



## 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)

## March 3, 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

Reverend Monsignor Domenico Pinti, Pastor

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## 3rd Sunday of Lent

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

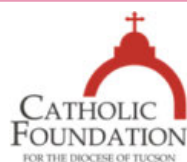
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Monday	March 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officers (Room 3)
Tuesday	March 5, 2024
9:15 a.m.	"The Face of Mercy" DVD (Room 3)
1:30 p.m.	"No Greater Love" session 5 (Social Hall)
Wednesday	March 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Room 3)
9:00 a.m.	Our Lady of the Desert Guild (Social Hall)
Thursday	March 7, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 3)
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	March 8, 2024
4:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Followed by Soup & Bread)
Saturday	March 9, 2024
	Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sales (after Masses-East & West entrances)
Sunday	March 10, 2024
	Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sales (after Masses-East & West entrances)

### **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.

### **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>



**2024**

*Annual Catholic Appeal  
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Please make your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, today! Our goal is \$183,000.

### **THANK YOU**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who attended the Blood Drive on Feb. 19th. We had 56 registered donors resulting in 125% of donor goal and 185% of product goal. Vitalant stated that this was their most successful blood drive this year and all of last year! Further, these blood donations will help save as many as 126 people in our community hospitals. Thank you to all donors for sharing this "gift of life".

### **SUNDAY'S READINGS**

#### **First Reading:**

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

#### **Psalms:**

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

#### **Second Reading:**

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

#### **Gospel:**

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 12—"Ocean of Mercy" DVD  
March 14—Divine Mercy Movie  
March 15—Soup & Bread (Rosary Makers)  
March 16 & 17—Knights of Columbus Ticket sales  
March 19—Help for Needy Volunteer meeting  
March 19—"St. Joseph of Nazareth" DVD  
March 21—Penance Service  
March 24—Palm Sunday  
March 26 & 27—Divine Mercy movie

## 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:

**THIS WEEKEND—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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday March 4, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Patti Schott  
+Norbert Dobrolecki  
+Mary E. Prosaprio

**Tuesday March 5, 2024**

8:00 a.m. +Ronald Darmofal  
+Michael & Gertrude Gardner  
+Elizabeth & Horst Schlachter

**Wednesday March 6, 2024**

8:00 a.m. +William Darmofal  
+Sharon Hirman  
+Dennis Loecken

**Thursday March 7, 2024**

8:00 a.m. +George Pennington

**Friday March 8, 2024**

8:00 a.m. +Donna Kopriva

**Saturday March 9, 2024**

11:30 a.m. Ruth Balsz  
1:15 p.m. +Dominick & Ann Frigo  
+Conrad Gorney  
+Doris Schunk  
3:00 p.m. +Joe Stanislawczyk  
4:30 p.m. Terri Bonagofski  
+Judy Masching

**Sunday March 10, 2024**

6:30 a.m. +Ken Hodges  
8:15 a.m. +Lynda Neuman  
10:00 a.m. +Roy Baldus  
+Conrad Gorney  
+Donna Kopriva  
4:00 p.m. +Damascio Moreno

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



**HOLY THURSDAY—March 28, 2024**

8:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

5:00 p.m.—Mass of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY—March 29, 2024**

8:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross (Inside & Outside)

3:00 & 5:00 p.m.—The Lord's Passion

**HOLY SATURDAY—March 30, 2024—NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m.—Easter Vigil & Rite of Initiation into the Church

10:30 a.m.—Blessing of the Food

11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m.—Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY—March 31, 2024**

Mass Times: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, \*11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

(\*The 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass is only added on Palm Sunday, March 24, Easter Sunday, March 31 and First Communion, April 21 and will be discontinued after that)





## Our Lady of the Desert Guild Wednesday, March 6, 2024

The Ladies of the Desert Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6 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.



## Readings for the week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14



## PHOTO MEMORIES FROM "THE MAD HATTER'S TEA" PARTY



Guild Board Members



The "Card Marching" servers



The Knights of Columbus  
Helpers



The St. George Quilters and  
the 4 winners of the raffled quilts





Sunday, March 3, 2024

### News Feed

The goal of this Life Night is to help our teens understand the importance of perception through social media. This night will also challenge the teens to be people of integrity when they use technology and to commit to using media in a healthy moderation.

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, March 5, 2024

### Working for Justice

Our session this evening explores the young people's desire for fairness and how that desire can lead them to answer God's call to do acts of charity and works of justice.

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**St. George  
Roman Catholic Parish**

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



## 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.

Applications must be submitted by noon Friday, March 28, 2024.

## **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 9—Our Lady of the Desert Guild

March 15—Rosary Makers

March 22—No ministry is signed up yet

## **THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK**

To keep up to date with The Diocese of Tucson news, go to;

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>



## **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.

## **Help for the Needy Spring Food Drive**

The Help for the Needy Spring Food drive has started. There are bags at the exits with a list attached for the items that are needed in the food pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued giving.

Help for the Needy hours of operation are:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.



## **Observances for the week**

Monday: St. Casimir

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity,  
Martyrs

Friday: St. John of God, Religious

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious;  
St. Catherine of Bologna

## **Knights of Columbus Charity Chip Drive**

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