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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

www.stgeorgeaj.com

July 14, 2024

15th 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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800-348-2886

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“The LORD took me from following the flock,
and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”
(Am 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation.
(Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every
spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in
him, before the foundation of the world.
(Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send
them out two by two.
(Mk 6:7)

Observances for the week

Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church

Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr;
BVM

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

July 23—Movie “St. Charbel”

August 15—Parish office closed

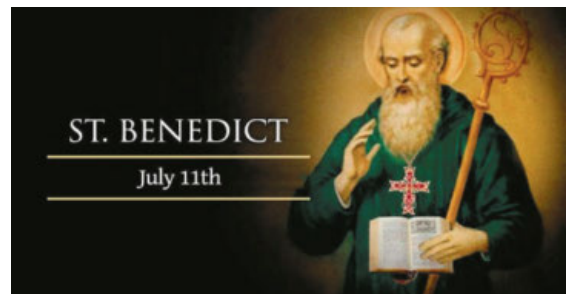
August 18—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

August 21—Ladies Guild Card Bingo

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday July 15, 2024
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday July 16, 2024
Wednesday July 17, 2024
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday July 18, 2024
Friday July 19, 2024
Saturday July 20, 2024
Sunday July 21, 2024
Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Masses



The patriarch of Western monasticism was born at Nursia, in central Italy, about 480. In his youth, seeing the corruption of the world, he left home to live a hermit's life of penance and prayer in a cave in the mountain of Subiaco, near Rome, where he was instructed in Christian asceticism by St. Romanus, a solitary of the vicinity.

His reputation for sanctity gathered a large number of disciples around him, for whom he erected monasteries in which they lived a community life under prescribed rule. In the year 529, he left Subiaco for Monte Cassino, and there founded the great Abbey which became the center of religious life in Europe.

The principles of the Rule written by St. Benedict became the basis of religious life for all Western religious orders and congregations after his time. It shows the way to religious perfection by the practice of self-conquest, mortification, humility, obedience, prayer, silence, retirement, and detachment from the world and its cares.

St. Scholastica, the sister of St. Benedict, was the first Benedictine nun. She presided over a monastery of nuns near Monte Cassino. St. Benedict died March 21, 543, as he stood before the altar at Monte Cassino immediately after receiving Holy Communion.

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Kofc7243.square.site**

Readings for the week

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21



The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the “Patroness of the Carmelite Order”. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land. On July 16, 1251, Our Lady appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite, and made the Scapular the sign of her protection.

Celebrate the Feast

Participate in a daily Novena (9 days). Copies of the Novena are on the tables in the back of the church. The Novena begins on Sunday, July 7th and ends on Monday, July 15th.

Scapular Investitures will be at the weekend masses July 13th and 14th and on the feast day, Tuesday July 16th.

Investiture is a ceremony where honors are formally conferred on a particular person,



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 8:00 a.m.	July 15, 2024 +Annamae Dolan +Marge Dolan +Winnie Mulvehill
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	July 16, 2024 The Carmelite Order +Keith Pulver
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	July 17, 2024 +Lisa Garcia
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	July 18, 2024 +Fr. Stan Nadolny
Friday 8:00 a.m.	June 19, 2024 +John Perbohner
Saturday 2:00 p.m.	June 20, 2024 +Mark Aungst +Gregory Limestall +Hope Crowley Roberts +Doris Schunk
	4:00 p.m. Debbie Beil Sue Brown +Michael Allen +Gene DeLoney
Sunday 6:30 a.m.	June 21, 2024 +Gil Conte +Gil Conte Jr.
	8:15 a.m. Thomas & Carmela Giordano +Lynda Neuman
	10:00 a.m. Robert Sikora +Pietro Balistreri +Maria Grasso

Ladies Summer Game Day



Wednesday July 24th
1:30 p.m.

