from 1-5pm, in the meeting hall. RSVP the parish office, 816-633-7475, by February 7, if you can attend.

2017 Contribution Statements

The 2017 contribution statements are on the table in the gathering area. Please pick up your copy. **If you did not receive a statement and would like one, contact Kate Root, marykroot@gmail.com.**

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tues: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7: 31-37

Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sun: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1;
Mk 1:40-45

Fellowship This Sunday

There will be fellowship in the meeting hall this Sunday, February 4, after the 8:30am Mass. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

Italian Dinner and Bingo This Saturday

The St George Social Committee will feature an **Italian Dinner and Bingo event to be held this 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.

Bunco

Come join your fellow parishioners for an evening of Bunco on Wednesday, February 7, 6:30pm in the meeting hall. Bring a snack to share, \$5.00 and your beverage of choice.

Prime Timers

Prime Timers will meet on Thursday, February 8 at noon, in the meeting hall. Please bring a covered dish. You are also asked to bring some non-perishable food items and/or cleaning supplies for the Odessa Service Center.

