

St George Catholic Church

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Tune Out The World And Tune Into God

In our noisy world, it can be hard to hear God's voice over the din. Yet, listening is as important as talking during prayer. "By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust your strength lies" (Isaiah 30:15). Talk to Him often, but make a point of listening for God's voice. "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).
Growing In Faith

Mass Intentions

Sat	Jan 23	5:30pm	Eddie Falke by Phil & Jean Falke
Sun	Jan 24	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Sat	Jan 30	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Jan 31	8:30am	Bob Donovan by Mary Donovan

No daily Mass this week at St George.

No Tues or Wed Masses at St Jude.

St Jude will have Mass on Friday.

Schedule of Events

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
Sat	Jan 30	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 31	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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

Saturday, January 30, 2021, 5:30pm
Reader Any Available
Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

Sunday, January 31, 2020, 8:30am
Reader Abby Volmer
Ushers Carl Stein, Dan Cobb
Servers Chris Utterback
Money Counters Janet Tirschel, Michelle Howard

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us.

International Catholic Stewardship Conference e-bulletin

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; 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.

Church Cleaning

Heavenly Dusters

January 31

Altar Society

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

Sacrificial Offering

January 17, 2021

Envelope	\$ 2375.00
Plate	\$ 905.00
Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 324.00
Tabernacle	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 3814.00

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.

Stand Up For Life

Youth Rally

& Mass

Speakers, Rally and Mass for Life with Bishop Johnston; Friday, January 29, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; St. Therese Parish, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, Mo. 64152. Learn how you can support our local Catholic high schools and parish youth pro-life ministries. For more information, please contact Teresa using her email: thoeppner@diocesekcsj.org

Prison Pen Pals

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure – providing complete direction. To find out more, contact Laurie Jo Holmes 816.714.2364 or holmes@diocesekcsj.org.

Psalm for this Week

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Psalm 95:1-3

Coping With Life Alone

Peer-To-Peer Grief Support – Now Available Online

Upcoming course will be 10 sessions on Monday evenings, February through April 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$50. This course will be held online using Zoom and requires internet access. Program details and registration can be found at www.beginningexperiencekc.org. For additional information please contact Donna at 816.305.3760.

Coping with Life Alone is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 10 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.



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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.

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.

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.

February PSR

2-2-21 Confirmation Class 6:30-9:30pm @ church
2-6-21 PSR packets to be picked up @ church
2-7-21 PSR packets to be picked up @ church
2-9-21 1st Reconciliation class 6:30pm @ church
2-16-21 1st Reconciliation class 7:00pm @ church
For more information contact Katherine Brown,
816-633-2341 or email katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com

Poinsettia Give this Weekend

Give a Poinsettia A Home

The poinsettia give away continues this weekend after both Masses They will be available through Sunday, 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. Water the plant with lukewarm water when needed.

Stewardship Prayer for January

Lord of new life,

Thank you for the gift of a new year.

You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen

