

St George Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

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| Sat | Jan 18 | 5:30pm | Parishioners of St George |
| Sun | Jan 19 | 8:30am | Sharon Piper by Toni Hellums |
| Tues | Jan 21 | 6:00pm | Priest Intention |
| Wed | Jan 22 | 9:00am | Priest Intention |
| Thu | Jan 23 | 9:00am | Eddie Falke by Phil & Jean Falke |
| Sat | Jan 25 | 5:30pm | Parishioners of St George |
| Sun | Jan 26 | 8:30am | Bob Donovan by Mary Donovan |

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.



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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.

Schedule of Events

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|------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| Tues | Jan 21 | 5:00pm | Adoration, Benediction & Confession | Church |
| | | 6:00pm | Mass | Church |
| | | 6:30pm | Finance Council | YEC |
| | | 6:45pm | Choir Practice | Church |
| Wed | Jan 22 | 9:00am | Mass | Church |
| Thu | Jan 23 | 9:00am | Mass | Church |
| | | 7:30pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting | MH |
| Sat | Jan 25 | 5:00pm | Confession | Church |
| | | 5:30pm | Mass | Church |
| Sun | Jan 26 | 7:45am | Confession | Church |
| | | 8:00am | Rosary | Church |
| | | 8:30am | Mass | Church |
| | | 9:30am | PSR | YEC |

Liturgical Roles

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

SATURDAY, January 25, 2019, 5:30pm

Reader Larry Lackamp
Servers Any Available
E. Ministers Maureen Carey, Bob Carey
Ushers Jerry Wade

SUNDAY, January 26, 2019, 8:30am

Reader Joyce Watkins
Servers Chris Utterback, Lucas Tate
E. Ministers Tom Crowley, Gerard Schulte
Ushers Norm Brodeur, Phil Rucker
Money Counters Mike Stevens, Michele Howard

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

This week in our journey into the deep we will discuss penance and anointing of the sick. It is a good reminder to note that we have confession available before all weekends Masses and during the holy hours throughout the week as well as on request before and after daily Masses and other times. Also the sacrament of the anointing of the sick is also available upon request at any time. I would also like to give people the chance to get some spiritual direction whether it be in a particular issue or ongoing direction that Confession does not allow time to get into to. Feel free to contact me for an appointment.

Also I wanted to let you know that I am watching what I eat these days in order to serve you better. I share this only to ask you a favor. If you offer me food please do not be offended if I say no and please do not insist. It will be hard enough to say no sometimes to your delicious cooking, but sometimes I must for you do not know how many others have offered. Thank you so much for your help and prayers are also accepted!

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

2nd Collection This Weekend

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

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 26 Team 2

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

Sacrificial Offering January 12

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| Envelope | \$1685.00 |
| Plate | \$ 282.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 70.00 |
| For the Poor | \$ 20.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$ 20.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ 20.00 |
| Rental Income | \$ 50.00 |
| PSR | \$ 50.00 |
| Religious Retirement | \$ 10.00 |
| Raise the Roof | \$ 10.00 |
| Total | \$2217.00 |

Freedom In Christ Unbound Series Sundays, February 2—March 22, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 3934 Washington Street, Kansas City, 64111. Cost is \$25 for materials. Registration deadline is January 26. Register by email to unbound.kc@gmail.com or call 816.289.2506 or 816.365.3673. Based on the book *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano, Unbound Ministry is a way of prayer that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus' invitation of abundant life. More information can be found at www.heartofthefather.com.

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 for more information.

Aluminum Can Collection

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

Altar Society Bake Sale

The St George Altar Society is sponsoring a Valentine's Day bake sale on February 9 after Mass in the gathering area.

Retreat Schedules

Upcoming retreats for the Sophia Center in Atchison and the Precious Blood Renewal Center in Liberty are on the bulletin boards in the gathering area.

The Choice Wine: 7 Steps to a Super Abundant Marriage

Beginning Monday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m., this nine-session program will teach couples seven steps to a Superabundant Marriage. The Program will be offered at Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068, facilitated by the Choice Wine team and Father Ron Will, C.P.P.S. You can register by calling 816-415-3745 or email info@pbrenewalcenter.org.

The Choice Wine is a program of Paradisus Dei. Each evening will begin with a simple meal. Child-care available for a free will offering. Invite your couples to make a New Year's goal to enrich their Marriage.

Stewardship Prayer for the New Year

Lord of new life,
Thank you for the gift of a new year.
You have entrusted us with the coming days,
weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan;
to live in gratitude, joy,
and an ever growing confidence
in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility to reform our lives;
the courage to commit ourselves
to you no matter the cost;
and the wisdom
to shine the light of faith on others.
Open our hearts,
give us your Spirit and show us how to
share your love
so that we may bring hope
to a world in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace
in this new year
through your son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.
Amen

Poinsettia Give Away

The poinsettia's from Christmas are in the gathering area. Please take one home. Water the plant when dry. Plants do not like over watering. There are bags to use to cover the plants when you take them home.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 23, 7:30pm, in the meeting hall.

Odessa Community Service Center Thank You

The Odessa Community Service Center would like to thank St George for their generous donation of \$2000. With this donation the service center will be able to help needy families in our area with their everyday needs and utility bills.

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.

