

**St George Catholic Church**  
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**Mass Intentions**

Sat	May 18	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	May 19	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Wed	May 22	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	May 23	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	May 25	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	May 26	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.

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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.

Schedule of Events				
Sat	May 18	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 19	7:45am	Aluminum Can Collection	PL
		8:00am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:30am	Rosary	Church
		9:30am	Mass	Church
			PSR	YEC
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
			Grounds Cleanup	Ch Grounds
Tues	May 21	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer & Benediction	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
		6:30pm	Finance Committee	YEC
Wed	May 22	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Faith & Fitness	MH
Thu	May 23	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:30pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	May 25	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 26	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**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  
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Bruce Hudson

**SATURDAY, May 25, 2019, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne, Julie Kurtz  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Ken Zey

**SUNDAY, May 26, 2019, 8:30am**  
 Readers Abby Volmer, Joyce Watkins  
 Servers Kiley Thomas, Chris Utterback  
 E. Ministers Gerard Schulte, Audrey Miller, Kate Root  
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler  
 Money Counters Mike Stevens, 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**

**5th Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019**

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

It's starting to warm up out there which means that summer is around the corner. Congratulations to all our graduates. I know God has awesome things in store for you all.

Lots of things are happening at both parishes. St. Jude is working on renovating our confessional and St. George may have a capital campaign on the horizon. Please stop by for adoration (Tuesday at St. George and Wednesday at St. Jude) and pray that God may continue to bless our parishes.

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

**Gardening**

Kind hearts are the garden,  
 Kind thoughts are the root,  
 Kind words are the blooms,  
 Kind deeds are the fruit.

**2nd Collection This Weekend**

This weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund. There are envelopes in your contribution packets.

**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 26 Team 2**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 1968.00
Plate	\$ 798.00
Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Tomorrows Priest	\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 2971.00

Thank you for your contributions.

**KCSJ YOUTH CAMPS: "Presence"**

Camp inspires youth to live as lifelong disciples by empowering them to form a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ in daily life.

**Camp Dates:**

Camp Savio Week 1: June 3-8, 2019  
 Camp Savio Week 2: June 10-15, 2019  
 Camp Savio Week 3: June 17-22, 2019 (**NEW WEEK**)  
 Camp Bosco Week: June 25-29,

INTERESTING VIDEO for all Parents to view! Please take a 5-minute break to watch this video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=nd5I3BWHq\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=nd5I3BWHq_0)  
 Visit [www.campsavio.com](http://www.campsavio.com) or contact Michael Nations at [mations@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:mations@diocesekcsj.org)

**Project Rachel**

Would you like to join in praying for healing for the women and men who come to the Project Rachel ministry for help? Become a Prayer Warrior, and pray once a month *A Rachel Rosary*, a special intercessory prayer for those suffering after abortion. To learn more please call Teresa at 816.591.3804 or email [projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org). "Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart." St. Padre Pio

**Stand Up for Life**

Pro Life Missouri Senators are now debating SCS SB 279. Continue to pray daily for the pro life supports to be heard and that the precious lives of the unborn will be protected. Also, put the movie "Unplanned" on your must see list, either in the theaters or when it is available on TV. It is the true story of a planned parenthood activist who realized the murders she was supporting. Mary, our mother, will hear our prayers.

**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



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### **5th Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019**

In today's Gospel Jesus makes a bold and clear statement to his disciples. "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are called to love others as a sign of our discipleship in Jesus Christ. That includes even those "others" we might prefer to forget. We are so often tempted to draw lines between those who we will love and those who we consider not worthy of our love. This week take time to reflect on Jesus' love command. How often do we heed Jesus' love command? What change in our lives must take place in order for us to obey this command?

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### **Readings for the Week**

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thu: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### **Aluminum Can Collection This Weekend**

There will be an aluminum can collection this weekend. Cans are recycled and all proceeds are used to buy medicine for the students of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki, Uganda. If you miss the collection this weekend and have cans to donate, contact Jean Falke, 816-230-7945.

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday**

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Thursday, May 23, 7:30pm, in the meeting hall.

### **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.

### **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.**

### **Vacation Bible School**

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.







