

## 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](http://www.stgeorgeodessa.org).

ATTENTION: Because of COVID 19, meeting hall rentals are limited. Contact Kate Root, [marykroot@gmail.com](mailto:marykroot@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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.

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own.

We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace.

Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin

### Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 22	5:30pm	† Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	Aug 23	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Aug 25	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Aug 26	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Aug 27	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Aug 29	5:30pm	† Jeanne Massey by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Aug 30	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 22	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 23	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Aug 25	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Aug 26	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Aug 27	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	Aug 29	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 30	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church

### Liturgical Roles

#### SATURDAY, August 22, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Bonnie White  
Ushers Kenny Zey, John Hotmer

#### SUNDAY, August 23, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Abby Volmer  
Ushers Norm Brodeur, Bill Schuler  
Money Counters Tom Casey, Mike Stevens

#### SATURDAY, August 29, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Bob Carey  
Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

#### SUNDAY, August 30, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Gerald Schulte  
Ushers Carl Stein, Rex Watkins

## St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

816-633-7475

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

#### Parish Office Hours

##### Have 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. Please stay 6 feet apart when you are in line. Parishioners should practice social distancing when entering and leaving the church.

#### Thank You

**302 pounds** of aluminum cans were recycled this week. We received **\$75.50** to help buy medicines for the children of St Joan of Arc school in Mawuuki, Uganda. Thank you very much.

#### 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 30  
Altar Society

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

#### Sacrificial Offering 8-16-20

Envelope	\$ 1970.00
Plate	\$ 435.00
Maintenance	\$ 520.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 225.00
Life & Justice	\$ 285.00
St Jude Reimbursement	\$ 2204.24
Total	\$ 5639.24

#### Helpers are needed at the Clothes Closet

St George is committed to furnishing staffing at the Clothes Closet Thrift Store at the old outlet mall every Saturday morning from 9:30am—2:00pm. A minimum of 3 people every week are needed. If enough people volunteer, each person will only have to be there one Saturday a month. Email Dawna Schlickelman, [dmsch02@earthlink.net](mailto:dmsch02@earthlink.net) if you can help at the Clothes Closet on Saturday mornings.

#### Are you celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2020?

Please call the parish office, 816-633-7475, or email your name and mailing address by September 1 to [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com). The Bishop would like to honor you with a special gift.

#### Eucharistic Adoration Conference

The diocese will sponsor its second annual Eucharistic Adoration Conference from Friday to Saturday, **September 11-12** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in St. Joseph. Attendance is limited to 200 persons. Registration fee is \$15.00, which includes lunch. More information is here: <https://kcsj catholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>.

#### PSR Schedule for 2020/2021 Year

September 20

Start PSR with Mass @ 8:30am

Following Mass -PSR Meeting at the Meeting Hall

October 4

8:00am Rosary and Mass

Following Mass pick and drop off @ the YEC building

Confirmation Classes will start with a Meeting @ YEC building .  
Parents and kids for this.

November 1

Mass @8:30am

Following Mass pick up and drop off @ the YEC building

December 6

Mass @8:30am

Following Mass pick up and drop off @ the YEC building.

We will evaluate the situation and see if we can add to this. If you have a child in a Sacrament Class more information will be coming.

For more information on the St George PSR and Confirmation programs contact Katherine Brown by emailing [katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com](mailto:katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com) or call 816-633-2341.

#### Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thursday

Knights of Columbus are having their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 27, 7pm, St George Meeting Hall. For more information contact Tom Crowley, Grand Knight, 816-522-8140 or email [newfarmerjob@yahoo.com](mailto:newfarmerjob@yahoo.com)

#### Adopt A Garden

We have a number of garden areas on the church property that need some TLC and maintenance . Would you or your family like to adopt one or more areas to take care of? There is a letter attached to the bulletin explaining the Adopt a Garden program. Please read the attached letter and volunteer to help. Contact Maureen Carey, 805-208-442, for more information.

#### 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 [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com) or call 816-633-7475

## Adopt A Garden

Dear Parish Family Members,

Our St. George gardens are delightfully blooming, adorning our parish grounds with much beauty. But as with all gardens, regular maintenance and loving care is required to keep that beauty and attractiveness. Since our parish does not have a full time gardener, maintenance falls to us. The task can seem overwhelming. But if the gardens are divided up into doable sections, the work seems reasonable and quite satisfying. The plan is to have parish members/families adopt a garden section, being responsible for weeding and, if you so desire, adding and/or removing plants.

A diagram of the garden segments is in the gathering area of the church. Find one or more sections that you would be willing to maintain and sign your name on the diagram signifying that it has been adopted by you. Once you have tidied up your plot, you are welcome to add ground cover or use Preen to eventually control the weeds.

Most parish activities and gatherings are limited with Covid, but our gardens can be easily beautified without risk, since you can garden anytime. Please consider adopting a parish garden section.

If you have questions, you may call (805-208-3442) or see Maureen Carey.