

## 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.

### Mass Intentions

Sat	Sept 5	5:30pm	† Bernard Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Sept 6	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Sept 8	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Sept 9	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Sept 10	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Sept 12	5:30pm	† Rose Donald by Jill Strauser
Sun	Sept 13	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Sat	Sept 19	5:30pm	Mr & Mrs Jon Feder by Phil & Jean Falke
Sun	Sept 20	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

### September 5-13

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.

### September 14-18

No daily Masses or Adoration from September 14-18.

### Schedule of Events

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
Tues	Sept 8	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Sept 9	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Sept 10	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Sept 12	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 13	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Sat	Sept 19	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 20	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR Meeting	MH

### Liturgical Roles

#### 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

#### SATURDAY, September 12, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Janet Tirschel  
Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

#### SUNDAY, September 13, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Bob Carey  
Ushers Bill Schuler, Rex Watkins

#### SATURDAY, September 19, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Kate Root  
Ushers John Hotmer, Kenny Zey

#### SUNDAY, September 20, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Gerald Schulte  
Ushers Dan Cobb, Phil Rucker

## St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

816-633-7475

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

### Bulletin for September 6, 2020 & September 13, 2020

#### Fr Bryan on Vacation September 14-18

Fr Bryan will be on vacation September 14-18. There will be no daily Masses or Adoration at St George on Tuesday, September 15, Wednesday September 16, Thursday September 17.

#### 2nd Collection Sept 19 & 20 Church in Latin America

The 2nd collection on September 19 & 20 will be for the church in Latin America. By supporting this collection you will help Brazilians fulfill their Gospel call to protect the vulnerable, defend human life and dignity and address the causes of human trafficking throughout the country.

#### 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

September 13

Team 3

September 20

Team 4

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

#### Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1236.00
Plate	\$ 175.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 1491.00

#### 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 Darna Schlickelman, [dmsch02@earthlink.net](mailto: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 from our collection. We received **\$75.50** to help buy medicines for the children of St Joan of Arc school in Mawuuki, Uganda. Thank you.

#### 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 of lessons @ 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 of lessons @ the YEC building

December 6

Mass @8:30am

Following Mass pick up and drop off of lessons @ 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.

Dear Friends,

**May no adversity paralyze you. Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.**

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

#### 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.

#### 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://kcsjatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>.

## 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.