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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.

**The LORD lifts up all who are falling
 and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Psalm 145:14

Mass Intentions

Sat	Nov 2	10:00am	All Souls
		5:30pm	Virginia Sebben by Mary Lee Sebben
Sun	Nov 3	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Nov 5	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Nov 6	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Nov 7	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Nov 9	5:30pm	Shirley Hotmer by John Hotmer
Sun	Nov 10	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George daily Mass: Tues 6pm, Wed 9am, Thu 9am
 St Jude daily Mass: Tues-9am, Wed 6pm, Fri 9am

Schedule of Events

Sat	Nov 2	10:00am	All Souls Mass	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
Tues	Nov 5	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Nov 6	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		7:00pm	Journey Into the Deep Video	YEC
Thu	Nov 7	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Nov 9	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Nov 10	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC

Liturgical Roles

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	Kiley Thomas, Emery LaBoube
E. Ministers	Bob Carey, Gerard Schulte
Ushers	Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein
Money Counters	Michele Howard, Julie Kurtz

SATURDAY, November 9, 2019, 5:30pm

Reader	Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Paula Eldred, Julie Kurtz
Ushers	Jerry Wade, Ken Zey

SUNDAY, November 10, 2019, 8:30am

Reader	Syd Massey
Servers	Jacob Tate, Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
E. Ministers	Kate Root, Mike Stevens
Ushers	Bill Schuler, Rex Watkins
Money Counters	Toni Hellums, Mike Stevens

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2019

Dear St George and St. Jude,
 This week's Journey into the Deep focuses on the Question "Who is Jesus." When you think about Jesus what normally comes to mind? Savior? Good Man? Miracle worker? Do you ever think fully God and fully man. Christ had to be man to truly die for our sins and had to be God to restore us to life. Get to know your best friend a little better this week.

The month of Nov. is a time to remember the faithfully departed. Those especially who are in purgatory. You can gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory each day between Nov. 1-8 by visiting the cemetery and praying for the dead, going to confession, receiving communion, and praying an Our Father and a Hail Mary for the Holy Father's intentions. Let us pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory that they may be cleansed and soon see God face to face.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,
 Fr. Bryan

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, Catherine Royeton, Gene Early, Marjorie Anderson, JoAnn McCarty, Helen Hotmer.

**Church Cleaning
 Heavenly Dusters
 November 10
 Team 1**

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1678.00
Plate	\$ 139.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
(PSR) Youth Support	\$ 1500.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 3472.00

O Holy Night Nativity Display

Back by popular demand: A fabulous family event will be held on December 7 and 8 in the meeting hall where 100+ unique, artistic nativities will be on display, a way to infuse Christ into Christmas. Please consider sharing your own nativities with our area visitors. Bring your nativities and any family or friends' nativities to the church gathering area any day there is Mass, from November 3 through December 1. Be sure owner's name and contact number is on or in the nativity container. These will be magnificently exhibited and will be honoring Jesus on His birthday.

Maintenance Fund

As of 7/1/19 our maintenance contributions total \$3415.00. At this time all maintenance donations will be funneled to our roof project. Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to use your yellow maintenance envelope to donate toward this need.

**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.beginningexperience_kc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Laura 308.530.1873.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
Psalm 145: 8

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to reignite the flame so that you give light to all in your house. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekend is **November 15–17**, Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109. For more information, or to apply for a weekend www.wmme4youandme.org, or contact Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

A Great and Glorious God

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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Readings for the Week

Mon: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tues: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thu: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sun: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Book of The Dead

The Book of The Dead will be in the gathering area for those who wish to write in their loved ones names who have passed.

Fellowship This Sunday

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

Altar Server Training November 10

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

Altar Server Meeting November 17

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

Backsnack Items Needed

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

Are you hungry for a turkey dinner?

St Jude's in Oak Grove will be having their annual Turkey Dinner this Sunday after the 10:30am Mass. St Mary's in Higginsville will also be serving their turkey dinner from 11:30am-1:30pm.

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

