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

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(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

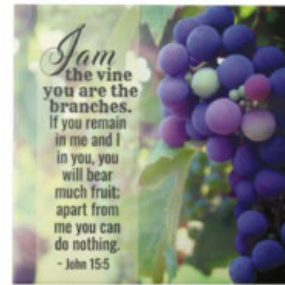
Adoration after Daily Mass for 10 minutes. Followed by Divine Mercy

Holy Days: Special Schedule

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April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter



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.

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5th Sunday of Easter

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

We are currently at 45%.
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	April 29, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
Tuesday	April 30, 2024
Wednesday	May 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	May 2, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support
Friday	May 3, 2024
Saturday	May 4, 2024
Sunday	May 5, 2024
10:00 a.m.	May Crowning (Reception for First Communicants after Mass)

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn

UPCOMING EVENTS

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*

LIFT UP THE WORD LIGHT UP THE WORLD

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31



THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2, 2024

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance designated by the United States Congress and held on the first Thursday of May, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law (36 U.S.C. § 119) to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

To get more information and this year's National Prayer, go to: nationaldayofprayer.org

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

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

Special Notice

On

Monday, May 6th & Tuesday, May 7th
There will be NO MORNING MASS,
There WILL be a Communion Service.

Our Lady of the Desert Guild Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (NOT the 1st Wednesday)

Don't miss our last Lady of the Desert Guild meeting of the season on May 8th (the 2nd Wednesday). We will be having a Pizza Party for lunch in place of breakfast. Come one and all and hear about all the Summer Activities that are planned as well as the Virgin Mary's Apparitions around the world. We also will be having the Installation of Officers at this meeting.



Women's Fellowship

Readings for the week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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 29, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Larry Robedeau II +Larry Robedeau III +Rosalee Tobin
Tuesday	April 30, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Family of Larry Robedeau +Joan Duggan +Mike Kolodziej
Wednesday	May 1, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Caroline Hodges +Donna Snyder +Edna Yugel
Thursday	May 2, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Maria Celestina Abdegano +Emiliano Gardella +Sharon Jochum
Friday	May 3, 2024
8:00 a.m.	The Gibbs Family Souls in Purgatory +Terri Mercer
Saturday	May 4, 2024
2:00 p.m.	+Irene Lizarraga +Mary Fran Pietig +Doris Schunk +Ronald Wooley
4:00 p.m.	+Mary Fortune Burghart +Judy Masching +Timothy P. Mohan
Sunday	May 5, 2024
6:30 a.m.	Gene Deloney +Jim Seagraves
8:15 a.m.	Michael Brodeur +Madge, Milford & Ron Brickel +John Insalaco
10:00 a.m.	Jarrod Seim +Sharon Jochum +Timothy P. Mohan +Lynda Neuman
4:00 p.m.	+Fr. Stanley Nadolny

Observances for the week

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer

Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles



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Dates for the breakfast are:

Sunday, May 19, 2024

June 16, 2024

July 21, 2024

August 18, 2024

September 15, 2024



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St. Catherine of Siena Healing & Helping Feast Day: April 29

Catherine was born in the mid-14th century into a large, wealthy family in Siena, Italy. From an early age, she chose to devote herself to Christ rather than marry and seek material comforts, despite her parents' strong objections. Once Catherine chose this path, she experienced numerous divine visions. In one extraordinary experience, she felt she had actually exchanged her heart for Christ's. In another, she believed that she had received the stigmata, even though she prayed for the marks to remain invisible.

Throughout her life, as a sign of her spiritual devotion, Catherine ate barely enough to sustain her. She was driven in her commitment to reach out to everyone. Although she could not write, she dictated many letters, offering spiritual advice to rich and poor alike.

Catherine became well-known for her spiritual conviction and wisdom, which proved immensely valuable, especially during The Great Schism when the Church was beset by conflict and corruption. The clergy had imposed heavy taxes to maintain their luxurious lifestyles. Italians were further upset because the Church was centered in Avignon, France, rather than in Rome. When the Italian state of Florence rebelled against the Papacy, Pope Gregory XI chose Catherine as an ambassador to mediate.

Catherine succeeded in persuading the Pope to return to Rome. While she stood up for the Pope, she still encouraged Church reforms, denouncing the indulgent lifestyles of the clergy. Meanwhile, she continued to communicate her deepest spiritual thoughts and feelings, dictating prayers and meditations that have become classics of Italian religious literature.



*May Crowning
And First Communion
Reception*



*Sunday, May 5, 2024
10:00 a.m. Mass
May Crowning and Reception
for First Communicants*

*First Communicants:
Please wear your First Communion outfits*

Flowers will be provided by the parish

Help for the Needy

Our pantry is currently in need of canned milk, boxed potatoes, shampoo, deodorant, jelly and syrup. Thank you for supporting our pantry.

PANTRY HOURS

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

You are welcome to drop off donations during those hours, at the parish office during office hours or at the West or East Vestibules in the bins.

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>



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

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

Registration form next page



**Make plans to
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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)** _____

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.

No child will be turned away due to financial difficulties.

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