

## 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.

**I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry, drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, And he put a new song into my my mouth, a hymn to our God.**

### Psalm 40:2-3

### Mass Intentions

Sat	Jan 16	5:30pm	Mike Haskin by Matt & Julie Kurtz
Sun	Jan 17	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Jan 19	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Jan 20	9:00am	Joe P Haman by Matt & Julie Kurtz
Thu	Jan 21	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Jan 24	5:30pm	Eddie Falke by Phil & Jean Falke
Sun	Jan 24	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

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

### Schedule of Events

Sat	Jan 16	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 17	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Mon	Jan 18	7:00pm	1st Reconciliation class Meeting	YEC
Tues	Jan 19	5-6pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	
		7-9pm	Confirmation class	YEC
Wed	Jan 20	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Jan 21	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Jan 23	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 24	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, January 16, 2021, 5:30pm

Reader Kate Root  
Ushers John Hotmer, Any Available

#### Sunday, January 17, 2021, 8:30am

Reader Gerard Schulte  
Ushers Dan Cobb, Phil Rucker  
Server Chris Utterback  
Money Counters Bruce Hudson, Tami Shipley

#### Saturday, January 23, 2021, 5:30pm

Reader Bob Carey  
Ushers Jerry Wade, Any Available

#### Sunday, January 24, 2021, 8:30am

Reader Bonnie White  
Ushers Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler  
Servers Journey Platt, Rollie Platt  
Money Counters Toni Hellums, Tom Casey

## St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

816-633-7475

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

### God Watches Good Efforts With Loving Eyes

We start the New Year with the best of intentions, but life can get in the way of success. Household expenses leave little for charity, work encroaches on family time, daily tasks distract from prayer time and healthy habits fall away. It can be discouraging when we stumble, but it's important to keep trying. God watches our efforts with loving eyes.

God knows our limits. Our Father understands that we are weak and that we struggle. Even Peter, Jesus' close friend, promised devotion but later denied knowing him (John 13: 37-38). Not only did Jesus forgive him, he made Peter the first head of his beloved Church.

Don't let fear of failure keep you from trying again. "Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you" (Isaiah 41:10). The key is to get back to the plan.

We aren't meant to do it alone. Jesus is the source of our true strength and wants to help us get it right. "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me" (John 15:4). "Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power" (Ephesians 6:10) .

Growing In Faith

### 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.

### Church Cleaning

#### Heavenly Dusters

##### January 24

##### Team 2

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

### Sacrificial Offering

#### January 10, 2021

Envelope	\$ 1069.00
Plate	\$ 250.00
Maintenance	\$ 220.00
Elsie Rees Memorial	\$ 50.00
St Jude	\$ 475.74
Local Assistance-poor	\$ 20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Clergy Retirement	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 2134.74

### Remember in Prayer

Please keep these individuals in your prayers; Catherine Royeton, Gene Early, Marjorie Anderson, Jo-Ann McCarty, Helen Hotmer. Also remember all those who have been diagnosed with COVID 19 and all the health care workers and emergency responders.

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

International Catholic Stewardship e bulletin

### 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.

### Save The Date

#### Benefit Dinner

JANUARY 29, 2021

#### Support Our Seminarians

##### (SOS) Benefit Dinner:

The SOS Committee seeks assistance in sharing information and encouraging all parishioners' participation in this fundraiser as it will be the last ever — and hopefully best ever — effort in its nearly 30-year history! Entirely a virtual event: online giving, exciting raffle items, video expressions of thanks, and live-stream announcements of raffle winners, as well as the final fundraising tally. Please include information in your Parish Bulletins, as well as end-of-Mass announcements. For more information, visit: [supportourseminarians.com](http://supportourseminarians.com).

### **Items needed for the Back Snack Program**

St George provides 10 backpacks per week to the children of the R-7 School district. Items need are: any canned vegetables, canned fruit or fruit cups, oatmeal packets and breakfast cereal in individual packs or boxes, powdered milk, juice boxes, cheese & crackers. Other items needed are pop tarts, pancake mix (add water only), syrup, hot chocolate, canned pasta, mac & cheese, tuna/chicken helper & cans of tuna & chicken, pizza kits, canned soups/stews, refried beans & tortillas, flavored rice, Ramen noodles, applesauce cups, dried fruit, microwave popcorn, beef sticks, pudding cups, Pringles & individual bags of various chips/crackers or pretzels. **No peanut butter or peanut products can be used. Items must not be in glass containers.** You can also make a monetary donation. Write your check out to Odessa R-7 Back Snack program and give your check to Bonnie White.

### **PSR Schedule**

#### **January**

1/18/2021 1st Reconciliation Class meeting

YEC building 7pm

1/19/2021 Confirmation Class Meeting

YEC building 7-9pm

For more information contact Katherine Brown,  
St George PSR Coordinator, 816-633-2341 or email

### **Poinsettia Give Away Begins this Weekend**

#### **Give a Poinsettia A Home**

The poinsettia give away begins this weekend after both Masses They will be available through January 24. Place your poinsettias in a spot with bright natural light but don't let them touch cold window panes. Poinsettia's do best with moist but not wet potting media.

Despite rumors to the contrary, poinsettia leaves are not poisonous to human's or animals. There are 6 different varieties this year in our church poinsettia's. Water the plant with lukewarm water when needed. The plant does not like wet feet so do not over water. Poinsettia give away begins this weekend through January 24.

#### **Thank You**

Thank you to the Confirmation class for taking the Christmas decorations back over to the YEC and organizing the Back Snack room. Those helping were Felton Stevens, Clayton Stevens, Carlee Johnson, Carter McCue, Luis Herrera and Morgan Hamilton.

#### **2021 Calendars**

2021 Calendars are available in the gathering space provided by Ralph O Jones Funeral Home. Please take home a calendar.



