St George Catholic Church

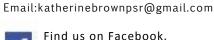
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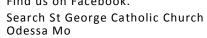
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Welcome

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 10am-12noon, M-F or call 816-633-7475.

Attention:

To ensure proper reservations for all events located at any of the St George facilities and to rent the St George meeting hall PLEASE contact Kate Root, 816-263-7598, marykroot@gmail.com or the St George Parish Office, stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com, 816-633-7475.

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.

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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Mass Intentions

Sat	Nov 23	5:30pm	Rose Donald by Jill Strauser	
Sun	Nov 24	8:30am	Parishioners of St George	
Tues	Nov 26	6:00pm	Priest Intention	
Wed	Nov 27	9:00am	Priest Intention	
Thu	Nov 28	9:00am	Priest Intention	
Sat	Nov 30	5:30pm	Wanda Markes by Mathiew & Julie Kurtz	
Sun	Dec 1	8:30am	Parishioners of St George	
St George daily Mass: Tues 6pm, Wed 9am, Thu 9am				
St Jude daily Mass: Tues-9am & Wed 6pm				

Schedule of Events				
Sat	Nov 23	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Nov 24	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR Advent Retreat	YEC
Tues	Nov 26	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction	
			& Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
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		8:00am	Rosary	Church	
		8:30am	Mass	Church	
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Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, November 23, 2019, 5:30pm **Bob Carey**

Servers	Any Available
E. Ministers	Ashley Boydston, Maureen Carey
Ushers	Jerry Wade, John Hotmer
SUNDAY, Novemb	per 24, 2019, 8:30am
Reader	Gerard Schulte
Servers	Kiley Thomas, Chris Utterback
E. Ministers	Mike Stevens, Tom Crowley
Ushers	Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler
Money Counters	Bob Carey, Tami Shipley

SATURDAY, November 30, 2019, 5:30pm

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	Reader	Larry Lackamp
	Servers	Any Available
	E. Ministers	Julie Kurtz, Paula Eldred
	Ushers	John Hotmer, Jerry Wade
SUNDAY, December 1, 2019, 8:30am		
	Reader	Joyce Watkins
	Servers	Emery Laboube, Chris Utterback
	E. Ministers	Kate Root, Gerard Schulte
	Ushers	Carl Stein, Dan Cobb
	Money Counters	Angela Gregson, Bruce Hudson

St George Parish Office 202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076 816-633-7475

Office Hours Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Feast of Christ the King November 24, 2019

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

This week in our journey we answer the question, "Why do I need the Church?" Have you ever wanted to know how to respond to those who say, "I'm spiritual but not religious." You'll get all that and more in this week's session.

This week we give thanks to God for all the good he has given us. We have been truly blessed. Come make the ultimate act of a Thanksgiving by going to Mass 6:00 pm Wed. at St. Jude or 9 am Thanksgiving day at St. George. I will be gone after that Mass till Sat. to celebrate with my family!

Happy Thanksgiving,

Fr. Bryan

True Measure

The true measure of loving God is to love Him without measure. St Bernard of Clairvaux

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge

Please remember to make your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Envelopes are available in the gathering area.

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; Elsie Rees, Catherine Royeton, Gene Early, Marjorie Anderson, JoAnn McCarty, Helen Hotmer.

Church Cleaning **Heavenly Dusters** December 1 **Altar Society**

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

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 1933.00
Plate	\$ 740.00
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Raffle	\$ 289.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 3117.00

Thanksgiving

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse. Henry Van Dyke

Items Collected At St George

The following items are collected at St George.

Best Choice Labels: A basket for the labels is on the kiosk. The labels help fund Altar Society projects.

Metal vegetable cans and candles: Bring your metal vegetable cans and unwanted used or new candles to the containers on the East wall of the gathering area. The candles are melted and the wax is put into the metal cans and given to the homeless.

Future Events at St George O Holy Night Display Dec 7 & 8

Dec 11

Prime Timers Dec 12	
K of C Meeting Dec 19	
Parish Christmas Party Dec 21	
Christmas Masses	
Christmas Eve Dec 24	
St Jude 3:30pm & Midnight	
St George 5:30pm	
Christmas Day Dec 25	
St George—9:00am	

Altar Society

The Very Best Christmas Angels.....St George Parish

There is no doubt about it. St. George Parish has the most generous Christmas angels around Our Christmas angel tags will be surrounding the trees in the gathering area starting on November 23 and 24, in case you want to do some early shopping over the Thanksgiving holiday. Take as many tags as you would like. All of our families need as much help as we can give. They are all from Odessa, and their gratitude is overwhelming. There will also be a basket to collect donations of health products that are sorely needed. Remember to wrap each gift, securely attach the angel tag, and return to church anytime but no later than December 15. God bless all for continuing to be the hands of Jesus, especially on His birthday.

Support Catholic Charities

You can support Catholic Charities each time you order from Amazon simply by signing into your regular Amazon account at smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779. Each time you use the link, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Catholic Charities KCSJ. Please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266 for more information.

O Holy Night Nativity Display

Back by popular demand: A fabulous family event will be held on December 7 and 8 in the meeting hall where 100+ unique, artistic nativities will be on display, a way to infuse Christ into Christmas. Please consider sharing your own nativities with our area visitors. Bring your nativities and any family or friends' nativities to the church gathering area any day there is Mass, from November 3 through December 1. Be sure owner's name and contact number is on or in the nativity container. These will be magnificently exhibited and will be honoring Jesus on His birthday.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 Tues: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:

12-19

Thu: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sun: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Aluminum Can Collection Next Weekend

There will be an aluminum can collection next weekend, November 30/December 1. Put your collected cans in the truck parked on the front row of the church parking lot. All cans will be recycled and the money used to help buy medicine for the children of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki, Uganda.

Christmas Flower Collection

The Christmas flower collection begins this weekend through December 15. You may make a general flower donation or a donation in memory of a loved one. There are green envelopes on the communion table or you may use the envelopes in your contribution envelope packet dated November 24. All the memorial donations will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Please put your donations in the collection basket.

Parish Office Closed November 28 & 29

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Office will reopen on Monday, December 2, 10am-noon.

Christmas Fellowship on the December 21.

There will be no Sunday morning fellowship on December 1. The parish Christmas fellowship will be held on Saturday, December 21, after the 5:30pm Mass.



O Holy Night Nativity Display

December 7, 2019

10 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

December 8, 2019

9:30a.m.—3:30p.m.

St George Meeting Hall 716 S. 3rd Odessa, Mo 64076

Nativity sets can be designed and made in many different ways.

St George parish will be displaying 100+ nativity sets on December 7 & 8.

Plan a family visit to this very unique and interesting exhibit.



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Christmas flower donations should in a separate envelope marked flower donation and put in the collection basket.