

**St George Catholic Church**  
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**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Nov 23	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	Nov 24	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Nov 26	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Nov 27	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Nov 28	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Nov 30	5:30pm	Wanda Markes by Mathiew & Julie Kurtz
Sun	Dec 1	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George daily Mass: Tues 6pm, Wed 9am, Thu 9am  
 St Jude daily Mass: Tues-9am & Wed 6pm

**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 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
Tues	Nov 26	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:45pm	Choir Practice	Church
Wed	Nov 27	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Nov 28	8:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Nov 30	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL
Sun	Dec 1	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
			Aluminum Can Collection	PL

**Liturgical Roles**

**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 Bob Carey, Tami Shipley

**SATURDAY, November 30, 2019, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Larry Lackamp  
 Servers Any Available  
 E. Ministers Julie Kurtz, Paula Eldred  
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade  
**SUNDAY, December 1, 2019, 8:30am**  
 Reader Joyce Watkins  
 Servers Emery Laboube, Chris Utterback  
 E. Ministers Kate Root, Gerard Schulte  
 Ushers Carl Stein, Dan Cobb  
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Bruce Hudson

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

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

**Feast of Christ the King November 24, 2019**

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

This week in our journey we answer the question, “Why do I need the Church?” Have you ever wanted to know how to respond to those who say, “I’m spiritual but not religious.” You’ll get all that and more in this week’s session.

This week we give thanks to God for all the good he has given us. We have been truly blessed. Come make the ultimate act of a Thanksgiving by going to Mass 6:00 pm Wed. at St. Jude or 9 am Thanksgiving day at St. George. I will be gone after that Mass till Sat. to celebrate with my family!

Happy Thanksgiving,

Fr. Bryan

**True Measure**

The true measure of loving God is to love Him without measure.  
 St Bernard of Clairvaux

**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**

**December 1**

**Altar Society**

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 1933.00
Plate	\$ 740.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Raffle	\$ 289.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 3117.00

**Thanksgiving**

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.  
 Henry Van Dyke

**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.

**Future Events at St George**

O Holy Night Display	Dec 7 & 8
Altar Society	Dec 11
Prime Timers	Dec 12
K of C Meeting	Dec 19
Parish Christmas Party	Dec 21
<b>Christmas Masses</b>	
Christmas Eve	Dec 24
St Jude 3:30pm & Midnight	
St George 5:30pm	
Christmas Day	Dec 25
St George—9:00am	

**The Very Best Christmas Angels.....St George Parish**

There is no doubt about it. St. George Parish has the most generous Christmas angels around. Our Christmas angel tags will be surrounding the trees in the gathering area starting on November 23 and 24, in case you want to do some early shopping over the Thanksgiving holiday. Take as many tags as you would like. All of our families need as much help as we can give. They are all from Odessa, and their gratitude is overwhelming. There will also be a basket to collect donations of health products that are sorely needed. Remember to wrap each gift, securely attach the angel tag, and return to church anytime but no later than December 15. God bless all for continuing to be the hands of Jesus, especially on His birthday.

**Support Catholic Charities**

You can support Catholic Charities each time you order from Amazon simply by signing into your regular Amazon account at [smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779). Each time you use the link, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Catholic Charities KCSJ. Please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266 for more information.

### **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: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tues: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thu: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sun: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

### **Aluminum Can Collection Next Weekend**

There will be an aluminum can collection next weekend, November 30/December 1. Put your collected cans in the truck parked on the front row of the church parking lot. All cans will be recycled and the money used to help buy medicine for the children of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki, Uganda.

### **Christmas Flower Collection**

The Christmas flower collection begins this weekend through December 15. You may make a general flower donation or a donation in memory of a loved one. There are green envelopes on the communion table or you may use the envelopes in your contribution envelope packet dated November 24. All the memorial donations will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Please put your donations in the collection basket.

### **Parish Office Closed November 28 & 29**

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Office will reopen on Monday, December 2, 10am-noon.

### **Christmas Fellowship on the December 21.**

There will be no Sunday morning fellowship on December 1. The parish Christmas fellowship will be held on Saturday, December 21, after the 5:30pm Mass.



## ***O Holy Night Nativity Display***

**December 7, 2019**

**10 a.m.—5:30 p.m.**

**December 8, 2019**

**9:30a.m.—3:30p.m.**

St George Meeting Hall

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**Nativity sets can be designed and made  
in many different ways.**

**St George parish will be displaying 100+  
nativity sets on December 7 & 8.**

**Plan a family visit to this very unique  
and interesting exhibit.**



# Christmas Flower Collection

Now through December 15

In Memory/Honor of... \_\_\_\_\_

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All Memorial/ In Honor Of donations will be listed  
in the Christmas bulletin.

Christmas flower donations should in a separate  
envelope marked flower donation and put in the  
collection basket.





