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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.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Mar 17	5:30pm	Sick and Homebound of Our Parish
Sun	Mar 18	8:30am	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Wed	Mar 21	9:00am	Those fighting Cancer
Sat	Mar 24	5:30pm	Those Who are Disabled
Sun	Mar 25	8:30am	Parishioners of St George & St Jude

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

Schedule of Events

Sat	Mar 17	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 18	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	1st Sacrament Class	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
		4-6pm	Anniversary Choir Practice	CH
Wed	Mar 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 Meeting	MH
Thu`	Mar 22	7:30pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Fri	Mar 23	11:00am	Stations & Soup	CH & MH
		5-7pm	K of C Fish Fry	MH
Sat	Mar 24	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 25	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
		11:00am	1st Eucharist Class	YEC

Liturgical Roles

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

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 8:30am
 Readers Bonnie White, Dave Elgin
 Servers Tatum Shipley
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Mike Stevens, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Carl Stein, Rex Watkins
 Greeters Parish Council
 Money Counters Julie Kurtz, Nicole Utterback

Saturday, March 24, 2018, 5:30pm
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Kate Root
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Larry Horne, Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers John Hotmer, Ken Zey

Sunday, March 25, 2018, 8:30am
 Readers Maureen Carey, Bob Carey
 Servers Isabella Palmer
 E. Ministers Syd Massey, Toni Hellums, Mike Stevens
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein
 Greeters Parish Council
 Money Counters Toni Hellums, Tami Shipley

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Office Hours M—F 10 a.m. — 12 noon

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018
SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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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.

March/April Newsletter

The March/April Newsletter is on the kiosk in the gathering area. Please pick up your copy.

Gluten Free Hosts

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



Church Cleaning
March 25, 2018
 Team 3



Thank you to everyone who volunteered 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	\$ 1225.00
Plate	\$ 605.00
Maintenance	\$ 500.00
2nd Collection (CRS)	\$ 263.31
Fellowship	\$ 17.50
Total	\$ 2610.81

Thank you for your contributions.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Mass

March 25, 2018
 St George
 Sat 5:30pm Sun 8:30am
 St Jude

Sat 3:30pm Sun 10:30am
Holy Thursday
 March 29, 2018

St George 7pm St Jude-5pm
Good Friday
 March 30, 2018

St George-7pm St Jude-5pm
Easter Vigil
 Saturday, March 31, 2018

St Jude Oak Grove Mo. 8pm
Easter Sunday
 April 1, 2018

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

No 5:30pm Mass at St George on Saturday March 31, 2018.

Parish Grounds Clean Up

Please come and help your fellow St. George Parishioners spiff up our grounds for the 130th Anniversary Celebration! The Clean-Up will be Saturday, April 14th from 8:00am until 12:00noon, or earlier if we finish! We will be cleaning up sticks, leaves and other debris, adding mulch, pruning trees and anything else you can think of that will show off our beautiful Church grounds! We will have coffee and doughnuts to jump-start the morning!

3rd Scrutiny

Sunday, March 18, 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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Easter Flower Collection

The collection for Easter flowers will be taken up the next 3 weekends. There are envelopes in your contribution packets dated March 18 and also envelopes in the gathering area. Please put your donation in the collection basket. You may donate in memory of a loved one or as a general flower donation. Flower donations will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 22, 7:30pm, in the meeting hall.

Anniversary Choir

We are forming a choir for our 130 year anniversary Mass celebration. We need to fill up our choir chairs with energetic voices. We will have two practices; March 18 and April 15 (Sundays) from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the church. All ages welcome. Contact Calvin Snow, 816-230-5245 or email calvin.snow@gmail.com for more information.

Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tues: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

130th Anniversary Shirts-Order Soon

Don't forget to order your 130th anniversary shirts for our April celebration. Orders are due March 18. Money should be paid at the time of the order. Make checks payable to St George Catholic Church. Order sheets are on a table in the gathering space.

Altar Society Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 7:00pm, in the meeting hall. Everyone is asked to bring personal care items for the House of Hope and Easter candy.

Easter Candy Collection

We are collecting Easter candy for our Easter egg hunt. Eggs will be filled at by the ladies of the Altar Society at their meeting March 21. There is a box in the gathering area for your donations.

Parish Office Closed March 23 & March 26

Parish Office will be closed Friday, March 23 and Monday, March 26.

Friday Activities for Lent

11am **Stations of the Cross and Soup** will be said in the church followed by a meatless lunch in the meeting hall. Last Stations and soup will be this Friday, March 23.

5-7pm **Knights of Columbus Fish Fries** are held in the meeting hall on the Friday's during Lent. Last Fish Fry will be this Friday, March 23. Parishioners who wish to bring desserts would be most appreciated.

