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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 (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 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 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Feb 24	5:30pm	Vocations
Sun	Feb 25	8:30am	Those in RCIA
Wed	Feb 28	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Mar 1	9:00am	Those in Hospice Care
Sat	Mar 3	5:30am	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Sun	Mar 4	8:30am	Sick & Homebound of our Parish

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 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
Wed	Feb 28	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		6:00pm	Lectionary Study	YEC
		6:30pm	RCIA	YEC
Thu	Mar 1	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Fri	Mar 2	11:00am	Stations & Soup	CH & MH
		5-7pm	K of C Fish Fry	MH
		6-7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Sat	Mar 3	5:30pm	Mass	Church
		6:40pm	Reconciliation	Church
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
Sun	Mar 4	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
		11:00am	1st Eucharist Parent Mtg.	YEC

Liturgical Roles

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

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 5:30pm
 Readers Janet Tirschel, Larry Horne
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Mathiew Kurtz, Audrey Miller
 Ushers John Hotmer, Ken Zey

Sunday, March 4, 2018, 8:30am
 Readers Abby Volmer, Kate Root
 Servers Tatum Shipley
 E. Ministers Gerard Schulte, Mike Stevens, Syd Massey
 Ushers Bill Schuler, Phil Rucker
 Greeters Parish Council
 Money Counters Jeane Wade, Tami Shipley

St George Parish Office
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Office Hours M-F 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2017

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

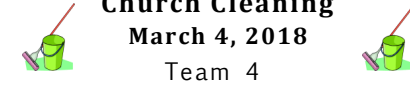
The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

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Gluten Free Hosts

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

Church Cleaning
March 4, 2018



Team 4

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	\$ 2100.00
Plate	\$ 540.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
CCEM Asst. Fund	\$ 448.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 371.00
Other Income	\$ 1382.08
Local Poor	\$ 15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 4951.08

Thank you for your contributions.

St George 130th Anniversary
Shirt Order

Orders are being taken for the 130th Anniversary shirts. Order sheets are in the bulletin or can be picked up in the gathering space. Orders are due March 18 and should be returned to the box provided in the gathering space. Money is due at the time of order.

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."
 St Theresa of Lisieux

Anointing of the Sick
This Weekend

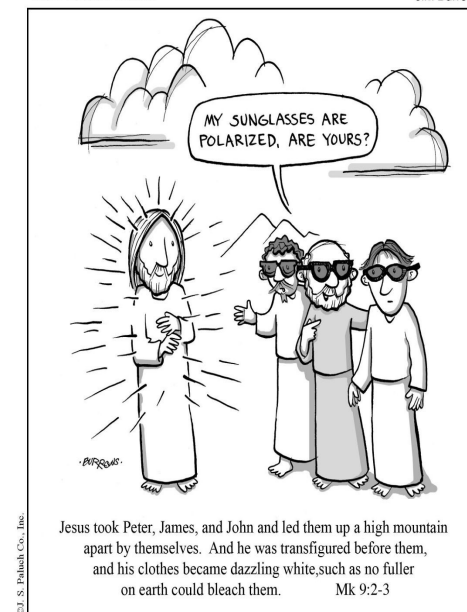
Next weekend, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after Masses. The Church teaches that this Sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick: by this grace the whole person is helped and saved, sustained by trust in God, and strengthened against the temptations 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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Aluminum Can Collection

There will be aluminum can collection next weekend, March 3 & 4. All proceeds will be used to buy medicine for the children of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki, Uganda.

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 Holzbaaur, 816-699-2873 or by email mholzbaaur@live.com. **Members of St Jude will be here to sell tickets to the event on March 3rd & 4th. Thank you for your support.**

Readings of the Week

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tues: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, March 2, from 6-7pm, in the church. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

First Sacrament Parent Meeting

There will be a First Sacrament Parent meeting on Sunday, March 4, 11:00am. in the YEC. Kids welcome to stay for a special activity.

Fellowship Next Sunday

Fellowship will be held next Sunday, March 4, after the 8:30am. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served in the meeting hall.

Stations and Soup

Everyone is welcome to attend Stations of the Cross and Soup beginning at 11am in the church, on the Friday's during Lent. 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.

