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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, 816-633-7945, or email [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com).

**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 Feb 29 5:30pm Wanda Markes by Gene Benedict  
 Sun Mar 1 8:30am Parishioners of St George  
 Tues Mar 3 6:00pm Priest Intention  
 Wed Mar 4 9:00am Priest Intention  
 Thu Mar 5 9:00am Priest Intention  
 Sat Mar 7 5:30pm Wanda Markes by Gene Benedict  
 Sun Mar 8 8:30am Parishioners of St George  
 Daily Mass at St George will be Tues-6pm and Wed-9am, Thur-9am.  
 St Jude will have Mass Tues-9am, Wed-5pm & Fri-9am.

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Feb 29	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 1	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
Tues	Mar 3	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Mar 4	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Mar 5	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Journey Into Deep Rome Tour	YEC
Fri	Mar 6	11:00am	Stations & Soup	Church
		5-7pm	Fish Fry	MH
Sat	Mar 7	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 8	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC

**Liturgical Roles**

**SATURDAY, February 29, 2020, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Janet Tirschel  
 Servers Any Available  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Volunteer Needed

**SUNDAY, March 1, 2020, 8:30am**  
 Reader Joyce Watkins  
 Servers Emery Laboube, Brooks Laboube, Chris Utterback  
 Ushers Carl Stein, Dan Cobb  
 Money Counters Michelle Howard, Bruce Hudson

**SATURDAY, March 7, 2020, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Janet Tirschel  
 Servers Any Available  
 Ushers Larry Lackamp, John Hotmer

**SUNDAY, March 8, 2020, 8:30am**  
 Reader Syd Massey  
 Servers Kaden Thomas, Kiley Thomas, Leah Rucker  
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Dan Cobb  
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Tami Shipley

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

**First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020**

Dear St George and St Jude,

Our Journey into the Deep session this week will be a photo tour of Rome. We will meet Wednesday, March 4 at 7pm at St. Jude and Thursday, March 5 at 9:30am 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!

Also I want to make a note that we are on high alert for the flu. I will be discontinuing the precious blood until at least Easter until it can be re-evaluated. Extraordinary ministers are off the hook til then. It's important to note that one receives the fullness of Christ by receiving the host and receives nothing more by receiving the precious blood. His blood is contained in the host. Also be very careful with the sign of peace. We cannot be too careful.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

**Parish Office Closed Mar 6 & 9**

The parish office will be closed Friday, March 6 and Monday, March 9. Office will reopen Tuesday, March 10 from 10am till noon.

**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  
 March 8  
 Team 2**

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

**Sacrificial Offering  
 February 23**

Envelope	\$ 1726.00
Plate	\$ 227.50
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Local Assist for Poor	\$ 105.00
Raise The Roof	\$ 158.00
PSR	\$ 10.00
Tamko Bldg Products	\$ 100.00
Diocese of KC/St J	\$ 2037.64
Total	\$ 4389.14

**Thank You**

Thank you for supporting the Italian Dinner and Bingo night on February 15. \$687.60 was raised for the Raise the Roof Fund.

**Stand Up For Life**

Planned Parenthood cares little about government funding. This organization makes its vast amount money by selling the murdered babies for medical science research. Our continuous prayers are our greatest weapon. Join us to pray the Rosary each Sunday at 8:00am and then continue each day to beg for a change of heart for all in this country.

**Sophia Center Schedule**

The March schedule for the Sophia Center is on the bulletin board in the gathering area.

**14th Annual Irish Feast**

St Patrick Catholic Church  
 703 S. Olive St  
 Holden, Missouri 64040  
 Saturday, March 14, 2020  
 4:30pm to 7:30pm

**Corned Beef Dinner**

Adults \$10 Kids \$4

**Can you suggest a meaningful sacrifice for Lent?**

The point of Lent is not to greet Easter a few pounds lighter but to be transformed. Try something new this Lent:

**Make extra time for him each day.** Read the Bible, attend daily Mass, pray a Rosary, or visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Avoid the mirror.** Take the focus off your appearance or looks. Refuse to compare yourself to others or accept others' view of you. Remember, your worth isn't in how others see you, but in God's infinite, unchanging love for you.

**Give up one thing at every meal.** Offer up a little something every time you eat – forego sugar in coffee, honey on cereal - to keep the idea, "it's Lent," in the forefront.

**Offer the heroic minute.** St. Josemaría Escrivá suggested jumping out of bed – no snooze button - as soon as the alarm goes off, "without granting a single minute to laziness. If, with the help of God, you conquer yourself in that moment, you'll have accomplished a great deal for the rest of the day."

Growing In Faith-March

**Stations of the Cross on Tuesday Evenings**

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 5-5:55pm, Benediction 5:55pm, Mass 6:00pm and Stations of the Cross begins at 6:30pm. You may come for all or part of the Tuesday services.

**Stations and Soup on the Friday's During Lent**

All are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross and Soup on the Fridays during Lent beginning at 11am on Friday, February 28. Stations of the Cross will be said at 11am in the church followed by a meatless soup lunch in the meeting hall.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fries****Friday February 28 through April 3**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a fish fry every Friday evening during Lent from 5-7pm in the meeting hall beginning February 28 through April 3. Menu will be fried fish, French fries, cheese grits, slaw, assorted side dishes, corn bread, drinks and dessert. Price will be adults-\$10, children ages 5-12-\$5.00 and children under 5 will be free. Come and enjoy a delicious fish dinner and help support the Knights of Columbus.

**Fellowship This Sunday**

There will be fellowship in the meeting hall this Sunday, March 1, after the 8:30am Mass. Fellowship this Sunday is sponsored by the parish council.

**Stations of the Cross at St Jude's**

There will be Stations of the Cross at St Jude's in Oak Grove on Wednesday's during Lent, 6:30pm, after the 6pm Mass on Friday mornings, 9:30am, after the 9am Mass.

**PSR Youth Needed to Help With Fish Fries**

Fish Fries are coming up on Friday evenings. The K of C need help from the PSR youth to clean up tables during the fish fries and also help with anything else that needs to be done. You can sign up with Katherine Brown during PSR classes. This volunteer opportunity counts towards the Golden Bead.

**Be Merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
And a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
Cast me not out from your presence,  
And your Holy Spirit take not from me.  
Psalm 51:12









