

# St. George

## Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-12 noon & 1-5:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 12, 2017



#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound, please call for the assistance of a Minister of Care. Ministers of Care bring communion to those who cannot come to Mass. Please call Mary Ellen Akin at 480-983-7026 or the parish office to arrange a scheduled Minister of Care visit.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMERGENCY

If you or someone you know is in critical condition or near death call 480-982-2929 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours and on weekends call 480-303-1253. Please do not use this service for any other reason.

#### INFANT BAPTISM

Parents requesting baptism for their children under 7 years old must attend a mandatory preparation class offered every other month. Please call the Parish Office in advance for scheduling or other information. Infant baptisms are the last Sunday of each month.

#### MARRIAGES/MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples seeking the sacrament of marriage must be registered parishioners who are actively participating in the life of St. George Roman Catholic Parish. Notification of intent to marry must be provided six months in advance. For more information on the marriage preparation process, please call the Parish Office.

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

##### Masses

**NOTE: New Mass Times for Saturday**

**Saturday: 1:15, 3:00, and 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)**

**Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.**

**Confessions: Sat. 12:00 p.m.**

**Holy Days: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Father Domenico Pinti, Pastor	
Father Stanley Nadolny, Parochial Vicar	Ext. 104
Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper	Ext. 103
Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary	Ext. 101
Christine Ollive, Coordinator of Religious Ed	Ext. 102
Joyce Ault, Receptionist	Ext. 100
Denis McDonald, Maintenance	

#### WINTER PRIESTS

Fr. Howie McGraw Fr. Vince Lieser

#### PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Bill Jones

#### Ministries

Youth Altar Server Training, Fr. Stan  
Eucharistic Ministers, Fr. Pinti  
Lectors, Cindy Nuttall 602-312-6667  
RCIA, Fr. Pinti  
Ushers, Fr. Pinti  
Divine Mercy, Joetta Carlos—735-8471  
Grief Support Group, Susan Insalaco—250-3522  
Natural Family Planning, Darrin & Pems Tebon—671-9040  
Adult Choir—Sheryl Johnson—480-354-5985

#### Organizations

Knights of Columbus, Tom Wolf 982-4441  
Our Lady of the Desert Guild, Cindy Nuttall 602-312-6667  
Respect Life Ministry, Fr. Pinti

#### Finance Council

Susan Insalaco	Caroline Hodges	Will Bublitz
Arlene Showers	Ray Kimble	

## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### **MONDAY, November 13**

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)  
4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)  
7:00 p.m. KC Assembly (Room 3)

#### **TUESDAY, November 14**

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge  
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Chapel)  
6:30 p.m. RCIA (Room 3)

#### **WEDNESDAY, November 15**

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers  
5:30 p.m. Baptism Class

#### **THURSDAY, November 16**

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)  
9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 6)  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Social Hall)

#### **FRIDAY, November 17**

- 8:45 a.m. Adult Choir (Atrium)  
9:45 a.m. Franciscans (Room 3)  
3:00 a.m. DMC (Chapel)

#### **SATURDAY, November 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Discussion Group (Room 2)  
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)

#### **SUNDAY, November 19**

- 9:30 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

### THANK YOU

Thank you very much for all the 75th Birthday wishes, cards, party, and cakes! You made me feel very special!  
Fr. Stan

THANK YOU!



### DEVOTIONS

**Daily Rosary:** 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

**Adoration daily:** Until 9:30 a.m.

**First Friday:** 8:00 a.m. Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Adoration until 9:30 a.m.

**First Saturday:** 8 a.m. Mass/Adoration until 9:30 a.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Daily 8:30 a.m. in Cry Room Tues. & Fri. 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23 & 24—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

November 30—Marian Healing Mass

December 2—Parents Day Out

December 6—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting

December 8—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

December 14—Advent Penance Service

For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: [www.stgeorgeaj.com](http://www.stgeorgeaj.com).

