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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	Feb 1	5:30pm	Wanda Markes by Gene Benedict
Sun	Feb 2	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Feb 4	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Feb 5	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Feb 6	9:00am	Mary Anna Wade by Jerry & Jeanne Wade
Sat	Feb 8	5:30pm	Wanda Markes by Gene Benedict
Sun	Feb 9	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	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
Tues	Feb 4	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Feb 5	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Feb 6	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	ACE	YEC
Sat	Feb 8	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Feb 9	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC

Liturgical Roles

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, Kiley Thomas
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Gerard Schulte
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Tami Shipley

SATURDAY, February 8, 2020, 5:30pm
 Reader Janet Tirschel
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020, 8:30am
 Reader Bob Carey
 Servers Jacob Tate, Lucas Tate, Journey Platt
 E. Ministers Maureen Carey, Mike Stevens
 Ushers Bill Schuler, Rex Watkins
 Money Counters Toni Hellums, Angie Platt

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 2, 2020

Dear St. George and St. Jude,
 This week's topic is Catholic Moral Vision. It is a reminder that we do good not for reward of Heaven but that is what we were made to do. A good moral life is following the instruction manual for the human person. The 10 commandments what we should not do and beatitudes what we should do. Being moral does not restrict us but makes us truly free to love God.

Today we celebrate Candlemas and following Mass we will have the blessing of throats for St. Blaise's feast day tomorrow. By lighting candles we are reminded of the light of Christ in the darkness of our struggles. When we light candles here at Church invite others to prayer for our special intentions. What a beautiful form of prayer.

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

"A tree is known by it's fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship and he who plants kindness gathers love."

St Basil the Great

Sophia Center Retreats

Upcoming retreats for the Sophia Center 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 9 Team 3

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

Sacrificial Offering January 19

Envelope	\$ 964.00
Plate	\$ 710.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Roof Donation	\$ 40.00
Catholic Key	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 1744.00

St Blaise

Not much is known about the life of St Blaise, but it is certain that St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in fourth-century Turkey, and that he was arrested for being a Christian. On his way to jail, he healed a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. According to one legend, the boy's mother also gave St. Blaise two candles in gratitude. Refusing to deny his faith, the bishop was tortured and martyred by the local governor.
 Growing In Faith

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.

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.

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

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.

The Keys To Mary's Success

Jesus loved his mother dearly, and his last thoughts on Earth were of her. We know she is Queen of Heaven, but what did she do to receive His love and great reward?

When Mary agreed to become the mother of God, she could have expected an easy life but Scripture tells us that all Mary expected was the joy of doing God's will. **She put God's will before her own.**

Mary didn't have to go with Joseph to Bethlehem for the census. She chose to go with Joseph as his wife. **She put Joseph's needs before her own.**

Once there, the couple lodged with animals because there was no room at the inn. Instead of indulging in self-pity, Mary graciously received the shepherds and the Magi, who came to worship her baby. **She put their joy before her own discomfort.**

Throughout her life, Mary said "yes" to God, put his will first, and thought of others before herself. If we follow her example, we'll receive our reward in Heaven, too.

Growing In Faith

Why do we genuflect in church?

In medieval Europe, one demonstrated respect for a king or noble by going down on one knee. Building on that tradition we bend on the right knee to show reverence for Our Lord in the Eucharist when it is on the altar, in the tabernacle, or in the monstrance.

Growing in Faith

Altar Society Bake Sale

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

Aluminum Can Collection This Weekend

Our next aluminum can collection will be this weekend, February 1 & 2. If you need your cans picked up, please contact Jean Falke, 816-263-7945. All proceeds will be used to help buy medicines for the children of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki Uganda.

Fellowship Sunday

There will be fellowship in the meeting hall this 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.

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.

