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8:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
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*Adoration Chapel
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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: Masses: 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Confessions: 2:45 p.m. (AFTER the 2:00 p.m. Mass)

Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. (Will end after May 12)

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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May 12, 2024
7th Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of the Lord



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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7th Sunday of Easter-The Ascension of the Lord

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal



We are currently at 55%.
Thank you for your support.



Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers
and for all the women of theory
who have joined with you
in the wonder of bringing forth new life.
You who became human through a woman,
grant to all mothers the courage
they need to face the uncertain future
that life with children always brings.
Give them the strength
to live and to be loved in return,
not perfectly, but humanly.
Give them the faithful support of husband,
family and friends
as they care for the physical and spiritual
growth of their children.
Give them joy and delight
in their children
to sustain them
through the trials of motherhood.
Most of all,
give them the wisdom
to turn to you for help
when they need it most.

Author Unknown

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday May 13, 2024
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council
Tuesday May 14, 2024
Wednesday May 15, 2024
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday May 16, 2024
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 3)
Friday May 17, 2024
Saturday May 18, 2024
Sunday May 19, 2024

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Masses

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel:

“Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.” (Jn 17:11)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27—Parish office closed
June 3-7—Vacation Bible School
June 12—Ladies Guild Game Day
June 16—Knights of Columbus breakfast
June 17—Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
July 4—Parish office closed

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays:
2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Mass
2:45 p.m. Confessions (after Mass)

Sundays:
6:30, 8:15, & 10:00 a.m.

**Our Lady of the Desert Guild
Final Day to Shop (Sunday May 12)
Before closing for the summer!
This Sunday: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Watch the bulletin for when we re-open
In the Fall....**



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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:
Starting NEXT Sunday.....
Sunday, May 19, 2024
June 16, 2024
July 21, 2024
August 18, 2024
September 15, 2024



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	May 13, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
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10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
4:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena

Readings for the week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7
-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-
20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4,
5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25



May Crowning, May 7, 2024



Children gathered outside the church on Sunday, May 5th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the courtyard to crown Mary. Ivalie Streck crowned Mary and Jase Streck assisted with the flowers.

Following the May Crowning a reception was held in honor of our 2024 1st Communicants. Thank you to all who helped make this day so special. Our Lady of the Desert Guild for their wonderful reception and Elaine Morse, Bunny Butler, Pat Butler and Chris Young for all their help.

SPECIAL NOTE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**MORNING MASS ON
MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
(that day only)**

Help for the Needy Pantry Needs

We are currently in need of crackers, jelly, canned milk, instant potatoes, deodorant, and shampoo. Thank you for your continued support of our pantry.

You are welcome to drop off donations on the weekend in the bins at the West & East Vestibules, or at the parish office during office hours or during the Help for the Needy hours: Tues/Wed/Thur. between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Observances for the week

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle
Wednesday: St. Isidore

ST. ISIDORE

May 15—Patron of Farmers

St. Isidore was born at Madrid, Spain, in the latter half of the 12th century. For the greater part of his life he was employed as a laborer on a farm outside the city. Many marvelous happenings accompanied his lifelong work in the fields and continued long after his holy death. He was favored with celestial visions and, it is said, the angels sometimes helped him in his work in the fields. St. Isidore was canonized in 1622.

In 1947, he was proclaimed the patron of the National Rural Life Conference in the United States.

Prayer

God, through the intercession of St. Isidore the holy Farmer grant that we may overcome all feelings of pride. May we always serve You with that humility which pleases You, through his merits and example. Amen



Religious Education 2024/2025 Enrollment

Families of students who are registered in the parish prior to April 30, 2024 are eligible to begin registering now.

Families who are registered AFTER April 30, 2024 may begin registering Wednesday, July 1, 2024.

Registration forms are available online and in the parish office.

For more information, please call the parish office: 480-982-2929.

Congratulations Class of 2024

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 12, 2024

4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

Light Reception (cake)

Immediately following Mass in social hall



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



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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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