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# 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

[www.stgeorgeaj.com](http://www.stgeorgeaj.com)

August 11, 2024  
19th 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.

### PASTORAL STAFF

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**800-348-2886**

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



2024

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	August 12, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Council
Tuesday	August 13, 2024
Wednesday	August 14, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass for The Assumption
Thursday	August 15, 2024
	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Friday	August 16, 2024
	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Saturday	August 17, 2024
Sunday	August 18, 2024
	Knights of Columbus Breakfast (after Masses)

The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass:

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass

Thursday, August 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. (only mass that day)



Parish Office will be closed  
Thursday, August 15th and Friday, August 16th

**Parish Office  
Will be CLOSED**

**On**

**Thursday, August 15th and  
Friday, August 16th**

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

### Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

### Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

### Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)



*In Loving Memory of*  
**James I. Wagner  
& Elsie Fernandez**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21—Ladies Guild Card Bingo  
September 2—Labor Day—Office Closed  
September 5—Grief Support begins again  
Week of September 8—Religious Ed. Begins  
September 15—K of C Breakfast  
September 27—Parish Office CLOSED  
October 2—Our Lady of the Desert Guild

### Readings for the week

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 19:13-15

### Observances for the week

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs  
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

### St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Priest & Martyr—August 14

Maximilian was born in 1894 in Poland and became a Franciscan. He contracted tuberculosis and, though he recovered, he remained frail all his life. Before his ordination as a priest, he founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady. After receiving a doctorate in theology, he spread the Movement through a magazine entitled “The Knight of the Immaculata” and helped form a community of 800 men, the largest in the world.

Maximilian went to Japan where he built a comparable monastery and then on to India where he furthered the Movement. In 1936 he returned home because of ill health. After the Nazi invasion in 1939, he was imprisoned and released for a time. But in 1941 he was arrested again and sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz.

On July 31, 1941, in reprisal for one prisoner’s escape, ten men were chosen to die. Father Kolbe offered himself in place of a young husband and father. And he was the last to die, enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst, and neglect. He was canonized in 1981 by Pope St. John Paul II.

### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can be done at the parish office or over the phone. We are about a month out with Intentions. If you have a specific day that you want, please request it well in advance or it will not be available. Thank you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 12, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	The Hughs Family +Julie Bringle +Susan Fox
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 13, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	Beth Palermo Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 14, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	Grace & Chuck Vozel’s 48th Anniversary +Don & Joan Coffield +Mrs. Trinidad C. Lopez
5:00 p.m.	Jose Fernandez +Elsie Fernandez
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 15, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	Greg Rouse & family Tamra Wallace & family +Fr. Howard J. Johnson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 16, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Angela Lemons +Sarah Levine
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 17, 2024</b>
2:00 p.m.	John & Joanne Carbone +Gregory Limestall +Thomas Myris +Ronald Wooley
4:00 p.m.	Anthony & Gloria Arnese 59th Anniversary In thanks for Miraculous Mary +John Buzad
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 18, 2024</b>
6:30 a.m.	Shane Sibley +Fr. Howard J. Johnson
8:15 a.m.	+Maggie Czerwinski +Lynda Neuman +Maggie Czerwinski
10:00 a.m.	+Pietro Balistreri +Conrad Gorney +Louie Navarro

***Our Lady of the Desert Guild  
CARD BINGO***

***Wednesday, August 21, 2024  
Social Hall  
1:30 p.m.***



All women in the parish are invited! Come and play some “Card Bingo” and have a good time socializing with other women. We ask that you bring a snack to share and a “White Elephant” gift. A white elephant gift is something that you have and don’t want (but maybe someone else does!).

**DON’T FORGET TO BRING  
YOUR PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS  
“We can’t wait to see everyone!!!!”**

**Monetary Aid Needed  
San Carlos Apache  
Roman Catholic Community  
San Carlos Parish/St. Charles School**

In late July, a devastating fire scorched more than 2,00 acres on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. More than a dozen homes were destroyed and over 75 people were displaced. The Apache reservation is where St. Charles Apache Mission Church and school is located. The Catholic Community Services launched a donation drive to collect items needed. They are now at full capacity of donated items. They are now in need of monetary donations to support the individuals that have been displaced. Also, Walmart gift cards are very helpful for purchasing daily supplies that they need. If you would like to donate:

Send donations directly to:  
San Carlos Apache Roman Catholic Community/  
St. Charles Catholic School  
P.O. Box 28  
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(If you want it to go directly to the fire victims,  
make a notation on the check)



**O.C.I.A.  
(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)  
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Adults interested in becoming Catholic or would like to have answers to questions about the Catholic faith or are searching for God in their life, O.C.I.A. is a spiritual journey through which the participants become acquainted with the Christian way of life through encountering the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church.

