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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.



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Mass Intentions

Sat	June 22	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	June 23	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Wed	June 26	9:00am	Bob Donovan by Mary Donovan
Thu	June 27	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	June 29	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	June 30	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

**There will be Mass at St George on Wed & Thu at 9am.
 St Jude will have Mass on Tues and Fri at 9am.**

Schedule of Events

Sat	June 22	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	June 23	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	June 25	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction	Church
Wed	June 26	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	June 27	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:30pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	June 29	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	June 30	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, June 22, 2019, 5:30pm	
Readers	Dave Elgin, Maureen Carey
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Ruth Elgin, Paula Eldred, Bob Carey
Ushers	Larry Lackamp, Jerry Wade
SUNDAY, June 23, 2019, 8:30am	
Readers	Gerard Schulte, Syd Massey
Servers	Jacob Tate, Chris Utterback
E. Ministers	Audrey Miller, Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin
Ushers	Bill Schuler, Norm Brodeur
Money Counters	Angela Gregson, Tom Casey
SATURDAY, June 29, 2019, 5:30pm	
Readers	Joyce Watkins, Janet Tirschel
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Julie Kurtz, Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne
Ushers	John Hotmer
SUNDAY, June 30, 2019, 8:30am	
Readers	Cory LaBoube, Maureen Carey
Servers	Kiley Thomas, Emery LaBoube
E. Ministers	Bob Carey, Audrey Miller, Gerard Schulte
Ushers	Phil Rucker, Dan Cobb
Money Counters	Mike Stevens, Julie Kurtz

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 2019

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

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 30

Altar Society

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1683.00
Plate	\$ 1140.30
2nd Collection	\$ 331.00
Local Assist/Poor	\$ 50.00
Bingo	\$ 564.00
Total	\$ 3768.30

Thank you for your contributions.

Items Needed for Gotta Have HOPE Garage Sale

The Gotta Have HOPE Benefit Garage Sale will be held on Friday, June 28 from 8am-4pm and Saturday June 29, 8am-2pm in the St Michael The Archangel School Gym, 14201 Nall Ave, Leawood, Ks 66223. All donations will be accepted on Thursday, June 27, from 9am-8pm, at the school gym. **If you would like to donate items for the garage sale contact Jean Falke, 263-7945 by Tuesday, June 25 and we will pick up your items and deliver them to St Michaels on Thursday.**

Beginning Experience

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 28-30**, Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913.709.3779.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 2019

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's table? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit means to transform us by the gift of Christ's body and blood? ICSC-June e-bulletin

Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 27, 7:30pm, in the meeting hall.

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: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tues: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thu Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Sat: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.
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The Eucharist

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

St. Irenaeus

