

St. George

Roman Catholic Church

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Adoration Chapel closed at 4:15 p.m.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 11:30 a.m., 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.

Polish Mass: 6:00 p.m. (First Saturday of the Month)

Confessions: Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Special Schedule

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a

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

Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper

Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary

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Fr. Vince Lieser

Fr. Jerry Stack

Fr. Rodney Farke

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Deacon Bill Jones

Ministries

Youth Altar Server Training, Fr. Stan

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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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, January 28

- 9:00 Prayer Shawls (Room 6)
- 1:30 "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" Movie (Room 3)
- 3:30 Legion of Mary (Room 2)

TUESDAY, January 29

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)
- 3:00 p.m. DMC
- 6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)

WEDNESDAY, January 30

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
- 1:30 p.m. "The Bible & The Virgin Mary" Movie (Room 3)
- 5:00 p.m. Choir (Atrium)

THURSDAY, January 31

- 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 (Mary-Part 4)

FRIDAY, February 1

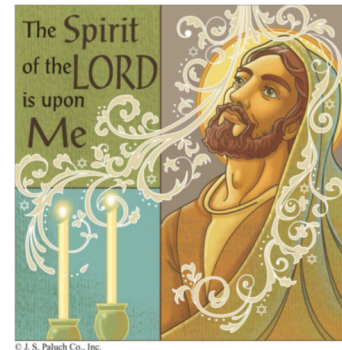
- 3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

SATURDAY, February 2

Souper Bowl of Caring

SUNDAY, February 3

Souper Bowl of Caring



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 4—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Tea
- February 6—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting
- February 12—Adult Confirmation Class
- February 13—Help for the Needy Volunteer Meeting/lunch
- February 16 & 17—Scholarship Raffle Sales
- February 16—Discussion Group
- February 18—Chordial Aires
- February 20—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Game Day
- February 24—Baptisms
- March 2 & 3—Scholarship Raffle Sales

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation classes are mandatory and open to all Catholics 18 years and older, who have been baptized and made their 1st Communion. You must attend BOTH classes and the rehearsal. Bring a copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificates that we can keep, to the class.

Classes are: **Tuesday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Rehearsal: **Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m.**

Confirmation: **Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m.**

Call the parish office (480-982-2929) to register for these classes.



Coming Monday February 18, 2019
3 p.m.
Social Hall

OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard on our Annual Tea. It is sure to be another success and fun. We had a Paint Party and 21 ladies joined in. We will have pictures in a future bulletin. Details on our Get Acquainted party held on 1/23 will be shared next week.

Other upcoming activities:

Ladies Annual Tea: 2/4/19

Guild Meeting: 2/6/19 at 9:30 (Social Hall)

Game Day: 2/20/19 at 1:30 (Social Hall)

March will be a very busy month and that information will come in a future bulletin. Please join us in our "Service" to the church and fellow members.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual State Charity Raffle!

It's time again for the annual Knights of Columbus State Charity Raffle. Ten CASH prizes will be awarded: \$10,000, \$7,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 and four \$500. Although no individual from St. George won a prize last year, the Knights returned to St. George Church a check for \$4,650 for your participation and buying of some \$9,000 in tickets. Please help us exceed this total this year.

Tickets are still \$5 each or \$20 for a booklet of 5 (1 free ticket). Tickets will be sold after the masses on March 16th/17th, and April 6th/7th. Tickets are also available at the church office during regular business hours. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Knights of Columbus State Convention on May 8, 2019 and you will be notified of your winning prize.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	January 28
8:00 a.m.	+Alvin Anderson +Rosann Ciccoianni +Spencer Johnson
Tues.	January 29
8:00 a.m.	John Lang +Jerry Hirman +William Tracey
Wed.	January 30
8:00 a.m.	Janette Goettl Stan Goettl +Don Goettl
Thurs.	January 31
8:00 a.m.	Adelina Hurlbert +Hugh Lindsay +Leone Motl
Fri.	February 1
8:00 a.m.	Tom and Mary Clare Gibbs Family +Kristy Soukup
Sat.	February 2
8:00 a.m.	Disciples Of Jesus and Mary +Maria Guadalupe Mendoza
11:30 a.m.	+Sandy Kusch
1:15 p.m.	All Members of the Wegrzyn Family All Members of the Swede Jurgenson Family +Albin and Agnes Thramer
	3:00 p.m. +John Lucin
	4:30 p.m. Jim Bojanowski
Sun.	February 3
6:30 a.m.	Denise Bland John Lang +Andy Anderson
8:15 a.m.	+People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Lenny and Mary Frankus James and Dolores Ludwig 68th Anniversary +Jason Johnson
11:30 a.m.	+Roscoe Beeson +Dave Lynch
6:00 p.m.	+Patricia Jane Barry

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HELP FOR THE NEEDY VOLUNTEER LUNCH/MEETING

Wednesday, February 13
Social Hall at 11:30 a.m.

