

## 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.

### We Never Lose God's Love

Have you ever had someone end a relationship with you because of a mistake you made or something you did wrong? It's a terrible feeling to lose someone's love, especially if it is your fault. Fortunately, God's love doesn't depend on how good we are. Remember the parable Jesus told of the prodigal son (Luke 15)? No matter what the son's transgressions, the father received him in complete love. That's how God feels about us.

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### Mass Intentions

Sat	Nov 14	5:30pm	Paul Magruder by Bernie Magruder
Sun	Nov 15	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Nov 17	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Nov 18	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Nov 19	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Nov 21	5:30pm	Paul Magruder by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Nov 22	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 14	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Nov 15	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Nov 17	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Nov 18	9:00am	Mass	Church
		3:00pm	Altar Society Meeting	MH
Thu	Nov 19	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	Nov 21	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Nov 22	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

### Liturgical Roles

#### 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 Janet Tirschel, Bob Carey

#### Saturday, November 21, 2020, 5:30pm

Reader Gerard Schulte  
Usher John Hotmer

#### Sunday, November 22, 2020, 8:30am

Reader Bonnie White  
Ushers Rex Watkins, Carl Stein  
Money Counters Tom Casey, Angie Platt

## St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

816-633-7475

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 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.

### Online Giving

Did you know you can give online? Click give now on our website or use the link below. You can do a one time only or a recurring gift.  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stgeorgeodessamo>

### 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 22

Team 3

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

### Sacrificial Offering

11-7-20

Envelope	\$ 2518.00
Plate	\$ 245.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00
2nd Collection	\$ 20.00
St Jude	\$ 2576.86
Tabernacle	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 5529.86

### Giving Your Gifts

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

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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>**

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

### Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith. November 2020 The Rosary is adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the Rosary opens us to the graces so we can be more like Christ.

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### 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)

### Black Friday/ Amazon Smile

Those of you who are avid Amazon shoppers are likely already aware of the upcoming deals to be found on Black Friday. This year, Black Friday falls on November 27. We hope you will choose this opportunity to support the works of Catholic Charities by identifying us as your charity of choice while shopping Amazon Smile. You can support Catholic Charities each time you order from Amazon simply by signing into your regular Amazon account at [smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779). Each time you use the link, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Catholic Charities KCSJ. Please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266 for more information.

### **PSR 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.

**December 6, 2020** Following Mass, pick up and drop off of assignments in the gathering area of the church

### **Confirmation Meeting November 17**

**Attention: All those 9th through 12 graders wishing to be confirmed:** There will be a Confirmation class meeting on November 17, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

### **St George Altar Society Meeting**

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

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thursday**

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Thursday, November 19, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

### **PSR Families**

First I would like to thank all the Families for your support and hard work with your help. This year has definitely been different. We will continue with PSR as we started. Pick up and drop off will be at church the first weekend of the month.

Fr Bryan and myself have been looking at the PSR program and what it will look like the next half of the year. I want you to know this has been a very difficult thing. Fr Bryan and myself have thought we might have a Christmas Program. We actually have one written by Abby Volmer. We even had our date and were getting ready to send out the information, but due to the increases in the COVID cases we have decided to not have the Christmas Program this year. Please know this was not an easy decision. Know that we put the children and the families first for safety.

We are hoping to have Vacation Bible School this year. We are looking at starting this in May, this will give some time to play with in case we need to change dates.

Again thank you all for help and support

Katherine Brown

PSR Coordinator

816-633-2341

### **Mass Times for Thanksgiving**

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

