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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 Mar 24 5:30pm Those Who are Disabled  
 Sun Mar 25 8:30am Parishioners of St George & St Jude  
 Wed Mar 28 9:00am Those who are victims of violence  
 Thu Mar 29 7:00pm For Priests and those in religious life  
 Sun Apr 1 8:30am Parishioners of St George & St Jude  
 St George will have Mass on Wed at 9am.  
 No morning Mass on Thu. Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7pm.  
 St Jude's will have Mass on Tues at 9am.  
 No morning Mass on Good Friday.  
 Good Friday Service at St Jude's will be at 5pm.  
 No 3:30pm Mass at St Jude's on Sat. Easter Vigil will be at 8pm.  
**No 5:30pm Mass at St George on Saturday, March 31.**

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Mar 24	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 25	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	1st Sacrament Class	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
Wed	Mar 28	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
Thu`	Mar 29	7:00pm	Mass	Church
		8-9pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	MH
Fri	Mar 30	7:00pm	Good Friday Service	Church
Sun	April 1	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Janet Tirschel  
 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

**Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, March 29, 2018, 7:00pm**  
 Readers Syd Massey, Bonnie Rivers  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz, Bob Carey  
 Ushers Bill Schuler, Phil Rucker

**Good Friday Service, March 30, 2018, 7:00pm**  
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Larry Horne  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Minister Cheryl Horne  
 Usher Bill Schuler

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, 8:30am**  
 Readers Joyce Watkins, Cory LaBoube  
 Servers Isabella Palmer, Tatum Shipley  
 E. Ministers Ruth Elgin, Mike Stevens, Kate Root  
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Dan Cobb  
 Greeters PSR  
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, John Hotmer

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**Office Hours M—F 10 a.m. — 12 noon**

**Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018**

This weekend we participate in the proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the extended version of this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to his Father, in much emotional distress. He knows he can save himself. He can escape over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night and make his way safely into the Judean desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to his Father and waits for his persecutors. As Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus is "obedient to the point of death." Jesus' obedience is a lesson for those who are good stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect on how we might be more obedient to the will of God instead of our own will.

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**Gluten Free Hosts**

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



**Church Cleaning**  
**April 8, 2018**

Team 4



Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help keep our beautiful worship space clean.

**Remember in Prayer list will be updated during the month of April. Please contact the church office, 633-7475, if you or your loved one wish to remain on the list.**

**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.

**Who is a Christian Steward?**

The U.S. bishop's document titled "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" defines a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 1793.00
Plate	\$ 670.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
2nd Collection	\$ 99.00
Parking Lot Rental	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 335.00
Total	\$ 3042.00

Thank you for your contributions.

**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!

**Thank You**

Thank you to all who donated dishes and desserts and supported the Knights of Columbus fish fries.

**Aluminum Can Collection**

The children of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki, Uganda thank you. We recycled 146 lbs. of cans for \$58.40 and 73 lbs. of other aluminum for \$37.96. The total donation for medicine was \$96.36. Our next collection will be May 6. If you need to bring your cans early or need your cans picked up contact Jean Falke, 263-7945.

**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 1 more practice April 15 (Sunday) from 4:00 to 6:00pm in the church. All ages welcome. Contact Calvin Snow, 816-230-5245 or email [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.snow@gmail.com) for more information.

**Parish Office Closed March 26**

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, March 26. Office will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10am till noon.

**Good Friday Collection**

The collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Land.

**Easter Flower Collection**

The collection for Easter flowers will be taken up the through this weekend. 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.

**March/April Newsletter**

The March/April Newsletter is on the kiosk in the gathering area. Please pick up your copy. Deadline for the May/June issue is April 15. Send articles to Rheta Snow, [doraeme55@gmail.com](mailto:doraeme55@gmail.com).

**No Classes on Easter Sunday**

No PSR, 1st Sacrament or Confirmation classes on Easter Sunday. All classes will resume on Sunday, April 8.

**St George Blood Drive May 5**

St George is hosting a "Blood Drive" on Saturday, May 5th, from 1pm to 5pm in the meeting hall. This is being sponsored by the American Red Cross. You may make an appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), entering [stgeorge](mailto:stgeorge), or you can call either Maureen (805-208-3442) or Bob Carey (805-320-4877).

### Readings for the Week

Mon: Is42:1-7, Ps 27:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tues: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
Thu: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27;  
Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,  
17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
Fri: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-  
16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
Sat: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-  
14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon  
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### Holy Week Services

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
March 29, 2018  
St George 7pm  
St Jude 5pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
In the meeting hall  
after Mass at St George  
till 9:00pm.

#### Good Friday Service

March 30, 2018  
St George 7pm  
St Jude 5pm

#### Saturday, March 31, 2018

No 3:30pm Mass at St Jude's.  
No 5:30pm Mass at St George.

#### Easter Vigil

March 31, 2018  
St Jude Oak Grove Mo. 8pm

#### Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018  
St George 8:30am  
St Jude 10:30am



