



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. & 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

October 13, 2024

28th 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

Reverend Monsignor Domenico Pinti, Pastor

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Our Sunday Visitor
(for ON-LINE giving questions)
800-348-2886

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Wednesday
October 16th

Thank you to
Msgr. Domenico Pinti

From
Your Staff.....
Christine, Caroline,
Debbie, Denis
and Grace

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	October 14, 2024
	Parish Office CLOSED
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Council
Tuesday	October 15, 2024
Wednesday	October 16, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
1:30 p.m.	Our Lady of the Desert Guild Bunco (Social Hall)
Thursday	October 17, 2024
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 3)
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	October 18, 2024
Saturday	October 19, 2024
8:00 a.m.	SHOW YOUR RIDE car show (ends at 1:00 p.m.)
Sunday	October 20, 2024

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26-27—K of C selling Charity Chips
October 28—Blood Drive
October 31—"30 Day Eucharistic Revival"
November 1—All Saints Day (Holy Day)
November 1—Parish office Closed
November 6—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
November 11—Parish Office Closed

Parish Office
CLOSED

Monday, October 14, 2024
National Indigenous Peoples Day

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

Gospel:

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)

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Do you love to knit or crochet?
Why not join the Prayer Shawl Makers?
Mondays @ 9:00 a.m. in room 2
(If parish office is closed, they don't meet)
Also, any yarn donations are appreciated.





**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

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
(14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.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. During October, there will be 10% off framed art. Don't forget to check for bargains of the fully replenished clearance cart!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Borman
+Judith Pagel
+Mary Unwin

Tuesday October 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. +Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Donald Tyszynski
+Patrick & Carol Walsh

Wednesday October 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mike & Ramona
+Richard Varnum

Thursday October 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. +Marlene Kramer

Friday October 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. Londa Adams

Saturday October 19, 2024

2:00 p.m. Ken Pringle
Tom Pringle
+Barbara Pringle
4:00 p.m. Juan Roberto Cazarez Jr.
Chelsea Lauren Robberts
+John Perbohner

Sunday October 20, 2024

6:30 a.m. +Maggie Czerwinski
8:15 a.m. +Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Juanita Klimek
10:00 a.m. +Conrad Gorney
+Bill Rang Jr.
4:00 p.m. +Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Need to Request Mass Intention?

If you wish to request a Mass Intention, please call the office or stop in to check for availability. Do not put a name and date with money in the collection basket if you have not first checked if that date is available. Once you call or come in, then we can see what is available. Do not wait until the last minute for a specific date as it may not be available. We are usually a few weeks out at least.

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.

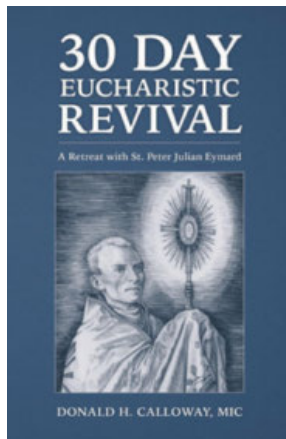


“30 Day Eucharistic Revival”

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.

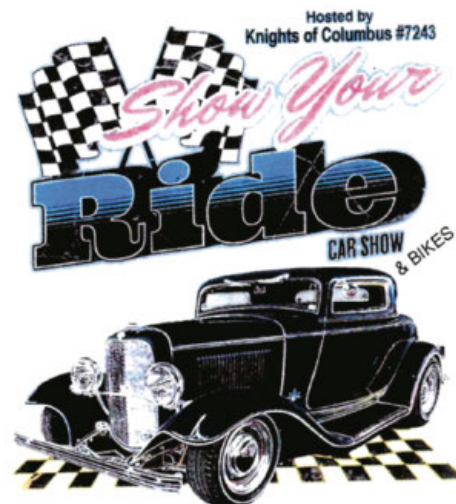
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Donate October 6-31 and be automatically entered for a chance to win one of three \$5,000.00 gift cards.



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





LIFE TEEN

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Unlimited Talk & TXT

A Life Night on The Divinity of Jesus Christ

There is no better way to get to know someone than to spend time with them. This is exactly how God deepened His relationship with humanity: by becoming one of us to spend time teaching, performing miracles, and healing—ultimately sacrificing His life for us. This evening we hope to get our students thinking about how Jesus’ tremendous act of love confirms His identity as God. Students will then be called to take this new knowledge and deepen their relationship with God, recognizing in their hearts that Jesus’ sacrifices were personal and made for each of us, individually.

For more information:

Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education

collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**



Tuesday, October 15, 2024

God the Father

In this chapter, students consider the nature of God. God is Lord of all and the Trinity, yet Jesus calls God “Abba,” or Father.” Because of Baptism, we too share in the inheritance of adopted sons and daughters and are also privileged to call God not only “Lord” but “Father”

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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>

**Help for the Needy
Current Needs**

Thank you for supporting our Help for the Needy Pantry. We currently are in need of canned milk, pancake mix, instant potatoes, canned tuna, canned ravioli, jelly, Ramon noodles, deodorant, baby wipes and size 1 & 2 diapers. You can drop all donations off on weekends at the East or West vestibules or the parish office during office hours.



Observances for the week

Monday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr;
National Indigenous Peoples Day
Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of
the Church
Wednesday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret
Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and
Martyr
Friday: St. Luke, Evangelist Saturday: Sts. John
de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcan
tara



St. Charles Apache Mission Parish & School Welcomed the new Daughters of St. Thomas Sisters from India to San Carlos

On Monday, September 30, 2024, the parish and staff of St. Charles put on a wonderful celebration to welcome Sr. Bincy, Sr. Manju, Sr. Nikitha, and Mother Christy to their new home. Our Most Reverend Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger celebrated Mass along with the Pastor Father Madhu George and several other clergy. Part of the procession include Apache Royalty. The children from the St. Charles School attended the mass and their beautiful voices praised the Lord with song. After the mass, the Bishop led everyone through the school, courtyard and newly refurbished convent, while blessing the convent and school. There were visitors from Dolce Vita Community in Apache Junction, St. George's Roman Catholic Parish (along with Msgr. Domenico Pinti), Our Lady of Joy in Carefree, visitors from Miami, St. Vincent De Paul, and local parishioners from San Carlos. As guests, we were treated to a very nice lunch reception afterwards in the Parish Hall. Below is a picture of all the clergy and sisters that attended. (taken by Fr. John Paul Shea). Other pictures include Fr. George giving blessing, the convent altar & the Apache royalty.



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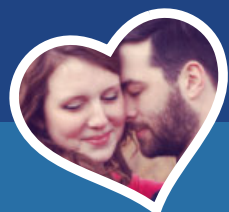
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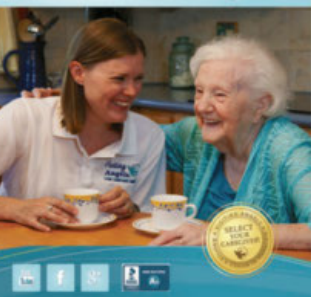
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