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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 26	5:30pm	Bernard Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Oct 27	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Oct 29	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Oct 30	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Oct 31	9:00am	Priest Intention
		6:00pm	Parishioners of St George
Sat	Nov 2	10:00am	All Souls
		5:30pm	Virginia Sebben by Mary Lee Sebben
Sun	Nov 3	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
			St George daily Mass: Tues 6pm, Wed 9am
			St Jude daily Mass: Tues-9am

Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day Masses

St George Thursday October 31 6pm
 St Jude Friday November 1 9am & 6pm

Schedule of Events

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
Tues	Oct 29	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Oct 30	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		7:00pm	Journey Into the Deep Video	YEC
Thu	Oct 31	6:00pm	All Saints Mass	Church
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Sat	Nov 2	10:00am	Mass for All Souls Day	Church
		5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Nov 3	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH

Liturgical Roles

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
SATURDAY, November 2, 2019, 5:30pm	
Reader	Bonnie White
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Cheryl Horne, Larry Horne
Ushers	Jerry Wade, John Hotmer
SUNDAY, November 3, 2019, 8:30am	
Reader	Abby Volmer
Servers	
E. Ministers	Bob Carey, Gerard Schulte
Ushers	Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein
Money Counters	Michele Howard, Julie Kurtz

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Office Hours Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

This week's topic is the story of salvation. Salvation is derived from the Latin word salve which was how the Romans greeted one another. Similar to our hello Salve meant a wishing of good health. Salvation is the story of how we are restored to good health by our redeemer. Hopefully you find our awesome story with all its twists and turns to be an awesome story of the love of our God.

Coming up we have all saints day on Nov. 1st It is a holy day of obligation. Mass is 6 pm on Halloween at St. George and 9 am and 6 pm on Nov. 1st at St. Jude. We will have an all soul's day Mass 10 am Sat. morning at St. George. At the end of both Sat. Vigil Masses we will remember in a special way the souls we have lost in the past year.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan Amthor

Knowing the Faith Video

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

Rosary Said Sunday Morning's

Join others in our parish to pray the rosary every Sunday morning at 8am for the sanctity of human life.

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 November 3 Team 4

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1878.00
Plate	\$ 280.00
Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Other	\$ 1833.00
Total	\$ 4508.24

O Holy Night Display

The St George Altar Society is sponsoring a display of personality owned nativity sets on December 7 & 8 in the St George meeting hall. There will be more information in next week's bulletin.

A Roomful of Friends

Learning about the saints is like walking into a large room full of strangers. You scan the faces looking for a friendly one who beckons you over. Find ways to scan the sea of saints looking for the ones with whom you would like to become friends.

Growing in Faith

All Saints Day

This week we will be honoring all those holy men and women who went before us on the feast of All Saints' Day. We ask them to pray, in a special way, for our efforts at Catholic Charities as we go about the work of serving and lifting our clients to the dignity of self-reliance. Help us all to strive to do our best to support the needs of those less fortunate through our generosity during this upcoming month of thanksgiving. To learn more about our programs at Catholic Charities, contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com

Turkey Dinners Next Sunday

St Jude's in Oak Grove will be having their annual Turkey Dinner next Sunday. St Mary's in Higginsville will also be serving their turkey dinner from 11:30am-1:30pm.

What is the Communion of Saints?

The Church is a much larger family than we may realize. The "Communion of Saints" includes all the saints in heaven and those still journeying to heaven. This includes those baptized faithful on Earth and the souls in Purgatory.

The Communion of Saints is the Church as the Body of Christ. "[As] all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12). This means we can help each other by offering intercessory prayers and sacrifices. The saints in Heaven pray for us on Earth. We pray for the souls in Purgatory, who pray for us (CCC, #947). God is perfectly able to help us by himself, yet he generously involves us, including the saints, in carrying out his plans.

The Communion of Saints is not a "club for the holy elites." It is actually the biggest, fastest, most effective support network in the universe. No matter where we are, there are people praying for us, encouraging us, and caring for us. Growing In Faith

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of All Saints
St George Holy Day Mass will be
Thursday, October 31, 6pm.

St Jude Holy Day Masses will be
Friday, November 1, 9am & 6pm.

Altar Server Training November 10
Altar Server Meeting November 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 in the YEC. Lunch will be provided.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Tues: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sat: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the
Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Sun: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11
— 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Tootsie Roll Campaign This Weekend

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

Trunk or Treat This Sunday

Trunk or Treat will be held this Sunday, October 27, from 1-4pm, in the church parking lot.

Backsnack Items Needed

The Backsnack food pantry needs replenished. A suggested list is included in this weeks bulletin. Bring items to the gathering space at church or to the parish office Mon-Fri, 10am—noon.

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.

Fellowship Next Sunday

There will be fellowship next Sunday in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass. Ladies of the Altar Society will host the fellowship.

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

