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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)
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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

www.stgeorgeaj.com

June 23, 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

2024
Annual Catholic Appeal
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We are currently at 82%
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

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| Monday | June 24, 2024 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawls (Room 2) |
| Tuesday | June 25, 2024 |
| Wednesday | June 26, 2024 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Rosary Makers (Social Hall) |
| Thursday | June 27, 2024 |
| Friday | June 28, 2024 |
| Saturday | June 29, 2024 |
| Sunday | June 30, 2024 |

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.



IN LOVING
MEMORY

**Gene DeLoney
& Judith Carlisle**

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!
(Jb 38:11)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
(2 Cor 5:17)

Gospel:

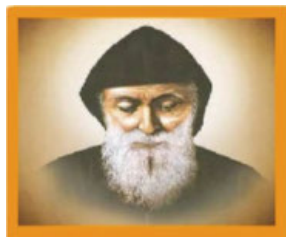
They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"
(Mk 4:41)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 & 5—Parish office closed
July 21—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
July 23—Movie "St. Charbel"
August 15—Parish office closed
August 18—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

DVD Summer Movies

Upcoming DVD....
Tuesday, July 23rd
9:15 a.m. in classroom 3
“Saint Charbel”



Readings for the week

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,
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Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,
36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6,
12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps
119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-
20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5,
8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,
6/Mt 8:1-4

Prayer for Inner Peace

Jesus,
Speak your command of
“Quiet! Be still!”
into the dark recesses of my mind—
my fears, concerns, and anxieties.
Be with me, at every moment,
no matter the storm.
Fix my eyes upon you.
Amen

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Kofc7243.square.site

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 several 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.

If you have a specific day (birthday, anniversary, etc.), please try and come months in advance to make sure you can get that date.

Thank you & God Bless

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Tuesday June 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mike & Lea Holly
40th Anniversary
+John Perbohner
+Stephen Shepelak

Wednesday June 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. Sue Mapp Harper
Sherri McGue
+Jessica Barker
+Catherine Catalanotto

Thursday June 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mary Carlos
+Catherine Catalanotto
+Sgt. Andrew Southard

Friday June 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Drew Gillan & Julie
Robert Sikora
+Francis James Milliken

Saturday June 29, 2024

2:00 p.m. +Gregory Limestall
+Mary Fran Pietig
+Doris Schunk
+Ronald Wooley
4:00 p.m. +Gene DeLoney
+Al Roach

Sunday June 30, 2024

6:30 a.m. +Robert Fisher
+Jim McLeod
+Denis O'Connor
8:15 a.m. Thomas & Carmela McGetrick
+John Grad
+Lynda Neuman
+Joanne Rasmussen
10:00 a.m. Alan G. Escarcega
Benjamin James Gomez
William Purdy

“Honor Flight”

On May 21-23, 2024, one of St. George’s parishioners, Don Martens went to Washington, D.C. on the “Honor Flight”. His guardian that accompanied him was Joe Skamel. Pictured below is Don giving a Certificate of Appreciation to Joe for helping him while he visited the monuments.



The mission of Honor Flight Arizona is to pay homage to our WWII, Cold War, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans, who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, by providing the support needed for them to complete a three-day journey of honor and remembrance to their memorials in Washington, D.C. at **no cost to them**. Our secondary mission is to educate our youth about the impact of WWII, the Cold War, the Korean War and the Vietnam War along with the freedoms our nation enjoys because of the service of the Veterans. .

The website for further information about “Honor Flight AZ” is honorflightaz.org



EWTN | Global Catholic Network

The Nativity of John the Baptist
Monday, June 24, 2024
8:00 a.m. (ET)

Celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Chapel in Irondale, Alabama.

Birth of St. John the Baptist (June 24)

The feast of the Nativity, or birthday, of St. John the Baptist, the precursor of the Messiah and born six months before Him, is observed on June 24, and is one of the oldest feasts in the liturgy of the Church. He was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, a cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition places the home and birthplace of the Baptist near the village of Ain-Karim, six miles west of Jerusalem, where a Franciscan church marks the site. The church is called “St. John in the Mountains.”

What we know of this saint, than whom a greater prophet had not arisen, from his sanctification before his birth to his martyrdom under King Herod, is set down in Holy Scripture. He has always had a chief place in the veneration given by holy Church to the heroic servants of God. While the feast of other Saints is celebrated on the day of their death, when their final victory is won, the birthday of St. John the Baptist is his feast day, as he was *born* free from original sin. We have also the feast of the Birth of Mary Immaculate.

