

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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political upheaval and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: **Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.**

International Catholic Stewardship Council

Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 8	5:30pm	George Pappas by Paula Eldred
Sun	Aug 9	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Aug 11	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Aug 12	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Aug 13	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Aug 15	5:30pm	Marla Coleman by Mary Donovan
Sun	Aug 16	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 8	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 9	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Aug 11	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Aug 12	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Aug 13	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Aug 15	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 16	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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, Toni Hellums

SATURDAY, August 15, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Janet Tirschel
Ushers Jerry Wade, Kenny Zey

SUNDAY, August 16, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Cory LaBoube
Ushers Phil Rucker, Dan Cobb
Money Counters Tami Shipley

St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

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Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am- noon

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2020

Parish Office Hours Changed

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

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.

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.

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 16
Team 3

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

Sacrificial Offering for 8-2-20

Envelope	\$ 1921.00
Plate	\$ 260.00
Bldg Fund	\$ 375.00
Priest Collection	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 2576.00

Aluminum Can Collection

Next Weekend

August 15 & 16

The recycling company has now agreed to accept aluminum cans for recycling. They will pay 20 cents per pound. We will have a collection on August 15 & 16. All proceeds will help pay for medicines for St Joan of Arc School in Makuuki Uganda. If you need your cans picked up please call Jean Falke, 816-263-7945.

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.

Would you like to be a reader at Mass?

St. Mark Catholic Church in Independence is hosting reader training on Thursday, September 10, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mary Pat Storms and Marilyn Schmidt will present. Attendance is limited to 30 persons. Please notify the parish office as soon as possible by emailing stgoergeodessa@gmail.com or call 816-633-7475 if you would like to attend.

Are you celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2020?

Please send your name and mailing address to the parish office by emailing stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com by September 1. The Bishop would like to honor you with a special gift.

GABRIEL PROJECT

"WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: A YEAR OF SERVICE"

Expectant mothers are experiencing compassionate confidential accompaniment from "Angels" and material and prayer support from parishes throughout our diocese. We invite you to join us and learn about the Gabriel Project ministry: Virtual Come & See ~ **Wednesday, August 12th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m.** Angel Training ~ **Saturday, August 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** To learn more, www.respectlifekcsj.org, or Teresa at 816-714-2375, thoepner@diocesekcsj.org.

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

Second Collection

Next Weekend

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.

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