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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	Oct 5	5:30pm	Amy Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Oct 6	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Oct 8	6:00pm	Virginia Sebben by Mary Lou Sebben
Wed	Oct 9	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Oct 10	9:00am	Eddie Falke by Phil & Jean Falke
Sat	Oct 12	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	Oct 13	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George daily Mass: Tues-6pm, Wed and Thu at 9am.
 St Jude daily Mass: Tues-9am, Wed -6pm and Friday 9am.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Oct 5	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Oct 6	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
Tues	Oct 8	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Parish Council	YEC
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Oct 9	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		6:30pm	Faith & Fitness	MH
		7:00pm	Journey Into the Deep Video	YEC
Thu	Oct 10	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Special Topics & Discussion	Church
		12 noon	Prime Timers	MH
Sat	Oct 12	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Trivia Night	MH
		After Mass	K of C Tootsie Roll Drive	Church
Sun	Oct 13	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
		After Mass	K of C Tootsie Roll Drive	Church

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, October 5, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Bonnie White
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Ashley Boydson, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer
SUNDAY, October 6, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Bob Carey, Joyce Watkins
 Servers Clayton Stevens, Felton Stevens
 E. Ministers Maureen Carey, Mike Stevens, Gerard Schulte
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Nicole Utterback

SATURDAY, October 12, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Larry Horne, Janet Tirschel
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Larry Horne
 Ushers Larry Lackamp, John Hotmer
SUNDAY, October 13, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Dave Elgin, Kate Root
 Servers Lucas Tate, Jacob Tate
 E. Ministers Mike Stevens, Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Phil Rucker
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Mike Stevens

St George Parish Office
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Office Hours Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,
 Today we begin our journey into the deep. I pray that it will be a time of true renewal for our parish-es.

This week we study the journey of faith. I invite you to reflect on your own journey of faith with all the ups and downs, twists and turns. Are you happy? Are you truly a disciple of Jesus? What is it that you truly desire in life? How important is your faith to you? It's good to stop every once and awhile and reflect on our lives and our own journeys.

Coming up this Wed. 6:30pm at St. Jude and Thur. 9:30am at St. George is our first session. It will be focused on Lectio Divina or Divine Reading of sacred scripture. The sessions will be in the Church. My goal for these sessions is to always be prayer focused. I hope you can make it!

Peace,
 Fr. Bryan

**Journey into the Deep
 All the Essentials**

Additional sheets of the Journey into the Deep-All the Essentials are in the gathering area in the kiosk and on the shelf on the East side of the gathering area.

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
 Heavenly Dusters
 October 13
 Team 2**

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 2953.00
Plate	\$ 370.00
Maintenance	\$ 770.00
Hall Rent	\$ 50.00
Latin America Collection	\$ 10.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 20.00
Life & Justice	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 4193.00

“Begin Now...Believe me, don't wait until tomorrow to begin becoming a saint.”
 St Therese of Lisieux

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Campaign Next Weekend

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Campaign next weekend at both Mass-es. The proceeds will go to help those with developmental disabilities.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed at St. Mary's Medical Center

Due to the retirement of some volunteers who serve as "extraordinary ministers of holy communion," the Spiritual Care Department at St. Mary's Medical Center is in need of additional volunteers to bring holy communion to patients, especially Fridays and Saturdays. In conjunction with the current policy in effect for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, "extraordinary ministers of holy communion" are required to complete the diocesan training for becoming an "extraordinary minister of holy communion." If you have any questions please contact Katherine Brown at St. Mary's Medical Center

[@kbrown17@primehealthcare.com](mailto:kbrown17@primehealthcare.com)

Stand up for Life

Ohio has defunded all Planned Parenthood (PP) clinics, and a bill was passed that allows each state to decide if PP should receive funding in that state. Prayers work!! Join us every Sunday at 8:00am to pray the rosary to end abortion.

**Bingo at St Jude's
 October 10**

St. Jude's Catholic Church in Oak Grove will be having BINGO as a Fund Raiser on October 10. Doors will open at 5:00pm with games beginning at 6:00pm. Admission is \$20.00. Minimum age is 16. There will be cash prizes. Please come and join us for some fun. Open to the public.

Odessa Life Chain

Odessa Life Chain will be held in downtown Odessa on Sunday, October 6 from 2-3pm at the 4-way stop. Join thousands of Pro-life church families across the nation in a peaceful prayerful stand against abortion. The silent vigil is a wonderful way to STAND FOR LIFE. Pick up official signs after 1:45pm at the southwest corner of 2nd and Mason (in front of the Bank of Odessa). Rain date is October 13.

The parish office will be closed on Monday October 7.

Journey Into the Deep Special Topics & Discussion

Journey Into the Deep Special Topics & Discussion will be held on Wednesday, Oct 9, 6:30-7:30pm at St Jude's and Thursday, Oct 10, 9:30-10:30am at St George.

