

# 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.

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame  
may not be disjoined but healed.  
— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

### 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 26**  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)  
3:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Rosary Group (Room 2)

**TUESDAY, August 27**  
1:00 p.m. Bridge (Room 3)  
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, August 28**  
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)

**THURSDAY, August 29**  
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)

**FRIDAY, August 30**  
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

**SATURDAY, August 31**

**SUNDAY, September 1**



The Parish office will be closed on  
Monday September 2, 2019  
In observance of Labor Day

### 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 7-8 — Gift Shop Re-opens  
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).

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

### 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.



## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday August 26**

8:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Domenico Pinti  
+Joe Kirkpatrick

**Tuesday August 27**

8:00 a.m. +Wayne Frost

**Wednesday August 28**

8:00 a.m. +Rosann Ciccoianni

**Thursday August 29**

8:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Domenico Pinti

**Friday August 30**

8:00 a.m. +Remy and Josephine Tusherer

**Saturday August 31**

4:00 p.m. Dorothy Stewart 80th Birthday  
+Arlene "Gigi" Delnero

**Sunday September 1**

6:30 a.m. People of the Parish

8:15 a.m. McDonald Family

+Angela Lemons

10:00 a.m. John & Stephanie Nehl 50th Anniv.

+Dr. Pete Huerta

+Maria Munoz

6:00 p.m. Ruthann Bellaire

+Liz Castronovo

+Louie Padilla

## **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt  
23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab,  
15ab, 17;  
Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-  
30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-  
11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

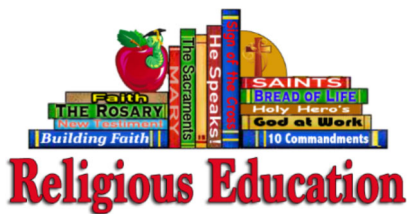
## **HELP FOR THE NEEDY**

### **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 Junc-





## Religious Education

### 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

### 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



### **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.



Join us for our  
2019/2020  
Life Teen  
Opening  
Social—  
*Casino Night*  
We'll have  
Games, Food, Fun  
and Prizes!!

9/08/2019  
Immediately  
Following the  
Life Teen  
Mass  
7:15—8:30 p.m.

## ARE YOU READY?



# EDGE

MARK THE  
DATE

Sacramental  
Preparation  
Grades 6+



# GROSS GAMES

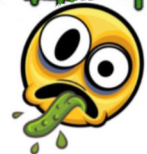
Tuesday 9/10/2019

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Questions?

Call Christine @

480-982-2929



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