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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 27	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	July 28	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	July 30	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	July 31	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Aug 1	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Aug 3	5:30pm	Cecelia Geary by Virginia Sebben
Sun	Aug 4	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 27	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	July 28	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	July 30	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	July 31	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Aug 1	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Aug 3	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 4	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH

**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, August 3, 2019, 5:30pm**  
 Readers Bonnie White, Larry Horne  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Cheryl Horne, Mathiew Kurtz  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

**SUNDAY, Aug 4, 2019, 8:30am**  
 Readers Abby Volmer, Syd Massey  
 Servers Kiley Thomas, Emery LaBoube  
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin  
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein  
 Money Counters Michelle Howard, Julie Kurtz

**St George Parish Office**  
**202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076**  
**816-633-7475**

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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2019**

Hello all,  
 It has been an exciting week at St. George and St. Jude! The kids had a lot of fun with our very successful vacation bible school programs. I wish I had their energy! Thanks to Connie Orrison (St. Jude) and Katherine Brown (St. George) and all the various volunteers for running these great programs.

It's hard to believe August is around the corner, but soon we will in back to school mode. We will begin to look at confirmation for the year to come. Please contact me if your son or daughter is interested in confirmation for the upcoming year and let me know what their time constraints might be.

Also Forge Ministries has officially been retired. We thank Bryce Fangmann for his dedication to this program and to our youth. We are thinking about having several fun outings for our high school students throughout the year. I am always up for suggestions!

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

**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.

**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**

**August 4  
 Team 2**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 1848.00
Plate	\$ 609.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Communications	\$ 10.00
Local Poor	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 2572.00

**Generosity**

A prominent theme in today's Gospel parable is generosity. Late at night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable for a friend to deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity to us. What should our response be to that generosity?

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**Fellowship Next Sunday**

There will be fellowship next Sunday in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass.

**50/50 Raffle**

St George is selling tickets for a 50/50 raffle. You can buy tickets before and after Mass on Saturday and Sundays. The winner will be drawn on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the St. George Pool Party. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased \$5.00 for 1 ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets. Proceeds will go to the parish.

**Don't Worry**

Don't worry to the point of losing your inner peace. Pray with perseverance, with faith and with calmness and serenity.

St Padre Pio

**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.kcsjatholic.org](http://www.kcsjatholic.org), then Employment Opportunities, to view the job and apply.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7-28-19**

**ASKING FOR HELP**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or  
Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**Dishes Needed for Teachers Breakfast**

The Odessa R-VII School District will be conducting the Opening Day Breakfast for all staff members to kick off the 2019-2020 school year. This event will be held on August 7, 2019 at the Odessa High School Cafeteria. Our church has been asked to bring 3 fruit tray items and 3 Danish/breads/muffin items. In addition, we will need 2 individuals from our church to assist with the serving line. The school district is asking that all food items and servers arrive by 7am. For additional information contact the Odessa R-VII Central Administrative Office (816-633-5316).

**Puddle Jumper Parade**

St George will be participating in the Puddle Jumpers parade on August 3rd. We are looking for parishioners of all ages to come ride on the St George float. Line-up begins at 9:00am. If you would like to ride on the float, be at the church by 8:45am. For more information contact Debbie Stevens, 816-522-1098.

**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.

**Thank You**

Thank You to all the volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible School.

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PSR Coordinator  
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