

## St George Catholic Church

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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 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### Mass Intentions

Sat	July 20	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	July 21	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	July 23	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	July 24	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	July 25	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	July 27	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	July 28	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 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
Mon	July 22	6-8pm	Vacation Bible School	YEC
Tues	July 23	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6-8pm	Vacation Bible School	YEC
Wed	July 24	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6-8pm	Vacation Bible School	YEC
Thu	July 25	9:00am	Mass	Church
		6-8pm	Vacation Bible School	YEC
		7:30pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Fri	July 26	6-8pm	Vacation Bible School	YEC
Sat	July 27	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	July 28	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

### Liturgical Roles

#### 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

#### SATURDAY, July 27, 2019, 5:30pm

Readers	Janet Tirschel, Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Paula Eldred, Cheryl Horne, Mathiew Kurtz
Ushers	John Hotmer

#### SUNDAY, July 28, 2019, 8:30am

Readers	Maureen Carey, Cory LaBoube
Servers	Felton Stevens, Emery LaBoube
E. Ministers	Bob Carey, Gerard Schulte, Audrey Miller
Ushers	Rex Watkins, Carl Stein
Money Counters	Angela Gregson, Mike Stevens

## St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076  
816-633-7475

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,  
I have exciting news this week! Both parishes now have access to Formed. We now have access to tons of classes, ebooks, audiobooks, cheesy Catholic movies, lighthouse media recordings and more! Signing up is very simple. Type in [stgeorgestjude.formed.org](http://stgeorgestjude.formed.org) and register for free. This Sunday we will begin an online study on the Real Presence. It will involve watching a video a week for 3 weeks and participating if you choose in online discussion. Simply go to the community page and click on the Presence study to begin. I do not want any excuses. If you have already binged watched Stranger Things Season 3, as I have, you have plenty of time to participate in this totally flexible way of learning more about our Catholic faith. This will be a test run of this great new program. I hope you all enjoy.

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 28

### Altar Society

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

### Sacrificial Offering

July 7, 2019

Envelope	\$ 2344.00
Plate	\$ 237.00
Maintenance	\$ 500.00
2nd Collection	\$ 530.00
LAFTP	\$ 100.00
Meeting Hall Rental	\$ 125.00
Sebben Memorial	\$ 495.00
Total	\$ 4331.00

Thank you for contributing.

### Sacrificial Offering

July 14, 2019

Envelope	\$ 1903.00
Plate	\$ 608.00
Maintenance	\$ 85.00
Rental	\$ 25.00
Fellowship	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 2626.00

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.

### 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.

When I am afraid, I put  
my trust in you.

Psalms 56.3

### 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](http://www.kcsj.catholic.org), then Employment Opportunities, to view the job and apply.

### A Mindset of Service

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, **How am I present to God and others in my life?**

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2019**

Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

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**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;  
Lk 11:1-13

**Vacation Bible School This Week**

**Sign-Up Sheets Are in The Gathering Area**

St George Vacation Bible School will be held this week, 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. Bring your children to a great week of learning about their faith. Contact Katherine Brown, 816-633-2341, for more information.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 25, 7:30pm, in the meeting hall.

**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.

**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 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.

## STEWARDSHIP SAINT *for July*

### Saint Mary Magdalene, Steward of Christ's Ministry

Saint Mary Magdalene is one of the most revered saints in the history of the Church and her discipleship emphasizes the complementary roles of women, Saint Peter and the other disciples as witnesses to the Risen Christ.

From the New Testament, one can conclude that Mary came from Magdala, a village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. She was a friend of Jesus of Nazareth and a leading figure among those who were his disciples. She was one of the women who accompanied and financially supported Jesus and the twelve apostles which suggests that the women were respectable, well-to-do members of the community.

At the time Jesus was executed on Golgotha, when the men in his company had already run away and abandoned him, Mary Magdalene is specifically identified in the Gospels as one of the women who refused to leave him. She was present at the Crucifixion and burial.

What is by far the most important affirmation about Mary Magdalene, however, is that she is mentioned in all five of the Resurrection narratives of the Gospel tradition (Mark 16:1-8, Matthew 28:1-10, Luke 23:55-24:12, John 20:1-18, and Mark 16:9-20). In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and John, she is the primary witness to Christ's Resurrection. All four Gospels explicitly name her as being present at the tomb and she was the first person to preach the "Good News" of that miracle. From other texts of the early Christian era, Mary Magdalene's status as a disciple in the years after Jesus' death is as prominent as the twelve apostles.

For many centuries Mary Magdalene was the symbol of Christian devotion, especially that of repentance. However, Christian traditions that came after the New Testament era erroneously equated Mary Magdalene with both the sinful woman in Luke 7 who anointed Jesus and with Mary of Bethany in John 11 and Luke 10 who also anointed Jesus. The tradition that Mary Magdalene was a repentant prostitute has been dismissed by modern biblical scholarship as almost certainly untrue.

Saint Mary Magdalene has been celebrated throughout Christian history in art and literature. There are many famous depictions of her in art such as Rembrandt's *Christ and St. Mary Magdalene at the Tomb* and Titian's *Noli Me Tangere* (Latin: "Do not touch me"). Her feast day is July 22.

Job Opportunity  
PSR Coordinator  
St George Catholic Church

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# 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