O.C.I.A. is a time of formation and guidance aimed at training the participants in the Christian life leading to the reception of the sacraments of initiation which are baptism, confirmation, and communion.

The formation sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. from September 10th through Easter on April 20. All those interested please call the parish office at 480-982-2929 for further information.

**Knights of Columbus  
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Please visit our Website:  
[Kofc7243.square.site](http://Kofc7243.square.site)**

**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>

**THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK**

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

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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.

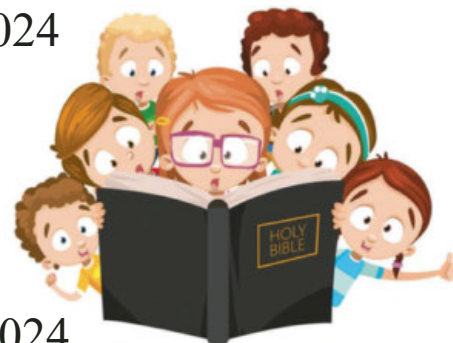
For more information, please call the parish office: 480-9892-2929.

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](http://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.

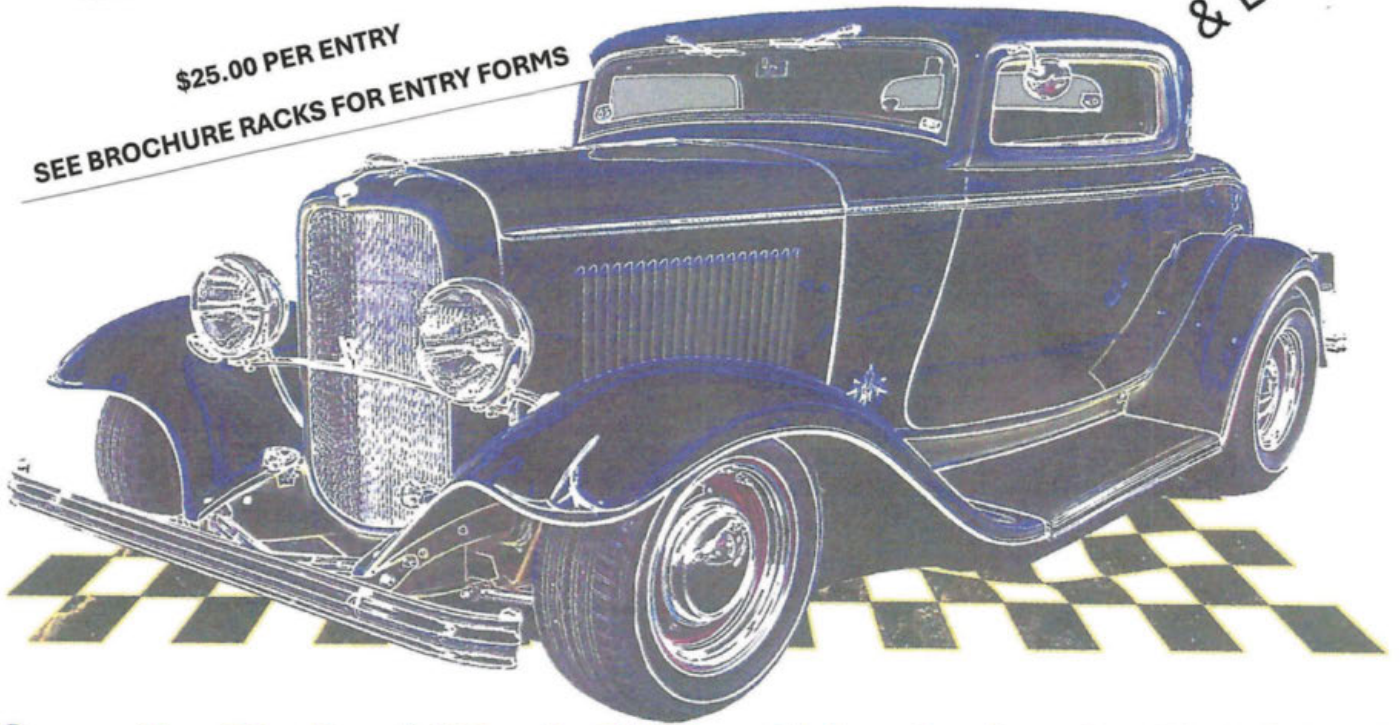
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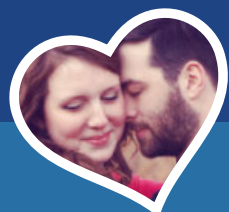
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