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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 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	July 6	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	July 7	8:30am	Lucille Matthews by Toni Hellums
Wed	July 10	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	July 11	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	July 13	5:30am	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	July 14	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

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

Schedule of Events

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
Tues	July 9	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	July 10	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	July 11	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	July 13	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	July 14	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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

SATURDAY, July 13, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Kate Root, Janet Tirschel
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Paula Eldred, Kate Root, Cheryl Horne
 Ushers Larry Lackamp, John Hotmer

SUNDAY, July 14, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Dave Elgin, Bonnie White
 Servers Kiley Thomas, Jacob Tate
 E. Ministers Mike Stevens, Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Phil Rucker
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Toni Hellums

St George Parish Office
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Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. — 12 noon

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2019

Welcome Reverend Felix Onuora CSSp

During the weekend of July 6-7, 2019, Reverend Felix Onuora, CSSp, will visit our parishes to speak at the Masses about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). To learn more about the Spiritans please visit their website at <http://spiritans.org>.

This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite the parish to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are in international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. Fr Felix himself is a missionary priest from Nigeria now ministering in Chariton, IA.

Stand Up for Life

28,000 abortions are performed each week in our country. Please pray daily to Mary to end America's Holocaust. Join us at 8am before Sunday Mass to pray the Rosary together.

Evening Mass on Tuesday's

There will be an evening Mass every Tuesday at 6pm following Adoration and Benediction. St Jude's will also have an evening Mass at 6pm each Wednesday.

Religious Education Coordinator Needed

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.kcsj catholic.org, then Employment Opportunities, to view the job and apply.

Disaster Relief

With all the recent flooding, many families in our area have experienced devastating effects to their homes, farms and property. Catholic Charities is honored to play a part in the relief efforts throughout some of the hardest hit areas in northwestern Missouri, by providing grocery store, gas station and Walmart gift cards to purchase basic needs. To date we have served 182 households, impacting 474 individuals. Thank you for your continued support of our programs and directed donations. To help with this cause, please text MOFLOOD to 41444 or contact Linda Hopkins, Donor Stewardship Specialist lhopskins@ccharities.com

Hello St. George and St. Jude, Hope you enjoy your break from listening to me and you give Fr. Felix a warm welcome this weekend. Please be generous.

I wanted to let you all know that our young adult evenings are in full swing again. Adoration is 5-6 with confession and Mass is at 6. This is Tuesday at St. George and Wednesday at St. Jude. All are welcome, young and young at heart.

I hope in the future to maybe have a social every once in a while afterwards at the Odessa Creamery or El Maguey.

Have a great week!
 Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,
 Fr Bryan

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 14
Team 3

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1900.00
Plate	\$ 310.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Summer Program	\$ 20.00
Assistance for Poor	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 2320.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7-7-19
GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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Readings for the Week

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tues: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed Monday and Friday of next week.

Items Needed for Backsnack Program

Please Help

A detailed list of items needed for the Backsnack Summer Program is included in this week's bulletin. Items can be brought to the YEC Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am-noon or to the gathering area of the church. Our parish will be providing 6 full backpacks each week for the summer.

St George Parish Picnic Sunday July 20

The St George picnic 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. Raffle tickets will be sold—1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Winner will be drawn at the picnic. Come join your fellow parishioners for a great evening of fun.

Vacation Bible School Sign-Up

St George Vacation Bible will be held July 22-26 from 6-8pm in the YEC. This year's 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.

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
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