The March and April sign up schedules will be available at this meeting. New volunteers must be trained before signing up. Those new volunteers will be able to sign up for training at this meeting.

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
9:30 a.m. Room 2

HELP FOR THE NEEDY

We are currently in need of canned soup, canned ravioli, beans, canned fruit, canned milk, peanut butter and jelly.

Thank you for your continued support of our pantry.



Gift Shop

Happy New Year! The Gift Shop is open again and we have many gifts for Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation. We are hearing that boys are difficult to buy for but we do have nice Bibles, books on the Sacraments, Lives of the Saints, Saints flash cards & matching games, as well as, traditional rosaries, crucifixes, and holy cards.

We also have “All Occasion” cards for the Sacraments, as well as, Birthday, Baby, Get Well, Sympathy, and Anniversary cards. All greeting cards are \$1.50 each. Don’t forget to ask for a free Saint sticker from the Ladies

“The Bible & The Virgin Mary”

Journey through Scripture

This is a DVD program that examines the role of Mary in salvation history. Using a method called typology we will grow in understanding of Mary as the New Eve, the Ark of the New Covenant, the Queen Mother by using both the Old & New Testaments.

This program is based on the book, “Hail, Holy Queen” written by Dr. Scott Hahn.



Join us Wednesday, January 30

February 6

February 13

February 20

February 27

Classes will be in Room 3 from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

ALL are welcome. No cost, no homework, no registration necessary.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



Fr. Vince is thankful for the beautiful quilt that was presented to him by our Quilters on Thursday January 17, 2019.



DIVINE MERCY

In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

DVD Movie Series

Room 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, January 28—Episodes 1/2

February 4—Episodes 3/4

February 11—Episodes 5/6

February 18—Episodes 7/8

February 25—Episodes 9/10

This is a dramatic 10 session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kole, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II.

All are 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: 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.



Holy Week & Passion Play In Poland With Fr. Stan

With Optional Mercy Sunday Extension

April 16 to 25, 2019

8 Nights in Poland Base Pilgrimage + Travel Day

+ Daily Excursions, Based in Kraków

Stay @ Divine Mercy Pilgrim House

Info, call Mike 602-819-7473

"Living Kraków, Leading Pilgrims to Poland Since 2005"

"5% Early Bird Discount, 1st 10 Registered"

Life Teen Spaghetti Dinner 2019

What a wonderful night! Thank you to all who came out to our Life Teen Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 18th! It was a great evening. In the end we fed close to 650 people! Many, many people turned out to help us make this evening such a success. Mentioning everyone would be impossible—but would like to acknowledge the key players: Robin Klatt, Mark Adams, Todd Sanders, Gert Wicka, Jean Pritchard and many of our ladies from the Desert Guild, our Life Teen Core and all the others who came in and helped, and for the tremendous number of hours they gave to make this evening such a pleasure. ***Grazie!***



Sunday, January 27, 2019

SEALED

A Life Night on the Sacrament of Confirmation
Most teens see the Sacrament of Confirmation as the “graduation” from religious formation and just another sacramental “hoop” they have to jump through. The Goal of our evening is to instill an excitement about the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will break through the common misconceptions in order to reveal the true nature of Confirmation. We hope this will also help our teens understand the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

For more information contact:

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More than 29 years ago—the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

*“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game,
help us be mindful of those without
a bowl of soup to eat.”*

The number of Americans living in food-insecure households is now over 46 million, which means 1 in 8 people and 1 in 6 children struggles with hunger. Since 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring has been encouraging young people across the nation to work together around the time of the Super Bowl football game to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities.

Please help our EDGE and Life Teen students be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. All monies collected stay locally to help those in need in our own community.

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

We continue our semester on *Jesus the Christ*
with **Jesus Teaches.**

This session looks at Jesus’ role as a teacher and guide. Some of Jesus’ parables are studied to see what they teach us today.

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**Join us for the 2019
St. George Roman Catholic Parish
Student Scholarship Fund
Golf tournament**
Sunday, March 17, 2019
\$125 per player,
\$500 per team early bird.

**Brochure/Registration available in brochure
racks, parish office or the parish website**

