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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](tel: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](tel: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](tel:816-392-0011) or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Apr 14	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Apr 15	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Wed	Apr 17	9:00am	Marla Coleman by Mary Donovan
Thu	Apr 18	7:00pm	Priest Intentions
Sat	Apr 20	8:00pm	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Sun	Apr 21	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George Daily Mass: Wed 9am & Thu at 7pm  
 St Jude Daily Mass: Tues at 9am. No Mass on Friday

**Holy Saturday**

**No 3:30pm Mass at St Jude's or 5:30pm Mass at St George**

**Schedule of Events**

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
Tues	Apr 16	5:00pm	Adoration, Confession & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		6:30pm	Choir	Church
Wed	Apr 17	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	Altar Society Meeting	MH
Thu	Apr 18	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper and Adoration	Church
Fri	Apr 19	12noon	Stations of the Cross	Church
		7:00pm	Good Friday Service	Church
Sat	Apr 20	8:00pm	Easter Vigil	Church
Sun	Apr 21	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**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

**Attention: Readers, Servers, E. Ministers and Ushers are needed for the Holy Week Services. Please notify Fr Bryan or sign up using the sheet in the gathering area if you can help.**

**SUNDAY, April 21, 2019, 8:30am**

Money Counters Tom Casey, Nicole Utterback

**St George Parish Office**  
**202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076**  
**816-633-7475**

**Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 noon 5p.m. – 7p.m.**

**Palm Sunday April 14, 2019**

Dear St. George,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. It may seem funny that Christ would ride into town on a donkey but it would not have seemed odd at all to the Jewish people. King David would oftentimes ride into a town on a donkey as a sign he came in peace. He would ride a horse when he came for battle. Jesus is essentially saying He is the king of peace coming to take up His throne. Today allow the king of peace to enter into your heart and welcome him with palm branches.

Looking forward we have the sacred triduum coming up. It is a 3 day continuous liturgy that marks the 3 days that changed our eternal destiny. Holy Thursday and Good Friday are not Holy Days of obligation, but I encourage you to pour your hearts into these liturgies. They powerfully remind us of God's passionate love for us. Also if you have never been to the Easter Vigil I highly recommend it. It is very powerful. It may be a longer liturgy, but that's only because Easter Sunday is the most important day of the year because it is day we celebrate the triumph of God over death! You may wonder why Easter begins at nightfall Saturday. Our Jewish ancestors calculated a day from nightfall to nightfall not midnight to midnight which is also why we have a Saturday night Mass. Have a great Holy Week!

Stay Holy St. George,  
 Fr. Bryan

**Easter Egg Hunt April 28**

There will be an Easter egg hunt for all children of St George on April 28 during PSR.

**Holy Land Collection**

There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land.

**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 21 Team 2**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 2148.00
Plate	\$ 548.00
Maintenance	\$ 285.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 375.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 40.00
Hall Rental	\$ 50.00
Other	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 3696.00

Thank you for your contributions.

**Newsletter News**

Rheta Snow will no longer produce the bi-monthly church newsletter. Thank you all for your many articles and support through the years.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Jesus asks that the Divine Mercy Chaplet with daily intentions be recited from Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday. This novena can be found on [ewtn.com/divine](http://ewtn.com/divine) mercy novena or there are hard copy pamphlets on the table by the church entrance. On Divine Mercy Sunday, a plenary indulgence will be received by those saying prayers honoring Divine Mercy. More information can be found on the ewtn.com website and our parish website This is an awesome opportunity to pray for conversion of souls.

**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 Red-CrossBlood.org and enter stgeorge then click on the time slot you want & enter your name.

**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.

**Palm Sunday April 14, 2019**

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory? INCS

### Readings For The Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon

or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### St George Altar Society Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

### Treasures of Our Tradition

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

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## **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

### **Good Friday Service**

Reading of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross  
and Communion  
St Jude's 5pm St George 7pm

### **Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20, 2019**

St George 8pm  
No 3:30pm Mass at St Jude's  
No 5:30pm at St George

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

St George 8:30am St Jude's 10:30am





