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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.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Feb 17	5:30pm	Sick and Homebound of our Parish
Sun	Feb 18	8:30am	Jim Stein by Carl & Sandy Stein
Wed	Feb 21	9:00am	Those who are Grieving
Thu	Feb 22	9:00am	Those Serving in the Armed Forces
Sat	Feb 24	5:30pm	Vocations
Sun	Feb 25	8:30am	Those in RCIA

St George will have Mass on Wed & Thu at 9am.  
 Mass at St Jude's will be on Tues & Fri at 9am.

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Feb 17	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Feb 18	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
		12noon	A & E Meeting	YEC
Wed	Feb 21	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		9:45am	Staff Meeting	YEC
		6:00pm	Lectionary Study	YEC
		6:30pm	RCIA	YEC
		7:00pm	Altar Society	MH
Thu	Feb 22	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
		7:30pm	Knights of Columbus	MH
Fri	Feb 23	11:00am	Stations & Soup	MH
		5-7pm	K of C Fish Fry	MH
Sat	Feb 24	5:30pm	Mass	Church
			Anointing of the Sick	Church
Sun	Feb 25	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
			Anointing of the Sick	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, Feb 17, 2018, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Larry Horne, Janet Tirschel  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Julie Kurtz, Mathiew Kurtz  
 Ushers Larry Lackamp, John Hotmer

**Sunday, Feb 18, 2018, 8:30am**  
 Readers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey  
 Servers Tatum Shipley  
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Toni Hellums, Mike Stevens  
 Ushers Phil Rucker, Bill Schuler  
 Greeters Altar Society  
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Cathy Dandurand

**Saturday, Feb 24, 2018, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Bonnie Rivers  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Julie Kurtz, Larry Horne  
 Ushers Ken Zey, Jerry Wade

**Sunday, Feb 25, 2018, 8:30am**  
 Readers Joyce Watkins, Gerard Schulte  
 Servers Isabella Palmer  
 E. Ministers Ruth Elgin, Bob Carey, Maureen Carey  
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Rex Watkins  
 Greeters Altar Society  
 Money Counters Toni Hellums, John Hotmer

**St George Parish Office**  
**202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076**  
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**Office Hours M—F 10 a.m. — 12 noon**

**First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018**

**GOALS FOR THE LENTEN JOURNEY**

Lent is our gift from the Church to help us move from one state to another, through conversion to peace and joy at Easter. Consider these goals as you travel your Lenten journey.

**Know that you are a sinner.** The holiest people are most conscious of their sinfulness. The better we know God and his perfection, the more clearly we see our own faults and sins. The good news? Identifying our sinfulness leads to healing and cleansing.

**Listen attentively.** Hearing the sound of God's voice during prayer is rare. More often, God inspires us through Scripture, spiritual reading, homilies, prayer meditation. Throughout Lent, use these opportunities to ask God questions and listen for the answers.

**Grow in authenticity.** God created us to become the best possible version of ourselves. Living authentically means saying "yes" to what helps us become that best self and "no" to what doesn't. Starting with Lent, work to acquire virtues – saying, "yes" – and exercise self-control to eliminate bad ones – saying, "no."

**Live generously.** It is easy to notice what we don't have but Lent invites us to live in gratitude for what we do have. Gratitude then gives rise to generosity – sharing God's love and gifts with others. Generous people are encouraging, positive, and appreciative. During Lent, notice and appreciate God's gifts and share them with others.

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**Rite of Election**

The RCIA candidates will be attending the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception this Sunday, February 17. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Gluten Free Hosts**

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



**Church Cleaning**

**February 25**

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	\$ 1525.00
Plate	\$ 210.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Assistance for Poor	\$ 15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 1790.00

Thank you for your contributions.

**2nd Collection This Weekend**

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the Catholic Charities Assistance Appeal. This appeal will help families in emergency situations. Catholic Charities helps families in poverty and sustains them until they are self-sufficient and thriving.

**Teach Me**

"Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths."  
 Psalm 25:4

**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](mailto:mholzbaur@live.com).

**Members of St Jude will be here to sell tickets to the event on March 3rd & 4th. Thank you for your support.**

**Aluminum Can Collection**

Our next aluminum can collection will be March 3 & 4.

**Anointing of the Sick Next Weekend**

Next weekend, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after Masses. The Church teaches that this Sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick: by this grace the whole person is helped and saved, sustained by trust in God, and strengthened against the temptations of the evil one and against anxiety over death. Thus the sick person is able not only to bear suffering bravely, but also to fight against it.

Who should receive this sacrament?

You should receive this sacrament if you are in danger of, suffering or recovering from a significant mental or physical illness; if you are anticipating surgery or recovering from surgery; if you are on regular medication for conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure, a heart condition; if you are elderly and wish to receive the Sacrament.

**1st Sunday of Lent      February 18, 2018**

**PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT**

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,  
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who brought back their palms.

**St George Altar Society Meeting**

All women of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Thursday, February 22, 7:30pm, in the meeting hall.

**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**

The Knights of Columbus will be having fish fries every Friday during Lent from 5-7pm in the meeting hall. **Parishioners who wish to bring desserts would be most appreciated.**

**Food for Families**

During the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries, there will be a collection of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for the Odessa Community Services Center. A special table will be provided for these donations that will help our local citizens who are having a hard time with basic necessities.



