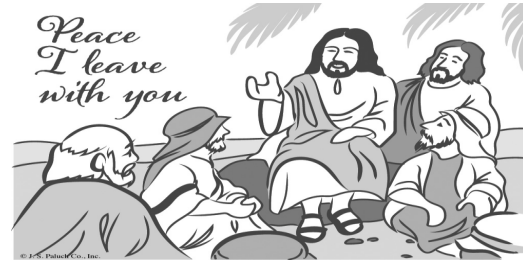


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Welcome

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat	May 25	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	May 26	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Wed	May 29	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	May 30	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	June 1	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	June 2	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

Mass at St George will be said at 9am on Wednesday & Thursday.
 St Jude's will have Mass on Tuesday & Friday at 9am.

Schedule of Events

Sat	May 25	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 26	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
			Grounds Cleanup	Ch Grounds
Tues	May 28	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer & Benediction	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	May 29	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	May 30	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	June 1	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	June 2	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, May 25, 2019, 5:30pm	
Readers	Bob Carey, Maureen Carey
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne, Julie Kurtz
Ushers	Jerry Wade, Ken Zey
SUNDAY, May 26, 2019, 8:30am	
Readers	Abby Volmer, Joyce Watkins
Servers	Kiley Thomas, Chris Utterback
E. Ministers	Gerard Schulte, Audrey Miller, Kate Root
Ushers	Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler
Money Counters	Mike Stevens, Nicole Utterback
SATURDAY, June 1, 2019, 5:30pm	
Readers	Janet Tirschel, Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz, Paula Eldred
Ushers	John Hotmer, Jerry Wade
SUNDAY, June 2, 2019, 8:30am	
Readers	Cory LaBoube, Syd Massey
Servers	Emery LaBoube, Chris Utterback
E. Ministers	Kate Root, Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin
Ushers	Carl Stein, Dan Cobb
Money Counters	Angela Gregson, Tami Shipley

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Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

6th Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,
 Happy Memorial Day weekend. We remember our loved ones who have gone before us and in a special way those who have given their lives for our great country so we can live in freedom to love God and our neighbor. If you travel to the cemetery remember to say a few prayers for our departed and sprinkle some holy water.

As I have said before we will begin to have Mass at 6 pm on Tuesday at St. George and 6 pm Wednesday at St. Jude starting in June. These Masses are open to everyone, but they will be a bit more traditional to cater to young adults in our area. There may be more Latin, the opportunity to kneel to receive communion, perhaps Mass ad orientem and other things. I am always open to trying new new things. Adoration will continue from 5-6.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

Thank You

122 pounds of aluminum cans were recycled for \$36.30. Funds will be used to buy medicine for the children of St Joan of Arc school in Uganda. Thank you to all who donated.

Thank you to all who helped with the PSR program this year.

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

June 2 Altar Society

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1973.00
Plate	\$ 105.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
2nd Collection	\$ 571.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00
Tomorrows Priest	\$ 70.00
St Jude's	\$ 1538.35
Total	\$ 4312.15

Thank you for your contributions.

Catholic Charities 5K/Walk/Fun Run & Family Festival

Help Outpace Poverty, with Catholic Charities, on June 8, 2019 when we host a 5K walk/fun run and family festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. Event will be held at the Frank A. Theis Park. Parking available at the Kauffman Center. Grab your neighbors, friends, families and co-workers to create a team and come be part of the solution! There will be great prizes for teams that have the most participants, raise the most money, have the most creative team name, etc. Continental breakfast, photo ops with KC Wolf, Slugger and Mac from the KC Mavericks, a cool t-shirt, and family-friendly games are just a small part of the fun you will have if you register and come out for the event! You can register for \$25 (includes a t-shirt) at www.outpacepoverty.org. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, with questions or help registering at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

World Apostolate of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions at St. Matthew Apostle 8001 Longview Rd, Kansas City, Mo on **JUNE 1, 2019** Confessions 7:30am. Holy Mass will be said at 8:00am. Rosary and devotions follow completion of Mass.

Importance of Fatima

Deacon Bob Ellis, the national deacon for the World Apostolate of Fatima, will be speaking at St. Regis, 8941 James A Reed Rd, Kansas City, Mo on **JUNE 8, 2019**. Rosary at 7:30am. Mass at 8am. Following Mass, Deacon Ellis will speak on the importance of Fatima in today's world.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Parish Office Closed Memorial Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Next week the office will be open from 10-noon Tuesday through Friday.

Fellowship Next Sunday

There will be fellowship in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass, next Sunday, June 2.

Vacation Bible School

St George Vacation Bible will be held on July 22-26 in the evenings. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your children for a great week of learning about their faith.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thu: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Fri: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sun: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

6th Sunday of Easter**May 26, 2019****THE GIFT OF PEACE**

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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Stand up for Life

Amazing what prayer can accomplish! Several states, including Missouri, are banning abortions after 6-8 weeks. Keep praying as the enemies of life are preparing their attack. Be a prayer warrior, in your home, in your car, and with us before Mass. Thank you, Blessed Mother, for your powerful intercession.