Location: Sue's House
Bring a snack to share
Meet at the Church @ 1p.m.
to carpool

RSVP to Sue by July 20th

****Don't forget your Bottle Caps****

Save the Dates

Ladies Guild Summer Event

August 21st Card Bingo

More details to follow

Can't wait to see everyone!!!!

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>

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!

July 21, 2024 (NEXT SUNDAY)

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

Prayer to St. Michael



*Saint Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray:
and do thou,
O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into Hell Satan
and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world
for the ruin of souls.
AMEN*

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

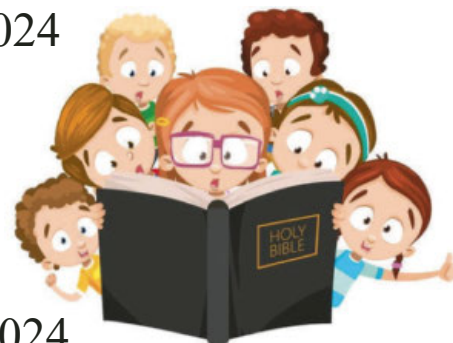
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Religious Education

Open Registration for Religious Education
began on Monday July 1, 2024

Registration forms are available online and in the parish office.

For more information, please call the parish office: 480-9892-2929.



Classes begin:

Life Teen (Grades 9-12), Sunday, September 8, 2024

Edge (Grades 6-8) & SPC Grades 6-12, Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Grades K-5 & SPC Grades 3-5, Wednesday, September 11, 2024



Confirmation
2025

Confirmation will take place in the Spring of 2025. Confirmation Candidates must be in at least 10th grade and have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Students wanting to be Confirmed will have had 2 continuous years of religious education. i.e. students must have been registered and attending Life Teen (or Sacrament Prep Class) during the 2023-2024 religious education year.

Confirmation candidates must be attending Life Teen and actively working the *Called to Mercy* on-line Confirmation course (to be explained at our information meeting), and attend retreats. A Confirmation information meeting will take place on August 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Life Teen Registration forms can be located on the parish website: stgeorgeaj.com, in the east and west vestibules of the church or through the parish office.

For more information, please contact Christine in the parish office.

We have missed our students over the summer break!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September!



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National Eucharistic Congress
July 17-21, 2024
(check for times)

The first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years promises to be a unifying and transformative moment for us to share Christ's love with a world that desperately needs it.



Mass of Thanksgiving
With the Knights of St. Peter Claver
Sunday, July 21, 2024
6:30 p.m. (ET)

Oklahoma is the site for this year's National Convention of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary. Join EWTN for the Opening Mass from the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine.



Retrouvaille of Southern Arizona

Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". This program presents the opportunity to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. This is a live-in weekend and post-weekend program for married couples, with an emphasis on a technique of communication between husband and wife.

For Upcoming Program September 13-15, 2024

To Register: 520-762-4449

For a confidential inquiry, please email us at:

4003r@helpourmarriage.org

Saint Bonaventure
Feast Day—July 15
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

St. Bonaventure, widely known as "The Seraphic Doctor," was born at Bagnorea in Tuscany, in 1221. He was originally called John but received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the Saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out, "O buona ventura" - O good fortune!

At the age of twenty-two St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. Having made his vows, he was sent to Paris to complete his studies under the celebrated doctor Alexander of Hales, an Englishman and a Franciscan. After the latter's death he continued his course under his successor, John of Rochelle. In Paris he became the intimate friend of the great St. Thomas Aquinas. He received the degree of Doctor, together with St. Thomas Aquinas, ceding to his friend, against the latter's inclination, the honor of having it first conferred upon him. Like St. Thomas, he enjoyed the friendship of the holy King, St. Louis.

At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his Order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did much for his Order and composed the life of St. Francis. He also assisted at the translation of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua. He was nominated Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he begged not to be forced to accept that dignity. Gregory X obliged him to take upon himself a greater one, that of Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragan Sees of Rome. Before his death he abdicated his office of General of the Franciscan Order. He died while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, on July 15, 1274, and was canonized in 1482 by Pope Sixtus IV.



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