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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 8	5:30pm	Wanda Markes by Gene Benedict
Sun	Feb 9	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Feb 11	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Feb 12	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Feb 13	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Feb 15	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	Feb 16	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 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
Tues	Feb 11	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Feb 12	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Feb 13	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Journey Into The Deep Session	YEC
		12noon	Prime Timers	MH
Sat	Feb 15	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Italian Dinner & Bingo	MH
Sun	Feb 16	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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

SATURDAY, February 15, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader	Kate Root
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz
Ushers	Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp

SUNDAY, February 16, 2020, 8:30am

Reader	Cory LaBoube
Servers	Emery LaBoube, Brooks LaBoube, Leah Rucker
E. Ministers	Ruth Elgin, Bob Carey
Ushers	Dan Cobb, Phil Rucker
Money Counters	Bob Carey, Julie Kurtz

St George Parish Office
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Office Hours Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

Go Chiefs! What an exciting week it has been in the midst of this cold weather. A truly David and Goliath situation. In this divisive time in history it is fun to have something that brings us all together. This week in our journey into the deep we will be discussing a love that lasts. What is the true meaning of love? Since love is what we all seek it might be worth watching.

Finally this upcoming week our Journey into the Deep session will be a photo tour of Rome and a preparation for consecration to St. Joseph. We will meet Wed. Feb. 12 at 6 pm at St. Jude and Thur. Feb. 13 at 9:30 at St. George. Also a reminder that our epic joint parish retreat is coming up on March 28 from 1:30 to 5:30 ending with Mass. More info to come!

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

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. Doors open at 5pm and games begin at 6pm.

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 16
Team 4

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

Sacrificial Offering
February 2

Envelope	\$ 1945.00
Plate	\$ 307.00
Maintenance	\$ 705.00
Raise The Roof	\$ 1240.00
Assistance For Poor	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 4247.00

2nd Collection Next Weekend
Catholic Charities Emergency
Assistance Fund

PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS. There will be a second collection on Feb. 15-16 for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we're able to help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You'll find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 15-16. Please be generous. Contact Lynn Lichte, Donor Stewardship Specialist for more information or to donate at 816-659-8243

or llichte@ccharities.com

Mavericks Faith & Family Day

Save the date for our Faith and Family Day/Mac n' Cheese drive with the KC Mavericks on March 8 at 4:05 PM at the Silverstein Eye Centers Arena. Make sure to stick around after the game and join the Mavericks team and mascots, Mac and Cheese, for a family postgame skate! With each ticket sold, 10 boxes of Mac and Cheese will be donated to families in need at Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at kcmavericks.com/catholic. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager for more information or to purchase tickets at 816-659-8266 or

nbutters@ccharities.com.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide 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, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybabz@prodigy.net or visit www.wmme4youandme.org.

Rest

We find rest in those we love, and we provide a resting place for those who love us.
 St Bernard of Clairvant

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020
This Little Light of Mine**

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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**Italian Dinner & Bingo Next 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.

Altar Society Bake Sale This Weekend

The ladies of the St George Altar Society will be having a bake sale this Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9 and also will be taking orders for King cakes to be delivered on Sunday, February 23.

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.

PSR Selling Flowers This Weekend

The PSR will be selling flowers for Valentines Day before and after Masses this weekend. All proceeds will be donated to the Raise the Roof campaign.

Prime Timers Lunch Thursday February 13

The Prime Timers Luncheon and meeting will be held on Thursday February 13, at noon in the meeting hall. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and a non-perishable food item for the Community Service Center. No green beans or corn are needed for the collection.

Journey Into the Deep Session

The Journey Into the Deep Session on Feb 12, 6pm, at St Jude's and Feb 13, 9:30am at St George will be a photo tour of Rome. The session at St George will be held in the YEC

