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

Palm Sunday March 28, 2021

Make Jesus' Passion Our Own

It's even more important to share in his suffering and great love during his Passion. St. Paul said, *"We hold this treasure in earthen vessels ... always carrying about in the body, the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body"* (2 Corinthians 4:7-10). He means that everything that happens in our lives – the good and the bad – can be part of our bond with Jesus.

Every day our frustrations, our fears, our loneliness and temptations can become ways in which we share in the suffering and death of Christ.

Likewise, our joys, our good health, our family and friends are all important ways to share in the joy of his Resurrection. The point is to offer everything to Christ. St. Alphonsus wrote, "We should consider not so much the sorrows Jesus suffered as the love with which he bore them." Disciples of Jesus can have the same attitude toward suffering as he did and can share in his joy of Resurrection.

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>.

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, 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

April 4
Team 1

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1311.00
Plate	\$ 865.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 395.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 2591.00

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.

Gala Thank You

Thank you to our awesome sponsors, Gala Chairs, Mark and Amy Thompson, at-home/parish party hosts, and virtual participants of the recent Catholic Charities KCSJ Celebration of Hope Gala. It was a wonderful success, raising a record breaking, more than \$1 million! We are very fortunate to be able to continue our work with the poor and vulnerable of our Diocese because of generous supporters like you. With your help we were able to raise awareness and funds to put toward our work with Children and Families as well as Employment, Veterans' and Emergency Services. If you were unable to join in but would still like to donate, please contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Stewardship Specialist at 816-659-8243 or psavageau@ccharities.com

Holy Week Services for St George In Odessa

Palm Sunday

Saturday Mass 5:30pm
Sunday Mass 8:30am

Holy Thursday

Mass 7:00pm

Adoration After the Mass

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross Noon

Good Friday Service 7:00pm

No Mass on Saturday at St George

Easter Vigil will be at St Jude's in

Oak Grove at 8pm

Easter Sunday

Mass 8:30am

Holy Week Services for St Jude in Oak Grove

Palm Sunday

Saturday Mass 3:30pm
Sunday Mass 10:30am

Holy Thursday

Mass 5:00pm

Adoration After The Mass

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 3:00pm

Good Friday Service 5:00pm

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass 10:30am

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Mass Intentions

Sat	Mar 27	5:30pm	Don McCarty by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Mar 28	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Mar 30	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Apr 1	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Apr 2	7:00pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Apr 4	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

Daily Mass at St George will be Tues-6pm, Wed-9am,
 No 9am Mass on Thursday

Schedule of Events

Sat	Mar 27	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Mar 28	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Mar 30	5-6pm	Adoration, Benediction, Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
		6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		6:30pm	First Communion Class	Church
Wed	Mar 31	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Apr 1	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Church
Fri	Apr 2	12 noon	Stations of the Cross	Church
		7:00pm	Good Friday Service	Church
Sun	Apr 4	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

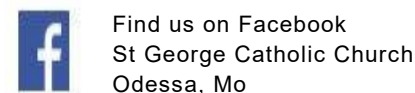
Saturday, March 27, 2021, 5:30pm
 Reader Janet Tirschel
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Any Available

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

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021, 7pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Reader Gerard Schulte
 Ushers Any Available

Good Friday Service, April 2, 2021, 7pm
 Reader Joyce Watkins, Bonnie White
 Ushers Any Availalbe

Sunday, April 4, 2021, 8:30am
 Reader Abby Volmer
 Ushers Any Available
 Servers Any Availalbe
 Money Counters Mike Stevens, 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

Prophetic Anointing

The solemnity of Today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption, There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion, The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead, It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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Thank You

Because of a generous donor we were able to replace the very old carpet in the YEC basement with ceramic tile that will last. Thank you so much.

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Love and Death

Unhappy is death without the love of the Savior;

Unhappy is love without the death of the Savior.

St Francis de Sales

