

# 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.



### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2018

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

#### 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: 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	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  
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 Publitz
Arlene Showers	Ray Kimble	

# 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, July 9

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

### TUESDAY, July 10

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 11

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. **Baptism Class**

### THURSDAY, July 12

- 9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 3)

### FRIDAY, July 13

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

### SATURDAY, July 14

### SUNDAY, July 15

**K of C Breakfast after morning Mass**

**No Bible Study on  
Thursdays in July**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

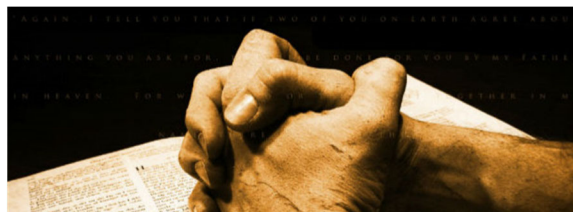
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## OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 16—*St. Thérèse Movie*
- July 18—*Help for the Needy Lunch/meeting*
- July 18—*Ladies Guild Game Day*
- July 29—*Baptisms*
- August 15—*Solemnity of the Assumption*  
(Office Closed)

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

2018

- Mon. July 9**  
8:00 a.m. +Rita Black  
+Peggy Gibino
- Tues. July 10**  
8:00 a.m. Naomi Kast
- Wed. July 11**  
8:00 a.m. Bill Murray
- Thurs. July 12**  
8:00 a.m. +Ron Thaut
- Fri. July 13**  
8:00 a.m. +Lonzo Copenhaver
- Sat. July 14**  
4:00 p.m. Joyce Swoboda  
+Marilyn Kane  
+Barbara Pienkos
- Sun. July 15**  
6:30 a.m. +Francine Galena  
8:15 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. +Cletus Pistulka  
+Albert, Johnny, & Fernando Sosa  
+Anthony John Williams II  
6:00 p.m. +Jean Scanzon



### **OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD GAME DAY**

Wednesday, July 18, 2018  
Social Hall 1:30 p.m.  
Bring a snack to share

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

### **HELP FOR THE NEEDY**

We are still collecting back to school supplies until school starts on July 24. The pantry is also in need of water, canned meat, soup, crackers, peanut butter, and jelly. The Help for the Needy is open to those who need assistance on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00—11:00 a.m.

### **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](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: What about Pope Francis?**

### **OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD**

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 (4 p.m.)  
**POT LUCK/ POOL PARTY**  
Swimming is optional  
Join the fun & friendship  
R.S.V.P. Betty Bublitz  
(her # is in the Guild directory)



### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Benedict  
Friday: St. Henry  
Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & THE SCAPULAR**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the “Patroness of the Carmelite Order”. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits (having a strong Marian devotion) living on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land. On July 16, 1251, Our Lady appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite and made the Scapular the sign of her protection.

To learn about the Carmelite Order, the Scapular, and the Novena, there are Free brochures on the back table in church.

#### **CELEBRATE THE FEAST!**

Participate in the daily Novena (9-days)  
Begins: July 8—July 16th

#### **MOVIE “St. Thérèse of Lisieux”**

Join us Monday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m. Room 3  
Host: Steven Peterson



### **2018 ARIZONA MARIAN CONFERENCE**

*Be Apostles of My Love*  
August 24-26, 2018  
Double Tree Paradise Valley Resort/Scottsdale, AZ  
For more information:  
Www.ArizonaPeaceCenter.org  
Or Call: 480-964-6111



### **PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED**

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
San Tan Valley**

Interested persons visit:  
[www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org)

### **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<sup>IG</sup>IGIOUS EDUCATION<sup>+</sup>**

### **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 2**.

For further information contact :  
Religious Education Director  
Christine Ollive: (480) 982-2929 Extension 102

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