

**St George Catholic Church**  
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**Christ Has Risen!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
 For his mercy endures forever.  
 Let the house of Israel say,  
 "His mercy endures forever."

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power:  
 The right hand of the Lord is exalted.  
 I shall not die, but live  
 And declare the works of the Lord."  
 The stone which the builders rejected  
 Has become the cornerstone.  
 By the Lord has this been done;  
 It is wonderful in our eyes.  
 Psalm 118:1-4,22-23

**Mass Intentions**

Sun	Apr 4	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Sat	Apr 10	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George
Sun	Apr 11	8:30am	Ruth Flynn by Scott & Roberta Mills
No daily Mass or Adoration this week as Fr Bryan is out of town.			

**Schedule of Events**

Sun	Apr 4	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Sat	Apr 10	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Apr 11	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, April 4, 2021, 8:30am**

Reader	Abby Volmer
Ushers	Any Available
Servers	Any Available
Money Counters	Mike Stevens, Angie Platt

**Saturday, April 10, 2021, 5:30pm**

Reader	Bob Carey
Ushers	Jerry Wade, Any Available

**Sunday, April 11, 2021, 8:30am**

Reader	Bonnie White
Ushers	Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler
Servers	Journey Platt, Rollie Platt
Money Counters	Michele Howard, Bruce Hudson

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

**Office Hours** **Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am – noon**

**Easter Sunday April 4, 2021**

**Treasures From Our Tradition**

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who were are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water !

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**Easter People**

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!  
 St Augustine

**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**

April 11  
 Team 2

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

**Sacrificial Offering**

Envelope	\$ 1116.00
Plate	\$ 288.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
St Jude's	\$ 2018.09
Total	\$ 4062.09

**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.](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stgeorgeodessamo)

**Easter Greeting from Catholic Charities**

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the grace and blessings of the season. Please pray for all those who we serve in our outreach to the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Spreading the love of Jesus Christ while meeting the needs of those less fortunate is the foundation of our efforts. This outreach continues with the opening of our first food pantry in the southern region. To help become a part of the solution in our area to reduce hunger, poverty, homelessness, and under and unemployment, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at [lhopkins@ccharties.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharties.com) or 816-659-8205 to see how you can get involved.

**Masks and Social Distancing**

We recommend 6' social distancing when able otherwise we recommend you wear a mask while sitting in the pews.

**Easter Sequence**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
 Offer your thankful praises!  
 A Lamb the sheep redeems:  
 Christ, who only is sinless,  
 Reconciles sinners to the Father.  
 Death and life have contended in  
 that combat stupendous:  
 The Prince of life, who died,  
 Reigns immortal.  
 Speak, Mary, declaring  
 What you saw, wayfaring.  
 "The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
 The glory of Jesus' resurrection;  
 Bright angels attesting,  
 The shroud and napkin resting.  
 Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;  
 To Galilee he goes before you."  
 Christ indeed from death is risen,  
 our new life obtaining.  
 Have mercy, victor King, ever  
 reigning!  
 Amen. Alleluia.

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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](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@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org)

# Happy Easter

The staff of St George Catholic Church would like to wish everyone Happy Easter .

## Thank You

To everyone who helped decorate for Easter;  
To everyone who donated to the Easter flower collection;  
To all the readers and ushers;  
To all choir members.  
To everyone who supported the K of C fish fry.  
To all the confirmation class who helped with the fish fry.

## Easter Flower Memorials

The Easter Flower memorials will be in next weeks bulletin.

## Fire

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.  
St Catherine of Siena

## For His Love

Each day, offering our very best to God raises all of our efforts to the level of a prayer. He rewards our dedication with peace, joy, and awareness of His presence in all that we do.  
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## Open The Gifts of Easter Throughout The Year

Easter is the highest Sunday throughout the year, but each Sunday is a chance to celebrate a "little Easter." We can live the gifts of the Resurrection each Sunday of the year:

**Death doesn't have the last word.** Easter means that we can face each day with joy, knowing that Jesus paved the way to Heaven for those who choose to follow Him. Refuse to worry about earthly matters and share your joy with friends, family, colleagues.

**Jesus offers peace the world can't give.** Jesus ascended to Heaven and left everything behind. We follow his example when we detach from worldly concerns and care more about God's will than our own. If we seek God before everything else, we can join Him in His Heavenly kingdom.

**We place our faith in the Holy Spirit.** "Those who have come into genuine contact with Christ cannot keep him for themselves, they must proclaim him" (Pope St. John Paul II). At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit inspired the apostles to bring thousands to Baptism. Call upon the Holy Spirit to help you bring Jesus to others through words, actions, and compassion.

**Forgiveness is ours for the asking.** Jesus bore the punishment for our sins. That means no matter what we have done, Jesus is ready to forgive. All we have to do is ask.

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