Project Warmth Collection During October

Brrr!!! Cold weather is coming. Be the hands of JESUS. **Social Justice** is collecting coats, jackets, blankets, and all warm outer ware for the homeless and poor of the Kansas City area. Harvesters sponsors Project Warmth, with all donations due Saturday, November 2. A collection box will be in the gathering area through October 27. As you pull out your warmer clothing for the season, please donate your no longer needed or wanted coats, etc. Just a few minutes of your time taken to sort through your closet could mean so much to so many. If you are near a thrift store, grab some coats for very little cost.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Adoration and Benediction after Mass

There will be Adoration and Benediction after the Masses this weekend to begin our Journey Into the Deep.

Fellowship This Sunday

Fellowship will be held this Sunday, October 6, in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass. The Prime Timers are the hosts for this months fellowship.

Faith and Fitness Tuesday Evening

Faith and Fitness is a fellowship group who support each other in our personal fitness journeys from simply wanting to maintain weight to support in controlling diets of diabetes to adding exercise into our lives. It lasts about one hour. The group will meet October 9, the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning at 6:30pm, in the St George meeting hall. Any questions, feel free to message Abby Volmer @ 816-694-0777.

Prime Timers Meeting and Potluck Thursday

The Prime Timers will have their potluck luncheon and meeting on Thursday, 12noon, in the meeting hall.

Trunk or Treat Sign Ups

Trunk or Treat will be held October 27 in the St George parking lot. Sign ups are being taken this weekend in the gathering area of the church. Please contact Katherine Brown, katerinebrown66@gmail.com, if you would like to set up your car or truck for this activity.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

Doors open at 6:30pm - Trivia starting at 7:00pm

Trivia? NIGHT?

St. George Catholic Church is holding the 2nd annual trivia night.

Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided as well as chips and drinks.

Please bring your own snacks and drinks for your table to enjoy throughout the trivia.

Held at St. George Meeting Hall
Everyone 14 & older is able to play.
\$80.00 per team – teams are limited up to 8 people.

Spots for only 11 teams.
6 rounds with 10 questions each round

Mulligans will be offered - \$10 per 2 rounds or \$25 for all 6
Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 teams

Space is limited so form your team and reserve your table now!!

Can register before or after Mass or contact one of the following:

Jason Hawkins @ 402-560-9204
Debbie Stevens @ 816-522-1098

COME PLAY
& WORK AS
A TEAM

COME AND ENJOY A FALL FUN-FILLED EVENING

“CHILI AND BINGO”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 (6:30 – 9:00 P.M.)

ST. GEORGE MEETING HALL

FEATURING

DELICIOUS CHILI AND CONDIMENT BAR

ASSORTED DESSERTS

TEA/COFFEE AND SUPERVISED WINE/BEER BAR

(ALL ABOVE - FREE WILL OFFERING)

OLD FASHION BINGO WITH ONE COMPLIMENTARY CARD

ADDITIONAL BINGO CARDS FOR PURCHASE

(\$1.00 EACH OR \$5.00/SIX CARDS)

BINGO PRIZES AWARDED (COUNTRY HAMS & TURKEYS)

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR PURCHASE AND PRIZES AWARDED

MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US!

SPONSORED BY THE ST. GEORGE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(ALL PROCEEDS RECEIVED WILL ASSIST PARISH PROJECTS)

DIOCESIAN ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 6 BULLETIN

LIGHT-LIFE: A JPII FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Join us for a Married Couples Retreat, **October 11-13**, Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102. Discover anew your relationship with your spouse and Jesus! More information and registration can be found at <https://kcsifamily.org/light-life>. The cost is \$275 per couple; scholarships are available.

COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND, OCTOBER 16

Father Paul Turner and Ms. Peg Ekerdt will offer training for Communion ministry to the sick and homebound on Wednesday, October 16, O'Hara Room, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City. Sign up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Cathedral16>. The password is hailmaryjmj

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY-PROCESSION & MASS IN HONOR OF MARY, QUEEN AND MOTHER OF MERCY, OCTOBER 26

A procession in honor of Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy will be held 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 26. Events begin at St. Patrick Parish, Kansas City, continue at Divine Mercy Park, and return to St. Patrick's for noon Mass with Bishop Johnston. <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>

SAVE THE DATE! CATHOLIC CHARITIES' GALA, NOVEMBER 9

Each ticket purchase or sponsorship made goes to funding the programs and services of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Find more information on our website: <https://www.catholiccharitiesgala.org/>

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Grief Support Weekend: November 8-10, Precious Blood Retreat Center, 2120 St Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Laura 308.530.1873.

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE, NOVEMBER 16

The Office of Divine Worship will host the official virtual experience of a pilgrimage to Lourdes at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception beginning 11:30 a.m., Saturday, November 16. All are welcome. <https://kcsjatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/VP-Flyer-Cathedral-Immaculate-Conception-Kansas-City-MO-Sat-Nov-16-11-30am.pdf>

