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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.

Pray Always
 Always Pray



Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 19	5:30pm	Paul Hays by Cliff & Paula Eldred
Sun	Oct 20	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Oct 22	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Oct 23	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Oct 24	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Oct 26	5:30pm	Bernard Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Oct 27	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 19	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Chili & Bingo	MH
Sun	Oct 20	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Oct 22	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Oct 23	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		7:00pm	Journey Into the Deep Video	YEC
Thu	Oct 24	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	MH
Sat	Oct 26	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Oct 27	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
		1-4pm	Trunk or Treat	PL

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, October 19, 2019, 5:30pm	
Readers	Bob Carey, Maureen Carey
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Matthiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz
Ushers	Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp
SUNDAY, October 20, 2019, 8:30am	
Readers	Syd Massey, Gerard Schulte
Servers	Clayton Stevens, Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
E. Ministers	Kate Root, Mike Stevens, Gerard Schulte
Ushers	Dan Cobb Bill Schuler
Money Counters	Bob Carey, Bruce Hudson
SATURDAY, October 26, 2019, 5:30pm	
Readers	Janet Tirschel, Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Paula Eldred, Mathiew Kurtz
Ushers	Jerry Wade, John Hotmer
SUNDAY, October 27, 2019, 8:30am	
Readers	Marueen Carey, Cory LaBoube
Servers	Felton Stevens, Chris Utterback
E. Ministers	Bob Carey, Gerard Schulte, Kate Root
Ushers	Rex Watkins, Carl Stein
Money Counters	Toni Hellums, Michelle Howard

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

Today we begin our 3rd week of our Journey into the Deep. This week's topic is the bible. Often times the bible can be a little intimidating. Where do we start? Which translation do we read? Is the whole thing to be taken literally? Why does it sometimes seemingly contradict itself. How was the bible put together? Did it fall from the sky one day? I think you will find this week's topic to be very interesting!

Your assignment for this week is to pull out your Bibles and blow the dust off of them and dive in. It will be the adventure of a lifetime if you allow the Holy Spirit to guide you.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

2nd Collection This Weekend

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

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, Helen Hotmer.

Church Cleaning Heavenly Dusters October 27

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1858.00
Plate	\$ 390.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
St Jude's payment	\$ 1692.58
St Jude Altar Society	\$ 475.00
Trivia Night	\$ 399.00
Total	\$ 4859.58

Altar Server Training Nov 10

Altar Server Meeting Nov 17

There will be altar server training during PSR for any youth who would like to be a server on November 10.

All servers are asked to come to a meeting on November 17 from 11am-1:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

We Have Been Called

We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and bring home those who have lost their way.

St Francis of Assisi

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.

Precious Blood Renewal Center

The upcoming coming events schedule for the Precious Blood Renewal Center is posted on the bulletin board at church.

The Symbolon—Knowing The Faith Video will be shown on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7pm in the YEC.

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming

Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Persistence

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Tootsie Roll Campaign Next Weekend

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Tootsie Roll Campaign next weekend at both Masses. Funds will benefit the mentally handicapped.

Project Warmth During October

Collection For Coats, Jackets & Blankets

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thursday

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting this Thursday, October 24, 7:30pm, in the meeting hall.

Trunk or Treat Sign-ups

Sign up your car for truck for Trunk or Treat after Mass. Table is set up in gathering area. Also feel free to email Katherine Brown if you would like to participate. Her email is katherinebrown66@gmail.com. **Trunk or Treat will be held next Sunday, October 27 from 1-4pm, in the church parking lot.**



Follow the Rosary Treasure

The Rosary is like an ancient treasure map. It has led countless faithful to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment. If you follow where it leads, you'll find that a devotion to praying the Rosary can transform your life.

Shelter in a chaotic world. Leading hectic lives can fog the mind, unsettle the soul, and turn us away from God. Yet, our souls are made for peace. Praying the Rosary settles our thoughts. It puts us at ease, creating a peace that is otherworldly.

Perspective. Humans are constantly changing, thus our relationship with God changes. The Rosary provides the context, the format, and the process for God to speak to us about all these things.

Mary's blessing. Nobody sees the life of a child the way that child's mother does. Our Lady has a mother's perspective of Jesus' life. Learning and sharing that perspective helps us ponder the life of

Why should I read the Bible?

The Bible is the world's longest love letter. As part of the deposit of faith, it's a treasure-trove of our inheritance as children of God. Here are three benefits of reading Scripture:

We encounter God. We not only learn about God from the Bible, but we actually encounter him in our hearts when we pray with Scripture. "In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them" (CCC, #104).

Packed with sound advice. Books like Sirach, Proverbs, and Wisdom have practical advice on how to virtuously handle relationships, home life, business, and dealing with difficult people. If we want to know what this looks like in action, the Gospels give us Christ's teaching and example.

It is a "roadmap" to heaven. Like a map, Scripture outlines what we need to know about God and his saving plan. The Magisterium, who interprets the Scriptures under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, holds the "key" to reading the "map" (CCC, #100).

Odessa Backsnack Program

We are in need of items for our Backsnack food pantry. As most of you know, each week the St. George Backsnack committee collects food items, fill the backpacks, and delivery them to McQuerry Elementary. Our parish has been very supportive in this project and the committee and school thank you for your generosity. In August, when school started, we supplied 3 backpacks and we are now providing 9 each week. If everyone could donate 1 food item it would be a big help, but you certainly don't have to limit it to 1. Other churches in the area have committed to providing this service to the other 3 school buildings in the Odessa R-7 School District. Monetary tax deductible contributions to purchase items are welcomed if you prefer.

We thank you for any contribution you would like to give. When we work together it makes a big impact. 1 item at a time adds ups.

Please do not donate anything in glass containers and we can not accept peanut butter due to allergies.

SUGGESTED ITEMS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THESE

Breakfast	Full bag/box cereal, pop-tarts, granola bars, instant flavored oatmeal, pancake mix (only add water) & syrup, hot chocolate
Meals	Canned pasta, mac & cheese, tuna/chicken helper with can of tuna/chicken, pizza kits, pepperoni, canned soups canned vegetables, refried beans & tortillas, flavored rice, Ramen noodles
Fruit/Dairy	Canned fruit, Fruit cups, pudding cups, applesauce cups dried fruits
Snacks	Microwave popcorn, beef sticks, fruit snacks, crackers, Pringles

