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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	May 4	5:30pm	Joyce Schwartz by Jerry & Jeane Wade
Sun	May 5	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Wed	May 8	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	May 9	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	May 11	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebban
Sun	May 12	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

Mass at St George will be said at 9am on Wednesday & Thursday.  
 St Jude's will have Mass on Tuesday & Friday at 9am.

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	May 4	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 5	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
Tues	May 7	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer & Benediction	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
		6:30pm	Parish Council	YEC
Wed	May 8	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Faith & Fitness	YEC
Sat	May 11	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 12	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	May Crowning	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC

**Liturgical Roles**

<b>SATURDAY, May 4, 2019, 5:30pm</b>	
Readers	Bonnie White, Janet Tirschel
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Audrey Miller, Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne
Ushers	Jerry Wade, John Hotmer
<b>SUNDAY, May 5, 2019, 8:30am</b>	
Readers	Brooks Laboube, Kadon Thomas
Servers	Kiley Thomas, Emery LaBoube
E. Ministers	Bob Carey, Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin
Ushers	Phil Rucker, Carl Stein
Greeters	
Money Counters	Michelle Howard, Tami Shipley
<b>SATURDAY, May 11, 2019, 5:30pm</b>	
Readers	Kate Root, Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Paula Eldred, Ashley Boydston, Julie Kurtz
Ushers	Ken Zey, Larry Lackamp
<b>SUNDAY, May 12, 2019, 8:30am</b>	
Readers	Maureen Carey, Bob Carey
Servers	Jacob Tate, Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
E. Ministers	Audrey Miller, Mike Stevens, Kate Root
Ushers	Bill Schuler, Rex Watkins
Greeters	
Money Counters	Toni Hellums, Julie Kurtz

**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.**

**3rd Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019**

Dear St. George,  
 Happy Easter! Believe it or not Easter is not over. It lasts fifty days. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the triduum a beautiful time! I enjoyed my vacation. I just spent some time at home and got some rest. I got to see the Avengers! Don't worry no spoilers. It wasn't long enough of course, but glad to be back.

Now its back to work. Lots of exciting things coming so stay tuned. For now adoration and confession/spiritual direction will continue from 5-6 pm. on Tuesdays with evening prayer and Benediction at 6. Once school is over I plan to reintroduce evening Mass at 6 pm. God bless.

Stay Holy St. George,  
 Fr. Bryan

**Thank You To All Who Donated**

A huge thank you to all who were able to take time to donate blood. You are so appreciated.

**May Crowning Next Weekend**

May crowing will be right before the 8:30am Mass next Sunday. Come early and say the rosary at 8am.

**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.

**Church Cleaning  
 May 12 Team 4**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 1658.00
Plate	\$ 399.00
Maintenance	\$ 220.00
Hall Rental	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 2777.00

Thank you for your contributions.

**Parish Office Hours Changed**

The parish office will no longer be open in the evenings. Office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am till noon.

**Turn to Mary During the Month of May**

During the month of May we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Turn to her for guidance and protection and she will bring you to her Son: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who ed to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided." "His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (John 2:5).

**Available Employment at CCKCSJ  
 Could your career stand a  
 springtime fresh beginning?**

If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, consider a refreshing change of course this spring. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're always searching for employees seeking their own new season to rejoice and to blossom in God's work. This is the work we undertake every day at Catholic Charities. To view or apply for our open positions, go to our website [atwww.catholiccharitieskcsj.org](http://atwww.catholiccharitieskcsj.org). For more information contact Melissa Watson, HR Generalist, at [mwatson@ccharities.com](mailto:mwatson@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8224.

**Pray For The End of Abortion**

60 million + abortions. Please pray the rosary daily for our dear Mother to intercede for the end of this holocaust.

**Can I have a devotion to Mary and still worship God well?**

One question frequently asked of Catholics is, "Why do you worship Mary?" In fact, we don't worship Mary. Worship is the adoration we give to God where we acknowledge him as Creator, Savior, and Lord. Mary is a creature like us. She is not divine, so we can't worship her. However, we can honor her. She is the Mother of God, since Jesus is God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #495). Secondly, on the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our mother and entrusted us to her care (John 19:26-27). Thirdly, we honor her for the good she did and still does for us, and for her holiness. God is not jealous of our devotion to Mary, just as an artist wouldn't be jealous if his greatest masterpieces were praised. Turning to Mary for her intercession isn't a problem either. Mary's role (and ours) is to help get us to Heaven, which is exactly what God wants, too. Be rest assured, Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus. Growing in Faith-May

**Third Sunday of Easter**                      **May 5, 2019**  
**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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**Fellowship this Sunday**

There will be fellowship in the gathering space this Sunday after the 8:30am Mass.

**First Communion This Sunday**

Congratulations to Leah Rucker, Kaden Thomas and Brooks LaBoube. They will be receiving their First Communion this Sunday, May 5, during the 8:30am Mass.

**Confirmation Today in Carrollton**

Congratulations to the following members of our parish who will be receiving their Confirmation in Carrollton this afternoon: Sydney Stevens, Brendan Jeffery and Ryann Beard.

**Parish Council Meeting**

St George Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 6:30pm, in the YEC.

**Readings for the Week**

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;  
Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;  
Jn 10:27-30







