



## ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Office open Monday through Thursday:

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon ONLY

*Adoration Chapel*

*(across from the office)*

*Monday through Thursday:*

*8:00 a.m. to 11:45 & 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.*

*Friday: 8:00 to 11:45 a.m. only*

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: Confessions: 10:00 a.m. Masses: 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Adoration after Daily Mass for 10 minutes. Followed by Divine Mercy

Holy Days: Special Schedule

Video Masses available online for Sundays and Holy Days for the Homebound

[www.stgeorgeaj.com](http://www.stgeorgeaj.com)

## February 25, 2024



#### 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 along with the Godparents. Please call the Parish Office for current requirements and to register for the class and the baptism. Class and baptisms are in English only.

#### 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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**Our Sunday Visitor**  
**(for ON-LINE giving questions)**  
**800-348-2886**

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

	(subject to change)
Monday	February 26, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
Tuesday	February 27, 2024
9:15 a.m.	"Faustina, The Apostle of Divine Mercy" DVD (Room 3)
1:30 p.m.	"No Greater Love" session 4 (Social Hall)
Wednesday	February 28, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	February 29, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
9:15 a.m.	"Faustina-Love & Mercy" DVD (Room 3)
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	March 1, 2024
4:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Followed by Soup & Bread)
Saturday	March 2, 2024
	Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sales (after Masses-East & West entrances)
Sunday	March 3, 2024
	Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sales (after Masses-East & West entrances)

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**ABSTINENCE** (meat) Binds all those 14 years and older on all Fridays of Lent. (It is not strictly required for Holy Saturday, although it is strongly recommended wherever possible).

**FASTING (Limiting oneself to ONE full meal for the day)** Binds those between the ages of 18 and 59 for Good Friday and recommended where possible on Holy Saturday.

#### How to Report Abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 1-800-234-0344 and/or the Office of Child Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520-838-2513
4. Go to the Diocese of Tucson link:  
<https://diocesetucson.org/our-call-to-protect-1>



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**REFLECT**—On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessing.

**PRAY**—About how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

**RESPOND**—By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal at your parish.

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### **First Reading:**

"I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

#### **Psalm:**

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

#### **Second Reading:**

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

#### **Gospel:**

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4—Divine Mercy Movie  
March 6—Our Lady of the Desert Guild meeting  
March 8—Soup & Bread (Ladies Guild)  
March 9 & 10—Knights of Columbus Ticket sales  
March 12—Divine Mercy Movie  
March 14—Divine Mercy Movie  
March 15—Soup & Bread (Rosary Makers)  
March 16 & 17—Knights of Columbus Ticket sales

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Annual Charity Drawing Tickets



Ticket prices are 1 ticket \$5.00

5 tickets for \$20.00

30 tickets for \$100.00

*\*It would help if parishioners bring return address labels (include phone #) when purchasing tickets.*

Tickets available:

After Masses at the East & West Entrances:

March 2nd & 3rd

March 9th & 10th

March 16th & 17th

Tickets may be purchased with cash, check or credit card. You may also go to

[KofC7243.square.site](http://KofC7243.square.site)

To purchase tickets on line.

St. George Parish will receive half of the proceeds from the sales. The other half will go to charities

in Arizona after deducting expenses.

**\$30,000 in cash prizes will be awarded:**

**1st Prize: \$10,000**

**2nd Prize: \$7,000**

**3rd Prize: \$5,000**

**4th Prize: \$3,000**

**5th Prize: \$2,000**

**6th Prize: \$1,000**

And (4) Prizes of \$500

**The drawing will take place Saturday, May 18, 2024**

Winner MUST be 21 years old to win

Winner need not be present

### Readings for the week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday February 26, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for blessings  
+Donna Kopriva  
+Lisa Schoenberg

**Tuesday February 27, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Gabriel Carranza  
+Dorothy Rychlak

**Wednesday February 28, 2024**

8:00 a.m. +Donna Kopriva

**Thursday February 29, 2024**

8:00 a.m. +Donna Kopriva

**Friday March 1, 2024**

8:00 a.m. The Gibbs Family  
+Cyrilla Beidleman

**Saturday March 2, 2024**

11:30 a.m. +Chuck Kerzman  
1:15 p.m. +Connie Mundinger  
+Mary Fran Pietig  
+Doris Schunk

3:00 p.m. All our Parishioners

4:30 p.m. +Judy Masching

**Sunday March 3, 2024**

6:30 a.m. +Juaniece Hamilton

8:15 a.m. +Gordon Hoffard

+Donna Kopriva

+Lynda Neuman

10:00 a.m. Sherry Rokosz

+Conrad Gorney

+Jonathan Miller

4:00 p.m. Ruth Balsz

## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 7243 Grand Knight Bob Stewart and Financial Secretary Doug Hughes present check for \$3,000.00 to Angie Davis, Boys and Girls Club Superstition Branch Manager, reflecting proceeds from the 19th Annual "Show Your Ride" Car Show hosted by St. George Roman Catholic Parish.



