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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. & 4:00 p.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

September 29, 2024
26th 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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal
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Our Goal was \$183,000
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Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	September 30, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service (No Morning Mass)
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday	October 1, 2024
Wednesday	October 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Room 2)
9:00 a.m.	Our Lady of the Desert Guild (Social Hall)
Thursday	October 3, 2024
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 2)
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	October 4, 2024
Saturday	October 5, 2024
10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Pets (West side of Church)
10:00 a.m.	“Messages of Divine Mercy” (in the Church)
Sunday	October 6, 2024

Celebration of the Feast of St. Thèrèse of Lisieux

Carmelite Nun & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday, October 1st

At the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

There will be veneration and Blessing with
(First Class) RELIC of St. Thèrèse known as
the “Little Flower”



Mark Your Calendar

**There will be NO morning Mass
Monday, September 30th**
There **Will** be a Communion Service @ 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
(Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us.” (Mk 9:39-40)

Our Lady of the Desert Guild Wednesday, October 2nd

On Wednesday, October 2nd, Our Lady of the Desert Guild invites old friends and new to the first meeting of the year. Don't miss donuts and bagels at 9:00 a.m. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Please come and join us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14—Parish office CLOSED
October 16—Ladies Guild Bunco
October 19—Show Your Ride Car Show
October 26-27—K of C selling Charity Chips
October 28—Blood Drive
October 31—“30 Day Eucharistic Revival”
November 1—Parish office Closed
November 6—Our Lady of the Desert Guild



**Knights of Columbus
Council #7243
Charity Chips Fundraiser**

Our 2024 Charity Chip fundraiser has begun

Charity Chips may be purchased by calling:
Doug Hughes @ 925-922-2243
Or Online credit card store purchase @
<https://kofc7243.square.site/>

Knights will be available after Masses on October 26-27 to receive orders for Charity Chips.

Sales limited to 100 chips, each at \$100.00 per chip purchase. Drawing follows close of sales. There are 12 separate drawings of 2 chips per drawing with 1st chip paying \$300.00 and second chip paying \$100.00. The chips are then returned to the pool for subsequent drawings. All 12 drawings will be held on the same day.

Proceeds of this fundraiser go to Faith, Family and Community programs such as Seminarian/Postulate support, CCD support, Wheelchairs, Sacramental programs, Rosary programs, Food for Families programs and others.

Please consider helping

Readings for the week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46 - 50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9 - 10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Special Note from Bishop Weisenberger

Bishop Ed Weisenberger has two articles in the Catholic Outlook. Proposition 139 on abortion and Proposition 314 on immigration. To see this information, go to Diocese of Tucson, Catholic Outlook and see the video.

diocesetucson.org

**Our Lady of the Desert Guild
GIFT SHOP**

The gift shop is now open. The hours will be 7:30 to 11:15 a.m. on Sundays only until November. In celebration, we are offering 10% off all garden plaques and statues for the month of September. In October, there will be 10% off framed art. Don't forget to check for bargains of the fully replenished clearance cart!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 30, 2024

8:00 a.m. Communion Service
(No Mass Intentions)

Tuesday October 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. Eliana Rose Carranza
Tom & Mary Clare Gibbs
Anniversary
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Donna Snyder

Wednesday October 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. Ricky Webb
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Bob Linnemann

Thursday October 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. +Charles Collet
+Matthew Doozan
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Friday October 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Gibbs Family
+Margaret Mackall
+Linda Snyder

Saturday October 5, 2024

2:00 p.m. Msgr. Pinti & St. George Staff
Rochelle Martin
+Ann Frigo

4:00 p.m. Juan Roberto Cazarez Jr.
Chelsea Lauren Robberts
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Sunday October 6, 2024

6:30 a.m. +Maggie Czerwinski
+Gaylia Hall

8:15 a.m. +Warren & Allayne Kent
+Lisa Garcia

10:00 a.m. +Donald Amiot
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Harold Perkins

4:00 p.m. +Fr. Stan Nadolny

2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE OUT!!!!

The Collection Envelopes for 2025 have been put on tables in the back of the church. They are alphabetically set out. They include BOTH the winter visitors & the year round parishioners. Please take your envelopes as soon as possible.

BUNCO FUN DAY

Our Lady of the Desert Guild invites all ladies for a fun afternoon of bunco—no previous experience necessary. The date is Wednesday, October 16th at 1:30 p.m. in the Social hall. Bring a snack to share.

