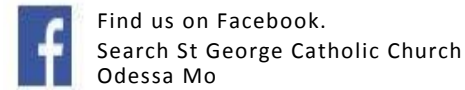


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Welcome

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 combatting 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Mass Intentions

Sat	July 13	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	July 14	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	July 16	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	July 17	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	July 18	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	July 20	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	July 21	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

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

Schedule of Events

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
Tues	July 16	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	July 17	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	Altar Society Meeting	MH
Thu	July 18	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	July 20	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Parish Picnic	MH
Sun	July 21	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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

SATURDAY, July 20, 2019, 5:30pm	
Readers	Bob Carey, Maureen Carey
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Mathiew Kurtz, Julie Kurtz, Bob Carey
Ushers	Larry Lackamp, Jerry Wade

SUNDAY, July 21, 2019, 8:30am	
Readers	Syd Massey, Gerard Schulte
Servers	Clayton Stevens, Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
E. Ministers	Kate Root, Audrey Miller, Mike Stevens
Ushers	Dan Cobb, Bill Schuler
Money Counters	Bruce Hudson, Tami Shipley

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,
 I hope your staying cool during these hot days of summer. Use these days to take a walk in the evening and enjoy the beauty of God's nature or stay inside and read a book about a saint you know little about. Come to adoration, Mass, and get some ice cream at the creamery or Sonic. A lot is happening in both parishes so stay tuned!

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

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.

Volunteers Needed To Fill Liturgical Roles

Volunteers are needed to be readers, ushers, lay ministers and greeters. If you would like to serve in any of these liturgical roles notify Fr Bryan or Bob Carey. A new liturgical schedule begins in August.

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 21 Team 4

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$
Plate	\$
Maintenance	\$
Assistance for Poor	\$
Total	\$

Thank you for contributing.

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.

Help for Migrant Workers

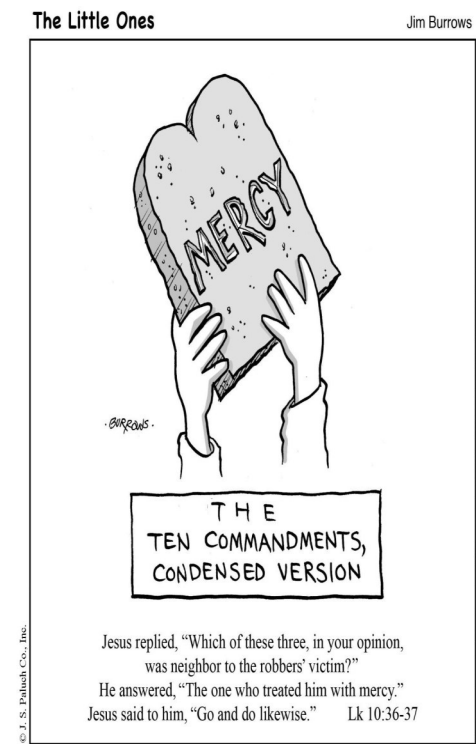
The Lafayette County Migrant Assistance League is requesting bags of beans and rice for our orchard workers who are in our area August through October. There will be a donation box in the gathering area. One or two pound bags are preferred. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Volunteers Needed on Friday

Volunteers are needed this coming Friday, July 19, for The Odessa Project, a one-day free public health service event for adults who are uninsured. There is no cost for any of the services received at this event. The event will be held at the Odessa High School from 9am to 2pm. There will be informational booths and enrollment opportunities for free health services. Volunteers will help take adults to the various booths. To volunteer contact Chris, 660-259-2440. For more information see the insert in this weeks bulletin.

Being A Good Samaritan

Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?
 International Catholic Stewardship Council bulletin



Stewardship Prayer for July

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of wisdom and grace, the author of human freedom and creativity. We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits. As we immerse ourselves in this summer season, show us how to slow down a bit, quiet ourselves, and learn the art of re-creation, reflection and relaxation.

Encourage us to “power down” so that we might re-charge and re-energize our minds, bodies and spirits for the journey ahead of us.

Help us never to be too busy to pause and realize your gracious presence all around us: in nature, in other people, in ourselves.

Slow us down and teach us to be better stewards of our time of recreation. We pray this in Jesus’ name.
Amen

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

St George Parish Picnic Next Saturday

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 will 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 and fellowship.

Vacation Bible School Sign-Up

St George Vacation Bible School 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.

St George Altar Society Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

Items Needed for Backsnack Program

A detailed list of items needed for the Backsnack Summer Program are on the bulletin boards in the gathering area. 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.

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.

