

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 closed at 4:15 p.m.



Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

“Behold, one is coming after me;

I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”

—Acts 13:25

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: Sat. 3:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Father Domenico Pinti, Pastor

Father Stanley Nadolny, Parochial Vicar

Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper

Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary

Christine Ollive, Coordinator of Religious Ed

Debbie Wohlforth, Receptionist

Denis McDonald, Maintenance

Ext. 104

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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 NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, June 25

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)

TUESDAY, June 26

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge (Room 3)
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, June 27

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

THURSDAY, June 28

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

FRIDAY, June 29

- 3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

SATURDAY, June 30

SUNDAY, July 1

POLISH MASS

Fr. Stan celebrates a Polish Mass on the First Saturday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

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 91%

THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

July 15—K of C Breakfast

July 18—Ladies Guild Game Day

July 29—Baptisms

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

MASS INTENTIONS

2018

Mon. June 25
8:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Tues. June 26
8:00 a.m. John Lang
Souls in Purgatory
+Kenneth Baker

Wed. June 27
8:00 a.m. Wayne Clark Family
John Lang
+Joan Quinn

Thurs. June 28
8:00 a.m. John Lang
+Rosann Ciccoianni
+Diane Jochim

Fri. June 29
8:00 a.m. +Wayne Frost
+Juliet Rondero Indoy
+Eudasio Rondero

Sat. June 30
4:00 p.m. +Renee Controne
+Michael Lesieutre
+Jackie Wilde

Sun. July 1
6:30 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Valent
8:15 a.m. +Charlotte Hoynes
+Douglas E. Johns
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
6:00 p.m. +Suhaili Bahij Ajluni
+Eva Granillo

Our Lady of the Desert Guild

Join us for some walking!

We will meet at the Superstition Spring Mall at 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Enter at lower level by TJ MAXX.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass in July, August, or September.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Thursday: St. Irenaeus
Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; 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. 9:00 a.m. room 2
Meeting time is changed for summer
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—
Joetta Carlos-480-735-8471
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 about Pope Francis?

CONFIRMATION 2019 MEETING

WHO: Life Teen Students (grades 10-12) Intending to be Confirmed in the spring of 2019.

WHAT: Information meeting on Confirmation 2019 (parents and sponsors may attend)

WHEN: Sunday, August 26, 2018 following the Life Teen Mass at 7:15 p.m.

WHERE: St. George Social Hall



HELP FOR THE NEEDY

School will be starting back on July 24 so we are collecting back to school supplies to put together in backpacks for local children who need assistance.

Needed items are:



- Backpacks
- Colored pencils & colored markers
- bottles of Glue & Glue Sticks
- rulers
- pencil cases
- erasers
- blue, black, & red pens & pencils
- highlighters
- scissors
- crayons

(pocket folders, notebooks, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, composition books)

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



HELP FOR THE NEEDY VOLUNTEERS

Lunch/Meeting

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Social Hall 11:30 a.m.

Sign up schedules for August and September will be at this meeting. Hope to see you there.

RE^{IGI}OUS EDUCATION⁺

2018/2019 OPEN REGISTRATION

Open registration for classes starting in September has begun 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**.

For further information contact :
Religious Education Director

Christine Ollive: (480) 982-2929 Extension 102

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for advertising in our bulletin.