

St George Catholic Church
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Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

Is it possible for real people to be holy?

On its simplest level, being holy means living a life centered on God. This is done by talking with Him continuously, imitating His behavior, and respecting His creations. It also means being part of the Church He established on Earth to help us be holy. Try this:

Talk to God. Spending time together is the best way to get to know God better.

Practice sharing. God wants us to take care of each other. Look for ways to share your money, time, and talents with someone who needs them.

Celebrate the Sacraments. Make Sunday Mass the highlight of your week. Attend if you can do it safely, stream it if you can't. Just don't miss it.

Be a voice in the wilderness. When you notice an injustice, speak out and take action. Treat all people with the dignity they deserve as children of God.

Share your faith. Talk about God with anyone who will listen. We can't keep His love to ourselves. We have to pass it on.

Growing In Faith

Parish Staff

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Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 27 5:30pm Ruth Flynn by Jerry and Jeanne Wade
 Sun Feb 28 8:30am Parishioners of St George
 Tues Mar 2 6:00pm Karen Polys by Paul Polys
 Wed Mar 3 9:00am Heather Palmer by Bob & Maureen Carey
 Thu Mar 4 9:00am Priest Intention
 Sat Mar 6 5:30pm Donald Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
 Sun Mar 7 8:30am Parishioners of St George
 Daily Mass at St George will be Tues-6pm, Wed-9am, Thu-9am.
 Mass for St Jude will be Tues-9am, Wed-6pm, Friday-9am.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Feb 27	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Feb 28	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Mar 2	5-6pm	Adoration, Benediction, Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		6:30pm	1st Reconciliation Class	Church
Wed	Mar 3	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Mar 4	9:00am	Mass	Church
Fri	Mar 5	11:00am	Stations of the Cross	Church
		11:30am	Meatless Soup Lunch	MH
Sat	Mar 6	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 7	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

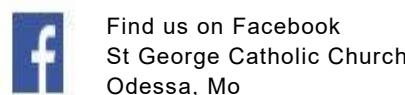
Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 27, 2021, 5:30pm
 Reader Janet Tirschel
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

Sunday, February 28, 2021, 8:30am
 Reader Abby Volmer
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Phil Rucker
 Servers Jacob Tate, Lucas Tate
 Money Counters Mike Stevens, Michele Howard

Saturday, March 6, 2021, 5:30pm
 Reader Larry Lackamp
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Any Available

Sunday, March 7, 2021, 8:30am
 Reader Gerald Schulte
 Ushers Dan Cobb, Carl Stein
 Servers Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
 Money Counters Toni Hellums, Angie Platt



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, at 816.392.0011 or for more information email victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

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

March 7
Team 2

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

Sacrificial Offering February 21, 2021

Envelope	\$ 1754.00
Plate	\$ 158.00
CCEAF	\$ 346.00
Local Assistance	\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 610.00
Total	\$ 2888.00

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. 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.

Celebration of Hope Gala

Catholic Charities KCSJ invites you to Ignite the Night with us at the Celebration of Hope Gala on March 20, 2021. This year's Gala will be an entirely virtual experience that you can join from the comfort of your own home. You can participate as a sponsor, a home party host, a donor to be with us in spirit, or by viewing the Celebration of Hope from any device for free! During this year's event, we will share with you the work of Catholic Charities during the pandemic and exciting new endeavors that will position us to help more people in the future. You can find more information at

www.CatholicCharitiesGala.org or by contacting Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at 816-659-8274 Hhilst@ccharities.com

Lent

Lent offers us an opportunity to reflect and prepare for the Resurrection. At Catholic Charities KCSJ, we recognize that the things we promise to abstain from during Lent are luxuries that many people go without all year. As you reflect on how you will fast, pray and give alms this Lent, please consider making your sacrifice one that will make a life altering change to the most poor and vulnerable. For information on how you can help, contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager, at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

24 Hours For The Lord

24 Hours for the Lord will be held in 2 locations:

St Thomas More, 11822 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, Mo 64131

There will be adoration in the main church, confessions in the chapel and will start after the 8:15am Mass March 12 to the beginning of the 8:15am Mass March 13.

24 Hours for the Lord will also be held at the Cathedral of St Joseph, 519 N. 10th St in St Joseph Mo. There will be adoration in the main church, confessions in the back of church and will start after the 8am Mass March 12 to the beginning of the 8:15am Mass March 13.

Thank You

Thank you for your recent donations of cans of soup for Super Bowl Sunday to support the Back Snack program. Any additional soup donations to this worthy cause would be appreciated.

Stations and Soup Every Friday

Stations of the Cross will be said in the church at 11am every Friday during Lent followed by a meatless soup lunch in the meeting hall.

Stations of the Cross on Tuesday Evening

Stations of the Cross will be said after the 6pm Mass on Tuesday evenings.

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.

Mysteries of Faith

Legend says that St. Augustine was walking on a beach puzzling the mystery of the Holy Trinity when he spotted a boy filling a bucket from the ocean and dumping it in a hole. The boy said he was trying to fit the ocean into the hole. St. Augustine cried, "but you can never do that!" The boy replied, "And neither can you understand the Holy Trinity," and vanished. Some things we just have to take on faith.

Growing In Faith

Second Sunday of Lent

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

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March PSR Schedule

3/2/2021 1st Reconciliation Class 6:30pm @ Church

3/6/2021-3/7/2021 Pickup lesson Packets in the back of Church

3/9/2021 1st Reconciliation Class 5pm @ Church

3/30/2021 Start 1st Communion Class 6:30pm

@ Church Parents please come to this one.

Return Circle of Grace forms this month.

For more information contact Katherine Brown, 816-633-2341 or email katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com.

