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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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES THIS WEEKEND

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: Masses: 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m. Confessions @ 10:00 a.m.

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

November 3 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTORAL STAFF

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.

Reverend Monsignor Domenico Pinti, Pastor

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

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	November 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officers
Tuesday	November 5, 2024
Wednesday	November 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Room 2)
9:00 a.m.	Our Lady of the Desert Guild (Social Hall)
Thursday	November 7, 2024
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 3)
1:30 p.m.	30 Day Eucharistic Revival
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	November 8, 2024
Saturday	November 9, 2024
Sunday	November 10, 2024

VETERANS DAY is November 11th
On the weekend prior
November 9th & 10th
Bring a picture to Mass of any
Service member (living or deceased)



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.” (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:

“The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than [this].” (Mk 12:31)



Our Lady of the Desert Guild November Meeting

On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, all ladies of the parish are welcome to attend our special recognition for Veterans.

Don't forget to bring pictures of veterans past and present to be recognized.

Mingling at 9:00 a.m..

Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Don't forget your bottle caps

The last few collections of bottle caps netted \$1,008.00, which will be used by Doctors Without Borders, to provide medicine for children.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11—Parish Office Closed

November 20—Ladies Guild Activity

November 26—Help for Needy Turkey Tuesday

November 28 & 29—Parish office CLOSED

December 2—Penance Services

December 4—Our Lady of the Desert Guild

December 9—Parish office closed

ALL SOULS NOVENA

Starts Saturday, November 2nd
Envelopes are on the tables
& at the brochure racks

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday **November 4, 2024**
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena

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3:00 p.m. All Souls Novena
4:30 p.m. All Souls Novena

Sunday **November 3, 2024**
6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
8:15 a.m. All Souls Novena
10:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
4:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

Our Lady of the Desert Guild GIFT SHOP

Starting this weekend, November 2nd
Will be open Saturdays from 12 to 2:30
Sundays will still be open from 7:30 to 11:15 a.m.

November is 10% off Advent Wreaths.
Candles are free with purchase



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11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m.
Confessions @ 10:00 a.m.

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6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass
8:00 a.m.

This schedule will be in effect through April

2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE OUT!!!!

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

We have assigned new numbers to any winter visitors who has envelopes, please look for your name, not the number and please do not use the old numbered envelopes. Thank you.

Readings for the week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

St. George Roman Catholic Parish PENANCE SERVICES

Monday: December 2, 2024
8:30 a.m.
and
4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council #7243

The Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$500.00 to Genesis (one of our local charities). The check was accepted by Loren White.



**Knights of Columbus
Council 7243**
Please visit our Website:
[Kofc7243.square.site](https://kofc7243.square.site)

Knights of Columbus Council #7243 Charity Chips Fundraiser



Our 2024 Charity Chip fundraiser is still open but **only online sales at this time.** Charity Chips may be purchased Online credit card store purchase @ <https://kofc7243.square.site/> or For cash or check by calling: Doug Hughes @ 925-922-2243

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.

Miraculous Medal Annual Enrollment

Every year our parish participates in the Annual Enrollment of the Miraculous Medal from November 14th to November 30th.

Those wishing to participate in the Novena (9 days) to the Miraculous Mary, may obtain a Novena Card in the back of the church on the table.

[Novena begins on Nov.18th & ends on Nov. 26th.](#)



Annual Enrollment Book

Anyone may enroll in the Association of the Miraculous Medal, including yourself, any age, for any living or deceased person (s), Catholics or non Catholics. The enrollment book and all donations are sent to the Association of the Miraculous Medal after Christmas. You may enroll from Nov. 14 to Nov. 30.

The Blessed Mother appeared to (now), St. Catherine Labore, and on Nov. 27, 1830, she revealed to her the design of the medal and the prayer "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!" St. Catherine's Feast day is November 28th.

Learn more about the medal of the Immaculate Conception, popularly known as the miraculous medal, designed by the Blessed Virgin herself. Blessed Medals, Novena Cards, and Brochures will be available on the table in the back of the church.