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**2017**

- Mon. November 13**  
8:00 a.m. Virgil Greer  
+Lonzo Copenhauer  
+David Lee Spencer
- Tues. November 14**  
8:00 a.m. David Dugalin  
+Doreen Richards  
+Elsie Walbourne
- Wed. November 15**  
8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Boerke  
+Norman Evind  
+Cletus Pistulka
- Thurs. November 16**  
8:00 a.m. +Angela Blazek  
+Terry Brauch  
Souls in Purgatory
- Fri. November 17**  
8:00 a.m. Tom & MaryClare Gibbs Family  
+George Gehlen  
+Katherine Heise
- Sat. November 18**  
1:15 p.m. Deceased Members  
of Legion of Mary  
+Ray Stetz  
+Ronald Zydzik  
3:00 p.m. +Gary Brockmann  
+Vince Dvorak  
+Johnnie Mears  
4:30 p.m. James Schulte  
+Kathy & Pam Robrecht  
+Alex Rosner
- Sun. November 19**  
6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
8:15 a.m. +Marian McDonald  
10:00 a.m. +Terry Brauch  
+Jimmy Wolf  
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
6:00pm +Dolores & Henry Van Eschen

## **MINISTRIES**

- Altar Flowers**—Tillie Kula 480-822-9591 or  
Betty Bublitz 480-671-1028
- Prayer Shawl Makers**—Mon. 9:00 a.m. room 6  
Carol 480-380-2634
- Legion of Mary**—Mon. 4:00 p.m. room 2  
Josie 480-202-6783/Martha 480-544-1683
- Knights of Columbus**—7:00 p.m. room 3  
Grand Knight: Tom Wolf 982-4441  
**Council:** 1st Mon.  
**Assembly:** 2nd Mon. of month
- Divine Mercy Chaplet**—  
Tues. & Fri. 3 p.m. in the Chapel  
Daily after 8 a.m. Mass in the Cry Room
- Bridge Players**—Tues. 1:00 p.m.  
Margie 602-316-4174
- Rosary Makers**—Wed. 9:00 a.m. social hall
- O. L. of the Desert Guild**—1st Wed. Month 9:30  
Cindy Nuttall—602-312-6667
- Quilters**—Thurs. 8:30 a.m. social hall  
Jacque Florez-Ball 480-310-0126
- Grief Support**—Thurs. 9:30 a.m. room 6  
Susan 480-250-3522
- Secular Franciscans**—2nd & 4th Friday  
9:45 a.m. room 3  
Mary Domke OFS—920-366-2438  
Email: [franciscanjoyinaj@gmail.com](mailto:franciscanjoyinaj@gmail.com)
- Catholic Discussion Group** (Patricians)  
Open to anyone wishing to come.  
3rd Sat. 9 a.m. room 2  
Josie 480-202-6783 **Topic: Importance  
of Mary's Prayer Warriors—Auxiliaries**

## **CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. Room 2

Importance of Mary's Prayer Warriors-Auxiliaries  
This meeting will be followed by a "Thank You"  
brunch and then 1:15 p.m. Mass for all the de-  
ceased members, spouses, and families of the Le-  
gion of Mary.

## **SAINT GEORGE QUILTERS**

The Saint George Quilting Group meets Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the social hall. The quilts we make are distributed to those in need throughout the community. You do not need to be a quilter to join us. Donations of fabric, batting and other sewing notions are always welcome.

Any questions: Contact: Mary Irwin 480-982-1975

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Interested in becoming a Knight?  
 We need your time and talent.  
 Why join the Knights?

Our core principles are Charity,  
 Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism.  
 We stand for high ethics and moral  
 values.



We try to share our Catholic Values and provide mutual support and spirit of service to all in our community.

For details, please contact Tom Wolf, Grand Knight, Council 7243 (480-982-4441) or Bruce Lawrey, Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2943 (480-332-2663)

## FAMILY RECORD UPDATES

If you have a change of address, phone, email, addition of children or if you are moving out of the parish, **PLEASE** call the parish office to have your records updated: 480-982-2929.

## ORDER FRANCISCAN SECULAR

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

COME AND JOIN US

The 2nd & 4th Friday of Each Month

9:45 a.m. in Room 3

Questions??

Call: Mary Domke OFS

920-366-2438

Email: [franciscanjoyinaj@gmail.com](mailto:franciscanjoyinaj@gmail.com)



We have a wonderful group of ladies who knit and crochet on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. They have made some beautiful prayer shawls. These shawls are available in the parish office for anyone wishing to give one to a loved one who is homebound, in a nursing home or hospital, or just someone who is ill.

