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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 25	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Jan 26	8:30am	Bob Donovan by Mary Donovan
Tues	Jan 28	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Jan 29	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Jan 30	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Feb 1	5:30pm	Wanda Markes by Gene Benedict
Sun	Feb 2	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

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 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
Tues	Jan 28	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Jan 29	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Jan 30	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	ACE	YEC
Sat	Feb 1	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
Sun	Feb 2	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL

**Liturgical Roles**

**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

**SATURDAY, February 1, 2020, 5:30pm**

Reader	Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Cheryl Horne, Larry Horne
Ushers	Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

**SUNDAY, February 2, 2020, 8:30am**

Reader	Joyce Watkins
Servers	Kaden Thomas, Emery Laboube
E. Ministers	Bob Carey, Gerard Schulte
Ushers	Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein
Money Counters	

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

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

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020**

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

This week in our journey into the deep we will be covering Matrimony and Holy Orders. It's a chance to learn more about these 2 great sacraments and how they work together.

This past week was the March for life and anniversary of Roe V. Wade. Let's us renew our love for the sanctity of human life and defend the unborn. Please pray for this very important cause. Every human life has great value!

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

**Trivia Night @ St Jude's**  
**February 8, 2020**

St Jude's Catholic Church in Oak Grove will be having Trivia Night on February 8, 6-9pm. Chili dinner provided with the purchase of door tickets. To reserve a table contact Sarah Perez, [sarahperez.tx@gmail.com](mailto:sarahperez.tx@gmail.com)

**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.

**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**  
**February 2**  
**Team 2**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**  
**January 19**

Envelope	\$ 1670.00
Plate	\$ 304.00
Maintenance	\$ 225.00
2nd Offering	\$ 286.00
Other	\$ 42.95
Total	\$ 2527.95

**Italian Dinner & Bingo**  
**Saturday, February 15, 2020,**  
**6:30 - 9:00pm**  
**St George Meeting Hall**

Delicious spaghetti, lasagna, salad and bread, assorted desserts, tea/coffee and supervised wine/beer bar will be served for a free will offering. There will be old fashion bingo with one complimentary card and additional cards for purchase (\$1.00 each or \$5.00/six cards). Bingo prizes will be ribeye steaks. All proceeds will assist parish projects.

**Day of Prayer at Seedtime**

The diocesan day of prayer, At Seedtime, is February 4. Abbot Benedict Neenan, OSB, will preside for the main diocesan celebration in the Conception Abbey Basilica at 11:45 a.m.

**World Wide Marriage**  
**Encounter**

Behold, I make all things new! The start of a new year brings with it the opportunity to begin anew in all aspects of our lives, including our relationships with God, our family and our friends. A World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be Feb. 28 - Mar 1, 2020. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**Thursday Night Bingo**  
**February 13, 2020**

St Jude Catholic Church in Oak Grove will be having Bingo on Thursday, February 13. Admission is \$20. There will be 16 games/9 cards per game with cash prizes.

**Celebrate World Marriage Day**  
**February 9, 2020**

Celebrate Your Sacrament . . . Plan to join Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston for a special Mass, Blessing, and Reception to celebrate World Marriage Day at 11:45 am on Sunday, February 9th at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Bring your family and proclaim to the world the beauty and blessing of married love.

**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](mailto: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.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary January 26, 2020**

In today's Gospel Jesus begins his ministry of healing, proclaims the kingdom of God and calls his first disciples, Simon and Andrew, and then the sons of Zebedee, James and John. Those first disciples might have preferred to keep their jobs, remain with their families and stay with the life they knew. Remarkably, though, all four of these people, just as they are, follow after this stranger who interrupts their daily routine. When they see Jesus and hear his words to them, they make a different choice. They take a risk, step out in faith, leave behind that which is comfortable and secure. They choose to follow Jesus. How far are we willing to go to leave the comfort and security of the life we know to follow Jesus?

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**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.

**Bring Back Your Palms**

It's time to bring back your palms you received on Palm Sunday of last year. There is a vase on the communion table in the gathering area for the palms. They will be burnt and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday on February 26.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest****This Sunday, January 26, 2020**

Odessa Middle School

Open to all youth ages 9-14

Registration 5pm Contest starts at 5:30pm

**Aluminum Can Collection Next Weekend**

Our next aluminum can collection will be next weekend, February 1 & 2. If you need your cans picked up, please contact Jean Falke, 263-7945. All proceeds will be used to help buy medicines for the children of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki Uganda.

**Fellowship Next Sunday**

There will be fellowship in the meeting hall next Sunday, February 2, after the 8:30am Mass hosted by Kate Root, Donna Macek and Marci Casey.

**Soup Drive for the Back Snack Program**

We will be having our annual Super Bowl soup drive for the Back Snack Program for the next several weeks. There is a container in the gathering space for your soup can donations.

**Altar Society Bake Sale**

The ladies of the St George Altar Society will be having a bake sale on Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9.









