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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	Jan 11	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Jan 12	8:30am	John Hellums by Toni Hellums
Tues	Jan 14	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Jan 15	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Jan 16	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Jan 18	5:00pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Jan 19	8:30am	Sharon Piper by Toni Hellums

Daily Mass at St George will be Tues-6pm and Wed & Thu at 9:00am.  
 St Jude will have Mass Tues-9am, Wed-6pm & Fri-9am.

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Jan 11	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 12	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
Tues	Jan 14	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Parish Council	YEC
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Jan 15	9:00am	Mass	Church
		4:00pm	Altar Society	MH
Thu	Jan 16	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Jan 18	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 19	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**SATURDAY, January 11, 2020, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Bob Carey  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp

**SUNDAY, January 12, 2020, 8:30am**  
 Reader Syd Massey  
 Servers Clayton Stevens, Journey Platt, Rollie Platt  
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Mike Stevens  
 Ushers Dan Cobb, Bill Schuler  
 Money Counters Bruce Hudson, Angie Platt

**SATURDAY, January 18, 2020, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Janet Tirschel  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Paula Eldred, Mathiew Kurtz  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp

**SUNDAY, January 19, 2020, 8:30am**  
 Reader Abby Volmer  
 Servers Felton Stevens, Chris Utterback  
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey  
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Carl Stein  
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Bob Carey

**St George Parish Office**  
**202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076**  
**816-633-7475**

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

**Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020**

Dear St. George and St. Jude,  
 Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. I want to remind you all of the great necessity of this sacrament for eternal salvation. Please have your children baptized and do not delay! At St. George and St. Jude today it is so easy! All you have to do is meet with me for about half an hour and schedule the baptism. It can be during or after Mass or even during the week! Christ sanctified the waters so you could be sanctified by them!

This upcoming week our topic is a walk through of the Mass. You will have the opportunity to learn about the Mass at St. Jude Wed. Jan 15 at 6:30 pm and at St. George Jan. 16 at 9:30 am. Come ask why we do these things every Sunday!

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

**2020 Calendars Available**

The 2020 parish calendars are on the table by the front door. Take one for your home or business.

**Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge**

Please remember to make your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Envelopes are available in the gathering area on the Kiosk.

**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**

**January 19**

**Team 1**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

**January 5**

Envelope	\$ 2100.00
Plate	\$ 351.00
Maintenance	\$ 425.00
Raise The Roof	\$ 500.00
Rent	\$ 100.00
Catholic Key	\$ 25.00
Holy Day	\$ 740.00
Total	\$ 4241.00

**2nd Collection Next Weekend**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers and ministry with ethnic groups.

**Sophia Center Retreats**

Upcoming retreats for the Sophia Center are on the bulletin boards in the gathering area.

**Extending The Welcome**

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph had a deep impact on thousands of lives last year. We know, however, that for every person we assist there are an additional 20 who live in poverty within our 27-county region. Due to their distance from our physical offices, many are left unaided. Help "Extend the Welcome" in 2020 by supporting Catholic Charities' outreach efforts, which take our services to the neighborhoods and communities where families most in need are living. For more information or to help, please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at 816-659-8266 or email [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com).

**Aluminum Can Collection**

Our next aluminum can collection will be February 1 & 2.

**2020 KC March For Life**

The local 2020 Kansas City March for Life takes place on **Friday, January 24**. The event begins with 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception downtown followed by a pilgrimage/march to The Catholic Center to pray together and to coordinate groups. The event then continues with a short prayerful walk to the Federal Court House for the Missouri Right to Life Prayer Vigil. Participants not attending Mass at the Cathedral may join the group at The Catholic Center. Visit [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org) for more information.

**Retrouvaille Weekend**

Is your Marriage in crisis? Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help and hope during your weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. Next weekend is **January 24-26**, Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109. Registration fee is \$200 (deadline is January 22). Contact, 816.505.0510 or [2017@retrouvaille.org](http://2017@retrouvaille.org).

### **PSR Corner**

What an amazing 2019 we had here at St George PSR. We have 35 active kids in our Sunday school program. 3 new altar servers join the 9 we have for a total of 11. There are 17 families with the PSR. 11 volunteers help with the program which include teacher helpers and those passing out snacks.

We finished up 2019 with our Christmas play December 20, 2019. The play was Through a Fathers Eyes: St Joseph's Christmas written and directed by Abby Volmer. Music was provided by Calvin Snow. This took work from our kids, teachers and families in making props, costumes and play practices. Special thank you to Custom Signs for the donation of banners that we now have and will use in the future.

We have also been blessed in 2019 with many donations to our program and we are very grateful for them. We now have tv's in our classrooms so that we can use Formed with our program along with dvd's.

Also with the help from Mathiew Kurtz, he was able to remove a very old broken water fountain and put in a new sink in the YEC building. This was not an easy job.

So with the close of 2019, I just want to **Thank everyone for all of their support that help make the PSR program be successful.** I cannot wait to see what we accomplish in 2020.

Thank you.

Katherine Brown- PSR Coordinator

### **St George Altar Society Meeting**

All women of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 4pm, in the meeting hall.

### **Adult Continuing Education**

Our winter class will take up the study of Exodus: God to the Rescue authored by Jeanne Kun. The class will begin on Thursday January 23, 9:30am in the YEC building. This six week course will end February 20. During Lent Bishop Barron will guide us through a study of conversion with his DVD series. Mark your calendars for a deepening of your knowledge of scripture and faith.

### **Mass Intentions for 2020**

Mass Intentions are available for the Tuesday Mass at 6pm, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9am for most weeks during the year. One Mass is also available for your intention during the weekend on Saturday or Sunday. Each Mass intention is \$10.00. The Mass intention dates are scheduled on a first come basis. If you would like a special date for a Mass intention during 2020, please turn in your request as soon as possible by putting your intention, offering and date or dates requested in an envelope and put the envelope in the collection basket or stop by the parish office Monday through Friday, 10am - noon, during the week.









