

St. George

Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-12 noon & 1-4:30 p.m.

Adoration Chapel closes at 4:15 p.m.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the
LORD.

— *Psalm 116:13*

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: 4:00 p.m.

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

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00 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

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
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	

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, June 4

Vacation Bible School

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

7:00 p.m. K of C Council (Room 3)

TUESDAY, June 5

Vacation Bible School

1:00 p.m. Bridge (Room 3)

3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, June 6

Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY, June 7

Vacation Bible School

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Hall)

FRIDAY, June 8

Vacation Bible School

3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

SATURDAY, June 9

SUNDAY, June 10

K of C Breakfast after morning Masses

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9—Discussion Group

June 24—Baptisms (after 10:00 a.m. Mass)

July 4—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

July 15—K of C Breakfast

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

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 86%



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

PRECIOUS BLOOD



On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. June 4
7:00 a.m. +Maryanne Manning
+Socorro Verduzco

Tues. June 5
8:00 a.m. +Teresa C. Avelar


Wed. June 6
8:00 a.m. Mary Silva

Thurs. June 7
8:00 a.m. Nathan & Danielle Adams
MaryAnn & Jim Bove
+C. Tom Tormey

Fri. June 8
8:00 a.m. Teresa Sanders
+Helen Gehlen
+Margie Grimh-Goffin

Sat. June 9
4:00 p.m. Christine Monique Herbert
+Stephen Belfry
+Emory Patterson

Sun. June 10
6:30 a.m. +Cecilia Okoro
8:15 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Stanley Balke
+Bernard Cornelius Family
+John Mahoney
6:00 p.m. +Frank Doti
+Emilio Dozal

In Loving Memory  *Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord*
Suhaila Bahij Ajluni

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Starting in June, the Rosary for the Unborn that is usually scheduled in the Chapel on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. will be canceled until the fall. Please continue to say the rosary once a week for the unborn at home. Thank you and God Bless

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Boniface
Wednesday: St. Norbert
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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
Resumes in October
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
Carolyn Peterson OFS—920-246-1038
Edna Yugel OFS—480-983-5560
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: What does it take to be a Martyr today?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2018/2019 OPEN REGISTRATION

Open registration for classes starting in September will begin **Monday, June 11** for families of students that are registered in the Parish prior to April 30, 2018. Those families registered after April 30, 2018 may start registering **July 1**.

Please contact :

Christine Ollive Ext: 102 in the parish office for further information.

CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, June 16 @ 9 a.m. Room 2

“What does it take to be a Martyr today?”

Come and learn more about your Catholic faith.

All are invited.

Contact: Josie 480-202-6783



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

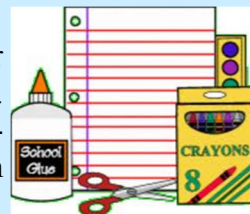
HELP FOR THE NEEDY

School has just let out but will be starting back on July 24 so we will be starting our “Back to School” backpack and school supply collection. We start to collect now, so we can put the backpacks together and start distribution in early July.

Needed items are:

- Backpacks
- Colored pencils
- Colored markers
- Bottles of Glue or Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Pencil Cases
- Erasers
- Blue, Black, & Red Pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Pocket Folders
- Notebooks
- Notebook paper
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Crayons

You may purchase some or all of the items on the list. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.



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: **No 8 a.m. First Saturday Mass in June, July, August, or September.** Holy Cross has an 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass.

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

THANK YOU

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for advertising in our bulletin.