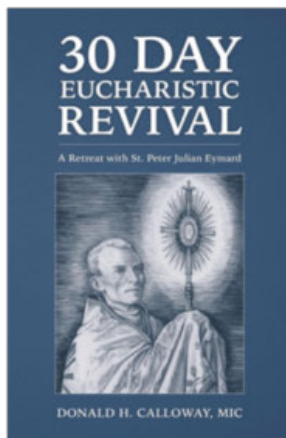


“30 Day Eucharistic Revival”

Beginning on Thursday, October 31st, we will be offering a five-week program in our social hall. We will use the same classroom format used for Fr. Calloway’s “33 Day consecration to St. Joseph”: book, PowerPoint presentations, videos, and our consecration to the Blessed Sacrament including Adoration and Benediction in the Church on the 30th day.

Deacon Paul Rokosz will lead these five sessions from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the following dates: Thursdays: October 31, November 7th, 14th, 21st and the final one is Wednesday, November 27th.

A course book will be provided free of charge to all participants. All are welcome. You MUST register by calling the parish office at 480-982-2929.



ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 28th

7:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Social Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit vitalant.org (Enter Blood Drive Code: P1BP5) or scan the QR code. For questions or information please contact Deacon Paul @ 724-433-0195.

Save Lives for a Chance to Win BIG!

Donate October 6-31 and be automatically entered for a chance to win one of three \$5,000.00 gift cards.



SHOW YOUR RIDE

Car & Bike Show

Hosted by Knights of Columbus #7243

Saturday, October 19th, 2024

From 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church

Application forms are at the brochure racks
At the East I& West Vestibules





St. George Religious Education Fall Break!!

Life Teen

No Classes Sunday, Sept 29 & Oct 6, 2024

Classes resume Oct 13, 2024

EDGE & SPC Grades 6+

No Classes Tuesday Oct 1 & Oct 8, 2024

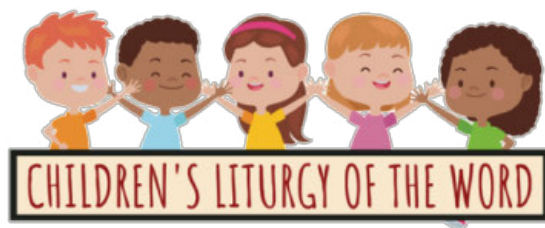
Classes resume Oct 15 2024



K-5 & SPC 3-5 Classes

No Classes Wednesday, Oct 2 &
Oct 9, 2024

Classes resume Oct 16, 2024



Every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, children will be invited to gather up by the Altar just before the readings begin and then taken to the Atrium to read and talk about the day's readings. They will return to church to rejoin their parents after the readings at the collection. We hope to have your children join us, allowing them to fully understand the Word of God on their level.

**Knights of Columbus
Council 7243**
Please visit our Website:
Kofc7243.square.site

Phoenix Rosary Celebration
Sunday, October 27, 2024
2:00-4:15 p.m.

There will be a bus going from St. George's to the Phoenix Rosary Celebration. It will leave St. George's parking lot at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 27th and will return around 6:00 p.m. You **MUST** call the parish office to reserve your spot on the bus.

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>

Observances for the week

Monday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

October is Respect Life Month



A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life
-and have it in abundance.
Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
you form us in our mothers' wombs
and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of
human life is attacked,
draw us ever closer to
your Real Presence in the Eucharist.
Dispel the darkness of the culture of death,
for you are the light that shines in the darkness,
and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence,
help us to defend the life
of every human person at every stage.
Transform our hearts to protect and cherish
all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever.
AMEN

The Guardian Angels October 2

The Angels are pure spirits endowed with a natural intelligence, will power, and beauty far surpassing the nature, faculties, and powers of man. They offer continuous praise to God and serve Him as messengers and ministers, and as guardians of men on earth. They are divided into three hierarchies: Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones; Dominations, Principalities, and Powers; Virtues, Archangels, and Angels.

Those blessed spirits who are appointed by God to be protectors and defenders of men are called Guardian Angels. Faith teaches us that each individual has a Guardian Angel who watches over him during the whole course of his life. It is also a generally accepted teaching that communities, the Church, dioceses, and nations also have their tutelary Angels.

The Guardian Angels defend those of whom they have charge against the assaults of the demons, endeavoring to preserve them from all evils of soul or body, particularly from sin and the occasions of sin. They strive to keep us in the right path: if we fall they help us to rise again, encourage us to become more and more virtuous, suggest good thoughts and holy desires, offer our prayers and good actions to God, and above all, assist us at the hour of death.

*God,
in Your Providence,
You saw fit
to send Your Angels
to watch over us.
Grant that we
may always be
under their protection
and one day
enjoy their company in heaven.
AMEN*



Guardian Angels

Beside each believer stands
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- St. Basil the Great

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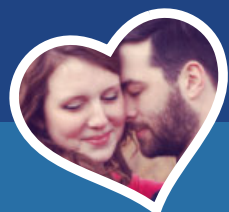
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