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Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 7 5:30pm Sick and Homebound of Our Parish
 Sun Apr 8 8:30am Bob Donovan by Mary Donovan
 Sat Apr 14 5:30pm Deceased Members of Our Parish
 Sun Apr 15 8:30am Marla Coleman by Mary Donovan
 No Mass Wed or Thu at St George this week.
 St Jude's will have Mass on Tues at 9am. No Mass on Friday.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Apr 7	5:30pm	Mass	Church
		6:40pm	Reconciliation	Church
Sun	Apr 8	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		10:30am	Easter Egg Hunt	Church Yard
		11:00am	1st Sacrament Class	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
Tues	Apr 10	6:00pm	Parish Council	YEC
Wed	Apr 11	9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
Thu	Apr 12	12noon	Prime Timers	MH
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Sat	Apr 14	8-12noon	Parish Grounds Clean Up	Grounds
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Apr 15	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		10:30-12	1st Sacrament Family Workshop	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 5:30pm
 Readers Bonnie Rivers, Larry Lackamp
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Larry Horne, Cheryl Horne, Mathiew Kurtz
 Ushers Ken Zey, Jerry Wade
Sunday, April 8, 2018, 8:30am
 Readers Abby Volmer, Dave Elgin
 Server Tatum Shipley
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Phil Rucker, Bill Schuler
 Greeters PSR
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Jeanne Wade
Saturday, April 14, 2018, 5:30pm
 Readers Janet Tirschel, Larry Horne
 Server Any Available
 E. Ministers Julie Kurtz, Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne
 Ushers Ken Zey, John Hotmer
Sunday, April 15, 2018, 8:30am
 Readers Syd Massey, Gerard Schulte
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Mike Stevens, Kate Root, Toni Hellums
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Rex Watkins
 Greeters PSR
 Money Counters Michelle Howard, Julie Kurtz

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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.

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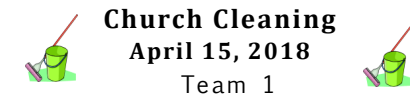
Office Hours M-F 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

Gluten Free Hosts

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



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

Attention:

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	\$ 1749.00
Plate	\$ 592.00
Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 66.00
Good Friday	\$ 314.00
Total	\$ 2781.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Thank You

Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who brought salad's, deserts. There were many who brought, but two ladies out did themselves and deserve a special THANK YOU: Bonnie White and Julie Kurtz. They set the bar pretty high for next year. Also I Thank all Brother Knights for their faithful support. With out you the fish fry's would not be. As most of you know I ended up sick part way through the season. After many visit's to the Doctor, and all your PRAYERS I am feeling better. Thank you all for support, and hopefully you enjoyed the Fish suppers. See you all next year.
 Grand Knight Mathiew Kurtz

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday

The St George Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 10, 6:00pm in the YEC.

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



First Sacraments Family Workshop Next Sunday

There will be a First Sacraments Family Workshop next Sunday, April 15, from 10:30am-12noon for all families involved in the First Sacraments class. We will be making banners, setting seating arrangements and practicing for the big day. Please bring a hot glue gun to assist in banner making.

Classes for Youth Begin This Sunday

PSR classes will begin at 9:45am this Sunday. Confirmation and First Sacrament classes will start at 11am. All classes are held in the YEC.

Blood Drive

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

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 for more information.

A Stewardship Prayer for the Easter Season

Loving Father,
Christ is risen and with him all creation!
Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness,
life replaces death.
Through the power of your Spirit, there is no failure
his love and mercy cannot reverse,
no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing,
no anger he cannot dissolve,
no routine he cannot transform.
All is embraced by the victory of your son's cross and
resurrection.
Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light,
see Resurrection as a daily event,
and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he
yearns for our love.
We pray this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Fellowship This Sunday

There will a fellowship breakfast in the meeting
hall, hosted by the Altar Society, this Sunday,
April 8, after the 8:30am Mass.

Newsletter Deadline

All articles for the May/June Newsletter are
due April 15. Send articles to Rheta Snow,
doraeme55@gmail.com.

Reservations due April 15

Reservations for our 130th Anniversary Cele-
bration on April 22 are due next Sunday, April
15. Information is on the insert in the bulletin
and on the kiosk in the gathering area. You
can turn in your reservation by putting it in
the collection basket or dropping it by the
parish office Monday through Friday, 10am to
noon.

Prime Timers Meeting this Thursday

The Prime Timers will have their monthly meet-
ing and luncheon on Thursday, April 12, at
noon, in the meeting hall. Bring a covered dish.

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 dough-
nuts to jump-start the morning!

