

**St George Catholic Church**  
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**Mass Intentions**  
 Sat Mar 13 5:30pm Donald Lackamp by Larry Lackamp  
 Sun Mar 14 8:30am Parishioners of St George  
 Tues Mar 16 6:00pm Priest Intention  
 Wed Mar 17 9:00am Priest Intention  
 Thu Mar 18 9:00am Priest Intention  
 Fri Mar 19 11:00am Priest Intention  
 Sat Mar 20 5:30pm Donald Lackamp by Larry Lackamp  
 Sun Mar 21 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.

**Mass for the Feast of St Joseph will be at 11am on Friday March 19 at St George and 6pm at St Jude's in Oak Grove.**

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	Mar 13	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 14	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Mar 16	5-6pm	Adoration, Benediction, Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Wed	Mar 17	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Mar 18	9:00am	Mass	Church
Fri	Mar 19	11:00am	St Joseph Day Mass	Church
		11:30am	Lunch	MH
Sat	Mar 20	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 21	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, March 13, 2021, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Kate Root  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, John Hotmer

**Sunday, March 14, 2021, 8:30am**  
 Reader Gerard Schulte  
 Ushers Dan Cobb, Bill Schuler  
 Servers Jacob Tate, Lucas Tate  
 Money Counters Janet Tirschel, Tami Shipley

**Saturday, March 20, 2021, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Bob Carey  
 Ushers John Hotmer, Any Available

**Sunday, March 21, 2021, 8:30am**  
 Reader Bonnie White  
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Carl Stein  
 Servers Journey Platt, Rollie Platt  
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Bruce Hudson

**Forth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021**

This weekend's Gospel reading gives us the encounter between Jesus and Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader of the Jews who comes to Jesus by night, recognizing Jesus as a teacher from God, but coming in secret for fear of being put out of the synagogue. Jesus rebukes him for his lack of understanding. Good stewards realize that for the sake of this world, God gives his most cherished beloved son. And so they are willing to confess Jesus as their Lord and savior in a public way. They do not keep their faith to themselves, in darkness. The Gospel reading challenges us to profess our faith in word and deed publicly, not to hide it away. Are we willing to accept the Gospel's challenge? Are we willing to get out of our personal "comfort zone" and confess our faith in Christ Jesus in an open, tangible way?

International Catholic Stewardship Conference (INCSC) e-bulletin

**2nd Collection For Catholic Relief Services**

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services which funds evangelization, religious education and maintenance of mission parishes, training of seminarians and lay ministers and ministry with ethnic groups.

**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 21  
Team 4

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

**Sacrificial Offering March 7, 2021**

Envelope	\$ 2731.00
Plate	\$ 425.00
Maintenance	\$ 345.00
Total	\$ 3501.00

**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

**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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesGala.org) or by contacting Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, 816-659-8274 or email [bhilst@ccharities.com](mailto:bhilst@ccharities.com)

**A Stewardship Prayer for March**

Lord Jesus, We journey with you this Lenten season, in a time of stress and uncertainty, ever closer to Jerusalem, ever closer to your death on the cross.

We hear your Gospel mandate:

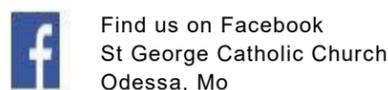
"Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me," but we are unsure of their meaning, or anxious about their true intent.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, give us the strength to deny the "self" that keeps us from being good stewards of your teachings, and of those who need our love and compassion.

Give us a deeper awareness of the cross in our own lives so that we may embrace it and join our sufferings with yours in a world in need of your redemption.

And give us the confidence to follow you no matter the cost; knowing that if we die with you, we will also live with you and eternally rejoice in your resurrection.

We humbly ask this of you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen  
 INCSC e-bulletin



**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, at 816.392.0011 or for more information email [victimadvocate@diocesekscj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekscj.org)

### **Mass for St Joseph Day**

There will be Mass next Friday at 11am following by a lunch in the meeting hall to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph. There will also be a consecration to St Joseph at the Mass. You can eat meat on Friday, March 19. St Jude's will have a 6pm Mass on Friday, March 19.

### **Easter Flower Collection Next Weekend**

The Easter flower collection will be next weekend, March 20 & 21. There is an Easter flower envelope in your contribution packet or use the green envelopes on the table in the gathering area.

### **Best Choices Labels**

The Altar Society is collecting Best Choice labels. There is a basket on the kiosk for your donation.

### **Stations of the Cross on Tuesday Evening**

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

### **Fish Fry at St George on March 26**

There will a fish fry at St George on March 26. All orders will be carry out. Menu will be fish, hush puppies, fries, cole slaw and a piece of cake. Price will be \$10.00 for adults. Children 12 and under will be \$5.00.

### **Clean-up Day on March 27**

Volunteers are needed for a parish yard clean up day on Saturday, March 27, beginning at 9am.

### **St Joseph — ordinary or extraordinary**

Why did Jesus choose Joseph to be His father on Earth? St. Joseph wasn't rich, powerful, or even sinless like Our Lady. Born ordinary, virtue and grace combined to make Joseph remarkable. In fact, by choosing him, Jesus gave us a model we can follow.

**A man of faith.** In spite of persecution and societal pressure, Joseph answered the call to live the two greatest commandments. He put God first and did all that He asked, no matter how incredible. And, Joseph put his family's needs before his own.

**A husband.** He respected that his primary vocation was husband to Mary. In fact, public opinion was against him when he took pregnant Mary as his wife. He loved her anyway.

**A father.** As a devout Jew, he knew the psalms and the law of Moses. He didn't just teach his son a trade, Jesus was taught to be a faithful Son of God. Like us, St. Joseph began ordinary but cooperated with God's grace to become extraordinary. That is possible for us, too.

Growing In Faith

### **God Upholds Me**

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God hear to me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

St Patrick



