

**St George Catholic Church**  
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**Office Hours Monday – Friday 10 a.m. — 12 noon**

**Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020**

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**Mass Intentions**  
 Sat Mar 14 5:30pm Wanda Markes by Gene Benedict  
 Sun Mar 15 8:30am Parishioners of St George  
 Tues Mar 17 6:00pm Priest Intention  
 Wed Mar 18 9:00am Fr Vincent Aggler by Terry & Bonnie White  
 Thu Mar 19 9:00am Priest Intention  
 Sat Mar 21 5:30pm Wanda Markes by William Markes  
 Sun Mar 22 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.



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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.

Schedule of Events				
Sat	Mar 14	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 15	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
		1:00pm	St Joseph's Table	YEC
Tues	Mar 17	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		6:30pm	Finance Council	YEC
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Mar 18	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	ACE	YEC
		4:00pm	St George Altar Society	MH
Thu	Mar 19	9:00am	Mass	Church
Fri	Mar 20	11:00am	Stations & Soup	CH & MH
Sat	Mar 21	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 22	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**SATURDAY, March 14, 2020, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Dave Elgin  
 Servers Any Available  
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

**SUNDAY, March 15, 2020, 8:30am**  
 Reader Bob Carey  
 Servers Journey Platt, Felton Stevens, Clayton Stevens  
 Ushers Phil Rucker, Carl Stein  
 Money Counters Angelia Gregson, Toni Hellums

**SATURDAY, March 21, 2020, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Gerard Schulte  
 Servers Any Available  
 Ushers John Hotmer, Larry Lackamp

**SUNDAY, March 22, 2020, 8:30am**  
 Reader Syd Massey  
 Servers Bill Schuler, Norm Brodeur  
 Ushers Chris Utterback, Emery LaBoube, Brooks LaBoube  
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Julie Kurtz

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.

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

This week in our Lenten encounter with Mercy we continue to meditate on the beautiful sacrament of confession. Confession is available as always before every Mass as well during adoration. You are also welcome to grab me before daily Mass or any other time. If you've been holding off out of fear or have a marriage situation or whatever the time to speak with me or to another priest is now. My sole purpose is to communicate God's love to you and help you get to Heaven. As a matter of fact the way I get to Heaven is helping you.

Also a reminder that our parish wide retreat is coming up on Mar. 28 at St. George starting at 1:30pm and ending with Mass. It will truly be a holy time. You will be sent the schedule soon so you can come and go as you are able.

Also I will be on a last minute vacation from Mar. 22 after Masses until the 27th. Weekday Masses will be cancelled. Check the calendar for the updated devotional schedule including stations.

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

**“We can support one another and face every kind of challenge with courage and hope, when we draw our strength from Jesus.”**

**Pope Francis**

**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 22**

Team 4  
 Thank you to all those who volunteer to help keep our beautiful worship space clean.

**Sacrificial Offering March 8**

Envelope	\$ 2123.00
Plate	\$ 233.00
Maintenance	\$ 485.00
Raise The Roof	\$ 250.00
Fellowship	\$ 52.00
Diocese of KC/StJ	\$ 111.28
Total	\$ 3254.28

**Second Collection Next Week Catholic Relief Services**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Thank you from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, usccb.org, Pray For Life**

Thank you for your prayers for the protection of human life! We are excited to share a new initiative with you, Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service, which will begin March 25, 2020 on the anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's landmark pro-life encyclical, The Gospel of Life. As part of this nationwide effort, our monthly Pray For Life prayer intentions and reflections through March 2021 will focus on the needs of pregnant and parenting moms of young children in our parishes and our neighborhoods.

**How can I fit more prayer into my busy day?**

“Pray constantly” sounds challenging but it doesn't have to be. Actually, busy days offer many great opportunities for prayer if we know where to look.

Consider these suggestions:

**Pray throughout the day.**

Consider praying the Rosary on the way to work, saying grace before lunch, offering a quick “I love you,” or praying for guidance for important decisions. Even job-related tasks can become “prayers in action.”

**Fifteen minutes a day.**

Good friends know text messages can't replace being together. It's the same with God. He loves us and wants our company. Aim for 10-15 minutes of daily prayer. Thank God for your blessings, meditate on Scripture, offer him your day, or simply enjoy his company.

**It's the love that counts.**

For her love and humility, Jesus commended a poor but generous widow for her small donation (Mark 12:43-44). Sometimes, we have little time or energy for “good prayer.” Remember, what pleases God is not the elegance or number of our prayers, but the love with which we offer them.

Growing In Faith











