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Mass Intentions

Sat	Sept 21	5:30pm	Beverly Ingram by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Sept 22	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Sept 24	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Sept 25	9:00am	Virginia Sebben by Mary Lee Sebben
Thu	Sept 26	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Sept 28	5:30pm	Beverly Ingram by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Sept 29	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

Schedule of Events

Sat	Sept 21	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 22	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
Tues	Sept 24	5:00pm	Adoration, Reconciliation & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Sept 25	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
Thu	Sept 26	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:30pm	K of C Meeting	MN
Sat	Sept 28	5:00pm	Reconciliation	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 29	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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

SATURDAY, September 28, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Joyce Watkins, Larry Lackamp
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Julie Kurtz, Matthew Kurtz
 Ushers Larry Lackamp, Rex Watkins

SUNDAY, September 29, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Knights of Columbus
 Servers Knights of Columbus
 E. Ministers Knights of Columbus
 Ushers Knights of Columbus
 Money Counters Bruce Hudson, Julie Kurtz

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.

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

Office Hours Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,
 Our Journey into the Deep is coming very soon! You have all received a novena to pray as a family to St. Francis. Please begin praying this Thur. for 9 days until next Friday Oct. 4 which is St. Francis' feast day. Traditionally Novenas are 9 days because of the time between the ascension and Pentecost when the Apostles waited for the Holy Spirit. St. Francis is a great intercessions for us because he radically followed the Lord and was deeply in love with Him. He also preached heavily the Gospel of Christ's love and was a true reformer of the Church in a difficult time.

Please let me know if you have any issues with Formed as we begin this journey. They recently updated so it should be easier to log in.

Peace,
 Fr. Bryan

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.

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 29
Altar Society
 Thank you to all those who volunteered to help keep our beautiful worship space clean.

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1528.00
Plate	\$ 371.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 25.00
2nd Offering	\$ 361.00
PSR	\$ 215.00
Fellowship	\$ 55.60
Total	\$ 2555.60

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.

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. An information sheet is also posted on our bulletin boards.

Why do Catholics use bells during Mass?
 The practice of ringing bells during Mass is an old tradition. It is used to mark the crucial parts of the Mass: the Epiclesis (the prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ), and after the elevations of the host and the chalice (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #150). Today, the ringing of bells invites us to make a sacred response and reflect on the mysteries of God's presence.
 Growing In Faith-September

Thank to All St George Servers
 The Knights of Columbus will personally recognize all the St George servers at this Sunday's Mass to thank them for being servers. If you have any questions please call Tom Crowley at 816-522-8140.

Trivia Night on Saturday
October 12, 2019
 St George Catholic Church is holding their 2nd annual Trivia Night on October 12, 2019 in the meeting hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. Trivia starts at 7pm. Everyone 14 & older is able to play. \$80.00 per team. There will be 6 rounds with 10 questions each round. Mulligans will be offered—\$10.00 per 2 rounds or \$25.00 for all 6. Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 teams. Teams are limited up to 8 people per team. **There is room for only 11 teams so form your team and reserve your table NOW.** Hamburgers and 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. Register before or after Mass or contact one of the following:
 Jason Hawkins @ 402-560-9206
 Debbie Stevens @ 816-522-1098

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.

Novena of preparation to St. Francis of Assisi (Journey into the Deep)

Pray with your families Thur. Sept. 26- Aug. 4

O Beloved Saint Francis,
gentle and poor,
your obedience to God,
and your simple,
deep love for all God's creatures
led you to the heights of heavenly perfection
and turned many hearts to follow God's will.
Now in our day,
in our ministry to the many
who come here searching for peace
and intercede for us
we come before the Lord with our special requests.

Please bless this Journey that St. George and St. Jude are taking into the deep. May our families be strengthened in their vocation to be a sign of God's trinitarian love and as a reminder of our heavenly destination. May our journey fill our minds with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and above all help us fall deeper in love with Jesus Christ and His Church. O Blessed Saint of God, from your throne among the hosts of heaven, present our petitions before our faithful Lord. May your prayers on our behalf be heard and may God grant us the grace to lead good and faithful lives.

Amen

Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

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

Trivia? NIGHT?

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

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**COME PLAY
& WORK AS
A TEAM**

