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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021**

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

My grace is sufficient for you,

For power is made perfect in weakness.

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat	July 3	5:30pm	Jane Gaudutis by Phil & Jean Falke
Sun	July 4	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	July 6	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	July 7	9:00am	Heather Palmer by Bob & Maureen Carey
Thu	July 8	9:00am	Priest Intention

**Schedule of Events**

Sat	July 3	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	July 4	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	July 5	5-6pm	Adoration, Confession & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	July 7	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	July 8	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	July 10	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	July 11	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, July 3, 2021, 5:30pm**  
 Reader John Carmondy  
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Any Available

**Sunday, July 4, 2021, 8:30am**  
 Reader Bonnie White  
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Bill Schuler  
 Servers Journey Platt, Rollie Platt  
 Money Counters Tom Casey, Tami Shipley

**Saturday, July 10, 2021, 5:30pm**  
 Reader Janet Tirschel  
 Ushers John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

**Sunday, July 11, 2021, 8:30am**  
 Reader Abby Volmer  
 Ushers Carl Stein, Dan Cobb  
 Servers Leah Rucker  
 Money Counters Bob Carey, Michelle Howard

**Faith In Jesus Christ**

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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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>.

**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, and those in our parish who are grieving, fighting cancer and other diseases.

**Church Cleaning  
 Heavenly Dusters**

July 11  
 Team 4

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

**Sacrificial Offering  
 June 27, 2021**

Envelope	\$ 2146.00
Plate	\$ 341.00
St Jude	\$ 3119.00
Youth Bake Sale	\$ 1231.00
Total	\$ 6837.36

**Low Gluten Hosts**

Low gluten hosts are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Bryan for information.

**Registration Open For  
 Eucharist Congress**

The third annual "In His Presence" Eucharistic Congress will be held September 10 and 11 at St. Thomas More Parish in Kansas City. Registration is now open here: <https://kcsj catholic.org/EucharistCongress/>.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
 Strengthen Your Family's  
 Foundation!**

The family is the most important unit in society, and sacramental marriage is the foundation of the family. *Invest in your family by investing in your marriage.* Join us for the next in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience, July 16-18, 2021**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org), and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend register on-line or call/ email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, or to [nybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:nybarbz@prodigy.net)

**How Can I Help Others  
 This Summer?**

**1. Migrant Workers Need Rice and Beans**

Just a few weeks remain in our rice and bean collection for the migrant workers in Lafayette County. Each Monday afternoon during the harvest season, Migrant Assistance League distributes food, helps with medical issues, and provides educational material. There is a container in the gathering area for your donations. Thank you for helping

**2. Give Blood**

Another way to help to those in need is through the donation of blood. Make an appointment to donate blood at the community blood Center in Blue Springs, 1124 SW US Hwy 40. Call 877-468-6844.

**God Is Our Strength**

Life can be exhausting and we can become overwhelmed by what it takes to be good. It is important to remember that we don't struggle alone. "If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?" (Romans 8:31-32).

## Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

Words cannot describe the gratitude we feel from everyone who supported our bake sale this past weekend. We raised \$ 1239.00 in donations. The outpouring support from our parish was so overwhelming. Special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus from their very generous donation and to the Truman Heartland Grant, our conference is paid in full.

We also had parishioners share their stories of when they have gone on youth conferences like this and how it impacted them. After this weekend it just shows it truly takes a village. Thank You All.

Please pray for us as we travel July 16-18 with this group. We will be posting all weekend on the St George Facebook page. When we are back, we are planning to do a presentation to the Parish.

God Bless,

The High School Youth Group

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

In today's second reading, St. Paul teaches the community at Corinth about a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and helps them understand that through their generosity, they will in turn be recipients of a spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving that deepens their relationship with Christ Jesus. A good reflection this week would be to think of the ways your own life has been enriched by your generosity. How might you have reaped a spiritual abundance through your own generous behavior?

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### Volunteers Are Needed to Clean Church

Volunteers are needed to help clean church. Time commitment would be 1-2 hours every 5 weeks. Please contact Kate Root, 816-263-7598, or email [marykroot@gmail.com](mailto:marykroot@gmail.com) or [stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com) if you can volunteer.

### Thank You

We received \$47.75 for recycled aluminum and aluminum cans. Thank you very much. All proceeds will be used to buy medicine for the children of St Joan of Arc School in Mawuuki, Uganda. Our next collection will be in September.

## Feed My Sheep

John 21:15-19

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Matthew 25:35

**Join us through the end of August in helping our neighbor by dropping off 1 lb. bags of rice and/or beans on the table in the vestibule for our Missouri/Lafayette County Migrant Farmworkers.**



### Migrant Farmworker Facts

([www.ciw-online.org](http://www.ciw-online.org))

- 3/5 of adult foreign-born farmworkers are married and have children
- Of farmworker parents (both foreign-born and US-born workers), 50% are accompanied by their children
- By the time a migrant child is 12 years old, he/she may be working in the fields between 16-18 hours per week.
- Most of the workers live in labor camps, often provided by the employer
- 75% earn less than \$10,000 annually
- US citizens, "Green card" holders (Legal Permanent Residents), and people with other work authorizations earn \$5,000-\$10,000 more than undocumented workers, who earn between \$2,500 and \$5,000.
- Women earn less doing farm work than their male counterparts: the median income for female farmworkers is \$2,500-\$5,000, while the median income for male farmworkers is \$5,000-\$7,500.
- Despite their poverty, few farmworkers use social services.

