

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, meeting hall rentals are limited. Contact Kate Root, marykroot@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin

Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 29	5:30pm	† Jeanne Massey by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Aug 30	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Sept 1	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Sept 2	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Sept 3	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Sept 5	5:30pm	Bernard Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Sept 6	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 29	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 30	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Sept 1	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Sept 2	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Sept 3	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Sept 5	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 6	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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

SATURDAY, September 5, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Larry Lackamp

Ushers Jerry Wade, Kenney Zey

SUNDAY, September 6, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Joyce Watkins

Ushers Norm Brodeur, Carl Stein

St George Parish Office

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Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2020

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.

Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Bryan for information.

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/>.

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

September 6

Team 2

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1446.00
Plate	\$ 870.00
Maintenance	\$
Local Assistance for Poor	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 2351.00

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 if you can help at the Clothes Closet on Saturday mornings.

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.

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.

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 or call 816-633-2341.

You Will Teach

You will teach them to fly, but they will not fly your flight.

You will teach them to dream but they will not dream your dream.

You will teach them to live, but they will not live your life.

Nevertheless, in every flight, in every life, in every dream, the print of the way you taught them will remain.

Mother Teresa

Why do Catholics need bishops?

In the Catholic Church, a bishop is an ordained minister who holds the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Bishops teach doctrine, govern Catholics in their jurisdictions, and represent the Church. In addition to filling the need for leadership in a family as big as the Church, bishops link us to the Apostles. The Apostles chose disciples to fill their office after them, and passed on to them the authority and faith they had received from Christ. This spiritual treasure was passed from bishop to bishop by consecration in an unbroken line up to today. This way, the faith will be available in every age to the rest of the Church.

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.