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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	June 29	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	June 30	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Wed	July 3	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	July 4	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	July 6	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	July 7	8:30am	Lucille Matthews by Toni Hellums

**There will be Mass at St George on Wed & Thu at 9am.
 St Jude will have Mass on Tues and Fri at 9am.**

Schedule of Events

Sat	June 29	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	June 30	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	July 2	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction	Church
Wed	July 3	9:00am	Mass	Church
		1:00pm	Bunco	MH
Thu	July 4	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	July 6	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	July 7	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, June 29, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Joyce Watkins, Janet Tirschel
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Julie Kurtz, Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne
 Ushers John Hotmer

SUNDAY, June 30, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Cory LaBoube, Maureen Carey
 Servers Kiley Thomas, Emery LaBoube
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Audrey Miller, Gerard Schulte
 Ushers Phil Rucker, Dan Cobb
 Money Counters Mike Stevens, Julie Kurtz

SATURDAY, July 6, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Bonnie White
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Julie Kurtz, Mathiew Kurtz
 Ushers Jerry Wade

SUNDAY, July 7, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Bob Carey, Joyce Watkins
 Servers Clayton Stevens, Felton Stevens
 E. Ministers Maureen Carey, Mike Stevens, Gerard Schulte
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein
 Money Counters Michele Howard, Nicole Utterback

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2019

Dear Saint George and St. Jude,

Happy Independence Day! Let us remember those who gave their lives for our freedom and let us also remember what truth freedom is. Freedom is the ability to choose and love the Good which is God. Human freedom gives us the ability to love which make us most like God who is love. Be safe and have fun.

This upcoming weekend we will have a missionary from the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. Please be generous and welcoming! God bless.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

Thank You

Thank you to all those who donated items for the Gotta Have HOPE garage sale.

Joy

Joy is the appropriate attitude with which to help others because acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver.
 St John Chrysostom

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
 July 7
 Team 2**

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1485.00
Plate	\$ 279.00
Local Assist/Poor	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 1794.00

Thank you for your contributions.

If we pray, we will believe.
 If we believe, we will love.
 If we love, we will serve.
 St Teresa of Calcutta

Love

Since love completes all, makes all hard things soft and the difficult easy, let us strive to make all our acts proceed from love.
 St Arnold Janssen

Beginning Experience

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 28-30**, Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913.709.3779.

St George Parish Picnic July 20

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the St George Parish Picnic. It will be held Saturday, July 20th after the 5:30pm Mass. Meat will be provided. We are asking everyone to bring either a side dish or dessert. There also be a 50/50 raffle. More details to follow.

Gardening

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



And to another Jesus said, "Follow me."
 But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."
 But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead.
 But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Lk 9:59-60

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Thirteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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Readings for the Week

Mon: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tues: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thu: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

Items Needed for Backsnack Program

A detailed list of items needed for the Backsnack Summer Program is included in this weeks bulletin. Items can be brought to the YEC Monday through Friday from 10am-noon or to the gathering area of the church. Our parish will be providing 6 full backpacks each week for the summer.

Bunco on Wednesday July 3

Everyone is invited to Bunco on Wednesday, July 3, 1pm, in the meeting hall. Bring a snack to share, \$5.00 and your beverage of choice.

Fellowship on Sunday July 7

There will be fellowship in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, July 7. Come join your fellow parishioners for some donuts and coffee.

Vacation Bible School Sign-Up

St George Vacation Bible will be held July 22-26 from 6-8pm in the YEC. This years theme will be Discovery Mission. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your children for a great week of learning about their faith. Contact Katherine Brown, 816-633-2341, for more information.

Our Way to Heaven

In order to attract us, the Lord gives us many graces and we imagine we are almost in heaven. We do not know however, that to grow we need hard bread, crosses, humiliations, trails and contradictions.

Saint Padre Pio

Odessa Backsnack Program

IF YOU CAN HELP IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Our Food Pantry is Empty

REALLY, REALLY EMPTY

The Odessa Backsnack Program, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that provides food each weekend to children in the Odessa R-7 School District who are at risk of hunger. This program assists children whose families are low income or may just be facing difficult times. The school counselors determine which children are in need of backpacks filled with non-perishable food items.

This summer St. George is providing backpacks of food for 6 children in the Bates City area each week. We deliver these to the City Hall in Bates City to be picked up each Friday. The employees there have been very helpful in providing their location and passing them out when the students and parents come to pick them up.

GUIDELINES

1. Value of food per backpack is \$8-\$12.
2. Food CANNOT be in glass containers
3. Donations need to be easy to prepare with no extra ingredients
4. Items that will not smash in the backpack
5. Tax deductible monetary contributions to purchase food items
6. Only non-perishable items

SUGGESTED ITEMS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THESE

Breakfast	Full bag/box cereal, pop-tarts, granola bars, instant flavored oatmeal, pancake mix (only add water) & syrup, hot chocolate
Meals	Canned pasta, mac & cheese, tuna/chicken helper with can of tuna/chicken, pizza kits, pepperoni, canned soups, canned vegetables, refried beans & tortillas, flavored rice, Ramen noodles
Fruit/Dairy	Canned fruit, Fruit cups, pudding cups, applesauce cups, dried fruits
Snacks	Microwave popcorn, beef sticks, fruit snacks, crackers, Pringles

Job Opportunity
PSR Coordinator
St George Catholic Church

St. George Catholic Church is seeking to fill a part-time, Religious Education Coordinator position that will serve the parish by providing Catholic formation, religious education and sacramental preparation to our pre-K and K-8 students in the parish school of religion.

The Religious Education Coordinator will work with volunteer catechists in the parish school of religion program to lead classes, and teach students in accord with textbook content and course outlines approved by the Pastor. The Religious Education Coordinator will be expected to demonstrate a high level of enthusiasm and commitment to Catholic teachings and values. An undergraduate degree in religious studies, or equivalent experience is preferred. The position will initially be scheduled for six hours per week, with hope for future growth. The Parish School of religion program is Sunday morning.

Go to www.kcsjcatholic.org , then Employment Opportunities, to view the job and apply.

