

# 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 and  
6:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

(The 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass will start September 8)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

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

Holy Days: Special Schedule

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 p.m.



### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2019

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and  
has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

### 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 nine months in advance. For more information on the marriage preparation process, please call the Parish Office.

### PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Monsignor 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

### Finance Council

Susan Insalaco Caroline Hodges Will Bublitz  
Arlene Showers Ray Kimble

# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MONDAY, August 19**  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)  
3:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Rosary Group (Room 2)

**TUESDAY, August 20**  
1:00 p.m. Bridge (Room 3)  
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, August 21**  
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)

**THURSDAY, August 22**  
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)  
8:30 a.m. Choir (Atrium)

**FRIDAY, August 23**  
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

**SATURDAY, August 24**

**SUNDAY, August 25**  
Baptism's after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger invites you to a special Mass for couples who have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and that are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th, or longer wedding anniversaries in 2019. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson. Registration Form available in the West & East vestibules and in the parish office. These forms are due by September 27, 2019.

For more information, please contact:  
Isabel Madrid (520) 838-2544 or  
Ofelia James (520) 838-2545

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5—Grief Support resumes  
September 8—Gift Shop Re-opens (Sundays only)  
September 8—11:30 a.m. Family Mass starts  
September 8—K of C Breakfast after morning Masses  
September 8—Sunday 11:30 a.m. Family Mass resumes  
September 8—11—Religious Education Classes Begin this week  
September 10—R.C.I.A. Classes Begin  
September 11—Baptism Class

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

## LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

## New Diocesan Web Site

The Diocese of Tucson has launched a new web site at: [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org). The new website is easier to navigate and will help Catholics quickly locate information about our diocese and its programming and ministries.

We're still updating sections of the site but one area that already has seen a great deal of updating is our Youth ministries section. You can access this key ministry by clicking on the Youth icon on the home page. You will find listings of several programs your parish or others may have in place for youth, and more specifically we included a contact list for all parishes with youth programs.

The new home page also provides access to our Human Resources department, Vocations department, and Catholic schools office. There are news briefs and quick access links to my Facebook page, the Wednesday Update, and several of our affiliated organizations such as our Catholic Foundation and the Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO). Please log on to see what we have to offer!

God Bless You  
Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

## 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.

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

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Call the Parish Office for additional information  
on all ministries & organizations

**Adult Choir**—Sheryl Johnson

**Altar Flowers**—Betty Bublitz & Mary Dikes

**Bridge Players**—Tuesday 1:00 p.m.—Margie

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**—Joetta Carlos

Tues. & Fri. 3 p.m. in the Chapel

Daily after 8 a.m. Mass in the Cry Room

**Eucharistic Ministers**—Rev. Monsignor Pinti

**Grief Support**—Thurs. 9:30 a.m. room 6 - Susan

**Help for the Needy**—Open Tues/Wed/Thur

Hours: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Serves Apache Junction/Gold Canyon Area

Call 480-982-2929 for information

**Homebound Ministry**—Communion to the sick

Gina Brown—602-999-5067

**Immaculate Conception Rosary Group**

Mon. 3:00-4:15 p.m. Room 2

Martha Rodriguez

**Knights of Columbus**—7:00 p.m. room 3

Grand Knight: Tom Wolf

**Council:** 1st Mon. of month

**Assembly:** 2nd Mon. of month

**Lectors**—Cindy Nuttall

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

1st Wednesday of each month

Barbara Reddington

**Prayer Shawl Makers**—Mon. 9:00 a.m. room 6

Carol Belknap or Judy Russell

**Quilters**—Thurs. 8:30 a.m. social hall—Jacque

**Respect Life**—Rev. Monsignor Pinti

**R.C.I.A.**—Sue Linneman & Rev. Monsignor Pinti

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

**Secular Franciscans**—Edna Yugel OFS

**Ushers**—Rev. Monsignor Pinti

**Youth Altar Server Training**—Fr. Stan

## OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE!

Our summer activity that was scheduled for 9/11/2019 is NOW CHANGED to 9/4/2019. Our Appetizer Party is at Rosemary Zollner's house for Members & Spouse/Guest and will start at 4:30 p.m. Please bring an appetizer to share & make sure you mark your dishes.



