

St George Catholic Church

716 S. 3rd

Odessa, Mo. 64076

E-Mail Address stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com Parish web address www.stgeorgeodessamo.org

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Bryan Amthor 816-230-4127
Email: frbryana@gmail.com
Music Director: Calvin Snow 816-230-5245
Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com
Business Manager: Kate Root 816-633-7475
Email: marykroot@gmail.com
Parish Secretary: Jean Falke 816-633-7475
Email: stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com
REC: Katherine Brown 816-633-2341
Email: katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com



Find us on Facebook
St George Catholic Church
Odessa, Mo

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.

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.

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

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.

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
For great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
Psalm 96:1-4

Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 17	5:30pm	Paul Hays by Paula Hays
Sun	Oct 18	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Oct 20	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Oct 21	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Oct 22	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Oct 24	5:30pm	Don McCarty by Phil & Jean Falke
Sun	Oct 25	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

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

Schedule of Events

Sat	Oct 17	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Oct 18	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Oct 20	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Oct 21	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Oct 22	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	Oct 24	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Oct 25	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 17, 2020, 5:30pm
Reader Bonnie White
Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

Sunday, October 18, 2020, 8:30am
Reader Bob Carey
Ushers Phil Rucker, Carl Stein
Money Counters Bob Carey, Tom Casey

Saturday, October 24, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Gerard Schulte
Ushers John Hotmer

Sunday, October 25, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Kate Root
Ushers Bill Schuler, Norm Brodeur
Money Counters Mike Stevens, Tami Shipley

St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

816-633-7475

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 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 upon entering and leaving the church.

Low Gluten Hosts

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

2nd Collection This Weekend

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday. Respond to this collection by supporting the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service serving in the missions.

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

October 24

Team 4

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

Sacrificial Offering

10-11-20

Envelope	\$ 1933.00
Plate	\$ 310.00
Maintenance	\$ 270.00
Total	\$ 2513.00

PSR News

November 1, 2020 Following Mass pick up and drop off assignments @ the YEC Building

December 6, 2020 Following Mass pick up and drop off assignments @ the YEC Building

Confirmation class meeting TBA

We will evaluate the situation and see if we can add to this.

If you have a child in Sacrament Class, more information will be coming.

Alone With God

We live our lives in God's presence whether we are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will see him everywhere you are.
Growing In Faith

Shining Star

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is recruiting angels to help provide Christmas gifts for clients and families in need throughout our various programs. We are in need, specifically, of sponsors for children from birth to teen. Please consider sharing your time and treasure this Christmas season by adopting one of our children to shop for and sharing the magic of Christmas. For more information or to select a child, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or lhopkins@ccharities.com

Project Rachael Retreat

NOVEMBER 7

Is this for me? If the memory of the abortion still hurts, Project Rachel offers a healing retreat called Unfailing Mercy to help you. No judging, just gentle guidance. We have a 1 day retreat coming up on Saturday, November 7th. Call 816.591.3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org to learn more. All inquiries and retreats are confidential.

Reader Training

Are you interested in becoming a reader at Mass? St. Mark Parish in Independence is hosting reader training on Thursday, October 29, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Mary Pat Storms and Marilyn Schmidt will present. Attendance is limited to 30 persons. Please contact the parish office, 816-633-7475, or email stgeorgeodesa@gmail.com as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

Walking with Mom's in Need

Respect Life Month

As Pope Francis reminds us, "The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity." Pregnant and parenting moms are in our parishes and communities. Everyone in the parish community can offer love and friendship to a woman in need. Respect Life Month in October is a perfect time to learn about the resources available: www.respectlifekcsj.org. You may feel called to serve moms and babies in need through the Gabriel Project ministry. Check out our new website gabrielprojectkc.com. Contact Teresa at thoepner@diocesekcsj.org or 816-714-2375.

Children and Families

From our founding, Catholic Charities has been assisting parents and children who are struggling. Our Children and Family services include supports such as parenting education, assessments of appropriate childhood development and items like car seats and pack and plays that promote physical safety of our little ones. Many of these activities are funded by a generous Alternatives to Abortion grant from the state. To learn more about our family centered programming, please contact Ashley Wohlgemuth, Director of Children and Families, 816-659-8279 or awohlgemuth@ccharities.com

**Project Warmth Collection
Warm Outer Ware Needed**

BRRR!!! Help with the cold winter.

Be the hands of Jesus.

Social Justice is collecting coats, jackets, blankets, and all warm outer ware for the homeless and poor of the Kansas City area. Project Warmth donations are due Saturday, November 7. A collection box will be in the gathering area through October 4-November 1. As you pull out your warmer clothing for the season, please donate your no longer needed or wanted coats, etc. Take just a few minutes of your time to sort through your closet. Your donation could mean so much to so many. If you are near a thrift store, grab some coats for very little cost.

Metal Can Collection

Toni Hellums is collecting empty vegetable or soup cans. Please clean the cans and put them in the box on the bottom shelf of the cabinet in the gathering space. Cans will be used for candles for the homeless.

Best Choice Labels

The Altar Society is collecting Best Choice labels. There is an envelope on the kiosk for the labels.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 22, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020**

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel. ICSC e-bulletin

Kansas City Youth Conference

Thirsting Hearts

The Kansas City Youth Conference will be held online on October 25, 2020 from 6-8pm. Register by going to www.kcsjyouth.org/kcyc.

Book of the Dead

The Book of the Dead is in the gathering area. Please write in the names of your loved ones who have passed this year. They will be remembered in a special Mass for all Souls Day on November 2, 2020.