Thirty years after the birth of Jesus, John began his mission on the banks of the Jordan. He was the last of the prophets of the Old Covenant. His work was to prepare the way and announce the coming of the long-expected messiah, the Redeemer, in Whom all flesh would see “the salvation of God.”

Before St. John was born, an angel announced that “many would rejoice in his birth,” and so June 24 is ranked among the joyous feasts of the year. In former times, and in other lands, it was observed with greater holiday rejoicing and greater outward display than in our age. On the eve of St. John’s day “St. John’s fires” were lighted on the hills and mountains in many countries, as they are still lighted in some places. “Scarce had the last rays of the setting sun died away, when all the world over, immense columns of flame arose from every mountain top, and in an instant every town and village and hamlet was lighted up.”





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

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

Top 10 Arizona Monsoon Safe Driving Tips!

- 1) **SLOW DOWN!**
- 2) **Avoid running washes**
- 3) **Watch for hazard signs**
- 4) **Dust Storms—Pull aside, stay alive**
- 5) **Keep your distance between vehicles**
- 6) **Traffic light outage means 4-way stop**
- 7) **Vehicle inspection:**
check lights, windshield wipers & tires
- 8) **Allow extra travel time**
- 9) **Emergency kit**
- 10) **Always wear a seat belt**

For more information:

www.aztroopers.org

Knights of Columbus BREAKFASTS THIS SUMMER!

Come and support your local Knights of Columbus charity fund raising efforts by enjoying a great breakfast after the 6:30, 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses once a month this summer.

Mark the dates! (Only 3 left!)

July 21, 2024

August 18, 2024

September 15, 2024

Menu

Choice of Biscuits with plain gravy,

Biscuits with sausage gravy

Sausage links

Also includes:

Hash browns

Eggs

Fruit cup

Mini breakfast roll

Orange Juice

Coffee & water

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>

Do you knit or 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 2. (We do not meet when the parish office is closed). We are a small group and would love to welcome you into our group.

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

Observances for the week

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: **Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

Saturday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Prayer by St. Cyril of Alexandria

*Hail, Mother and virgin,
eternal temple of the Godhead,
venerable treasure of creation,
crown of virginity,
support of the true faith,
on which the Church is founded
throughout the world.*

*Mother of God,
who contained the infinite God
under your heart,
whom no space can contain:
through you the most Holy Trinity is revealed,
adored, and glorified,
demons are vanquished,
Satan cast down from heaven into hell
and our fallen nature
again assumed into heaven.*

*Through you the human race,
held captive in the bonds of idolatry,
arrives at the knowledge of Truth.
What more shall I say of you?
Hail, through whom kings rule,
through whom the Only-Begotten Son of God
has become the Star of Light
to those sitting in darkness
and in the shadow of death.
Amen*

HELP FOR THE NEEDY PANTRY NEEDS

The current pantry needs are canned milk, instant potatoes, powdered milk, pancake mix, and canned chili beans.

Thank you for your continued assistance with keeping our pantry stocked during the summer.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

**Bishop of Alexandria
& Doctor of the Church**

Feast Day: June 27

Patron Saint of Magistrates

Faith brings unity, and unity establishes peace. The life and contributions of Cyril of Alexandria embody these very principles.

Cyril was born in Egypt in 376. As a boy, he was trained in a monastery, and later he studied theology and the classics in Alexandria. His uncle Theophilus, the patriarch of Alexandria and a man known for his harsh and rigid temperament, ordained Cyril at the turn of the fifth century. Cyril succeeded Theophilus in 412. According to historians, Cyril seemed to inherit his uncle's inflexible nature.

At the time of Cyril's rule, Alexandria was overrun with violence and intolerance. Cyril exerted his considerable power over any group that disputed the orthodox beliefs of the Church. He closed down the churches of the Novations, a sect that opposed the doctrine of forgiveness, and Cyril also drove out the Jews, who were killing Christians.

Cyril became a champion of the Church in his debate with Nestorius, the Archbishop of Constantinople. Nestorius taught that Christ had two distinct natures, human and divine. According to him, Mary had given birth to a man and could not be called *Theotokos*, the Greek word for "God-bearing." Cyril argued, with great wisdom and logic, that this heresy threatened the doctrine of Incarnation. They both presented their cases to the Pope. Cyril was victorious, and Nestorius was condemned and excommunicated. For the next few years, Cyril worked to reconcile Nestorius's followers with the Church.

A brilliant theologian who restored Mary to her rightful place of honor. Cyril helped clarify the doctrine of Incarnation, which is still held by the Church today. He was named a Doctor of the Church in 1882.



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