**THANK YOU:**

**Visiting Angels**

**FOR ADVERTISING IN OUR BULLETIN**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon. August 19**

8:00 a.m. +Alan & John Brandenburg  
+Donita Jarvis

**Tues. August 20**

8:00 a.m. +Alan & John Brandenburg

**Wed. August 21**

8:00 a.m. Catherine Hurlbert  
Souls in Purgatory

**Thurs. August 22**

8:00 a.m. John Lang

**Fri. August 23**

8:00 a.m. +Gary Flansburg

**Sat. August 24**

4:00 p.m. Raymond Kimble  
+Christine Anthony  
+Maria Crispina Diaz  
+Alvin Roach

**Sun. August 25**

6:30 a.m. +Ken Hodges

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

+Thomas Julian

Felicia Masella

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Lailoni Capozzi-Corman

Jesus, Olympia & Esther Gutierrez

Pat & Lillie Ramos

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John Eudes

Tuesday: St. Bernard

Wednesday: St. Pius X

Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary

Friday: St. Rose of Lima

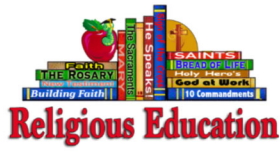
Saturday: St. Bartholomew

## HELP FOR THE NEEDY

### PANTRY NEEDS:

The food pantry is currently in need of canned milk, jelly, pork & beans, chili, canned green beans, water, canned fruit, cereal, pancake mix and syrup. You may drop your donations off in the East or West Vestibules or bring it to the Parish office during office hours.

Our food pantry is open on Tues., Wed., and Thursday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for Apache Junction and Gold Canyon residents. Photo ID and proof of residency is required.



## **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a few good people, who would like to help by sharing our Catholic faith with our younger parishioners! We are especially looking for those available on Sunday mornings as Substitute teachers. If this is something that you are interested in doing, please contact:

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

## **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;  
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14;  
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10;  
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEPTEMBER BREAKFAST**

Sunday, September 8, 2019

After the 6:30, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Come and socialize and enjoy a GREAT breakfast for \$5.00 and support the Knights of Columbus.



## **Open Enrollment for our 2019/2020 Religious Education Year**

Open registration is ongoing for students grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. You must be registered in the parish for your children to attend classes here.

For more information, please call the parish office @ 480-982-2929.

Religious Education classes begin:

**Sunday, September 8**

Grades 1-3

Life Teen (Grades 9th-12th)

**Tuesday, September 10**

EDGE

Sacrament Prep. Grades 6-12

**Wednesday, September 11**

Grades K-3

God's Angels (Grades 4-5)

Sacrament Prep. Grades 3-5

## **Prayer for Human Life**

Father, we praise you for the work of your hands. For human life, made in your image, for the gift of your Son who saved our nature, for the power of your Spirit, who fills our hearts, for all you bestow upon us, we praise you, we thank you, we bless you. Help us to protect the life you gave us: support the aged, guide the young, lift up the falling, and heal the sick. To all people grant your truth in its fullness. May those who are yet unborn soon see the light of day and live to give you glory, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **R.C.I.A. WELCOMES YOU!**

R.C.I.A. begins Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Classroom 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

We urge you to share the journey to the Church that Jesus started. Apostleship is for all of us and this is your opportunity to do as Jesus asked. You may have a friend or family member who is interested in becoming a Catholic or is still undecided. Encourage them to attend the classes to learn about our faith. We also encourage all Catholics to participate through sponsorship. Many blessings come with participation.

If you are interested, please call:

Sue at (480) 823-1031

Or

Contact the Parish office  
(480) 982-2929

