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Mass Intentions

Sat	June 1	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	June 2	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	June 4	6:00pm	Priest Intentions
Wed	June 5	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	June 6	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	June 8	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	June 9	8:30am	Mary Anna Wade by Jerry & Jeanne Wade

St George will have Mass at 6pm on Tuesday and 9am on Wed & Thu.
 St Jude's Masses will be 9am on Tues & Fri and 6pm Wed.

Schedule of Events

Sat	June 1	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	June 2	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
Tues	June 4	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
		6:30pm	Parish Council	YEC
Wed	June 5	9:00am	Mass	Church
		1:00pm	Bunco	MH
Thu	June 6	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	June 8	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	June 9	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, June 1, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Janet Tirschel, Larry Lackamp
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz, Paula Eldred
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

SUNDAY, June 2, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Cory LaBoube, Syd Massey
 Servers Emery LaBoube, Chris Utterback
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Carl Stein, Dan Cobb
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Tami Shipley

SATURDAY, June 8, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Kate Root, Bob Carey
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Ashley Boydston, Cheryl Horne, Mathiew Kurtz
 Ushers Larry Lackamp, Ken Zey

SUNDAY, June 9, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Bonnie White, Dave Elgin
 Servers Clayton Stevens, Kiley Thomas
 E. Ministers Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin, Mike Stevens
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Dan Cobb
 Money Counters Toni Hellums, Michele Howard

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.

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

Feast of the Ascension June 2, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,
 As we come to the end of the school year I want to congratulate all our graduates. You have completed an important step on the road to holiness. May God bless you on your future endeavors.

It has been a busy spring but things are beginning to slow down now. We have several construction projects ahead of us at St. George and at St. Jude we are looking at renovating the confessional to make it more private and inviting.

We pray for all those effected by tornadoes in this recent bad weather. I will look into whether we can assist our neighbors in any way. Obviously the most important thing we can do is pray and thank God that the damage was not worse.

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

Bunco on Tuesday

Bunco will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 1pm, in the meeting hall. Bring a snack to share, your beverage of choice and \$5.00.

Thank You

122 pounds of aluminum cans were recycled for \$36.30. Funds will be used to buy medicine for the children of St Joan of Arc school in Uganda. Thank you to all who donated. Next can collection will be in July.

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 June 9 Team 3

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1828.00
Plate	\$ 273.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
YEC Rentals	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 2206.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Gotta Have Hope Garage Sale Items Needed

This is a great opportunity to make a difference.

The Gotta Have Hope Benefit Garage Sale will be held on Friday, June 28 from 8am-4pm and Saturday June 29, 8am-2pm in the St Michael The Archangel School Gym, 14201 Nall Ave, Leawood, Ks 66223.

All donations will be accepted on Thursday, June 27, from 9am-10pm, at the school gym. Proceeds from the garage sale will benefit the students of St Joan of Arc School in Uganda which our parish supports with our aluminum can collections.

If you would like to donate items for the garage sale contact Jean Falke, 263-7945 or Phil Falke, 565-3999 for pick up.

Volunteers are also needed for set up and sorting items on Thursday, June 27 in the school gym at St Michaels. If you would like to volunteer or learn how you can help check out the following websites;

www.gottahavehope.org
info@gottahavehope.org or call 913-226-6958.



To All Those who have graduated and received degrees:
 High School: Abby Reiss & Braedon Palmer
 College Degree: Victoria Elaine Florence; daughter of Randy & Jan Florence
 Masters Degree: John Carmondy

The Little Ones Jim Burrows



Jesus answered them, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

The Ascension of the Lord June 2, 2019

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

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Fellowship This Sunday

There will be fellowship in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass, this Sunday, June 2.

Tuesday Mass Change

Mass will be said at St George on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm. There will be Adoration & Reconciliation from 5-5:50pm.

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.

Readings For the Week

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tues: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wed Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 7-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