## DIVINE MERCY MOVIE SERIES



## “Faustina, The Apostle of Divine Mercy”

This award-winning movie is a beautiful representation of the mystical life of St. Maria Faustina, who became the “Apostle of Divine Mercy”.

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Classroom 3 @ 9:15 a.m.



## “Love and Mercy: Faustina”

This video tells the incredible true story of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the “Apostle” or “Secretary” of Divine Mercy, and her extraordinary experiences with the Lord Jesus. This 120-minute docudrama includes previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the Divine Mercy message and devotion.

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Classroom 3 @ 9:15 a.m.

## Help for the Needy

The Help for the Needy is currently in need of syrup, canned milk, instant potatoes, canned meat, canned tomato products, canned ravioli (or any canned pasta with meat), dry beans & rice, jelly, saltine crackers, deodorant & toothpaste.

If you reside in Apache Junction or Gold Canyon area and are in need of food & toiletries, bring photo ID and proof of residency during our Help for the Needy hours.

Help for the Needy hours of operation are:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Donations also can be dropped off on weekends

## At the East & West Vestibules

Or at the parish office during office hours

## Our Lady of the Desert Guild

Wednesday, March 7, 2024

The Ladies of the Desert Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, Marcy 7 with breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. We will be sharing different ideas on using our **Time, Talents & Treasures** during Lent. Be sure to include our meeting on you “To Do List” for Lent. Don’t forget your items to stock up the St. George Food Pantry.



## Our Lady of the Desert Guild

## GIFT SHOP HOURS

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

## Celebrating 2024 Marriage Anniversaries



Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2024 on **Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral**. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple. More information to follow upon registration.

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia James

[ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org)

**PLEASE REGISTER BY:**

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** <https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>

OR QR Code







Sunday, February 25, 2024

### Gifted

The goal of this Life Night is to help our teens understand the virtues in all relationships. This night will also challenge the teens to protect their sexuality and treat it as a gift from God.

For more information:  
Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education  
[collive@stgeorgeaj.com](mailto:collive@stgeorgeaj.com)  
Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929



Tuesday, February 27, 2024

### Respecting Sexuality

This session explores the messages from our culture about sexuality and sex. Students will learn that the Sixth Commandment protects God's true purposes for sex.

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**St. George  
Roman Catholic Parish**

**Communal Penance Service  
Thursday, March 21, 2024  
8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.**

# Lent



## 2024 St. George Roman Catholic Parish Scholarship Applications

Available from website or parish office

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate from high school in the Class of 2024
- Confirmed in the Catholic church.
- Demonstrate leadership in church, school or community-related activities.
- A practicing Catholic in St. George Roman Catholic Parish.

## **STATION OF THE CROSS**

**(Fridays during Lent)**

4:00 p.m.

### **FOLLOWED BY SOUP & BREAD**

There will be soup & bread in the social hall AFTER the Stations of the Cross. You are asked to bring bread before the Stations and give it to the ministry that is doing the soup & bread that day. Below is a list of what ministries have signed up.

March 1—Quilters

March 9—Our Lady of the Desert Guild

March 15—Rosary Makers

March 22—No ministry is signed up yet



**Monday, March 25, 2024**

During Holy week, the Bishop blesses three oils. The oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and the holy chrism, which is used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.

We have reserved a bus for those who wish to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral in Tucson. The bus will leave St. George at 10:45 a.m., the Mass is at 2:00 p.m. We will stop for dinner on the way back. The bus should be returning approximately around 8:00 p.m.

To reserve a seat on the bus at no cost, please call the parish office to put your name on the list. Space is limited. No animals are allowed on the bus.

If you sign up and can not make it, please call the parish a few days before in case there is a waiting list.

## **San Solano Mission/Parish**

### **LENTEN ENVELOPES**

The Mission covers over 4,450 square miles in the Sonoran Desert of Southern Arizona. There are over 40 villages and Chapels that the Franciscans of the St. Barbara Province of Oakland, Ca. serve.

The Lenten Program is the main fundraiser for the year that supports a variety of ministries among the Tohono O'odham Nation in Arizona.

The Lenten Envelopes are now available at the entrances and on the tables. Envelopes are also in the boxed envelopes. The envelopes are now being used instead of the cans. Donations go directly to the San Solano Mission and should be returned by the end of Lent.

**“Jiosh si s-em-ho'ige'el”**

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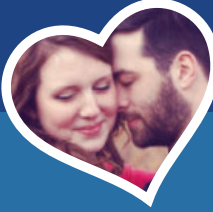
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