

**St George Catholic Church**  
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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2019**

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**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Nov 16	5:30pm	Joseph Flynn by Kate Root
Sun	Nov 17	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Nov 19	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Nov 20	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Nov 21	8:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Nov 23	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Julie Strauser
Sun	Nov 24	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

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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.

**Schedule of Events**

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
Tues	Nov 19	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Finance Committee	YEC
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Nov 20	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Adult Continuing Ed	YEC
		4:00pm	Altar Society Meeting	MH
Thu	Nov 21	8:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	Nov 23	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Nov 24	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR Advent Retreat	YEC

**Liturgical Roles**

**SATURDAY, November 16, 2019, 5:30pm**

Reader	Janet Tirschel
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Mathiew Kurtz, Kate Root
Ushers	John Hotmer, Larry Lackamp

**SUNDAY, November 17, 2019, 8:30am**

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

**SATURDAY, November 23, 2019, 5:30pm**

Reader	Bob Carey
Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Ashley Boydston, Maureen Carey
Ushers	Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

**SUNDAY, November 24, 2019, 8:30am**

Reader	Gerard Schulte
Servers	Kiley Thomas, Chris Utterback
E. Ministers	Mike Stevens, Tom Crowley
Ushers	Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler
Money Counters	Tom Casey, Tami Shipley

Dear St George and St Jude,

This week we learn about the Holy Spirit and how He changes our lives. How often do we turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him for help or guidance? He is the great director in the play of Salvation history. He gently pushes us where we need to go and tells us what to say. He makes His dwelling in our hearts. This week speak to him from your very hearts.

Stay holy St George and St Jude,  
 Fr Bryan

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**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 24 Team 3**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 2138.00
Plate	\$ 598.25
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
2nd Collection	\$ 342.00
Fellowship	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 3188.25

**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.

**Finance Committee**

The St George Finance committee will meet on Tuesday, November 19, 6:30pm, in the YEC.

**Heart of All Holiness**

To do God's will until death, that is the inner heart of all holiness. Blessed Bishop Fulton Sheen

**Support Catholic Charities**

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**National Catholic Youth Convention Live Streaming**

The National Catholic Youth Convention will be held next week-end, November 21-23, in Indianapolis Indiana. The theme for this years conference is Blessed, Broken, Given. Over 20,000 youth from across the country will meet to learn about their faith, have worship, break out sessions and fellowship. In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to encounter Christ, experience church, and be empowered for discipleship. A number of the sessions will be live steamed beginning with the opening session on Thursday evening from 7:30-11pm ET. You can access the live streaming from your home computer by going to NCYC 2019 live streaming.

**Catholic Charities Angels**

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is recruiting angels to help provide Christmas gifts for clients and families in need throughout our various programs. We are in need, specifically, of sponsors for children from birth to teen. Please consider sharing your time and treasure this Christmas season by adopting one of our children to shop for and share the magic of Christmas. For more information or to select a child contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com)

**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.

**Readings for the Week**

Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  
Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28  
Thu: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44  
Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48  
Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40  
Sun: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

**Parish Office Closed Thursday November 21**

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 21 so the staff can attend a diocese meeting in Liberty.

**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.

**Altar Server Meeting this Sunday**

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

**St George Altar Society Meeting**

All ladies of the parish are invited to the St George Alter Society meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 4pm, in the meeting hall.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 21, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

**Back Snack Items Needed**

The Back Snack 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.

## 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







