



# 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 (for the Summer)

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, and 10:00 a.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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## May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday



### 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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(for ON-LINE giving questions)  
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# Pentecost Sunday

## 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal



We are currently at 60%.  
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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	May 20, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
Tuesday	May 21, 2024
Wednesday	May 22, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	May 23, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
Friday	May 24, 2024
Saturday	May 25, 2024
Sunday	May 26, 2024

**Notice to all ministries: No ministries will meet the week of June 3rd through June 7th. That is the week of vacation bible school.**

## Do you knit? Do you crochet?

Why not join our Prayer Shawl Makers group? Watch "This Week in our Parish" in the bulletin for when we meet on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in classroom 6. We are a small group and would love to welcome you into our group.

Also, looking for donations of yarn. Thank you and hope to see you there.



## Our Lady of the Desert Guild Gift Shop

**CLOSED for the summer.**

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

**SPECIAL NOTE!  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**MORNING MASS ON  
MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024  
(that day only)  
Will be at 7:00 a.m.**

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

### Psalm:

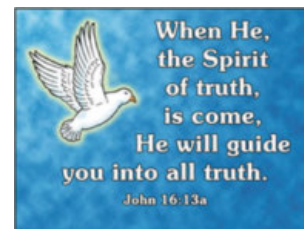
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

### Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)



## 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  
HAS BEGUN.....**

**Saturdays:**  
2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Mass  
2:45 p.m. Confessions (after Mass)  
**Sundays:**  
6:30, 8:15, & 10:00 a.m.

**Readings for the week**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16  
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



**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 THIS WEEKEND

Dates for the breakfast are:

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**June 16, 2024**

**July 21, 2024**

**August 18, 2024**

**September 15, 2024**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday** **May 20, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday** **May 21, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. The Kraska family  
In Thanksgiving  
+Stephania Evans  
+Phil Golzikd  
+Ron Meis

**Wednesday** **May 22, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. Family of Robert J. Carlson  
+Robert J. Carlson  
+John Perbohner

**Thursday** **May 23, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. +Don & Joan Coffield  
+Donald L. Ryan  
+Edna Yugel

**Friday** **May 24, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. +Patricia Alexander  
+Dorothy Borman  
+Bill & MaryAnn Dise  
+Forgotten souls

**Saturday** **May 25, 2024**  
2:00 p.m. +Gregory Limestall  
+Mary Fran Pietig  
+Doris Schunk  
+Ronald Wooley  
4:00 p.m. +Hope Crowley Roberts  
+Maria Crowley Spaeth  
+Al Roach

**Sunday** **May 26, 2024**  
6:30 a.m. Gene Deloney  
+John Ferguson  
+John Mutchie  
+Julie Schulz Saunders  
8:15 a.m. +Robert Bardini  
+Lynda Neuman  
+Timothy Nylen  
+Joanne Rasmussen  
10:00 a.m. Vinny & Linda Klemmer's  
50th Anniversary  
Oscar Gomez (Special Grace)  
+Neil McMillin  
+Danielle Miller



### Observances for the week

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

### 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.

Pantry Hours are:

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

(you must show proof of residency in Apache Junction or Gold Canyon)

### Our Lady of the Desert Guild NEWS

Meet the new board members who were sworn in at the May 8th meeting.



From left to right: Secretary, Pat Hennessey, Treasurer, Barbara Reddington, Vice-President, Joan Stewart and President, Sue Linneman. Congratulations to the new board.

Thanksgiving to Barbara Gorney and Pat Dearing who have retired from secretary and treasurer.

Keep an eye on the bulletin for upcoming summer events!

### St. Gregory VII Patron Saint of musicians, singers, students and teachers Feast Day: May 25



Gregory VII, who was baptized Hildebrand, began his religious life at the Santa Maria monastery in Rome and later entered the service of Archpriest John Gratian. When Gratian was named to the papacy as Gregory VI, Hildebrand became his chaplain. Pope Gregory was forced into exile in 1046, and Hildebrand accompanied him to Cologne, where he remained until the pontiff's death the following year.

In 1049, Hildebrand was again thrust into the Church hierarchy when Pope Leo IX named him cardinal-subdeacon. In this post, Hildebrand carried out a series of reforms, known as "The Gregorian Reform," to renew the mission of the Church and to establish the papacy as the ultimate authority of Church doctrine.

Hildebrand focused on establishing the sovereignty of the Church by ending the influence of regional rulers on Church offices. He also demanded adherence to a stricter code of conduct among the clergy and created safeguards to ensure that Church revenues remained within the Church.

Although offered the papacy several times, Hildebrand consistently declined, preferring instead to serve a succession of popes. It was not until 1073, following the death of Alexander II, that he reluctantly accepted election as Pope Gregory VII, a title chosen to honor the memory of his early mentor. Gregory's papacy was not without struggle, however. Most notable is his conflict with Emperor Henry IV who ultimately invaded Rome, installed an antipope, and forced Gregory into exile in Salerno, where he died a short time later.







## 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.

### **Pentecost Sunday**

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### **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)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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.**

**No child will be turned away due to financial difficulties.**

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