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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, forms are on the kiosk, come by the parish office, 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 10am on Tuesday.

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.



Happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors.

Thank you to all those who helped decorate our beautiful church; to those who donated to the Easter flower collection and to everyone who helped with the liturgical roles during Holy Week.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Apr 20	8:00pm	Parishioners of St George and St Jude
Sun	Apr 21	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Sat	Apr 28	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Apr 29	8:30am	George & Vi Payne by Toni Hellums

No Daily Mass this week at St George and St Jude.
No Adoration & Benediction on Tuesday evening.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Apr 20	8:00pm	Easter Vigil	
Sun	Apr 21	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Wed	Apr 24	6:30pm	Faith & Fitness	YEC
		7:00pm	Altar Society Meeting	YEC
Thu	Apr 25	7:30pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	Apr 27	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Apr 28	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR & Easter Egg Hunt	YEC

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, April 27, 2019, 5:30pm

Readers Larry Lackamp, Larry Horne
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Audrey Miller
 Ushers Ken Zey, John Hotmer

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019, 8:30am

Readers Abby Volmer, Corey LaBoube
 Servers Emery LaBoube, Tatum Shipley
 E. Ministers Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin, Mike Stevens
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler
 Greeters Altar Society
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Julie Kurtz

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Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 noon 5p.m. – 7p.m.

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

MEET GOD AT “LITTLE EASTER”

One amazing fact of which Easter reminds us is that God lives and lives with us. Yet, as the joy of the celebration fades, we may feel distant from our loving, living God. In fact, we can renew our Easter joy every week at Mass on Sunday, our “little Easter.” It’s a great place to find God.

The Priest. During Mass, the priest is not acting on his own but in the person of Christ (“In Persona Christi”). Bishops and priests act in persona Christi when they offer Mass, forgive sins, preach on behalf of the Church, and perform other acts of shepherding and teaching. So, we find God in the priest.

The Word. Much of what goes on at Mass is directly from Scripture – the prayers we say together, the hymns we sing, the readings, etc. Since Scripture is the inspired word of God, we can find God in his Word.

The Eucharist. What starts as bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ. So we meet God in the consecrated Eucharist.

The People. When we unite to praise God, we are his Church. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So God is there when we worship with others at Mass.

Growing in Faith-April

We Remember You

We remember you, O risen Lord, firstborn of the dead.

Your resurrection destroys the power of death and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.

Blessed are you!

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 163

Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Bryan for information.

Remember in Prayer

Please keep these individuals in your prayers; Elsie Rees, Wanda Markes, Catherine Royeton, Gene Early, Marjorie Anderson, JoAnn McCarty.

Church Cleaning

April 28

Team 3

Thank you to all the who volunteer to help keep our beautiful worship space clean.

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 2093.00
Plate	\$ 492.00
Maintenance	\$ 125.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 2720.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Empty Pill Bottles

We received word from the Sisters of St Francis that they will no longer accept empty pill bottles. Thank you to all who helped with the project.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jesus asks that the Divine Mercy Chaplet with daily intentions be recited from Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday. This novena can be found on ewtn.com/divine or there are hard copy pamphlets on the table by the church entrance. On Divine Mercy Sunday, a plenary indulgence will be received by those saying prayers honoring Divine Mercy. More information can be found on the ewtn.com website and our parish website This is an awesome opportunity to pray for conversion of souls.

Just Adore

Do you ever run out of conversation during your prayer time? Worse, do you tire of praying the same things over again? Try sitting in silent adoration of the one who loves you most. What words can be better than that?

Growing in Faith

Altar Society Meeting

The St George Altar Society meeting has been changed to this coming Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the YEC and the ladies will be doing the Easter egg project.

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

In today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus’ friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice.

Christ the Lord is risen today!
 Alleluia!

ICSC-ebulletin

Christ Has Risen! Alleluia!

Blood Drive in April 27

St George Annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on April 27 from 1-5pm in the meeting hall. Sign up by calling Bob Carey, 805-320-4877, Maureen Carey, 805-208-3442 or email mcarey1955@aol.com. You can also go directly to the Red Cross Kansas City site by entering RedCrossBlood.org and enter stgeorge then click on the time slot you want & enter your name.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 25, 7:30pm, in the meeting hall.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Easter Egg Hunt Next Sunday

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children next Sunday, April 28, during PSR.

Treasures of Our Tradition

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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Easter Flower Memorials

Josephine Zey by Kenneth Zey

Bud Donald by Jill Strauser

Rose Donald by Jill Strauser

Shirley Hotmer by John Hotmer

Deceased of the Lackamp Family by Larry Lackamp

Mary Anna Wade Johnson by Gerald & Jeanne Wade

Eddie Falke by Gerald & Jeanne Wade

Mary Anna Wade by Andi Phillips

Ron Johnson by Andi Phillips

Eddie Falke by Elizabeth Falke

Barbara Fristoe by Stephen & Marilou Farnsworth

Angela Macek by Frank & Donna Macek

Bob Donovan by Mary Donovan

