

**St George Catholic Church**  
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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 combating 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, Jenifer Valenti**, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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 **Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain** at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Apr 6	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Apr 7	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Wed	Apr 10	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	Apr 11	9:00am	Evelyn "Pete" Hays by Cliff & Paula Eldred
Sat	Apr 13	5:30pm	Evelyn "Pete" Hays by Cliff & Paula Eldred
Sun	Apr 14	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George Daily Mass: Wed & Thu at 9am.  
 St Jude Daily Mass: Tues & Fri at 9am.

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Apr 6	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Apr 7	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
Tues	Apr 9	5:00pm	Adoration, Confession & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		6:30pm	Choir	Church
Wed	Apr 10	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Faith & Fitness	YEC
Thu	Apr 11	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Study	Carey's
		7:00pm	Adult Study	Carey's
Fri	Apr 12	11:00am	Stations & Soup	Ch & MH
		5:00pm	K of C Fish Fry	MH
Sat	Apr 13	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Apr 14	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC

**Liturgical Roles**

**SATURDAY, April 6, 2019, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Larry Horne, Larry Lackamp  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Larry Horne  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp  
**SUNDAY, April 7, 2019, 8:30am**  
 Readers Cory Laboube, Abby Volmer  
 Servers Emery LaBoube, Clayton Stevens  
 E. Ministers Mike Stevens, Gerard Schulte, Kate Root  
 Ushers Dan Cobb, Norm Brodeur  
 Greeters Altar Society  
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Julie Kurtz

**SATURDAY, April 13, 2019, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Janet Tirschel, Kate Root  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Julie Kurtz, Mathiew Kurtz  
 Ushers Ken Zey, John Hotmer  
**SUNDAY, April 14, 2019, 8:30am**  
 Readers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey  
 Servers Felton Stevens, Jacob Tate  
 E. Ministers Ruth Elgin, Gerard Schulte, Bob Carey  
 Ushers Dan Cob, Norm Brodeur  
 Greeters Altar Society  
 Money Counters Mike Stevens, Bruce Hudson

**Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7, 2019**

Dear St. George Family,

This last week we said goodbye to Rose Donald. A dedicated, loving parishioner who gave so much of her life to St. George parish. It's times like these I'm reminded how blessed we priests are to have such dedicated parishioners. Thanks to all of you who work hard and do many things unnoticed that make St. George the awesome place that it is! Parishes grow and thrive not so much because of the leadership of their pastors, but because of the love and dedication of her parishioners. Please keep the Don-ald family in your prayers.

Recently I have been listening to Peter Kreeft about our faith. I recommend everyone read or listen to his book *Because God is Real. 16 Questions One Answer.* It looks at our faith from a philosophical not a biblical point of view. It is not too deep and easy to understand. We must know our faith so we can share it. God bless you all! Easter is coming!

Stay Holy St. George,  
 Fr. Bryan Amthor

**Blood Drive in April 27**

St George Annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on April 27 from 1-5pm in the meeting hall. Sign up by calling Bob Carey, 805-320-4877, Maureen Carey, 805-208-3442 or email [mcarey1955@aol.com](mailto:mcarey1955@aol.com). You can also go directly to the Red Cross Kansas City site by entering [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter stgeorge then click on the time slot you want & enter your name.

**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, Wanda Markes, Catherine Royeton, Gene Early, Marjorie Anderson, JoAnn McCarty, Cecilia Geary.

**Church Cleaning April 14 Team 1**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 2426.00
Plate	\$ 379.00
2nd Collection	\$ 386.00
Total	\$ 3191.00

**Presence of God**

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.  
 St Bernard of Clairvaux

**St George Also Collects the following items: Best Choice Labels**

The ladies of the Altar Society collect Best Choice Labels. Please put the labels in the basket on the kiosk.

**Medicine Bottles**

Please take off the labels, make sure the bottles are clean and bring the bottles to the cabinet on the East side of the gathering space.

**Cans**

Empty vegetable or soup cans are collected and used to make candles for the homeless. Make sure the cans are clean and the labels are taken off. There is a basket on the East side of the gathering area for your donations.

**Candles**

If you have scented candles you don't use please bring the candles to the basket on the East side of the gathering area. These candles will be melted down and used to fill the above cans and donated to the homeless.

**Odessa R-7 Annual Spring Fling**

Odessa R-7 senior citizens are invited to the Annual Spring Fling, April 26, 2019, 4:00pm at Odessa Middle School. Theme will be Down on the Farm. Dinner will be served and entertainment will be provided free of charge. If you would like to attend, please sign-up at the Odessa Senior Citizens Center or call the Odessa R-VII Central Administrative office, 816-633-5316 to sign up.

**Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday - April 14, 2019**

Service will begin at the cross on the North side of the church weather permitting.

**Holy Thursday- April 18., 2019**

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Adoration

St Jude's 5pm St George 7pm

**Good Friday-April 19, 2019**

Stations of the Cross-12noon  
 Reading of the Passion,  
 Adoration of the Cross  
 and Communion

St Jude's 5pm St George 7pm

**Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019**

St George 8pm

No 3:30pm on Mass at St Jude's

**Easter Sunday Mass, April 21, 2019**

St George 8:30am

St Jude's 10:30am

**Palm Sunday Masses next Sunday will begin on the North side of the church by the cross, weather permitting.**

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**Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on Fridays**

The last fish fry will be next Friday, April 12, from 5-7pm in the St George Meeting Hall. Serving fish, homemade French fries, cheese grits, cole slaw, cornbread, hushpuppies and assorted side dishes and desserts. Adults \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6-12 and kids 5 and under free.

**Non-perishable Food Collection**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for the Odessa Community Services Center during the fish fries. **There will be a table in the meeting hall for your donations.**

**Readings for the Week**

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6;  
Jn 8:12-20

Tues: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Frid: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sat Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sun: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20,  
23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**Fellowship This Sunday**

There will be fellowship in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass this Sunday, April 7. The ladies of the Altar Society are hosting.

**Easter Flower Collection**

The Easter Flower Collection will be held through Palm Sunday, April 14. There are envelopes for your Easter flower donation in your contribution packet dated April 7 and also green envelopes in the gathering area.

**Easter Egg Candy Collection**

St George will be accepting candy donations until Palm Sunday, April 14, to assist us in filling our nearly 300 Easter Eggs. **We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 28th, 10:30am, at the YEC.** All children are welcome to the hunt! Please purchase candy that will fit in the regular size plastic Easter eggs.

**Tuesday Lenten Activities Begin at 5pm**

Adoration and Reconciliation are held from 5pm-5:55pm on the Tuesday's during Lent. There will be Benediction at 5:55pm. Stations of the Cross will be said at 6pm.

**Stations and Soup on Friday's**

Stations of the Cross will be said in the church every Friday during Lent beginning at 11am followed by a meatless soup lunch in the meeting hall.

## Easter Flower Memorials

Make a contribution for a lily in memory of a deceased loved one or as a general flower donation and help make our church beautiful for Easter.

\$10.00 Easter Lily -1 plant per pot

\$20.00 Large Easter Lily Pot - 3 plants per pot

This contribution is being made in memory of

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PLEASE PRINT

Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Being Made by \_\_\_\_\_

Please put your form and donation in an envelope and return it to the collection basket.  
You may also use the envelopes in the gathering area or the envelope dated April 7, 2019  
in your contribution packet.

All flower donations should be turned in by April 14, 2019.

All Donations will be listed in the Easter bulletin.





