

# St. George

## Roman Catholic Church

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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.



### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Masses

Saturday: 4:00 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: Saturday 3:00 p.m.

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

### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

### 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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### 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 Gina Brown 602-999-5067.

### 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 4:30 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.

### WINTER PRIESTS

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

Arlene Showers

Caroline Hodges

Ray Kimble

Will Bublitz

# 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **MONDAY, October 15**

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)
- 1:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Movie (Room 3)  
"Faustina"
- 3:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)

### **TUESDAY, October 16**

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)
- 3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)  
"The Good News:  
God Has sent His Son"

### **WEDNESDAY, October 17**

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

### **THURSDAY, October 18**

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)
- 9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 3)
- 1:30 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### **FRIDAY, October 19**

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

### **SATURDAY, October 20**

- 9:00 a.m. Discussion Group (Room 2)  
For Today Times DVD  
Catholic and the Culture War

### **SUNDAY, October 21**



*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

## **GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop will be open only on Sundays during the month of October. The gift shop only accepts cash or checks. No credit cards.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- October 27—Show Your Ride Car Show
- October 28—Baptisms after 11:30 a.m. Mass
- November 1—All Saints Day (parish office closed)
- November 7—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting
- November 18—Ireland Meeting
- November 22-23—Thanksgiving (parish office closed)
- November 25—Baptisms

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

## **DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY** **OCTOBER MONDAY MOVIE SERIES**

Learn about the Divine Mercy of God through the "Communion of Saints" with host Steve Peterson in Room 3

**Monday, October 15, 1:30 p.m.— "St. Faustina"**

The Apostle of Divine Mercy: Feast Day Oct. 5

**Monday, October 22, 1:30 p.m.**

Pope John Paul II

Video based on the Powerful True Story

**Monday, October 29, 1:30 p.m.**

Seelos Tireless Intercessor

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos



## **K of C Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 14**

**After the Sunday morning Masses.**

**\$5 Donation**

**All are welcome. Come socialize and have a great breakfast while supporting the Knights of Columbus.**

**Bring your appetite!**



### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

### **NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BEST OF IRELAND**

**11 DAYS: MARCH 4—14, 2019**

*Visiting*

**BELFAST-DERRY-KNOCK-GALWAY  
CONNEMARA-KILLARNEY-DUBLIN  
BLARNEY-RING OF KERRY**

**Next Meeting:**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. Room 3**

**10 spots left!**

**Hosted by:**

**Erin Blanchette—Executive Director**

**Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry**

**Spiritual director—**

**Father Stan Nadolny**

**Cost: \$3,599**

**For a brochure with complete details:**

**Contact Erin Blanchette**

**520-631-1408**

**Email: [vineofgrace@att.net](mailto:vineofgrace@att.net)**

## **Fr. Stan's Birthday**

**Sunday, October 28**

**Help us celebrate after the 11:30 a.m. Mass  
and also after the 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass**

### **HELP FOR THE NEEDY**

It is that time of year to start our Holiday Food Drive. We have placed bags at the exits with the following list of what we need for our Thanksgiving Food collection.

**FROZEN TURKEY**

**CANNED HAM**

**GRAVY (CANNED, JARRED OR PACKETS)**

**STUFFING MIX**

**CANNED YAMS OR SWEET POTATOES**

**CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE**

**CANNED CHICKEN OR BEEF BROTH**

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

**(GREEN BEANS, MIXED VEGETABLES, OR  
CORN)**

**CANNED FRUIT**

**(PEACHES, FRUIT COCKTAIL, PEARS,  
APPLE SAUCE)**

**CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP**

**CANNED MILK**

**JUICE OR WATER**

**PEANUT BUTTER**

**JELLY**

After purchasing the items, you may leave them in the bins on the east & west entrances.

Thank you in advance for your continued help in feeding those in need in our community.



### **R.C.I.A.**

**Resumes Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**THE GOOD NEWS: GOD HAS SENT HIS SON**

**6:30 p.m. Room 3**

**For further information:**

**Contact: Sue Linnemann**

**480-823-1031**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>October 15</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Cletus Pistulka
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>October 16</b>
8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>October 17</b>
8:00 a.m.	John Lang
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>October 18</b>
8:00 a.m.	John Lucin
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>October 19</b>
8:00 a.m.	Tom & Mary Jo Kenney and family
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>October 20</b>
4:00 p.m.	+Ray Boushley +Joe Gareis +Jerry Reimus
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>October 21</b>
6:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Keeney & Thompson Families +Pam Topper +Charles Palermo
8:15 a.m.	Mark & Londa Adams 45th Anniversary +Kevin Groh +Fr. Philip McNamara
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:30 a.m.	+Joseph & Adele Dinovo +Elvira Manriquez
6:00 p.m.	+John Heffernan

