

St George Catholic Church

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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.

ATTENTION: Because of COVID 19, meeting hall rentals are limited. Contact Kate Root, marykroot@gmail.com for more information.

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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness", or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

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Mass Intentions

Sat	Sept 19	5:30pm	Mr & Mrs Jon Feder by Phil & Jean Falke
Sun	Sept 20	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	Sept 22	6:00pm	Priest Intentions
Wed	Sept 23	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Thur	Sept 24	9:00am	Priest Intentions
Sat	Sept 26	5:30pm	† Amy Christian Lackamp by Larry Lackamp
Sun	Sept 27	8:30am	Parishioners of St George

Daily Mass at St George will be Tues-6pm, Wed-9am, Thur-9am.
St Jude will have Mass Tues-9am, Wed-6pm, Fri-9am

Schedule of Events

Sat	Sept 19	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 20	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	PSR Meeting	MH
Tues	Sept 22	5:00pm	Adoration, Benediction & Confession	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	Sept 23	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	Sept 24	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Sept 26	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Sept 27	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

Liturgical Roles

Saturday September 19, 2020 5:30pm
Reader Kate Root
Usher John Hotmer

Sunday September 20, 2020 8:30am
Reader Gerard Schulte
Ushers Dan Cobb, Phil Rucker

Saturday September 26, 2020, 5:30pm
Reader Bob Carey
Usher Jerry Wade

Sunday September 27, 2020, 8:30am
Reader Bonnie White
Ushers Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler

St George Parish Office

202 W. Phillips St Odessa, Mo. 64076

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Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

2nd Collection

This Weekend

Church in Latin America

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for the church in Latin America. By supporting this collection you will be helping Brazilians fulfill their Gospel call to protect the vulnerable, defend human life and dignity and address the causes of human trafficking throughout the country.

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. Also remember all those who have been diagnosed with COVID 19 and all the health care workers and emergency responders.

Church Cleaning

Heavenly Dusters

September 27

Altar Society

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

Sacrificial Offering

9-6-20

Envelope	\$ 1585.00
Plate	\$ 115.00
Maintenance	\$ 205.00
Tabernacle	\$ 2000.00
St Jude	\$ 2859.10
Total	\$ 4964.10

9-13-20

Envelope	\$ 2415.00
Plate	\$ 695.00
Maintenance	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 3610.00

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God who is generous in forgiving.

Isaiah 55:6-7

Masks and Social Distancing

Everyone is asked to wear their mask when entering and leaving the church. You are also asked to wear your mask when coming up to Communion. Please stay 6 feet apart when you are in line. Parishioners should practice social distancing when entering and leaving the church.

Odessa Life Chain

Sunday, October 4, 2020

2:00-3:00pm

Downtown Odessa

Join thousands of Pro-life church families across the nation in a peaceful prayerful stand against abortion. This vigil is a wonderful way to STAND FOR LIFE. Pick up official signs after 1:45pm at the southwest corner of Second and Mason street (in front of the Bank of Odessa). Rain Date is October 11. For more information call Sandy 816-263-7898. Face masks are not required but are suggested.

International Rosary & Marian Procession

Saturday, October 10

10am—12noon

St Patrick's Parish

1357 NE 42nd Terrace

Kansas City, Mo 64116

All events will be outdoors

10am Welcome and International Rosary

10:30am Marian Procession to Divine Mercy Park

11:45am Balloon Rosary send off

12pm Departure

PSR News

PSR begins this Sunday with a meeting for parents and students after Mass in the meeting hall.

October 11, 2020 8:00am Rosary before Mass. Following Mass pick up and drop off assignments @ the YEC Building

November 1, 2020 Following Mass pick up and drop off assignments @ the YEC Building

December 6, 2020 Following Mass pick up and drop off assignments @ the YEC Building

Confirmation class meeting TBA

We will evaluate the situation and see if we can add to this.

If you have a child in Sacrament Class, more information will be coming.

Stewardship Prayer for September

Heavenly Father, Even during this time of pandemic, September is a month that offers hope for things to come: our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and a new energy. In this month of accelerating activities, keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves, and that to be good stewards of his Gospel should be our goal each and every day.

In this month of transition help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives that takes time for you and listens to the promptings of your Spirit. And in a time when we are discouraged from physically embracing one another, help us find ways to manifest your loving embrace to our neighbors.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

Stewardship Saint for September

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Saint Teresa of Calcutta gave us an extraordinary example of Christian discipleship and stewardship by her faith, simplicity and service to women and men without considering their race, religion or nationality. She was born Agnes Bojaxhiu in Albania on August 26, 1910, and at age 18 went to Ireland to join the Sisters of Loreto following what she discerned to be a call to become a missionary.

She was sent to India in 1929, and began her novitiate in Darjeeling near the Himalayan mountains. Eight years later she made her solemn vows and took the name Teresa after Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the patron saint of missionaries. From there she taught at the Loreto convent school in Calcutta for almost twenty years. Though a dedicated educator, she was increasingly disturbed by the desperate poverty in Calcutta.

On September 10, 1946, Sister Teresa had an extraordinary conversion experience, what she later described as “the call within the call.” While traveling by train from Calcutta to the Loreto convent in Darjeeling she experienced interior visions that led her to the conviction that Christ was calling her to serve “the poorest of the poor.”

In 1948 after a few months of medical training, Sister Teresa ventured out into the slums to tend to the needs of the destitute and starving. Her first year was very difficult. She had no income and had to resort to begging for food and supplies. She experienced loneliness, doubt and the temptation to return to the comfort of convent life. But at the beginning of 1949 she was joined by a group of young women who wished to be a part of her ministry.

In 1950 “Mother” Teresa’s community was formally recognized by the Vatican. Its mission was to care for, in her own words, “the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone.” In 1952, she opened a hospice for the poor. Then she established several leprosy clinics throughout Calcutta, providing medication, bandages and food. In 1955, she created a home for orphans and homeless youth.

The Missionaries of Charity soon began to attract both recruits and charitable donations, and by the 1960s had opened hospices, orphanages and leper homes all over India. Mother Teresa then went global. Her first mission outside of India was in Venezuela in 1965, then in Rome, Tanzania and Austria. During the 1970s the congregation started missions in dozens of countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the United States. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997, departing a religious community with over 4,000 sisters operating 610 missions in 123 countries and aided by more than one million co-workers. Former U.N. SecretaryGeneral, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, said of Saint Teresa: “She is the United Nations. She is peace in the world.”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta was canonized on September 4, 2016 by Pope Francis. Her feast day is September 5.