

## 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).

### 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.

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

O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched,  
lifeless and without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power  
and glory, for your kindness is greater good than life;

my lips shall glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live;

Lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.

Psalm 63:2-4

### Mass Intentions

|      |        |        |  |
|------|--------|--------|--|
| Sat  | Nov 7  | 5:30pm | Jeanne Massey by Mathiew & Julie Kurtz |
| Sun  | Nov 8  | 8:30am | Parishioners of St George              |
| Tues | Nov 10 | 6:00pm | Priest Intention                       |
| Wed  | Nov 11 | 9:00am | Priest Intention                       |
| Thu  | Nov 12 | 9:00am | Priest Intention                       |
| Sat  | Nov 14 | 5:30pm | Paul Magruder by Bernie Magruder       |
| Sun  | Nov 15 | 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  | Nov 7  | 5:00pm | Confession                             | Church |
|      |        | 5:30pm | Mass                                   | Church |
| Sun  | Nov 8  | 7:45am | Confession                             | Church |
|      |        | 8:00am | Rosary                                 | Church |
|      |        | 8:30am | Mass                                   | Church |
| Tues | Nov 10 | 5:00pm | Adoration, Benediction &<br>Confession | Church |
|      |        | 6:00pm | Mass                                   | Church |
| Wed  | Nov 11 | 9:00am | Mass                                   | Church |
| Thu  | Nov 12 | 9:00am | Mass                                   | Church |
| Sat  | Nov 14 | 5:00pm | Confession                             | Church |
|      |        | 5:30pm | Mass                                   | Church |
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|      |        | 8:00am | Rosary                                 | Church |
|      |        | 8:30am | Mass                                   | Church |

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, November 7, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Larry Lackamp  
Ushers Jerry Wade

#### Sunday, November 8, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Gerard Schulte  
Ushers Dan Cobb, Carl Stein  
Money Counters` Toni Hellums, Bruce Hudson

#### Saturday, November 14, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Kate Root  
Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

#### Sunday, November 15, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Gerard Schulte  
Ushers Dan Cobb, Bill Schuler  
Money Counters Mike Stevens, Michelle Howard

## St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

816-633-7475

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 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.

#### God's Timing

Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in His time. Each day, decide to trust God; His timing is perfect.

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#### 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 Duster

#### November 15

#### Team 2

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

#### Sacrificial Offering

#### 11-1-20

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|-------------------|------------|
| Envelope          | \$ 1375.00 |
| Plate             | \$ 542.00  |
| Maintenance       | \$ 425.00  |
| Holy Day          | \$ 171.00  |
| Magruder Memorial | \$ 400.00  |
| Total             | \$ 2913.00 |

#### PSR News

**December 6, 2020** Following Mass pick up and drop off assignments in the gathering area of the church **Confirmation class meeting will be on November 17 at 7pm, in the meeting hall.**

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.

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“There is No Evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us.”

There is No Enemy that Christ has not already conquered.

There is No Cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us and does not now bear with us.”

St Pope John Paul II

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#### Evening of Prayer for Mental Health Needs

A virtual Event with the Center for Healing Foundation will be held on November 30, 2020 from 7-8:30pm. Zoom link can be found on the Center for Healing's website:

[https:// centerforhealingkc.com/foundation](https://centerforhealingkc.com/foundation)

Join us for an evening of praise and worship with the Center for Healing Foundation. As the mental health crisis emerges from COVID 19, the Center for Healing is fielding phone calls from new clients at about 2 times the normal rate. About a quarter of these clients are low income Christian Catholics who cannot fully afford therapy. The foundation makes solid, faith based counseling available to the less fortunate. Donations can be made directly through this link: <https://centerforhealingkc.com/foundation>. The evening schedule: 7pm-7:15pm Introduction to the Center for Healing Foundation 7:15pm-8pm Praise and Worship by Abbey Foard 8pm-8:25pm Testimony by one of our own counselors 8:25pm-8:30pm Closing Prayer

#### National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Awareness Month. At Catholic Charities KCSJ, adoptions date back to our founding as an orphanage in 1879. Adoption is a very personal choice for birth and adoptive parents. One piece of our program is providing home studies for families seeking to adopt. Please contact our Children and Families team to facilitate your home study and support you on your adoption journey at 816-659-8235 or [adoptions@ccharities.com](mailto:adoptions@ccharities.com).

#### 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](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com)

#### Prep Courses at St Michael the Archangel Catholic High School

St Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is excited to offer free prep courses for the upcoming high school placement test. This two part class will take place on November 11 & 12. Students are encouraged to attend both sessions. The first class will cover strategies for the four parts of the HSPT, and the second class will include practice tests with review. These classes are FREE and open to all 8th graders. To sign up please visit <https://www.smacatholic.org/hspt-information>

For more information please contact Admissions Director, Colin Karr at [ckarr@smacatholic.org](mailto:ckarr@smacatholic.org)

### **Coffee & Donuts Served This Sunday**

There will be coffee and donuts served in the meeting hall after the 8:30am Mass this Sunday, November 8, 2020.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Project Warmth Collection.

### **PSR November Projects**

Each PSR family is asked to share what they are thankful for by using a story, picture, poem, drawing, a song or however you want to show what your family is thankful for. This project should be turned in by the weekend of November 14 & 15. The projects will be displayed in the gathering area of the church.

Circle of Grace will be sent home for each family to complete and the form will be due in December.

### **Altar Society Meeting November 18**

All ladies of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 3:00pm, in the meeting hall. We will be filling out the gift tags for the yearly Angel Tree adoptions.

### **Mass Times for Thanksgiving**

St George will have Mass at 9am Thanksgiving Day and St Jude's in Oak Grove will have Mass at 10 am.

### **Live in harmony with one another**

In times of uncertainty or stress, tempers can shorten, perspectives narrow, and peace suffers. It is important to remember that Jesus came to bring love and unity. His followers are asked to do the same.

*"The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all"* (Proverbs 22:2) – embrace diversity, don't just tolerate it. Different as we are, we are all made in God's image and likeness. There is great diversity in the communion of saints.

*"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another"* (1 John 4:11) – as children of God, all humans were created with inherent dignity that we are required to acknowledge. Trying to understand others' perspectives is the best way to realize the impact of our actions on them.

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God"* (Matthew 5:9) – a steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans. Instead, live with peace and pray for victims of violence.

*"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts"* (Colossians 3:15). This means we have to make the choice to trust God's promises (letting His peace rule) or to rely on ourselves and reject the peace He offers.

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