

St George Catholic Church
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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021

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Mass Intentions
 Sat Mar 20 5:30pm Donald Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
 Sun Mar 21 8:30am Parishioners of St George
 Tues Mar 23 6:00pm Priest Intention
 Wed Mar 24 9:00am Priest Intention
 Thu Mar 25 9:00am Priest Intention
 Sat Mar 27 5:30pm Don McCarty by Larry Lackamp
 Sun Mar 28 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	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
Tues	Mar 23	5-6pm	Adoration, Benediction, Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Wed	Mar 24	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Mar 25	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Fri	Mar 26	11:00am	Stations of the Cross	Church
		11:30am	Meatless Soup Lunch	MH
		5-7pm	Fish Fry Carry Out	MH
Sat	Mar 27	9:00am	Yard Clean Up Day	Rectory
		5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 21	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

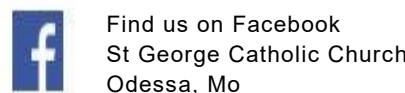
Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 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

Saturday, March 27, 2021, 5:30pm
 Reader Janet Tirschel
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Any Available

Sunday, March 28, 2021, 8:30am
 Reader Joyce Watkins
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Phil Rucker
 Servers Chris Utterback
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Toni Hellums



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

The New Covenant

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term "new covenant" he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today's Gospel passage, Jesus the "new covenant" speaks the language of his "new commandment" of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

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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 28
 Altar Society

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

Sacrificial Offering March 7, 2021

Envelope	\$ 2051.00
Plate	\$ 372.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
CCEAA	\$ 20.00
CRS	\$ 225.00
Tabernacle	\$ 200.00
St Joseph Book	\$ 15.00
Local Assistance	\$ 30.67
Ash Wednesday	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 2978.67

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.

CCEAF Thank You

Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to thank all the parishioners and donors throughout our diocese who contributed to our Emergency Assistance Fund this year. The majority of this fund goes directly toward helping those in our community with rent and utility assistance. With the effects of the Covid pandemic we were seeing significantly more requests than ever before and sadly, were unable to meet all the requests. Your generosity made it possible for us to reach even further to serve those in need. If you were unable to donate at the time and would still like to make a difference, please contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Stewardship Specialist at 816-659-8243 or psavageau@ccharities.com.

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

Live Generously

In a world that judges people based on their accumulated wealth, it is easy to notice what we don't have and to wish for it. Lent, however, invites us to live in gratitude for what we do have. Gratitude then gives rise to generosity – sharing God's love and gifts with others. Generous people are encouraging, positive, and appreciative. During Lent, notice and appreciate God's gifts and share them with others.

Growing In Faith

The Eucharist is Now

During the celebration of the Eucharist, the past action of Jesus becomes present. It is a liturgical representation of His sacrifice. Not merely a commemoration, Mass makes the sacrifice truly present. When we participate in the Eucharist, the past becomes present to us and we are present at the saving event.

Growing In Faith

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday

Saturday March 27, 2021 Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, March 28, 2021 Mass 8:30am

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

St Jude 5pm St George 7pm

Good Friday Service

St Jude 5pm St George 7pm

Easter Vigil Service

St Jude 8pm

No 5:30pm Mass at St George

Easter Sunday

St George 8:30am Mass

St Jude 10:30am Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thursday

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Thursday, March 25, 7pm, in the meeting hall.

Clean-up Day on March 27

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

Easter Flower Collection This Weekend

The Easter flower collection is 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.

Fish Fry Carry Out on Friday

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021

Proclaimed this weekend is the Gospel story of Jesus inviting his disciples into a great mystery with curious pronouncements: Those who love their lives just as they are will lose them. If a grain of wheat dies, it will bear much fruit...What does Jesus mean? The climactic event of Jesus' passion and death is drawing closer; a time when the great confrontation between Jesus and the powers of darkness take place. When Jesus is lifted up, he will draw all to himself. The Christian steward knows life can't be lived in complacency. We are called to die to self, bear more fruit, be raised up with Jesus. Jesus brings discomfort to those who are comfortable. Jesus urges us to give witness in his name. How will we respond?

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