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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.

**He heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds.**

**He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.**

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit.**

**The Lord sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.**

**Psalm 147:3-6**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	Feb 6	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Feb 7	8:30am	Elsie Rees by Toni Hellums
Tues	Feb 9	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Feb 10	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Feb 11	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Feb 13	5:30pm	Donald Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Feb 14	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George will have Mass Tues at 6pm, Wed at 9am and Thu at 9am.  
 St Jude will have Mass Tues at 9am, Wed at 6pm and Friday at 9am.

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Feb 6	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Feb 7	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Feb 9	5-6pm	Adoration, Benediction, Confession	Church
Wed	Feb 10	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Feb 11	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Feb 13	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Feb 14	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, February 6, 2021, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Larry Lackamp  
 Ushers John Hotmer, Any Available

**Sunday, February 7, 2021, 8:30am**  
 Reader Joyce Watkins  
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Dan Cobb  
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Mike Stevens

**Saturday, February 13, 2021, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Bonnie White  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

**Sunday, February 14, 2021, 8:30am**  
 Reader Bob Carey  
 Ushers Phil Rucker, Carl Stein  
 Servers Journey Platt, Rollie Platt  
 Money Counters Anjie Platt, Tami Shipley

**St George Parish Office**  
**202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076**  
**816-633-7475**

**Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am– noon**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2021**

**What do you want from me, Lord?**

God gives to us freely, but what does he want in return? Simply put, God wants us to love Him back.

**Know Him.** God made each of us with a space in our heart just for Him. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things, but nothing else fits. When we turn to Him, the reward is beyond our dreams.

**Love Him.** Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37). He wants us to surrender to his infinite love. Show your love by praying frequently, seeking Communion with Him often, and praising Him continually.

**Serve Him.** "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). When we make sure everyone has enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It's what he wants from us.

*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>.

**Remember in Prayer**

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

**Church Cleaning Heavenly Dusters**

February 14  
 Team 4

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

**Sacrificial Offering January 31, 2021**

Envelope	\$ 1 414.00
Plate	\$ 4198.88
Maintenance	\$ 340.00
Catholic Key	\$ 30.00
Poor	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Elsie Rees Memorial	\$ 1000.00
Mike Haskin Memorial	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 7112.88

**Grant Me**

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen  
 St Thomas Aquinas

**Coping With Life Alone**

Peer-To-Peer Grief Support – Now Available Online. The 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](http://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.

**Low Gluten Hosts**

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

**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.

**Catholic Schools Week**

As Catholic Schools Week concludes, Catholic Charities KCSJ offers our support and prayers to schools throughout our diocese. We are blessed to partner with schools on service projects, presentations, drives, and providing school supplies and gifts via Christmas Shining Star. We encourage you to add your prayers for our diocesan schools. For information about partnership opportunities or student presentations led by our staff, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com).

### **Bring Back Your Palms**

It's time to bring back your palms. Put the palms in the vase on the table in the gathering area. The palms will be burnt and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday.

### **Empty Metal Cans Needed for the Homeless**

Metal vegetable, soup, spaghetti, etc. cans are needed to make candles for the homeless. There is a box by the water fountain for your can donation.

### **February PSR**

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](mailto:katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com)

### **Aluminum Can Collection**

Our next aluminum can collection will be February 27 & 28 weather permitting. If you need the cans picked up contact Jean Falke, 816-263-7945.

### **Soup Collection on Supper Bowl Sunday**

We are collecting cans of soup for the Back Snack program through this Sunday. There is a basket in the gathering area for your donation.

### **Contribution Statements**

Contribution statements are being mailed to your home. If you do not receive your statement, email [marykroot@gmail.com](mailto:marykroot@gmail.com) or call Kate at 816-263-7598.

### **Thank You For The Back Snack Donations**

Thanks to St. George Parish for the magnitude of your generosity to The Back Snack Program. Our pantry is full and we have funds to replenish it when it gets low.

In Matthew 25:40 it tells us, "The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Thank you St George Parish, for by feeding the children receiving this food we have fed and will continue to feed Jesus.

Praise God and blessings to all.

Bonnie White

### **Thank you to all who participated in the 50/50 Raffle**

Thank you all who participated in the 50/50 raffle. We had guesses from 22 candles up to 926. The correct number of candles was 202. No one had the exact guess but the Herrera Family came the closest without going over. Thank you for your generosity and donations. We collected a total of \$284.00. The Herrera family received \$127.00, Altar Society received 127.00 from the raffle. There was also a \$30.00 donation to the Altar Society.



