



# ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Office open Monday through Thursday:  
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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

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April 14, 2024  
3rd Sunday of Easter



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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**

# 3rd Sunday of Easter



2024

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	April 15, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
Tuesday	April 16, 2024
Wednesday	April 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	April 18, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 3)
Friday	April 19, 2024
Saturday	April 20, 2024
Sunday	April 21, 2024
11:30 a.m.	First Communion

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*May 5—May Crowning &  
1st Communion Reception*

*May 8—Our Lady of the Desert Guild meeting  
(Desert Guild is meeting on the 2nd Wed.)*

*May 19—Knights of Columbus breakfast begins*

*May 27—Parish office closed*

*June 3-7—Vacation Bible School*

*June 12—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Game Day*

### 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>

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4) Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

### Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE STARTING the weekend of May 4th & 5th, 2024

Saturday, May 4th  
Schedule:

2:00 p.m. Mass

2:45 p.m. Confessions (after 2:00 mass)

4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 5th  
Schedule:

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

**\*There will be a 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass on  
May 5th & May 12th and  
then discontinued until September**

This will be our Summer Mass Schedule

## 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.

Gift Shop will close for summer  
After May 11th & 12th



*James Blazek,  
Juliet Massey &  
Neil McMillin*

**St. Benedict Joseph Labre**  
Patron Saint of the Homeless  
Feast Day: April 16

St. Benedict Joseph Labre was born in France in 1748. He received a good education under the care of his pious parents and a priest of Amettes, the place of his birth.

From his childhood he performed various acts of penance for faults, even the most venial. In his twelfth year he began to learn Latin under the care of his uncle, a priest, and for four years he applied himself to this and other studies with pleasure. At sixteen, however, his thoughts turned so much to piety that a dislike of study seemed to gain upon him. Above all, he loved the Bible, and for the rest of his life always carried a copy.

At this period of his life he showed a desire to join the Trappists. Upon being refused, he next tried the Carthusians and remained six weeks among them; but such was not his vocation. Another trial of the monastic life, made among the Cistercians, was equally a failure. He now took to the life of a pilgrim and sanctified himself by living on alms and practicing extreme poverty.

The last years of his life were spent in Rome, where he made pilgrimages to different sanctuaries. Gradually his health declined. In 1783, he seemed to be dying and yet he would spend hours in prayer. Finally, he was taken into a house out of charity, and died on April 16 of the same year.

*Prayer: God, by Your grace St. Benedict Joseph persevered in imitating Christ in His poverty and humility. Through his intercession, grant that we may faithfully follow our vocation and reach that perfection which You held out to us in Your Son. Amen.*

**Readings for the week**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/  
Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b  
and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn  
6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn  
6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-  
17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23,  
26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**Mass Intentions**

Those requesting mass intentions can either call the parish office or stop at the office to see if your date is available. We are scheduled weeks ahead and have a limit as to how many we can schedule per mass. Any last minute intentions should be put in the book in the church to be prayed for at all the masses.

Thank you & God Bless

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday April 15, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. John & Helen Hennessey  
Deceased members of the  
Hennessey Family  
+Irene Bauer
- Tuesday April 16, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. +Maria Celestina Abdegano  
+Mike Kolodziej  
+John Motl
- Wednesday April 17, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. +Esther Gutierrez  
+Sharon Jochum
- Thursday April 18, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
+Theresa Wirth
- Friday April 19, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. +Angela Evans  
+John Perbohner  
+Edna Yugel
- Saturday April 20, 2024**  
11:30 a.m. +Jim Hershey  
1:15 p.m. +Neil McMillin  
+Mary Fran Pietig  
+Doris Schunk  
3:00 p.m. +John Lane  
+Al Nunn  
4:30 p.m. +Hope Crowley Roberts  
+Maria Crowley Spaeth  
+Judy Masching
- Sunday April 21, 2024**  
6:30 a.m. +Jim Hershey  
+Sharon Jochum  
8:15 a.m. Michael Brodeur  
+Johnny Insalaco  
+Edna Yugel  
10:00 a.m. +Esther Gutierrez  
+Lynda Neuman  
+Francis Stokrocki  
11:30 a.m. The First Communicants  
4:00 p.m. +Gil Conte  
+Fr. Stanley Nadolny



## Welcome to the Newest members of the Catholic Church

On Easter Saturday, March 30, 2024, our R.C.I.A. students were welcomed into the Catholic Church. There were three that made their Confirmation: Roman Flores, Michelle Alaniz and Diane Marie Bergeron. We also had four that were received into Full Communion (received both First Communion and Confirmation): Karina Vargas Villalobos, Michael Lowell, Paloma Maria Soledad Frias, and Sean Mark Landsberg. Two candidates received Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation): Margarita Panfila Olivia Tarango Herrera and Kevin Scott Holquin. Pictured below is a picture of all of them along with their sponsors standing behind them. Thank you to all the sponsors: Mary Martin, Dion Alaniz, Joseph Yarina, Lorenia Villalobos, Mary Louise Bartoletti, Josefita Lugo, Kari Lynn Stratton, Ramon Herrera and Kathryn Holquin.



*You have been Baptized into new life, sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit,  
and are one with Christ in the Eucharist.  
May God continue to bless you  
through the fullness of the Body of Christ.*

### **Knights of Columbus—BREAKFASTS THIS SUMMER!**

Please come and support your local Knights of Columbus charity fund raising efforts by enjoying a wonderful breakfast after the 6:30, 8:15, or 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses once a month starting in May. Dates for the breakfast are:

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**June 16, 2024**

**July 21, 2024**

**August 18, 2024**

**September 15, 2024**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**





LIFE TEEN

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Life Teen Mass @ 4:00 p.m.  
Life Teen Closing Social @ 5:30 p.m.  
Main Event (San Tan Mall)

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, April 16, 2024

EDGE Closing Social

For more information:  
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Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929

### Religious Education NEWS

We will be sending out registration forms to all current Religious Education families for the 2024/2025 RE year. Please return these as soon as possible. You can mail in, drop off in the collection basket or in the receptacle outside the parish office. This will reserve your child's space for fall 2024.

It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of another Religious Education year! We will miss our students over the summer, and hope to see some of them at Vacation Bible School in June. We look forward to seeing all of our students again in the fall.

Many thanks to all our catechists who worked with our students this year. You are an absolute blessing to our parish! Christopher Balsz, Ruth Balsz, Anita Moreno, Jaedyn Tevino, Janine Moreno, Cathy Casillas, Elaine Morse, Jon Burghart, Betina Ferrara, Patty Laborde, Oscar Gastello, Bunny Butler, Pat Butler, Chris Young, Randy Lazar, Jamie Tooley, Glenn Tooley, Robin Klatt and Dominique Glisan.



**Monday, June 3—  
Friday, June 7, 2024  
8:45 a.m.—12:30**

**Make plans to  
attend  
St. George  
VBS!**

**Registration form next page**



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**Monday, June 3—  
Friday, June 7, 2024  
8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**St. George 2024 VBS Registration**  
**Limited Space! Register Early! Grades K—5—No Pre-School**

**Child Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Fall 2024**  
**(First)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Last)** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs/Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday June 3—Friday June 7, 2024—8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Registration fee \$20.00**

**Fill out registration and return to parish office**

**(with registration fee) by May 17, 2024.**

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