

St George Catholic Church
716 S. 3rd
Odessa, Mo. 64076

E-Mail Address stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com **Parish web address** www.stgeorgeodessamo.org

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Brumleve 816-230-4127
 Email: frmatthewb@gmail.com
Liturgist: Calvin Snow 816-230-5245
 Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com
Business Manager: Kate Root 816-633-7475
 Email: marykroot@gmail.com
Parish Secretary: Jean Falke 816-633-7475
 Email: stgeorgeodessa@gmail.com
DRE & Youth Minister:
Caitlin Mastin 816-263-0375
 Email: graceland.snow13@gmail.com



Find us on Facebook.
 Search St George Catholic Church
 Odessa Mo.

Welcome

The parishioners of St George welcome you to our parish community. If you would like to register with our parish, come by the church office at 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 noon on Tues.

Sexual Abuse: The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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](tel: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, Jenifer Valenti**, at [816-812-2500](tel:816-812-2500) or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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 **Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain** at [816-392-0011](tel:816-392-0011) or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Jan 13	5:30pm	John Hellums by Toni Hellums
Sun	Jan 14	8:30am	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Wed	Jan 17	9:00am	Fr Charles Jones
Thu	Jan 18	9:00am	Fr Hardy Stewart
Sat	Jan 20	5:30pm	Parishioners of St George & St Jude
Sun	Jan 21	9:00am	Theresa Crith by Bill & Susan Schuler

There will be Mass at St George on Wed & Thu at 9:00am. St Jude's will have Mass on Tues and Fri at 9:00am.

Schedule of Events

Sat	Jan 13	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 14	8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:30am	Fellowship	MH
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC
Wed	Jan 17	9:00am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	Staff Meeting	YEC
		6:00pm	Lectionary Study	YEC
		6:30pm	RCIA	YEC
		7:00pm	Altar Society	MH
Thu	Jan 18	9:00am	Mass	Church
Sat	Jan 20	5:30pm	Mass	Church
Sun	Jan 21	7:45am	Reconciliation	Church
		8:00am	Rosary	Church
		8:30am	Mass	Church
		9:45am	PSR	YEC
		11:00am	Confirmation	YEC

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 13, 2018, 5:30pm
 Readers Maureen Carey, Bob Carey
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Ashley Boydston, Cheryl Horne, Julie Kurtz
 Ushers Ken Zey, Larry Horne

Sunday, January 14, 2018, 8:30am
 Readers Abby Volmer, Joyce Watkins
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Syd Massey, Caitlin Mastin, Mike Stevens
 Ushers Norm Brodeur, Phil Rucker
 Greeters Choir
 Money Counters Angela Gregson, Cathy Dandurand

Saturday, January 20, 2017, 5:30pm
 Readers Bonnie Rivers, Janet Tirschel
 Servers Any Available
 E. Ministers Larry Horne, Mathiew Kurtz, Cheryl Horne
 Ushers Jerry Wade, Larry Lackamp

Sunday, January 21, 2017, 8:30am
 Readers Gerard Schulte, Syd Massey
 Servers Isabella Palmer
 E. Ministers Bob Carey, Maureen Carey, Ruth Elgin
 Ushers Rex Watkins, Carl Stein
 Greeters Choir
 Money Counters Toni Hellums, Kim Early

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

Office Hours M—F 10 a.m. — 12 noon

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2017

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend, January 20 & 21, for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The funds will help provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States.

Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten free hosts are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr Matthew for information.



Church Cleaning
January 21
Team 4



Thank you to everyone who volunteers to help keep our beautiful worship space clean.

Remember in Prayer

Please keep these individuals in your prayers; Elsie Rees, Wanda Markes, Catherine Royeton, Gene Early, Marjorie Anderson, Beatrice Hanson, Rosemary Barr, Donna Dyer, Gary Uttech.

Sacrificial Offering

Envelope	\$ 2245.00
Plate	\$ 325.00
Maintenance	\$ 620.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 210.00
Local Assistance Poor	\$ 400.00
Meeting Hall Rental	\$ 125.00
Catholic Key	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 4000.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Inclement Weather

If school is cancelled because of the weather, daily Mass is also cancelled. There will always be Mass on the weekend.

Lectionary Study

The Lectionary Study will be held Wednesday evenings beginning January 10 at 6pm. Each Wednesday we will meet in the upstairs classroom of the YEC for about 30-40 minutes and read together and reflect upon the upcoming weekend Mass readings. Our focus will be how the scriptures might be reaching out to us on a personal level. For questions call Abby Volmer, 816-694-0777 or email volmer.a@gmail.com

Italian Dinner and Bingo

The St George Social Committee will feature an **Italian Dinner and Bingo event to be held on Saturday, February 3, (6:30-9:00pm)**. This event will feature spaghetti, lasagna, tossed green salad, bread, assorted desserts and beverages with beer/wine available (free-will offering), and followed by a fun-filled evening of Bingo and one complimentary card with additional cards for purchase. Bingo prizes will be awarded. In addition, raffle tickets will be available for purchase and prizes awarded. Don't miss an opportunity to spend a warm winter evening of fun and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Face of God

God doesn't want us to sacrifice our own well being, but does want us to willingly bring his love to other people. It can be uncomfortable being his loving face to others. This means being patient with those who annoy us, kind to those who are demanding, and forgiving to those who haven't asked. *“Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips”* (Proverbs 27:2).

Growing in Faith-Jan



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2017

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

ICSC-Jan

Mass Intentions for 2018

Mass intentions for 2018 are being scheduled. If you wish to have a Mass said for a specific date, please contact the church office as soon as possible. There are only 2-4 Masses available per week. Intentions will be taken on a first come first serve basis. \$10.00 per Mass intention is requested.

Mass Readings

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

February/March Newsletter Deadline

All articles for the February/March newsletter are due Monday, **January 15**. Please send articles to Rheta Snow, doraeme55@gmail.com.

Fellowship This Sunday January 14

There will be fellowship this Sunday, January 14. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served in the meeting hall following the 8:30am Mass.

Poinsettia Give Away

There are poinsettias in the gathering area for give away. Take one home and keep it moist but not sitting in water. Use the plastic sacks provided to place over the plant to protect it from the cold air when moving them from the church.

St George Altar Society Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to the St George Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 7:00pm, in the meeting hall.

Adult Continuing Education

Our first 2018 scripture study will begin on Wednesday, **January 24**, at 9:30 in the YEC building. Using the Ignatius Study Bible which includes extensive annotations, we will study St. Paul's letter to the Romans. If you have an Ignatius Study Bible, you don't need to purchase anything else. I will get you the questions. If you need a study Bible, just the letter to the Romans can be purchased for \$10.00 plus shipping. Let me know, and I will put in the order. All interested can contact Maureen at 805-208-3442 or email mcarey1955@aol.com.

