

St George Catholic Church
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Sat Sept 28 5:30pm Beverly Ingram by Larry Lackamp
 Sun Sept 29 8:30am Parishioners of St George
 Sat Oct 5 5:30am Amy Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
 Sun Oct 6 8:30am Parishioners of St George
 No daily Mass this week at St George
 No Mass at St Jude on Tuesday and Wednesday.
 No Adoration at St George or St Jude.
 Fr Bryan will be at priest study days.



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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

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|------|---------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| Tues | Oct 1 | 6:30pm | Choir Practice | Church |
| Wed | Oct 2 | 9:30am | Adult Continuing Ed | YEC |
| Sat | Oct 5 | 5:00pm | Reconciliation | Church |
| | | 5:30pm | Mass | Church |
| Sun | Oct 6 | 7:45am | Reconciliation | Church |
| | | 8:00am | Rosary | Church |
| | | 8:30am | Mass | Church |
| | | 9:30am | Fellowship | MH |
| | | 9:30am | PSR | YEC |

Liturgical Roles

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

SATURDAY, October 5, 2019, 5:30pm
 Readers Larry Lackamp, Bonnie White
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Ashley Boydson, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

SUNDAY, October 6, 2019, 8:30am
 Readers Bob Carey, Joyce Watkins
 Servers Clayton Stevens, Felton Stevens
 E. Ministers Maureen Carey, Mike Stevens, Gerard Schulte
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Nicole Utterback

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

It's coming up in one week! Our Journey into the deep is upon us! After some prayer and consideration I have decided that we will have two ways of taking this journey. You can take this class online and discuss on our Facebook page or you can go old school and do the traditional study. Interested groups in the traditional study will meet at St George Thursday after Mass or at St. Jude Fridays after Mass. You can mix and match or do whatever it's all up to you! As an insert for today's bulletin you will find the full calendar for the program and links to all the important websites. Take note of a special Holy Family Advent retreat for the whole family on Dec. 14. It will include a special Mass in Spanish (or at least parts) in celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Also Sat. April 4, Palm Sunday Weekend, we will have a holy week retreat. It will all come to an end with the Sacred Triduum. I'm so excited for this journey! I hope you are too!

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

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

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 Heavenly Dusters October 6 Team 1

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

Sacrificial Offering

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| Envelope | \$ 1158.00 |
| Plate | \$ 325.00 |
| Total | \$ 1483.00 |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed at St. Mary's Medical Center

Due to the retirement of some volunteers who serve as "extraordinary ministers of holy communion," the Spiritual Care Department at St. Mary's Medical Center is in need of additional volunteers to bring holy communion to patients, especially Fridays and Saturdays. In conjunction with the current policy in effect for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, "extraordinary ministers of holy communion" are required to complete the diocesan training for becoming an "extraordinary minister of holy communion." If you have any questions please contact Katherine Brown at St. Mary's Medical Center [@kbrown17@primehealthcare.com](mailto:kbrown17@primehealthcare.com)

Light-Life: A JPII 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.

Altar Servers Honored

The St George altar servers are being honored at this Sunday's Mass by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you to all who are servers.

Love Our Neighbor

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

INCS ebulletin

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-10

Fellowship Next Sunday

Fellowship will be held next Sunday, October 6 in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass. The Prime Timers are the hosts for this month's fellowship.

Trunk or Treat Sign Ups Begin This Weekend

Trunk or Treat will be held October 27 in the St George parking lot. Sign ups begin this weekend in the gathering area of the church. Please contact Katherine Brown, katherinebrown66@gmail.com, if you would like to set up your car or truck for this activity.

PSR Resumes Next Weekend

PSR resumes next Sunday, October 6 from 9:30am to 11am in the YEC. Reminder to PSR Families: we are asking the kids to bring loose change for our change jar. We are trying to reach a goal of \$500 so we can purchase something for the church by the end of the year. Every penny counts. There will be an update each month on our total.

Faith and Fitness Starting Soon

Faith and Fitness is a fellowship group who support each other in our personal fitness journeys from simply wanting to maintain weight to support in controlling diets of diabetes to adding exercise into our lives. It lasts about one hour. The group will meet October 9, the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning at 6:30pm, in the St George meeting hall. Any questions, feel free to message Abby Volmer @ 816-694-0777.

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6 rounds with 10 questions each round

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

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Debbie Stevens @ 816-522-1098

**COME PLAY
& WORK AS
A TEAM**

Odessa Life Chain
Sunday, October 6, 2019
(rain date: Oct. 13th)
2:00-3:00 PM

Join thousands of Pro-Life church families across
the nation in a peaceful prayerful stand
against abortion.

This silent vigil is a wonderful way to

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STAND FOR LIFE

Pick up official signs after 1:45 PM at the
southwest corner of Second and Mason street
(in front of the Bank of Odessa)

~ For more information call Sandy at 263-7898 ~

Please join us

