

**St George Catholic Church**  
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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](mailto:marykroot@gmail.com)** or the St George Parish Office, [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com), 816-633-7475.

**Bulletin**  
 All items for the St George bulletin should be sent to [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Sept 7	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	Sept 8	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Sept 10	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Sept 11	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Sept 12	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Sept 14	5:30pm	Ruth Hays by Cliff & Paula Eldred
Sun	Sept 15	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George Masses this week: Tues-6pm, Wed-9am, Thu-9am  
 St Jude Masses this week: Tues 9am, Wed-6pm, Fri-9am

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Sept 7	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
Sun	Sept 8	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
Tues	Sept 10	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Parish Council	YEC
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Sept 11	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Sept 12	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Sept 14	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
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**Liturgical Roles**

**SATURDAY, September 7, 2019, 5:30pm**

Readers	Kate Root, Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Larry Horne, Cheryl Horne
Ushers	Larry Lackamp, Jerry Wade

**SUNDAY, September 8, 2019, 8:30am**

Readers	Bonnie White, Dave Elgin
Servers	Clayton Stevens, Kiley Thomas
E. Ministers	Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin, Mike Stevens
Ushers	Norm Brodeur, Dan Cobb
Money Counters	Bob Carey, Mike Stevens

**SATURDAY, September 14, 2019, 5:30pm**

Readers	Gerard Schulte, Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Bob Carey, Maureen Carey
Ushers	John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

**SUNDAY, September 15, 2019, 8:30am**

Readers	Syd Massey, Abby Volmer
Servers	Journey Platt, Felton Stevens
E. Ministers	Kate Root, Mike Stevens, Ruth Elgin
Ushers	Phil Tucker, Carl Stein
Money Counters	Toni Hellums, Tom Casey

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019**

Dear St. George and St. Jude,  
 I extend the same invitation that Christ gave to Peter, "Go into the Deep." In this time of secularism and Godlessness we as Disciples of Christ need to be strong in our faith. Peter stayed close to the shore when fishing. Why? Storms were prone to come up at any moment in the middle of the lake and so it was safer to stay closer to the seashore. We must step out of our comfort zones and into unknown territory in order to deepen our faith. Many people lament not being properly catechized in the faith in their youth. If you enter into this experience you will know a lot more about your Catholic faith and more importantly draw deeper into your relationship with Jesus Christ. This experience also offers no excuses. Benefits include being primarily online at your own leisure, optional but interesting monthly meetings will be offered morning and evening and during St. Jude PSR, on-line classes are all offered in Spanish, retreat days will overlap with confirmation and rcia retreat days and so much more! This is not an experience you opt to be in. You will be hearing about it every Sunday until its conclusion in the Easter season. You are automatically included by being a parishioner. Also non parishioners are welcome and non Catholics in pursuit of happiness are also welcome. You will however get as much out of it as you put into it. We will receive a schedule and instruction the last Sunday of September and our journey into the deep will begin the weekend of Oct. 6 with adoration and Benediction at the end of Mass to surrender ourselves to Christ in the Eucharist and ask for his sustenance throughout our journey. This will give me time to discuss the journey with our various parish groups!

Also I wanted to make you aware that we have google calendars for both parishes now that are constantly being updated. Our journey into the deep will also be available via google calendar.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

**2nd Collection Next Weekend**

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the church in Latin America. Envelopes are in your contribution packets and on the communion table.

**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 September 15 Team 3**

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help keep our beautiful worship space clean.

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 2528.00
Plate	\$ 363.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 520.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 3611.00

**Bingo**

St. Jude's Catholic Church in Oak Grove will be having BINGO as a Fund Raiser the 2nd Thursday of each month starting Thursday, September 12, 2019. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with games beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$20.00 - minimum age is 16. Cash Prizes. Please come and join us for some fun. Open to the public.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop**

If you would like to serve as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, a training will be held **September 23, 6-8:30 pm: Nativity of Mary Parish, 10017 E 36th Terrace S, Independence, Mo. 64052.** Please contact your parish prior to registering; \$30 per participant will be charged to each parish represented. Light dinner will be provided. Registration deadline is September 20. Register <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nativity23>

**Attention: St George Servers**

Please plan on attending the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, September 29th. The Knights of Columbus wish to personally recognize you for your service. If you have any questions please call Tom Crowley at 816-522-8140.

**Eucharistic Adoration Conference**

The diocese will sponsor its first Eucharistic Adoration Conference on Saturday, September 14, from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., Coronation of Our Lady Parish, 13000 Bennington Avenue, Grandview, Mo. View a flyer here: <https://kcsj catholic.org/wp-content/uploads/1st-Annual-Eucharistic-Adoration-Conference-Flyer-Draft-3.pdf>. Cost will be \$10.00 with lunch included. Topics include Eucharistic Miracles, Fruits of Eucharistic Adoration, What the Saints Say, Eucharistic Adoration and Healing, Starting and Maintaining Parish Eucharistic Adoration. Register: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E331061&id=83> A poster is on the bulletin board with more information.

### **Stewardship Prayer for September**

Lord Jesus Christ, As we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy life. Open the Scriptures to us that we may know you, see you, hear you in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us, when we are frightened. Challenge our complacency. Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### **Readings for the Week**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;  
Jn 3:13-17  
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

### **Aluminum Can Collection This Weekend**

There will be an aluminum can collection this weekend, September 7 & 8, in the church parking lot. All proceeds will be used to buy medicine for the students of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki Uganda. Contact Jean Falke, 230-7945, to have cans picked up.

### **PSR Begins This Sunday in the YEC**

PSR starts this Sunday from 9:30am-11am in the Youth Education Center (YEC). There will be classes from pre-K through 8th grade.

### **RCIA Starting**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA classes will be held on Monday evenings at St Jude. Contact Fr Byran, frbryanb@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

### **Confirmation Starting**

Confirmation class will begin September 8 after the 10:30am Mass at St Jude's in Oak Grove. Please notify Fr Bryan, frbryana@gmail.com if you are interested.

### **Adult Continuing Education (ACE)**

A verse-by-verse study of the book of Revelation, called The End, will be presented by Dr. Scott Hahn as our course study beginning Wednesday, September 18 at 9:30am, in the Youth Education Center (YEC). An evening presentation will begin Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00pm, in the same location. Study guides are available on Amazon for \$15.82 including tax. If you would like to have the book ordered for you please email Maureen Carey, mcarey1955@aol.com.







