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Mass Intentions

Sat	Sept 14	5:30pm	Ruth Hays by Cliff & Paula Eldred
Sun	Sept 15	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Sept 17	6:00pm	Virginia Sebben by Mary Lee Sebben
Wed	Sept 18	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Sept 19	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Sept 21	5:30pm	Beverly Ingram by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Sept 22	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

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	Sept 14	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 15	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
Tues	Sept 17	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Finance Meeting	YEC
		7:00pm	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
Wed	Sept 18	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		7:00pm	Altar Society	YEC
Thu	Sept 19	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Sept 21	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
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		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, September 14, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Gerard Schulte, Larry Lackamp
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Syd Massey, Abby Volmer
 Servers Journey Platt, Felton Stevens
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Mike Stevens, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Phil Tucker, Carl Stein
 Money Counters Toni Hellums, Tom Casey

SATURDAY, September 21, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Dave Elgin, Larry Lackamp
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Ruth Elgin, Paula Eldred
 Ushers Larry Lackamp, Jerry Wade

SUNDAY, September 22, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Gerard Schulte, Cory LaBoube
 Servers Jacob Tate, Lucas Tate
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Maureen Carey, Bob Carey
 Ushers Bill Schuler, Norm Brodeur
 Money Counters Nicole Utterback, Tami Shipley

St George Parish Office
202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076
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Office Hours Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

Today is catechist's Sunday. I would just like to thank Connie Orrison, Katherine Brown and Maureen Carey who leads Adult bible studies at St. George, and all our psr teachers who help teach the Catholic faith. It is such an important ministry to teach others about the love of Christ and the beauty of the Catholic faith.

Our Journey into the deep is right around the corner. Look for the Novena to St. Francis in next weeks bulletin. Also please make sure that you are signed up for flocknote, our Facebook (if interested in online discussion) Formed. Let me know if there are any issues. Please know also that watching station will be set up at both parishes for those interested in watching the videos after Mass.

Take some time this Sat. the 21st to remember St. Matthew whose feast we celebrate that day. Maybe read part of his Gospel or give a tax write off! Ha ha. Have a great week.

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

A clean heart create for me,
 O God, and a steadfast spirit
 renew within me.
 Psalm 51:12

2nd Collection This Weekend

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the church in Latin America. Envelopes are in your contribution packets.

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 22
 Team 4**

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 2473.00
Plate	\$ 671.50
Maintenance Fund	\$ 70.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 2400.00
St Jude	\$ 1697.33
Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
I Donnelly	\$ 197.35
Total	\$ 7609.18

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>

Password is hailmaryjnj

A New Record

192 pounds of Cans Collected

We recycled 192 pounds of aluminum cans this week for \$58.20. That is the most pounds we have ever collected. **Thank you so much.** All proceeds will be used to buy medicine for the students of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki, Uganda. Please continue to save your aluminum cans. It saves lives.

A Reason to Attend Sunday Mass

Masses have intentions for which the Mass is offered. By attending Mass, we help those people or causes - including the priest who offers the Mass.

Lost And Found

Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unflinching patience.

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PSR Sunday Morning's in the YEC

Parish School of Religion (PSR) is held on Sunday mornings 9:30am-11am in the Youth Education Center (YEC). There will be classes from pre-K through 8th grade. The first day of PSR was held last Sunday. Katherine Brown the PSR coordinator states "We had a great turn out. Teachers are excited about the new school year. Had great participation from the kids and families. Can't wait to see what this year brings." September dates for PSR include September 15 and September 22. No PSR on September 29. For more information on the St George PSR program contact Katherine Brown, katherinebrown66@gmail.com.

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 (Lord Have Mercy)—page 9 and Agnus Dei (Holy, Holy, Holy)—page 80-81.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
 Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

St George Altar Society Meeting

All ladies of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

Attention: St George Servers

All servers are asked to attend the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, **September 29th**. The Knights of Columbus wish to personally recognize you for your service. If you have any questions please call Tom Crowley at 816-522-8140.

RCIA Starting

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA classes will be on Monday evenings at St Jude's in Oak Grove. Contact Fr Bryan, frbryana@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

Confirmation Starting

Confirmation class will be held after the 10:30am Mass at St Jude's in Oak Grove. Please notify Fr Bryan, frbryana@gmail.com if you are interested.

Adult Continuing Education (ACE) starts this Week

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 (YEC). 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.

Diocesan Activities

BLUE MASS, SEPTEMBER 29

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception invites those in law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency responders throughout the diocese to a Blue Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 29 – the traditional feast of their patron St. Michael.

LIGHT-LIFE: A JP II FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Join us for a Married Couples Retreat, **October 11-13**, Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102. Discover anew your relationship with your spouse and Jesus! More information and registration can be found at <https://kcsjfamily.org/light-life>. The cost is \$275 per couple; scholarships are available.

BEHOLD RALLY: “THERE IS SOMETHING GREATER HERE”

This exciting annual rally will be an opportunity for the youth to hear excellent music, participate in praise and worship, and here a message that the Holy Spirit is preparing for them. It is a low-cost, \$10 for a relaxed evening with God. All are welcome to attend including any friends you want to invite. More details will be sent to your parishes. Questions, Michael Nations. Behold Concert: **September. 22: EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Kevin Bailey

Host: TBD: High School Youth/Young Adults???

Musician: Joe Heron Location: St. Pius X Upper Room

GREEN MASS, October 6

The Human Rights Office invites those dedicated to the stewardship of creation and rural life to a special Mass, 11:00 a.m., Sunday, October 6, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – the weekend of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. For more information, contact Laurie Jo Holmes holmes@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.714.2364.

The **Archbishop O’Hara Alumni Association** will hold a sale of excess memorabilia on Saturday, **October 5th** in the Commons at St. Michael the Archangel High School 2901 NW Lee’s Summit Road, LSMO 64064, 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon, Cash only. All items are “Suggested Donation” prices. All proceeds go to purchase equipment to convert photos, slides, negatives, etc. to a digital format. Items include yearbooks, athletic uniforms and gear (all sports), plaques for District, Regional, and Conference championships, trophies for sports, dance, cheer, Math Relays, photo collages, and much, much more.

Come grab some O’Hara history and keep the Celtic spirit alive.

Support Group for People Living with Chronic Illness

Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, Mo. has a support group for those living with chronic illness. You can get information 3 ways: online: www.pbrenewalcenter.org. email: info@pbrenewalcenter.org or by phone: 816-415-3745.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

Doors open at 6:30pm - Trivia starting at 7:00pm

Trivia? NIGHT?

St. George Catholic Church is holding the 2nd annual trivia night.

Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided as well as chips and drinks.

Please bring your own snacks and drinks for your table to enjoy throughout the trivia.

Held at St. George Meeting Hall
Everyone 14 & older is able to play.
\$80.00 per team – teams are limited up to 8 people.

Spots for only 11 teams.
6 rounds with 10 questions each round

Mulligans will be offered - \$10 per 2 rounds or \$25 for all 6
Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 teams

Space is limited so form your team and reserve your table now!!

Can register before or after Mass or contact one of the following:

Jason Hawkins @ 402-560-9204
Debbie Stevens @ 816-522-1098

COME PLAY
& WORK AS
A TEAM

