

**St George Catholic Church**  
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**Office Hours** **Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021**

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**“ Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.”**

**1 John:7-9**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	May 8	5:30pm	Raymond Ruble by Larry Lackamp
Sun	May 9	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	May 11	9:00am	Priest Intention
Wed	May 12	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	May 13	9:00am	Priest Intention

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.

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 St George Catholic Church  
 Odessa, Mo

**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](http://www.stgeorgeodessa.org).

**Bulletin**

All items for the St George bulletin should be sent to [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@diocesekscj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekscj.org)

**Schedule of Events**

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
Tues	May 11	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	May 12	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	May 13	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Bible Study	YEC
Sat	May 15	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	May 16	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**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

**Saturday, May 15, 2021, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Janet Tirshel  
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

**Sunday, May 16, 2021, 8:30am**  
 Reader Abby Volmer  
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Phil Rucker  
 Servers Leah Rucker  
 Money Counters Bruce Hudson, Angie Platt

**Love One Another**

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple – God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him. This week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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**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 16

Team 2

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

**May 2, 2021**

Envelope	\$ 2869.00
Plate	\$ 435.00
Maintenance	\$ 665.00
Fellowship	\$ 34.00
Total	\$ 4003.50

**2nd Collection Next Weekend**

**Tomorrow's Priest**

**Vocation Fund**

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for Tomorrow's Priest Vocation Fund. Envelope's for the collection are in your contribution packet's.

**A New Approach**

St. Paul said the whole law is summed up in love. While he was talking about Mosaic law, laws are given to preserve order. Jesus presented a new fresh approach. Out of love, He came not to abolish the Law, but to bring it to perfection. The relationship between heaven and earth is love.

*"Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it"* (John 14:13-14).

**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](http://helpourmarriage.org) or email [2017@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2017@retrouvaille.org).

**Putting Faith Into Action in a Time of Social Distancing**

By Leisa Anslinger, associate department director for pastoral life, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

PRAY - Spend time with God each day. Read the Bible or a devotional. Meditate. Listen to prayerful music.

PAY ATTENTION - God is with you! Look for God in the care of others and those you care for. See God in the beauty around you.

GROW IN GRATITUDE - Make this a time to be grateful for the blessings of life, faith relationships, gifts, talent and resources.

REACH OUT - Reach out to those who are fragile, alone, or in need. Call or video chat with elderly neighbors.

GIVE - Give to your parish. Your faith community is sustained through your giving.

CONNECT - Check in with other parishioners. Gather with others by phone or virtually to stay connected even when physically apart.

SHARE FAITH - As you talk with family and friends, share the consolation and hope you have through your faith in Jesus.

KEEP SABBATH - Sabbath is a time to rest and renewal in faith.

Make this moment of physical distance a time for Sabbath.

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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.

**Thank You**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for trimming bushes and trees around the church property. Your help is very much appreciated.

**Altar Society Meeting Next Monday**

All ladies of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 1pm, in the meeting hall.

**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](mailto:stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com).

Happy Mother's Day to all the mother's  
to be,  
mothers,  
grandmothers and  
great grandmothers!  
Have a blessed day!

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 9, 2021**

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?

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