## MARIAN HEALING MASS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017**

2:00 p.m.

Fr. McGraw has made a solemn consecration of his priesthood to Mary, Mother of the Church, after the manner of Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Monfort. The Marian Healing Ministry which Fr. McGraw founded and continues to lead is an outgrowth of that consecration. All are welcome.

**NOTE:** Usually the Healing Mass is on the last Wednesday of the month, but November's Mass is scheduled on Thursday.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

## GIFT SHOP IS OPEN

Saturday before all Masses and

Sunday 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Come and see our new gift items:

Fatima Anniversary Rosaries,  
 chapel veils, & crucifixes.

Also giant & large print bibles, and the Catechism (CCC) are back in stock.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass year round**

**November: Saturday Masses: 1:15, 3:00, 4:30 p.m. Confessions: 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

**December—April: Saturday Masses: 11:30am, 1:15, 3:00, 4:30 p.m. Confessions: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

**May—August: Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Confessions: 3:00pm  
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

**September—October: Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Confessions: 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

**Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Advent Penance Service  
Thursday, December 14th—8:30 a.m., 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.**

### **FROM PARENT TO CHILD**

I gave you life but cannot live it for you.  
I can teach you about kindness but I can't force you to be gracious.  
I can take you to church but can't make you believe.  
I can teach you right from wrong but I can't always decide for you.  
I can pray for you but I cannot make you walk with God.  
I can teach you to share but I cannot make you unselfish.  
I can teach you respect but I can't force you to show honor.  
I can warn you about sins but I cannot make your morals.  
I can love you as a child but I cannot place you in God's Family.  
I can pray for you but I cannot make you walk with God.  
I can teach you about Jesus but I cannot make HIM your Savior.  
I can tell you how to live but I cannot give you Eternal Life.



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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).  
**Psalms** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).  
**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).



Sunday, November 12, 2017

***We continue our semester on Morality with Catholic Love Sex***

A night on Human Sexuality and Commandments 6 & 9. The goal for this night is to help our students understand God's plan for sexuality and the need for chastity in thoughts, words and actions.

For more information:

Contact: Christine Ollive 480-982-2929 X 102



Tuesday, November 14, 2017

***Communion***

This session allows our students to reflect on the communal aspect of sharing communion and explore how Communion leads us to mission.

For more information:

Contact: Christine Ollive 480-982-2929 X 102

**I CAN DO ANYTHING**

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.


  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
*Do you love to sing?*  
*Are you in grades 1st-8th?*  
*Then come join us!*  
 Practice is on Saturday mornings  
 The Mass we sing at is on  
 Sunday 11:30 a.m.  
 (Family Mass)  
  
 Further Information Call:  
 Sharon 480-570-5134

**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

**November 13 Patroness of Immigrants**



Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in Lombardy, Italy, in 1850, one of thirteen Children. At eighteen, she desired to become a Sister but poor health stood in her way. She helped her parents until their death, and then worked on a farm with her

brothers and sisters. One day a priest asked her to teach in a girls' school and she stayed for six years. At the request of her Bishop, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for poor children in schools and hospitals. Then at the urging of Pope Leo XIII she came to the United States with six Sisters in 1889 to work among the Italian immigrants. Filled with a deep trust in God and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, this remarkable woman soon founded schools, hospitals, and orphanages in a strange land and saw them flourish in the aid of Italian immigrants and children. At the time of her death, in Chicago on December 22, 1917, her institute numbered houses in England, France, Spain, the United States, and South America. In 1946, she became the first American citizen to be canonized, when she was elevated to sainthood by Pope Pius XII.

“But the most beautiful thing that God made, the Bible says, was the family.” Pope Francis

**LOOKING FOR READERS**

Ages 10 thru 14 for 11:30 a.m. **Sunday** Family Mass. If your child is interested in reading, please contact:

Pat Blakely at [602-882-5104](tel:602-882-5104) or  
Melanie Spaulding [480-392-3985](tel:480-392-3985)

**THANK YOU**

*Visiting Angels*  
for advertising in our bulletin.