

# 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: 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: Saturday 12:00 p.m.**

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

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018

You shall love the LORD, your God,  
with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength.

— *Deuteronomy 6:5*

#### 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.

#### 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 & ASSISTING PRIESTS

Fr. Vince Lieser	Fr. Jerry Stack
Fr. Rodney Farke	

#### 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	

# 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)
- 3:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Council (Room 3)

### TUESDAY, November 6

- 11:30 a.m. Help for the Needy lunch/meeting (Social Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Bridge (Room 3)
- 3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)  
“The Church”

### WEDNESDAY, November 7

- 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of The Desert Guild (Social Hall)

### THURSDAY, November 8

- 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 (Social Hall)

### FRIDAY, November 9

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

### SATURDAY, November 10

### SUNDAY, November 11

VETERANS DAY

**THANK YOU**

*I would like to thank everyone in the parish for all the birthday wishes, cards, and gifts. I enjoyed visiting with those of you who were able to stop after Mass and have cake with me also. You all made my birthday wonderful.*

*God Bless you all!*

**Fr. Stanley Nadolny**

## GOD’S LAWS

God’s laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God’s laws out of fear of what might happen if we don’t, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, “Hear, O Israel.” Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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 ☆ **VETERANS DAY OBSERVED** ☆  
 ☆ **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018** ☆  
 ☆ **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** ☆  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 12—Veteran’s Day—Parish Office Closed  
 November 14—Baptism Class  
 November 18—Ireland Trip Meeting  
 November 20—Turkey Tuesday  
 November 22-23—Thanksgiving—Parish Office Closed  
 November 25—Baptisms  
 December 1—Parent’s Day Out  
 December 5—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting  
 December 8—Solemnity of Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)  
 December 8 & 9—Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales  
 December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass/Pot Luck dinner

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





## OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD NEWS



### NOVEMBER MEETING

REMINDER: Our Lady of the Desert Guild meeting is this Wednesday, November 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. We would LOVE to see some new faces along with all our current members. We have lots to discuss and additional information about our upcoming fundraiser “The Ladies Guild Tea” which will be held in early February.

- We will review and vote on the adjustments made to our by-laws.
  - Talk about the recommendations for additional activities to do.
  - Discuss and ask for assistance for the Our Lady of Guadalupe pot luck on December 12 (We only assist with this event)
- We look forward to seeing you all!

### GIFT SHOP

The gift shop is operated by Our Lady of the Desert Guild. The Gift Shop is open on Saturday and Sunday. This is a GREAT place to do some Christmas shopping! Shop early and shop often. We also carry greeting cards for every occasion.

Special Note: The New St. Joseph Sunday Missals for Liturgical Year 2019 have arrived! They are \$5 each in the Gift Shop.



## LITURGY SCHEDULE:

### Monday through Friday 8:00am Mass year round

December—April: Saturday Masses 11:30am, 1:15, 3:00, 4:30pm  
Confessions 10:30am  
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30am & 6:00pm

May—August: Saturday Masses 4:00pm  
Confessions 3:00pm  
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:15, 10:00am & 6:00pm

September—October: Saturday Masses 4:00pm  
Confessions 3:00pm  
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30am & 6:00pm

November: Saturday Masses 1:15, 3:00, 4:30pm  
Confessions 12:00pm  
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30am & 6:00pm

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Confessions: 10:30 am  
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00, 10:00am and 7:00pm

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>November 5</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>November 6</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>November 7</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>November 8</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>November 9</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>November 10</b>
1:15 p.m.	All Souls Novena
3:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena
4:30 p.m.	All Souls Novena
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>November 11</b>
6:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:15 a.m.	+Angela Blazek +Wayne Frost +Christian Tavares
10:00 a.m.	Children of Renee Faryar +George Gehlen +Diann Mellon
11:30 a.m.	+Imelda Gibson +Maria Granillo
6:00 p.m.	Matthew Diethelm

When there is a “+” in front of the name, that designates the person is deceased.

## **IN LOVING MEMORY**

*Florence Obee  
And  
Carol Cranmer*

## **SICK CALLS**

If you are entering the hospital for a procedure or surgery, please call the parish office for an “Anointing of the Sick BEFORE going in. You do not have to be dying to be anointed. If you are calling the office to have someone anointed, please have the hospitals correct name and phone number, the persons full name, and the room number.

## **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**  
Edna Yugel OFS—480-983-5560

**Catholic Discussion Group**  
3rd Saturday of the month, November 17  
9:30 a.m. Room 2  
“Truth and Consequences” DVD  
Talk by Tim Staples of Catholic Answers

## **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.

**HELP FOR THE NEEDY**  
**VOLUNTEERS**

Meeting: Tuesday, November 6  
11:30 a.m.

**PANTRY & OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

Sign up for December & January  
Sign up for Monday (to sort food)  
Sign up for weekend food collection  
(No new volunteers at this time)

**HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Anyone can Volunteer!!!!

**THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving Sign up for collecting turkeys, packing boxes, and distribution of boxes.

**CHRISTMAS**

Sign up for making ornaments, putting them on the trees, sorting toys, and gift distribution.



**BAPTISM'S**

For those parents and godparents requesting baptism for a child under 7 years of age must attend a mandatory preparation class. There is a class scheduled Wednesday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m. Parents must bring a COPY of the birth certificate to the class to attach with the paperwork. Infant baptisms are then done on the last Sunday of the month, after the last morning Mass. There are no baptisms done on the last Sunday in December or April. November baptisms are scheduled for Sunday, November 25 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National Vocation Awareness Week;  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
Tuesday: Election Day  
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Saturday: St. Leo the Great

**PRAYER TO ST. LEO**

*God, You established Your Church on the solid rock of the Apostles and You will never allow the powers of hell to dominate her. Grant that she may persevere in Your truth and enjoy continual peace through the intercession of Pope St. Leo.  
AMEN.*

***THANK YOU***  
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***FOR ADVERTISING IN OUR***  
***BULLETIN***

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Sunday, November 4, 2018

## ***WILD THINGS***

An EDGE Issue Night on Peer Pressure & Freedom

The Goal of our EDGE night is to help our students understand what true freedom is and how to combat the increasing peer pressure they will face as they are growing up.

For more information contact:  
Christine Ollive  
480-982-2929 ext. 102

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

## ***LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE***

Jesus Teaches Us About Ourselves  
This Life Night will help our students to understand that the light of Jesus Christ reveals who we are and our call to holiness. Understanding that growing in holiness means conforming ourselves to Christ, they will identify an area of their life that needs to be conformed to Christ.

For more information contact:  
Christine Ollive  
480-982-2929 ext. 102  
Coordinator of Religious Education

## **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)**

## **St. Anthony's Parish Community**

**FIESTA**

**Saturday, November 10**

**9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH**

**201 N. Picacho St.**

**Casa Grande, AZ 85122**

**520-836-0601**



**MAIN EVENT**

**\$5 Unlimited Chili tasting!**

**Live Entertainment**

**Music**

**Carwash**

**Bounce House**

**Food**

**And Much More!**