Movie St. Catherine Laboure & The Miraculous Medal Episode: the "Miracle Hunter"

When: Thursday
November 14th
Where: Classroom #3
Time: 9:15 a.m.

This episode is with Michael O'Neill traveling to the city of Lights, Paris, France to explore the fascinating events of The Miraculous Medal.



LIFE TEEN

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Full Battery

A Life Night on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

There is nothing more emblematic of our Catholic faith than the Mass. Yet, so many teens find the ritual boring and unengaging. This Life Night will deepen teens' understanding and appreciation of the Mass and inspire deeper participation in it, fostering a closer connection to Christ and the Church community.

For more information:

Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education

collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929



Tuesday, November 5, 2024

The Human Person

This evening students consider what it means to be a human person—created body and soul in God's image—and recognize both positive and negative aspects of being human. Thought we have the ability to love and care for one another, sin often keeps us from loving entirely as we should. Our human condition, although good is affected by the sin of our first parents. As a result we are tempted to do what is contrary to God's will. By following our model, Jesus Christ, we can find happiness and avoid worry and spiritual restlessness as we journey toward our true home with God.

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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.

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>

**SIGN UP FOR
THANKSGIVING HELP**

We are doing some things differently this year and only need volunteers for a few areas.

We will need about 10 volunteers to do the Christmas tags for the Giving Tree. This is partially a sit down job, and then some standing to put the tags on the tree.

On a separate day, we need about 8 volunteers who are able to lift boxes of canned food and move it from one place to another.

Lastly, we need about 20 volunteers on Turkey Tuesday for the drive up pick up of the boxes and turkeys.

This year, we are getting the Life Teen & Edge classes involved by packing the boxes as a service project.

If you would like to volunteer for one of these jobs, call Grace at the parish office 480-982-2929.

We will not be able to have walks in this year, you must sign up in advance to volunteer.

Observances for the week

Monday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday:	Election Day
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Help for the Needy Holiday Food Drive

Frozen Turkey
Canned Ham
Canned Gravy
Stuffing Mix
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Canned Turkey or Chicken Broth
Canned Vegetables
Canned Yams (sweet potatoes)
Canned Fruit
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Canned milk
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pasta (any kind)

Bags have been placed in the church at the exits with a list of the above items for our Holiday food collection. We also still need to keep the pantry stocked and currently need canned corn, beans, Mac & cheese, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, soap, shampoo and deodorant. Thank you!

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.

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.

St. Charles Borromeo

November 4

Patron Saint of Bishops, Cardinals, Seminarians & Spiritual Leaders

On October 2, 1538, Charles Borromeo was born to a noble family in the castle at Arona on Lake Maggiore in northern Italy. Charles received his basic education from the Benedictines and went on to earn a doctorate in civil and canon law in 1559. That same year, his uncle became Pope Pius IV.

The new Pope made 22-year-old Charles a cardinal, although he was not yet a priest, as well as administrator of the archdiocese of Milan. However, before Charles could go to Milan, he was also given several other Church positions, including one that made him, in effect, the Pope's secretary of state. Because of his numerous responsibilities, Charles was forced to let auxiliaries run the Milan archdiocese, which covered much of Italy and most of Switzerland.

Charles was the force behind the Council of Trent's final session in 1562, and he personally drafted the council's catechism. Finally, in 1563, he was ordained a priest and bishop.

After Pope Pius IV died in 1566, Charles went to Milan to initiate the Council of Trent's reforms in his archdiocese, where he founded seminaries that became models for others. He also set up a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine through which thousands of catechists taught children in Sunday schools.

Charles traveled throughout his archdiocese, teaching and preaching—despite a speech impediment. In tumultuous times riddled with the devastating effects of famine and plague, he saw to it that the people were fed and cared for at whatever cost, ignoring the mounting serious debts. But Charles wore himself out with work and died in 1584 at the age of 46.



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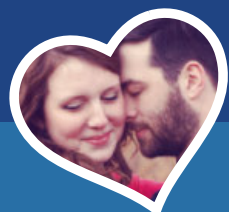
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