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Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

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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.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat	Apr 17	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Apr 18	8:30am	Marla Coleman by Mary Donovan
Tues	Apr 20	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Apr 21	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Apr 22	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	Apr 24	5:30pm	Ruth Flynn by Robert Mills
Sun	Apr 25	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

St George will have daily Mass Tues-6pm, Wed-9am & Thu-9am.
 St Jude's will have daily Mass Tues-9am, Wed-6pm & Fri-9am.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Apr 17	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Apr 18	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Apr 20	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Apr 21	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Apr 22	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	Apr 24	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Apr 25	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 17, 2021, 5:30pm
 Reader John C
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

Sunday, April 18, 2021, 8:30am
 Reader Abby Volmer
 Ushers Carl Stein, Dan Cobb
 Servers Chris Utterback
 Money Counters Janet Tirschel, Toni Hellums

Saturday, April 24, 2021, 5:30pm
 Reader Larry Lackamp
 Ushers John Hotmer, Any Available

Sunday, April 25, 2021, 8:30am
 Reader Joyce Watkins
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Dan Cobb
 Servers Leah Rucker
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Tami Shipley

Savoring The Experience

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with the reminders of what we celebrated two Sunday's ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality – fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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Masks and Social Distancing

We recommend 6' social distancing when able otherwise we recommend you wear a mask while sitting in the pews.

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 25
 Team 4

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

Sacrificial Offering April 11, 2021

Envelope	\$ 2529.00
Plate	\$ 296.00
Maintenance	\$ 170.00
Total	\$ 2995.00

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>.

Hold Hope

"When a man has died, were he to live again, all the days of my drudgery I would wait, until my relief should come" Job 14:14. Despite all his misery, Job clung to the one truth that also gives us hope – salvation. God offers the hope of being with Him forever.
 Growing In Faith

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Come! . . . Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come! For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. During the this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. The next in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences, will be April 30 - May 2, 2021 and July 16-18, 2021**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at www.wmme4youandme.org, and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Stay With Us Lord

Walk with us Lord,
 Along the road of resurrection!
 Explain for us, so slow to believe,
 the things that Scripture says of you.
 Break the bread of the Eucharist
 with us whenever we share our lives
 With our brothers and sisters.
 Stay with us
 each time night approaches
 And the daylight fades in our hearts!
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Cars4KC

If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore, donate it to Cars4KC. You'll avoid the hassle of selling and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden. When you donate your car, truck, RV or boat, you help people right here in our community by supporting the valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. To donate your vehicle, use the form on our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org or call 913-647-9080.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class

Congratulations to Carlee Cecilia Johnson, Emma Cecilia Gutierrez, Carter Philip McCue, Clayton Jerome Stevens, Felton Fidelis Stevens, Jose Luis Santo Herrera, Morgan Katherine Hamilton. They will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, April 18, 2pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lexington, Mo.

Bible Study

Hooray, it's time to resume Bible study again. We will start Thursday, May 6 at 9:30am in the YEC building as we will have need of a DVD player. We will be studying parts of the gospel of John through a program designed by Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic. It is titled "Turning Point" if you would like to read about it. Your study guide is \$12.95+tax through Amazon. If you let me know I will be glad to order them for you. Just send me a text (816-565-2105) or an email mcarey1955@aol.com. Many blessings,
Maureen Carey

Best Choice Labels

The Altar Society is collecting Best Choice labels. A basket is on the kiosk for the labels.

Metal Can Collection

Toni Hellums is collecting empty metal vegetable, fruit, spaghetti etc. cans to make candles for the homeless. There is a donation bin by the water fountain in the gathering area for your donation.

Third Sunday of Easter

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An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The steward questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

International Catholic Stewardship Conference e-bulletin

Knights of Columbus Meeting this Thursday

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting this Thursday, April 22, 7:00pm, in the meeting hall.

We All Have A Part

We all have a part to play in God's glorious plans. Even if you write a letter for a blind man, or just sit and listen to someone, or you take the mail for him, and you visit somebody or bring a flower to somebody, or wash clothes for somebody or clean the house—small things, but these are great things in the eyes of God.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

