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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 combatting 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 10	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	Aug 11	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Aug 13	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Aug 14	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Aug 15	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Aug 17	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	Aug 18	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

Mass at St George will be Tues at 6pm, Wed & Thu at 9am. St Jude will have Mass Tues and Fri at 9am and Wed at 6pm.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Aug 10	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 11	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Aug 13	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Aug 14	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Aug 15	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Sat	Aug 17	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 18	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, August 10, 2019, 5:30pm

Readers Kate Root, Larry Lackamp
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Paula Eldred, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp

SUNDAY, August 11, 2019, 8:30am

Readers Maureen Carey, Bob Carey
 Servers Jacob Tate, Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
 E. Ministers Gerard Schulte, Mike Stevens, Kate Root
 Ushers Bill Schuler, Rex Watkins
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Toni Hellums

SATURDAY, August 17, 2019, 5:30pm

Readers Janet Tirschel, Bonnie White
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Julie Kurtz, Kate Root
 Ushers John Hotmer, Larry Lackamp

SUNDAY, August 18, 2019, 8:30am

Readers Gerard Schulte, Dave Elgin
 Servers Emery Laboube, Journey Platt
 E. Ministers Ruth Elgin, Bob Carey, Maureen Carey
 Ushers Dan Cobb, Phil Rucker
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Tami Shipley

Hello St. George,

You will notice some new additions to our sanctuary space. We have new pedestals for Mary and Joseph and a new tabernacle stand for our Lord and savior. The tabernacle stand is higher and brings more prominence. I could not be happier. I think these pieces enhance the already beautiful Church that we have. Many thanks to the Social Committee for raising the funds and to our Sanctuary committee for helping us to take this awesome step forward. The former tabernacle stand, a beautiful piece of work, will remain in the Church to support a statue.

Stay Holy St. George,
 Fr. Bryan

Translations

Translations for the Kyrie eleison and Agnus Dei are found in the Pray Together missal on the following pages: Kyrie eleison on page 9 and Agnus Dei on page 90-91.

Stand Up for Life

28,000 abortions are performed each week in our country. Please pray daily to Mary to end America's Holocaust. Join us at 8am before Sunday Mass to pray the Rosary together.

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

August 18

Team 4

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 2143.00
Plate	\$ 388.30
Maintenance	\$ 540.00
Total	\$ 3071.30

2nd Collection Next Weekend

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Diocesan Life and Justice Campaign. This campaign directly supports parish-based ministries and local community service organizations who serve the most vulnerable faces of Christ within our diocese. Envelopes are in your contribution packet or on the communion table.

RCIA Starting Soon

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA classes will be starting soon. Contact Fr Byran, frbryanb@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

Living Every Day with

Passion & Purpose

Presented by Matthew Kelly with special music guest Eliot Morris. Are you ready to become a better -version of yourself? Join Matthew Kelly for a not so typical church event and start living every day with passion and purpose.

August 23, 2019

7:00pm-10:00pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

1800 SW State Route 150

Lees Summit, Mo 64082

Tickets are \$39.00. Sign up today.

For more information or to purchase your ticket, call 859-980-7900 or visit:

DynamicCatholic.com/KansasCity

Help for Migrant Workers

The Lafayette County Migrant Assistance League is requesting bags of beans and rice for the orchard workers who are in our area August through October. There will be a donation box in the gathering area. One or two pound bags are preferred. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Help Me

Help me journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with you, Lord. St Brendan

What do we believe about the end of Mary's life?

Catholics believe that at the end of her life Mary was taken, body and soul, into heavenly glory (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #966). This belief was officially stated by Pope Pius XII in 1950, but it had been held since the early Church. Mary was "full of grace" (Luke 1:28) and remained sinless throughout her life. Having carried the Son of God within her, her Assumption into Heaven preserved her body from the corruption in the grave.

Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, August 15, 2019
Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses:

St George
Thursday August 15 9am & 6pm
St Jude
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 6pm

Readings for the Week

Mon: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tues: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thur: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Fri: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12
Sat: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

St George Pool Party Next Sunday

All parishioners are invited to the St George Pool Party next Sunday, August 18, 2019, 6:15-8:15pm, Odessa Community Pool in Dyer Park.

50/50 Raffle

St George is selling tickets for a 50/50 raffle. You can buy tickets before and after Mass on Saturday and Sundays. The winner will be drawn on August 18th at the St. George Pool Party. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased

PSR Registration

Registration for PSR is starting August 1 until classes start on Sept 8, 2019. Sign-ups will be after Mass on the weekends or please contact Katherine Brown, katherinebrown66@gmail.com

Parish School of Religion is Looking for Someone Like You

We are looking for volunteers to teach or help for the new school year. Looking to have fun and be apart of something AWESOME then we need you. We will have classes from pre-k up to 8th grade. We still have some openings. Please contact Katherine Brown, katherinebrown66@gmail.com

The Feast of the Assumption: *Celebrating Our First Christian Steward*

On August 15 we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption; the day we recall Our Blessed Mother being assumed into heaven and crowned queen. In the Gospel reading on this day we hear proclaimed once again the Cantic of Mary, recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:46-55). It is the Virgin Mary's song of joy in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting (Luke 1: 41-45), and summarizes Mary's deep faith and trust in God.

This joyous song is also known as the Magnificat, from the opening line of scripture's Latin translation which means "My soul magnifies the Lord" ("Magnificat anima mea Dominum"). The Magnificat is a beautiful stewardship prayer used by the Church every day since the fifth century. It is a hymn at Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that the *Magnificat*:

... is the song both of the Mother of God and of the Church; the song of the Daughter of Zion and of the new People of God; the song of thanksgiving for the fullness of graces poured out in the economy of salvation and the song of the "poor" whose hope is met by the fulfillment... (#2619).

Among the many stewardship themes in this reading, the prayer helps us realize that God's stewardship plan turns the world's values upside down. God comes to the aid of the poor and lowly, to the detriment of the rich and powerful. And for those who entrust their lives to the Lord, they are filled with good things. As a young woman, humble and poor, Mary becomes an interpreter of God's plan of salvation, she reveals to us the fundamentals of good stewardship, and she becomes a prophetic witness to social justice for all future generations who "will call me blessed" (Luke 1: 48). Mary was the first disciple, the first Christian steward of God's plan.

Take a few moments and pray this stewardship prayer. Consider its implications for your life. How do you magnify the Lord? How do you make God "bigger" in your day-to-day world? How do you bring God's compassion to the poor?

International Catholic Stewardship Council ebulletin

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

