

St George Catholic Church

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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 9:30am-12noon, Wednesday or Thursday, or call 816-633-7475. You may also fill out the Become a Parishioner form on the parish website at www.stgeorgeodessa.org.

ATTENTION: Because of COVID 19 no activities or meetings are being held in the meeting hall.

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.

Psalm 46:2-4

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.

Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, Though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
Our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 1	5:30pm	Rosemary Barr by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Aug 2	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Aug 4	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Aug 5	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Aug 6	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Aug 8	5:30pm	George Pappas by Paula Eldred
Sun	Aug 9	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

Daily Mass at St George will be Tues-6pm and Wed-9am, Thur-9am.

St Jude will have Mass Tues-9am, Wed-5pm & Fri-9am.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Aug 1	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 2	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Aug 4	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Aug 5	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Aug 6	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Aug 8	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 9	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, August 1, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Larry Lackamp
Ushers John Hotmer, Kenny Zey

SUNDAY, August 2, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Abby Volmer
Ushers Dan Cobb, Bill Schuler
Money Counters Bruce Hudson, Julie Kurtz

SATURDAY, August 8, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Larry Lackamp
Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

SUNDAY, August 9, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Bonnie White
Ushers Rex Watkins, Carl Stein
Money Counters Angie Platt, Tami Shipley

St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

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Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am- noon

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2020

Parish Office Hours Changed

The parish office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am till 12noon.

Second Collection

August 15 & 16

Diocesan Life & Justice Campaign
The Life and Justice Campaign is a program co-sponsored by the Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph Human Rights & Respect Offices through which our faithful have the opportunity to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life.

Prime Timer Meeting Cancelled

The Prime Timer meeting and luncheon is cancelled for August 13 because of COVID 19. Contact Donna Macek, fdmacek@yahoo.com for more information on Prime Timer meetings and activities.

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. Also remember all those who have been diagnosed with COVID 19 and all the health care workers and emergency responders.

Church Cleaning

Heavenly Dusters

August 9
Team 3

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

Sacrificial Offering

July 26, 2020

Envelope	\$ 2056.00
Plate	\$ 255.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 2391.00

Aluminum Can Collection

August 15 & 16

Since March 2020, the recycling company would not accept aluminum cans because of COVID 19.

Last week, the company has now agreed to accept aluminum cans for recycling. They will pay 20 cents per pound therefore we will have a collection on August 15 & 16.

Altar Society Meetings

The ladies of the Altar Society are having meetings on an as needed basis. For more information contact Dawna Schlickelman, dmsch02@earthlink.net.

Masks and Social Distancing

Everyone is asked to wear their mask when entering and leaving the church. You are also asked to wear your mask when coming up to Communion and please stay 6 feet apart when you are in line. Parishioners should practice social distancing when entering and leaving the church.

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Knights of Columbus are meeting the 4th Thursday of the month. Next meeting will be August 27. For more information contact Tom Crowley, Grand Knight, 816-522-8140 or email newfarmerjob@yahoo.com

Could your career stand a fresh beginning?

If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're searching for employees seeking to rejoice and to blossom in God's work. This is the work we undertake every day. Benefits include a compressed work week, Monday through Thursday. Positions currently available are: In-Home Care Coordinator, Annual Appeals Manager and Administrative Assistant in the Welcome Center. To view job descriptions or apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220

Four Ways to Find Peace

When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is to move in harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.

1. Don't fear what is coming next. Fearing consequences of the pandemic, worrying about nances, feeling anxious about our health or the health of our loved ones can lead to frustration and dismay. There's no peace in trying to go it alone. Instead, be open and place all your hopes, plans, and efforts at God's feet. Let him handle your concerns for you.

2. Be kind and gentle. Resentment, anger, and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29).

3. Learn to live with what you cannot control. When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the peace acceptance brings.

4. Consult the Church for answers. It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When it doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven is what they're here for!

Growing in Faith

