

St. George

Roman Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— *Psalms 4:9*

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

Saturday: 11:30 a.m., 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. 10:30 a.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
Debbie Wohlforth, Receptionist	Ext. 100
Denis McDonald, Maintenance	

WINTER PRIESTS

Fr. Howie McGraw	Fr. Vince Lieser
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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, Barbara Reddington—671-0719
Respect Life Ministry, Fr. Pinti

Finance Council

Susan Insalaco	Caroline Hodges	Will Bublitz
Arlene Showers	Ray Kimble	

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, April 16

9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)

4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)

TUESDAY, April 17

1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)

3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, April 18

9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)

THURSDAY, April 19

8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)

9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 6)

1:30 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Chapel)

FRIDAY, April 20

3:30 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

SATURDAY, April 21

7:00 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)

9:00 a.m. Discussion Group (Room 7)

K of C Charity ticket sales after Mass

SUNDAY, April 22

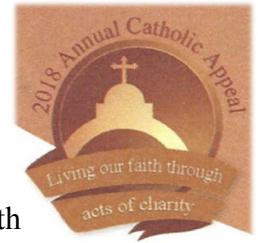
9:30 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)

11:30 a.m. First Communion (A-L)

2:00 p.m. Franciscans (Room 3)

K of C Charity ticket sales after Mass

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal blesses us with the opportunity to live our faith and to practice the virtue of charity. When resources are shared to assist people in need, we are living our faith. Each gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports numerous ministries, charities and services throughout our Diocese.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$183,000
We are now at 71%

*Through the Atonement of
Jesus Christ I can repent and be
forgiven of my sins.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29—First Holy Communion

May 2—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting

May 6—May Crowning

May 13—Baccalaureate

May 20—K of C Breakfast

For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: www.stgeorgeaj.com.

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., 8:30 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Cry Room) by the Knights of Columbus

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

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).



MASS INTENTIONS

2018

- Mon. April 16**
8:00 a.m. William Francis McCarthy
+John Leslie Deming Sr.
+John Motl
- Tues. April 17**
8:00 a.m. +Douglas Schmidt
+George Schmidt
+Rosie Weber
- Wed. April 18**
8:00 a.m. +Barbara Rodgers
+Shirley Wagner
+Theresa Wirth
- Thurs. April 19**
+Gerald Salemi
- Fri. April 20**
+Michael Lesieutre
- Sat. April 21**
11:30 a.m. +Howard Blaser
+Shirley Wagner
1:15 p.m. All Members of Wegrzyn Family
3:00 p.m. +Jose Garcia
4:30 p.m. +Alice Lowe
- Sun. April 22**
6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
8:15 a.m. +Bruce Hodges
10:00 a.m. +Leila Long
+Rosie Weber
11:30 a.m. +Al Bonagofski
+Ron Kaufenberg
+Thomas O'Brien
6:00 p.m. Graduating Seniors

MEDJUGORJE 2018

June 16th-30th

Work Camp week 1-Pilgrimage week 2

Time is running out to sign up for this trip.

The estimated cost of the two week trip is \$2,699 per person, which includes round-trip airfare (New York), ground transportation, room (double occupancy), board (two meals daily) and the cost of professional tour guide.

For further information about this trip:

Ben Fellows (612-799-2699) or

Bob Mohle (480-66-1489)

or email to:

bfellows40@aol.com or rmohle@aol.com

MINISTRIES

Altar Flowers—Betty Bublitz 480-671-1028 or
Mary Dikes 480-983-0897

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

Barbara Reddington—480-671-0719

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—4th Sunday of each month

2:00 p.m. room 3

Mary Domke OFS—920-366-2438 or

Carolyn Peterson—920-246-1038

Email: 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: Why is St. George the Patron
Saint of England?**

GIFT SHOP

Open: Saturday before all Masses and

Sunday 7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

The Gift shop closes for the summer, so make sure you do your shopping now. The last weekend that it will be open is May 19 & 20. After that it will close until September 8 & 9.



**Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without
which it cannot soar to Heaven.**

LITURGY SCHEDULE CHANGES IN MAY

SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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.

***NOTE: Starting as of Saturday, May 5, there will only be one Mass at 4:00 p.m.**

***NOTE: Starting AFTER Sunday, May 6, the 11:30 Mass will be eliminated for the Summer**

FIRST SATURDAY MASSES

Starting Saturday, June 2 the First Saturday Masses will stop for the Summer

There will be NO 1st Saturday Masses in June, July, August or September

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting on Monday, May 7 the Parish office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Charity Drawing Tickets

Tickets are still available through the parish office. St. George will receive half of the proceeds for the sales. The other half will go to charities in Arizona after deducting expenses.

\$30,00 in cash prizes will be awarded: **1st Prize \$10,000; 2nd Prize \$7,000; 3rd Prize \$5,000; 4th Prize \$3,000; 5th Prize \$2,000; 6th Prize \$1,000 and four \$500 Prizes.** Donation is \$5 per ticket, \$20 per book of 5 tickets or \$100 for 30 tickets.

The Knights will be selling tickets on the weekend of April 21 & 22.

**The drawing will take place
Saturday, May 19**

Winner need not be present to win.



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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those of you who may be going into the hospital for a scheduled procedure, please call the parish office and ask for an “Anointing of the Sick” BEFORE you go into the hospital or see a priest after Mass. **If you are calling requesting an anointing for someone, make sure you have the hospital's correct name & phone number, the persons full name, and the room number.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

End of Year Bowling & Pizza Party!

Students must provide own way to and

from Bowling Alley

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Bowling 2:00—4:00 p.m.

Arrive by 1:45 p.m. for shoes etc.

Questions? Call Christine @

480-982-2929

High School youth (grades 9—12)

Mesa East Bowl



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

End of Year Social!
Tuesday, April 17, 2018
6:30 p.m.

Fun, Food, Friendship—see you there!

MINUTE TO WIN IT



EDGE