# St. George
## Roman Catholic Church

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**Summer Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00—3:00 p.m.**
**Adoration Chapel remains closed**

**Masses and Social Gatherings are**
**SUSPENDED**
**Until further notice**
**Communion: Sunday Morning 8:00-9:00 a.m. in Parking Lot**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**August 2, 2020**
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
— *Isaiah 55:1a*

### 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 the office at 480-982-2929 for more information.

### 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

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# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
## For those who can not come Sunday Morning for Communion

**My Jesus,**
**I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**
**I love You above all thing, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**
**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,**
**come at least spiritually into my heart.**
**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**
**Never permit me to be separated from You.**

**AMEN**

## Follow Mass

You are still encouraged to pray for the end of this illness season, and you can continue to participate in Mass either online or through television.

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https://www.nationalshrine.org/mass/
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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).
**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).
**Second Reading** — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).
**Gospel** — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

## OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

Religious Education

## OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR OUR 2020/2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR

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

There is a fee of $50 per child for grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade. This fee is due when you register the children.

There is no fee for LIFE TEEN.

For more information:
Christine Ollive
Coordinator of Religious Education
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(480) 982-2929 Ext: 102

## HELP FOR THE NEEDY
## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We do not know yet when the schools will be going back, however when they do go back, they will be in need of supplies. So we will be collecting and will hold the supplies until the schools do open. Supplies needed:

Backpacks (boys & girls, all ages)
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Boxes of Markers
Bottles of Glue
Rulers
Glue Sticks
Highlighters
Scissors (for all ages)
Pocket Folders
Composition Books

You do not need to purchase all the items, whatever you give helps. Thank you for your generosity.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions will be said privately by Msgr. Pinti during the suspension of public Masses.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| **Monday** | **August 3, 2020** |
| 8:00 a.m. | +Michael James Brown |
| | +Michael Moran |
| **Tuesday** | **August 4, 2020** |
| 8:00 a.m. | Special Intentions |
| | +Marilyn & Dan Sullivan |
| **Wednesday** | **August 5, 2020** |
| 8:00 a.m. | +Danielle Prettaman |
| | +Caroline Wohlforth |
| **Thursday** | **August 6, 2020** |
| 8:00 a.m. | +Lorene Barker |
| | +Rashid Othman |
| **Friday** | **August 7, 2020** |
| 8:00 a.m. | The Gibbs Family |
| | +Louise Cichella |
| | +Jane Teufel |
| **Saturday** | **August 8, 2020** |
| 4:00 p.m. | +John Lane |
| | +Gary "Rusty" Shaw |
| **Sunday** | **August 9, 2020** |
| 6:30 a.m. | +Maria Celestina Abdegano |
| | +Joseph & Theresa Casella |
| 8:15 a.m. | Heather Hohimer |
| 10:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36 |
| Tuesday: | Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 |
| Friday: | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20 |
| Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 |

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
Saturday: St. Dominic

## PRAYER TO ST. DOMINIC

Lord, let the holiness and teaching of
St. Dominic come to the aid of your Church.
May he help us now with his prayers
as he once inspired people with his preaching.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
AMEN

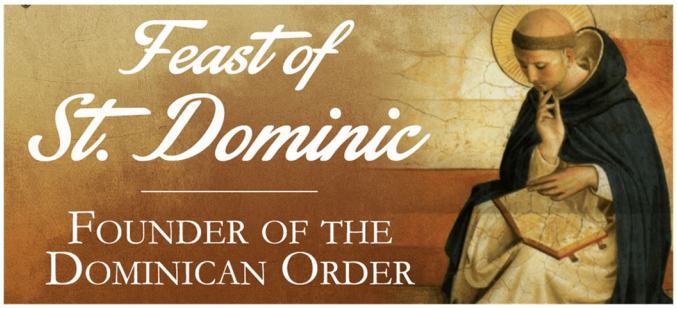
**Mary Ellen Akin**
**Paul Kranig**
**Rich Marola**

## HELP FOR THE NEEDY

The Help for the Needy is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only from 9:00-11:00 a.m. You must be a resident of Apache Junction or Gold Canyon.

We are currently in need of deodorant, shampoo, powdered milk, box potatoes, canned meat, canned tomato products, pasta sauce and jelly.

Thank you for advance for your continued support of the Help for the Needy!




## ST. DOMINIC
## Teaching and Sharing
## Feast Day: August 8

Around 1170, Dominic was born into the distinguished Guzmán family. He studied theology at Palencia University and owned a collection of books, which was very unusual in the days before printing. But Dominic's concern for the poor was greater than his need for material possessions, and the selfless young man sold his rare books to raise funds for the needy. In about 1197, Dominic was made canon of Osma Cathedral and was later ordained a priest and lived under the Rule of St. Augustine.

A few years later, Dominic was sent on a diplomatic mission with his bishop, Diego de Azevedo. Along the way, they passed through Languedoc, in southern France, and encountered the Albigenses, a heretical group who believed that all material possessions were evil.

After their mission, Dominic and Diego returned to Languedoc to join a group of Cistercians who were fighting the Albigensian heresy. Because the Cistercians traveled richly, with servants and horses, they were having trouble getting through to the Albigensians. So Dominic and Diego walked, carried no money and begged for food and lodging. The Albigensians responded well to Dominic and Diego and their austere lifestyle and listened to them.

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Over the years, Dominic organized groups of nuns, preachers and laypeople to live simply and spread the truth. In 1217, he received papal approval for his new Order of Preachers, whose motto was *veritas,* meaning "truth". The Order was dedicated to a life of preaching, supported only by begging. In his last years, Dominic's preachers were spreading the Word throughout Europe.

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