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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.

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.

ATTENTION: Because of COVID 19, meeting hall rentals are limited. Contact Kate Root, 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, 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



Mass Intentions

Sat	July 24	5:30pm	Fr Thomas Colgan by Phil & Jean Falke
Sun	July 25	8:30am	Parishioners of St George
Tues	July 27	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wed	July 28	9:00am	Priest Intention
Thu	July 29	9:00am	Priest Intention

Schedule of Events

Sat	July 24	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	July 25	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
Tues	July 27	5-6pm	Adoration, Confession & Benediction	Church
		6:00pm	Mass	Church
Wed	July 28	9:00am	Mass	Church
Thu	July 29	9:00am	Mass	Church
		7:00pm	K of C Meeting	MH
Sat	July 31	5:00pm	Confession	Church
		5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Aug 1	7:45am	Confession	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 24, 2021, 5:30pm

Reader	Bonnie White
Ushers	John Hotmer, Jerry Wade

Sunday, July 25, 2021, 8:30am

Reader	John Carmody
Ushers	Phil Rucker, Carl Stein
Server	Leah Rucker
Money Counters	Tom Casey, Mike Stevens

Saturday, July 31, 2021, 5:30pm

Reader	Gerard Schulte
Ushers	John Hotmer, Any Available

Sunday, August 1, 2021, 8:30am

Reader	Kate Root
Ushers	Bill Schuler, Norm Brodeur
Servers	Jacob Tate, Lucas Tate
Money Counters	Toni Hellums, Michelle Howard

St George Parish Office
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Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am– noon

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

Feeding The World

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

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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

August 1
 Altar Society

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

Sacrificial Offering
July 18, 2021

Envelope	\$ 1855.48
Plate	\$ 272.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 2152.48

Low Gluten Hosts

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

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Have you been married 50 years? If you and your spouse would like to be honored by Bishop James Johnston, please notify the parish office by emailing stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the 9am and 11am Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A light reception will be held following each Mass time at the Cathedral. Couples can attend either Mass. The event is for the couples and their immediate family.

Registration Open for Eucharistic 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://kcsjatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>.

Rice and Beans for Migrant Families

We continue to collect 1 lb. bags of rice and beans for Missouri migrant families. This mission will end August 30 when the food will be delivered. Thank you to all who continue to support our Missouri migrant farmers.

School Supplies Needed

Let's fill up school backpacks so school children whose families would struggle to purchase these essential supplies will be ready for success when school starts. The backpacks will be in the gathering area so drop the supplies in them. For ideas, use the supply lists that Odessa School District distributes in their mailed bulletin or your excellent common sense works, too. The diocese will distribute them to those most in need.

Material Needed for Inmate Quilters

Inmates at South Central Correctional Center make quilts for foster children. Each quilt is individualized to the specific child and lovingly sown. Material is needed, so if you have unneeded material, there will be a container in the gathering area for donations.

Adult Faith Formation Meeting

Everyone is invited to the Adult Formation Brain Storming Meeting to be held on Sunday, July 25 from 1-3pm in the meeting hall. This meeting is to discuss adult formation opportunities for the coming year. You are also reminded to fill out the survey, if you haven't already.

Fellowship Next Sunday

All are invited to a fellowship breakfast in the meeting hall next Sunday, August 1, after the 8:30am Mass. PSR is hosting.

Money Counters Needed

Money counters are needed to count the collection on Sunday mornings. Time commitment would be once every 5 weeks. Contact Kate Root, 816-263-7598, or email marykroot@gmail.com or stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com if you can volunteer.

Fresh Produce Give Away

A parishioner has an abundance of fresh produce from his home garden and will be giving it away at Sunday Masses throughout the growing season. Feel free to take whatever you need or can distribute to others who are unable to grow fresh produce. Thank you to Bruce for his generosity.

Thank You

Thank you all for your support and prayers for the youth group and chaperones that attended the Stuebenville Youth Conference last weekend. We had a great time at our Conference with the kids. I hope you all followed the church facebook page. I tried to update pictures there. We will have the kids at the August 1 fellowship to share their experience of this past weekend. Thank you for all for the support and prayers.

Katherine Brown

Adult Continuing Education

A new study will begin on Thursday, August 12, at 9:30am in the Youth Education building. The United States Catechism for Adults will be the course focus. All work will be done during our meeting sessions, reading, exploring, and discussing the content together. If you would like me to order the book for you, please contact me at mcarey1955@aol.com or talk to Maureen Carey after Mass.

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 or stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com if you can volunteer.

