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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 24	5:30pm	Ruth Flynn by Robert Mills
Sun	Apr 25	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Apr 27	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	Apr 28	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	Apr 29	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	May 1	5:30pm	Mike Haskin by Larry Lackamp
Sun	May 2	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 24	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Apr 25	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	Apr 27	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Apr 28	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Apr 29	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	May 1	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 2	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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

Saturday, May 1, 2021, 5:30pm
 Reader Bonnie White
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

Sunday, May 2, 2021, 8:30am
 Reader John Carmondy
 Ushers Phil Rucker, Carl Stein
 Servers Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Toni Hellums

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the "good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of "trampling" on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today's scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today's scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

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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

May 2
 Altar Society

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

Sacrificial Offering

April 11, 2021

Envelope	\$ 1124.00
Plate	\$ 994.00
Maintenance	\$ 370.00
2nd Offering	\$ 70.00
Stipend	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 2598.00

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>.

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, or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Diocesan Job Opening

The Diocese seeks to fill our Associate Director, Catechesis and Faith Formation position. This position provides catechetical and discipleship leader training and mentoring services that equip parishes to evangelize/form parishioners and increase ministerial leadership capacity. The position is fulltime, benefits eligible. Please visit Job Openings at www.kcsjatholic.org for a complete job description and to apply.

Are we willing to listen to

Jesus, follow him, trust Him?

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, follow him, trust him?

ICSC e-bulletin

American Sign Language Workshop

Catholic Charities Deaf and Disability Ministry will host an American Sign Language Class at St. Thomas More in KCMO. The class will meet for four weeks beginning on Saturday, May 8 from 9am-11am. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated. Please contact Lisa Wagner-Carollo, Deaf and Disability Ministries Coordinator, 816-659-8262 or email lcarrow@ccharities.com by April 28 to register. If you would like to host a workshop offered by Catholic Charities, you can review the offerings in the parish office catalog or by contacting Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or email nbutters@ccharities.com.

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 one for you. Just send me a text (816-565-2105) or an email mcarey1955@aol.com. Many blessings,

Volunteers Needed to Help Keep the Flower Beds Weeded , Trimmed and Preened

There are a number of flower beds on our church grounds and at the rectory. Volunteers are needed to help weed, trim and preen the beds. If you can help with this project please contact the church office, 816-633-7475 or email stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com.

Choose Companions Well

Delilah had to know the secret of Samson's strength but God had forbidden him to reveal it. "*And when she pressed him hard with her words day after day, and urged him, his soul was vexed to death*" (Judges 16:16). He gave in and it was his undoing. Don't let anyone – friend or family – pressure you into violating God's commandments.

Growing In Faith

John 10:11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd

This Gospel tells of our relationship with God. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His flock.

Today society tells us that it is good to be independent and answer to no one. We are encouraged to please ourselves and follow our own desires. However, there is no one to turn to for guidance and comfort when circumstances go bad. There is no shepherd.

In Jesus' day, a shepherd lived with the sheep, cared for them, and even put himself at risk to keep them safe. He tended them in a flock for safety, to protect them from predators. The shepherd was trusted and familiar, so that the sheep knew His voice and followed him but no other.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd for all of humanity. In this Gospel Jesus defined the role of a shepherd. He predicted how he would fill that role by giving His life for His sheep. But he looked beyond the sheepfold of Israel. His hope is to have one flock and one shepherd for the whole world. That flock is the Church which he founded.

Growing In Faith

Best Choice Labels

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

