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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** or the St George Parish Office, stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com, 816-633-7475.

Bulletin

All items for the St George bulletin should be sent to 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, 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 for more information.



Mass Intentions

Sat	May 11	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebban
Sun	May 12	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Wed	May 15	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	May 16	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	May 18	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebban
Sun	May 19	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 11	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 12	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
Tues	May 14	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer & Benediction	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
		6:30pm	Finance Committee	YEC
Wed	May 15	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Altar Society Meeting	MH
Sat	May 18	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
Sun	May 19	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
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Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, May 11, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Kate Root, Larry Lackamp
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Paula Eldred, Ashley Boydston, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers Ken Zey, Larry Lackamp
SUNDAY, May 12, 2019, 8:30am
 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

SATURDAY, May 18, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Janet Tirschel, Bonnie White
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Julie Kurtz, Kate Root, Mathiew Kurtz
 Ushers John Hotmer, Larry Lackamp
SUNDAY, May 19, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Gerard Schulte, Dave Elgin
 Servers Emery Laboube, Journey Platt
 E. Ministers Ruth Elgin, Bob Carey, Maureen Carey
 Ushers Dan Cobb, Phil Rucker
 Greeters
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Bruce Hudson

St George Parish Office
202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076
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Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

4th Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019

Dear St. George,
 Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. We are reminded that Christ takes good care of us and that he gave us the best example of what it means to be a perfect lamb by submitting himself to will of the Father on the cross. May we humbly submit ourselves to God's will in all things knowing he will take good care of us. Have a great week!
 Peace,
 Fr. Bryan

“ I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”
 Acts 13:47b

Parish Office Hours Changed

The parish office will no longer be open in the evenings. Office hours will be **Monday through Friday from 10am–12noon.**

Deep Debt

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.
 George Washington

Shepherds Like Jesus

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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Parish Grounds Clean-Up
Next Sunday May 19
After The 8:30am Mass

Last PSR Next Sunday

The last day of PSR is scheduled for next Sunday May 19. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the program this school

Vacation Bible School
July 22-26

St George Vacation Bible will be held on July 22-26 in the evenings. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your children for a great week of learning about their faith.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Stewardship Prayer for May

Christ Our Lord, risen Lord, light of the world,
to you be all praise and glory!
Shine your light on us this Easter season
so that we may reflect brilliantly
the glory of your resurrection.

Make us a blessing for those who suffer,
live in fear or who are overwhelmed by life.

And let the Spirit fill our hearts
with your loving presence so that we may become
good stewards of your Gospel
out of love for you who,
for our sakes, lived, died and rose from the dead;
you who live and reign with your Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tues: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wed: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thu: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,
34-35



Happy Mothers Day!



*Mothers hold their children's hands for a
while, but their hearts forever.*

Aluminum Can Collection Next Weekend

There will be an aluminum can collection next weekend. Cans will be recycled and all proceeds will be used to buy medicine for the students of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki, Uganda.

St George Altar Society Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

Finance Committee Meeting

The St George Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, May 14, 6:30pm, in the YEC.

Do you have a graduate of high school or college in your family?

If you have a graduate in your family please notify the parish office (816-633-7475) or email stgeorge-odessa@gmail.com, so that they can be recognized.

