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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	Nov 9	5:30pm	Shirley Hotmer by John Hotmer
Sun	Nov 10	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Nov 12	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Nov 13	9:00am	Joe & Helen Hamen by Matt & Julie Kurtz
Thu	Nov 14	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Nov 16	5:30pm	Joseph Flynn by Kate Root
Sun	Nov 17	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
St George daily Mass: Tues 6pm, Wed 9am, Thu 9am			
St Jude daily Mass: Tues-9am, Wed 6pm, Fri 9am			

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Nov 9	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Nov 10	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC
Tues	Nov 12	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Parish Council	YEC
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Nov 13	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
Thu	Nov 14	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Special Topics & Discussion	Church
Sat	Nov 16	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Nov 17	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR	YEC

**Liturgical Roles**

<b>SATURDAY, November 9, 2019, 5:30pm</b>	
Reader	Larry Lackamp
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Paula Eldred, Julie Kurtz
Ushers	Jerry Wade, Ken Zey
<b>SUNDAY, November 10, 2019, 8:30am</b>	
Reader	Syd Massey
Servers	Jacob Tate, Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
E. Ministers	Kate Root, Mike Stevens
Ushers	Bill Schuler, Rex Watkins
Money Counters	Toni Hellums, Mike Stevens
<b>SATURDAY, November 16, 2019, 5:30pm</b>	
Reader	Janet Tirschel
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Mathiew Kurtz, Kate Root
Ushers	John Hotmer, Larry Lackamp
<b>SUNDAY, November 17, 2019, 8:30am</b>	
Reader	Dave Elgin
Servers	Emery LaBoube, Journey Platt
E. Ministers	Ruth Elgin, Maureen Carey
Ushers	Dan Cobb, Phil Rucker
Money Counters	Bob Carey, Michelle Howard

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

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

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2019**

Dear St. George and St. Jude,  
 This week in our journey into the deep we enter into the paschal mystery which is the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is the culmination of the love story of salvation history. Please join us for our November special topics session which is a virtual journey to the Holy Land. Christ really did walk certain places and it's good to see pictures so that the scriptures can come alive. We will meet at St. Jude Wed. Nov. 13 at 6:30 pm and at St. George Thur. Nov. 14 at 9:30 am. Please join us!

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

**2nd Collection This Weekend**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Archdiocese of Military Services.

**Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge**

Please remember to make your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Envelopes are available in the gathering area.

**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, Catherine Royeton, Gene Early, Marjorie Anderson, JoAnn McCarty, Helen Hotmer.

**Church Cleaning Heavenly Dusters November 17 Team 2**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 2388.00
Plate	\$ 260.24
Maintenance	\$ 550.00
W. Markes Funeral	\$ 150.00
All Saints Day	\$ 225.00
Odessa R-7 PSAT	\$ 75.00
Weight Watchers	\$ 100.00
Other	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3768.24</b>

**Jesus I Trust In You**

Those who sincerely say 'Jesus I Trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears.  
 Saint John Paul II

**Parish Office Closed on Monday**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The St George parish council will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 6:30pm, in the YEC.

**Maintenance Fund**

As of 7/1/19 our maintenance contributions total \$3415.00. At this time all maintenance donations will be funneled to our roof project. Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to use your yellow maintenance envelope to donate toward this need.

**Rosary Said Sunday Morning's**

Join others in our parish to pray the rosary every Sunday morning at 8am for the sanctity of human life.

**We Pray**

We pray not to inform God or instruct Him, but to become intimate with Him.

St John Chrysostom

**O Holy Night Nativity Display**

Back by popular demand: A fabulous family event will be held on December 7 and 8 in the meeting hall where 100+ unique, artistic nativities will be on display, a way to infuse Christ into Christmas. Please consider sharing your own nativities with our area visitors. Bring your nativities and any family or friends' nativities to the church gathering area any day there is Mass, from November 3 through December 1. Be sure owner's name and contact number is on or in the nativity container. These will be magnificently exhibited and will be honoring Jesus on His birthday.

**Items Collected At St George**

The following items are collected at St George.

**Best Choice Labels:** A basket for the labels is on the kiosk. The labels help fund Altar Society projects.

**Metal vegetable cans and candles:**

Bring your metal vegetable cans and unwanted used or new candles to the containers on the East wall of the gathering area. The candles are melted and the wax is put into the metal cans and given to the homeless.

**Aluminum Cans:** Our next aluminum can collection will be December 1 in the parking lot.

### **Update on Fundraising for the 2019-2020**

#### **Fiscal Year**

50/50 Raffle	\$ 485.00
(\$242.50 won and donated back to the church by Bill Schuler.)	
Trivia Night	\$ 669.00
Chili and Bingo	\$ 553.00
Total	\$ 1707.00

Thank you to our Parish Council/Social Committee for their fundraising efforts and hard work. Thank you to all who participated in these events. Support of fundraising for the needs of our parish is crucial and very much appreciated.

#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### **Thank You To All The Advertisers.**

Thank you to all the advertisers for this years bulletin. Please support these businesses and thank them for their ad. The bulletin ads pay for the bulletin and the lease on the copier. Thank you to Bob Carney, Tom Casey and Dan Cobb for visiting businesses.

### **Book of The Dead**

The Book of The Dead has been placed by the votive candles for those who wish to write in their loved ones names who have passed..

### **Special Topics and Discussion on Thursday**

Fr Bryan will lead a special topics and discussion on Thursday, November 14 from 9:30am-10:30am in the church. Fr will also have this class on Wednesday, November 13 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at St Jude's.

### **Backsnack Items Needed**

The Backsnack food pantry needs replenished. A suggested list is on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Bring items to the gathering space at church or to the parish office Mon-Fri, 10am—noon.

### **Altar Server Training this Sunday, November 10**

There will be altar server training during PSR this Sunday for any youth who would like to be a server.

### **Altar Server Meeting November 17**

All servers are asked to come to a meeting on November 17 from 11am-1:30pm in the YEC. Lunch will be provided.

## Odessa Backsnack Program

We are in need of items for our Backsnack food pantry. As most of you know, each week the St. George Backsnack committee collects food items, fill the backpacks, and delivery them to McQuerry Elementary. Our parish has been very supportive in this project and the committee and school thank you for your generosity. In August, when school started, we supplied 3 backpacks and we are now providing 9 each week. If everyone could donate 1 food item it would be a big help, but you certainly don't have to limit it to 1. Other churches in the area have committed to providing this service to the other 3 school buildings in the Odessa R-7 School District. Monetary tax deductible contributions to purchase items are welcomed if you prefer.

We thank you for any contribution you would like to give. When we work together it makes a big impact. 1 item at a time adds ups.

**Please do not donate anything in glass containers and we can not accept peanut butter due to allergies.**

### SUGGESTED ITEMS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THESE

Breakfast	Full bag/box cereal, pop-tarts, granola bars, instant flavored oatmeal, pancake mix (only add water) & syrup, hot chocolate
Meals	Canned pasta, mac & cheese, tuna/chicken helper with can of tuna/chicken, pizza kits, pepperoni, canned soups canned vegetables, refried beans & tortillas, flavored rice, Ramen noodles
Fruit/Dairy	Canned fruit, Fruit cups, pudding cups, applesauce cups dried fruits
Snacks	Microwave popcorn, beef sticks, fruit snacks, crackers, Pringles







