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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** (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](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** or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Mar 3	5:30am	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Sun	Mar 4	8:30am	Sick & Homebound of our Parish
Wed	Mar 7	9:00am	Those who are disabled
Thu	Mar 8	9:00am	Homeless
Sat	Mar 10	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Sun	Mar 11	8:30am	Deceased Members of Our Parish

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

**Schedule of Events**

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
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	1st Sacrament Parent Mtg	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
Tues	Mar 6	6:00pm	Parish Council	YEC
Wed	Mar 7	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		6:00pm	Lectionary Study	YEC
		6:30pm	RCIA	YEC
		6:30pm	Bunco	MH
Thu	Mar 8	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Fri	Mar 9	11:00am	Stations & Soup	CH & MH
		5-7pm	K of C Fish Fry	MH
Sat	Mar 10	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 11	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
		11:00am	1st Eucharist Class	YEC
		1-2pm	Reconciliation	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**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

**Saturday, March 10, 2018, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Dave Elgin  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Ruth Elgin, Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Ken Zey

**Sunday, March 11, 2018, 8:30am**  
 Readers Cory Laboube, Syd Massey  
 Servers Isabella Palmer  
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey, Toni Hellums  
 Ushers Dan Cobb, Norm Brodeur  
 Greeters Parish Council  
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Michelle Howard

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

**Third Sunday in Lent March 4, 2017**

**KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH**

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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**2nd Collection Next Weekend**

Catholic Relief Services Collection will be held next weekend at both Masses. Your donation will help Jesus in disguise through providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families and advocating on behalf of the victims.

**Gluten Free Hosts**

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



**Church Cleaning**  
**March 11, 2018**

Team 1

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	\$ 1905.00
Plate	\$ 407.00
Maintenance	\$ 150.00
2nd Offering	\$ 100.00
Other Income	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 2762.00

Thank you for your contributions.

**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.

**Easter Candy Collection**

We are collecting Easter candy for our Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 8. There is a box in the gathering area for your donations.

**1st Scrutiny**

**Sunday, March 4, 8:30am**  
**Scrutinies for our RCIA Elect**

The Scrutinies are celebrated at Mass on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent. They are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to strengthen all that is upright, strong and good in them.

Please pray for our elect: Darlene Perez, Angie Platt, Michael Whited, Jennifer Sanchez, and John Platt as we celebrate the Scrutinies with them.

**Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday Mass**

St Jude-Sat 3:30pm Sun 10:30am

St George-Sat 5:30pm Sun 8:30am

**Holy Thursday March 29, 2018**

St Jude-5pm St George-7pm

**Good Friday March 30, 2018**

St Jude-5pm St George-7pm

**Easter Vigil, Sat, March 31, 2018**

St Jude Oak Grove Mo. 8pm

No 5:30pm Mass at St George

**Easter Sunday April 1, 2018**

St George-8:30am St Jude-10:30am

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:15-16

**Aluminum Can Collection This Weekend**

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

**Bunco on Wednesday**

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

**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 for the Week**

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**First Sacrament Parent Meeting This Sunday**

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

**Fellowship This Sunday**

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

**Reconciliation Schedule**

There will be reconciliation this Sat. after the 5:30pm Mass, next Sunday at St George from 1-2pm and St Jude's from 3-4pm and 7:45am on March 18.

**Parish Council**

The St George Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 6, 6pm in the YEC.

**130th Anniversary Shirts-Order Soon**

Don't forget to order your 130th Anniversary shirts for our April celebration. Information is on a table in the gathering space.

**Friday Activities for Lent**

11am **Stations of the Cross & Soup**

Stations of the Cross will be said in the church followed by a meatless lunch in the meeting hall.

5-7pm **Knights of Columbus Fish Fries** are held in the meeting hall every Friday during Lent. Parishioners who wish to bring desserts would be most appreciated.



