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Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 24	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	Aug 25	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Aug 27	6:00pm	Priest Intentions
Wed	Aug 28	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thu	Aug 29	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	Aug 31	5:30pm	Virginia Sebben by Mary Lee Sebben
Sun	Sept 1	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George Masses this week: Tues-6pm, Wed-9am, Thu-9am
 St Jude Masses this week: Tues 9am, Wed-6pm, Fri-9am

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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.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Aug 24	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 25	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Aug 27	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Teachers Meeting	YEC
Wed	Aug 28	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Aug 29	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Aug 31	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 1	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, August 24, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Janet Tirschel, Maureen Carey
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Ashley Boydston, Bob Carey
 Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

SUNDAY, August 25, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Abby Volmer, Joyce Watkins
 Servers Kiley Thomas, Chris Utterback
 E. Ministers Ruth Elgin, Kate Root, Mike Stevens
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler
 Money Counters Bruce Hudson, Nicole Utterback

SATURDAY, August 31, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Bob Carey
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Maureen Carey, Paula Eldred
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

SUNDAY, September 1, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Joyce Watkins, Cory LaBoube
 Servers Emery Laboube, Chris Utterback
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Gerard Schulte, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Carl Stein, Dan Cobb
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Michelle Howard

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019

Luke 13:22-30 The Narrow Gate

In this Gospel passage, we read Jesus' answer to the million-dollar question: "Will only a few people be saved?" The gate to Heaven is "narrow", open to whoever can "fit through." When an ancient city was threatened the gate was locked. Hidden in part of the wall was a narrow opening so no one could enter with armor or weapons. Even an enemy would have to enter unarmed.

Or, to use a modern example, the gate of Heaven is like the gate at the airport, in that we may need to get rid of extra or unsafe baggage before going through it. Here, this may be unconfessed serious sin, unforgiveness, undue attachments to earthly goods, etc.

We may be surprised. People who felt entitled to Heaven in this life will be turned away, while others deemed "unworthy" will be welcomed in. It comes down to whether we can part with the extra or unsafe baggage in our hearts. Jesus said, "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved" (John 10:9).

The moral: pack wisely and find the Gate.
 Growing in Faith

Help Migrant Workers, Rice/Beans

Thank you to all who have generously donated for the Lafayette County orchard workers. If you would prefer to donate money, there are envelopes attached to the collection container for your convenience.

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 September 1 Team 2

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$1253.00
Plate	\$ 366.00
2nd Offering	\$ 292.00
PSR	\$ 25.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 88.00
Total	\$2024.00

September 23: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop

If you would like to serve as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion a training will be held September 23, 6-8:30 pm: Nativity of Mary Parish (10017 E 36th Terrace S, Independence, Mo. 64052). Please contact your parish prior to registering; \$30 per participant will be charged to each parish represented. Light dinner will be provided. Registration deadline is September 20.

* Register <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nativity23>
 * Parish secretarypassword- hailmaryjnmj

Thank you for Supporting the Backsnack Program

The Backsnack Committee would like to thank members of St. George Parish for their generosity in their donations to our Backsnack food pantry for this summer and for the 2019-20 school year.

Through this program we provide food filled backpacks during the school year as well as the summer. This service is especially appreciated when school is not in session as they do not have school lunches.
 Thanks again to everyone!

28,000 abortions are performed each week in our country. Please pray daily to Mary to end America's Holocaust.

Rosary For Life

Our pre-mass rosary warriors are increasing. AWESOME! Please join us to say a Rosary for Life together on Sunday mornings, 8am, before Mass. This powerful prayer is said to end abortion. Also, take a bumper sticker, "Help America Pray the Rosary," to remind everyone as you drive to pray for our innocent unborn.

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

"Coping with Life Alone @" is a *Beginning Experience @* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.
Upcoming program dates and location: Saturdays, September 7th through October 19th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Location: St. Therese Parish, North, Lower Level, Birkel Room, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, MO 64152 Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

Fellowship Next Sunday

Fellowship will be held in the meeting hall next Sunday, September 1, after the 8:30am Mass. Members of the parish council are hosting.

Adult Continuing Education (ACE)

A verse-by-verse study of the book of Revelation, called The End, will be presented by Dr. Scott Hahn as our course study beginning Wednesday, September 18 at 9:30am, in the Youth Education Center. An evening presentation will begin Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00pm, in the same location. Study guides are available on Amazon for \$15.82 including tax. If you would like to have the book ordered for you please email Maureen Carey, mcarey1955@aol.com It will be so “awesome” to unravel the puzzling images of the last book of the Bible.

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tues: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thu: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

RCIA Starting Soon

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA classes will be starting soon. Contact Fr Byran, frbryanb@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

Translations for the Kyrie eleison and Agnus Dei

Translations for the Kyrie eleison and Agnus Dei are found in the Pray Together missal on the following pages: Kyrie eleison—page 9 and Agnus Dei—page 90-91.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the 50/50 raffle. Congratulations to the winner, Bill Schuler. The church made \$242.50 on the raffle.

PSR Registration

Registration for PSR is starting August 1 until classes start on Sept 8, 2019. Sign-ups will be after Mass on the weekends or please contact Katherine Brown, katherinebrown66@gmail.com

Parish School of Religion is Looking for Someone Like You

We are looking for volunteers to teach or help for the new school year. Looking to have fun and be apart of something AWESOME then we need you. We will have classes from pre-k up to 8th grade. We still have some openings for teachers and helpers. Please contact Katherine Brown, katherinebrown66@gmail.com