## **Religious Education Has Begun!**

St. George Religious Education classes have begun on Sunday mornings, please be extra careful in the parking lot and watch for the children.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8 -12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

## **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. 3:30-5:00 p.m. room 2  
Christine Smith 480-354-4310  
Martha Rodriguez 480-544-1683

**Knights of Columbus**—7:00 p.m. room 3  
Grand Knight: Tom Wolf 982-4441

**Council:** 1st Mon. of month  
**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**—Tuesday 1:00 p.m.  
Margie 602-316-4174

**Rosary Makers**—Wed. 9:00 a.m. social hall

**O. L. of the Desert Guild**

1st Wednesday of each month  
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**

Carolyn Peterson OFS—920-246-1038  
Edna Yugel OFS—480-983-5560  
Email: [franciscanjoyinaj@gmail.com](mailto:franciscanjoyinaj@gmail.com)

**Catholic Discussion Group**—October 20, 2018  
For Today Times DVD Catholic and the  
Culture War.

## **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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Tuesday: St. Hedwig; [St. Margaret Mary Alacoque](#); National Boss Day
- Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Thursday: St. Luke
- Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

**ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**

*Feast Day: October 16*

Born in the diocese of Autun, France, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque consecrated her heart, while yet a child, to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In order to dedicate herself wholly to her Divine Spouse, she joined the Visitation Order of nuns at twenty-three years of age at Paray-le Monial in Charleroi. She was subjected to many trials and sufferings, but she underwent all for the love of Jesus. In 1675, she was chosen by God to reveal to the Christian World the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Margaret and St. Claude de la Colombiere, S.J., were the chief instruments of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. She died in 1690 and was canonized in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV.



**Knights of Columbus**

**14th Annual**

**SHOW YOUR RIDE**

Saturday, October 27, 2018  
 Benefit for the Boys and Girls Club  
 Apache Junction  
 Location: St. George Catholic Church  
 300 E. 16th Ave.  
 Entry forms are in the East & West vestibules and in the parish office.  
 Contact Person: Doug Hughes  
 (480) 984-6997



**CONFIRMATION**



Life Teen Students (grades 10-12)

For those needing to be confirmed in the spring of 2019 that missed the confirmation meeting:

Contact: Christine Ollive  
480-982-2929 Ext: 102

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

*Do you love to sing?  
 Want to be part of the Children's Choir?  
 Share your talents by joining the choir.*

For additional information  
Melanie Spaulding 480-392-3985

**43rd ANNUAL  
 ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION  
 "OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA"**

**Phoenix:** Sunday, October 21, 2018

St. George will be providing a bus to go to the Phoenix Rosary Celebration. The bus will leave St. George parking lot at 11:00 a.m. SHARP and return approximately around 6:00 p.m. **YOU MUST SIGN UP TO BE ON THIS BUS.** Limited seats still available.

**THANK YOU  
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 FOR ADVERTISING IN OUR  
 BULLETIN**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS PAGE



St. George Celebrates



## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2018

World Youth Day is a time to acknowledge and affirm the gifts and talents of our young people and to welcome and appreciate their participation in our Church—it is also our commitment to them that we will be there as they continue their faith journey.



On **Sunday, October 28th**, St. George will celebrate World Youth Day at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and again at our 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass .

At the 11:30 a.m. Mass we will commission our younger Youth Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers and Choir.

At our 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass, EDGE and Life Teen students who are Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, and our Life Teen Choir will be commissioned.



**On this special day for the youth—how appropriate is it that we will also be celebrating Fr. Stan's Birthday!!!**

A reception celebrating Fr. Stan and our youth will follow each of our Masses



Sunday, October 14, 2018

### ***A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT***

Faith as our response to Christ.

Our life night tonight is about our response to God's free gift of Himself. Just as Jesus fully gave Himself to us—we are called to give completely of ourselves to God using the faith given to us in the waters of Baptism.

A reminder that Life Teen and Edge will be visiting St. Mary's Food Bank on Saturday, October 20th. All permission slips need to be returned as soon as possible. Parents wishing to drive, please contact :

Christine Ollive  
480-982-2929 ext. 102  
Coordinator of Religious Education

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

### ***GOD, REVELATION, AND FAITH***

Tonight at the EDGE we continue with our semester on God, Revelation, and Faith with **God the Father**. This session examines God the Father and how He has revealed himself to us.

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