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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I am the vine, you are the braches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Mass Intentions

Sat	May 1	5:30pm	Mike Haskin by Larry Lackamp
Sun	May 2	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	May 4	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	May 5	9:00am	Heather Palmer by Bob & Maureen Carey
Thu	May 6	9:00am	Priest Intention
Sat	May 8	5:30pm	Raymond Ruble by Larry Lackamp
Sun	May 9	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	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
Tues	May 4	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	May 5	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	May 6	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Bible Study	YEC
Sat	May 8	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 9	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

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

Saturday, May 8, 2021, 5:30pm
 Reader Gerard Schulte
 Ushers John Hotmer, Any Available

Sunday, May 9, 2021, 8:30am
 Reader Kate Root
 Ushers Bill Schuler, Norm Brodeur
 Servers Chris Utterback
 Money Counters Janet Tirschel, Mike Stevens

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Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am– noon

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

Mary Brings Us to the Heart of Her Son

Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. "Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise" (Mense Maio, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her "yes." Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her "yes" made it possible for God to become human and be crucified for our salvation. Following her example means saying "yes" to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us. Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to bring us close to his heart.

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

May 9

Team 1

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

Sacrificial Offering

April 25, 2021

Envelope	\$ 2169.00
Plate	\$ 294.00
Maintenance	\$ 185.00
Back Snack Program	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 2673.00

Prison Pen Pals

Pen Pals change lives. If you are at least 18 years old and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone who is incarcerated, please join us. The program is safe and secure and all necessary direction will be provided; call 816-714-2367, or email francis@diocesekcsj.org

Retrouvaille

For marriages in crisis, Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Couples will find help and hope for their marriages during the weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. For more information about upcoming weekends in Kansas City, call 816-505-0510, helpourmarriage.org, or email 2017@retrouvaille.org.

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.

Don't Allow Anything

Don't allow anything to interfere with your love for Jesus. You belong to Him. Nothing can separate you from Him. That one sentence is important to remember. He will be your joy your strength. If you hold onto that sentence temptations and difficulties will come, but nothing will break you. Remember, you have been created for great things.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Bearing Fruit

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." John's words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others "in word or speech" instead of "in deed and truth." What does it mean for us to "remain in Christ"? In and extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit-to do the work of true discipleship.

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Easter Lily Give Away

Give an Easter Lily a home. The lilies can be planted in a sunny location in your garden. The plant should be watered while the stems are still alive. Let them die back for this summer and they should come back and bloom next season in the summer.

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.

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.

A Stewardship Prayer for May

Gracious and Loving God,
When your Spirit descended
upon the apostles at Pentecost,
they spoke the languages of those
who came to hear their testimony.
They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus,
sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit,
and sealed in the waters of baptism.
We give you thanks and praise
for releasing your Spirit upon us;
and in these uncertain times pray that it will break
through the many barriers that divide people.
Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion
of faith to your ongoing presence among us,
so we can recognize you when we serve one another.
Let your Spirit open our minds
so that we may gain the wisdom
to work together to show love for our neighbors,
and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.
And let your Spirit open our hearts so that
together we can live more fully in Christ,
shine his light of mercy and hope
and prepare for the day of his glorious return.
We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.
Amen

