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 offered every other month. Please call the Parish Office in advance for scheduling or other information. Infant baptisms are the last Sunday of each month.

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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Masses
Saturday: 11:30, 1:15, 3:00, & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Polish Mass: 6:00 p.m. (First Saturday of the Month)
Holy Days: Special Schedule
Confessions: Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020
Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
—Psalm 112:4

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Susan Insalaco
Arlene Showers
Caroline Hodges
Ray Kimble
Will Bublitz
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
MONDAY, February 10, 2020
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
3:00 p.m. I.C.R.G. (Room 2)
TUESDAY, February 11, 2020
1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)
COMMANDMENTS Part 2
WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Movie (Room 3)
“Proclaim the Message”
4:00 p.m. Choir (Atrium)
THURSDAY, February 13, 2020
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 3)
1:30 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Social Hall)
FRIDAY, February 14, 2020
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
SATURDAY, February 15, 2020
SUNDAY, February 16, 2020

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).
Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).
Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, February 17, 2020

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal blesses us with the opportunity to live our faith and to practice the virtue of charity. When resources are shared to assist people in need, we are living our faith. Each gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports numerous ministries, charities and services throughout our Diocese.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS $183,000

GOD’S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

UPCOMING EVENTS
February 17—Parish Office Closed
February 19—Ladies Guild Game Day
February 20—Come Home to All Catholics
February 23—Baptisms
February 26—Ash Wednesday
February 28—Soup & Bread (Quilters)
March 4—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
March 6—Soup & Bread (Ladies Guild)
For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: www.stgeorgeaj.com.
**KNOTHS OF COLUMBUS**

**Annual Charity Drawing Tickets**

Tickets for the Arizona Knights of Columbus Charity drawing are available in the parish office. **St. George Parish will receive half of the proceeds for the sales.** The other half will go to charities in Arizona after deducting expenses.

$30,000 in cash prizes will be awarded:

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**The drawing will take place Saturday, May 16**

Winner need not be present!

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**DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY**

**“MOVIE SERIES”**

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This movie series is a breathtaking journey combining History, Scripture, Prophecy, and lives of the Saints to show God’s merciful love for you. We will present captivating video episodes featuring acclaimed author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Each episode shows how amazing historical events of the past 500 years connect to reveal the deeply personal spiritual reality of God’s merciful love—culminating now, in our lifetime.

**Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. in Room 3**

**Program Schedule**

February 12—*Proclaim the Message*
February 19—*Fatima*
February 26—*The Secret of Divine Mercy*
March 4—*God’s Master Plan*
March 11—*Mary’s Knight*
March 18—*The Final Question*

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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<td>Jim &amp; Marie Coyne, Anthony Ramieri, Bonnie VanDeRostyne</td>
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**11 DAYS ITALY & AMALFI PILGRIMAGE**

November 4—14, 2020

Hosted by:
Erin Blanchette—Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry
Spiritual Director: Fr. Bala Kommathoti
Call 520-631-1408 or print brochure from www.vineofgrace.org
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

**Monday:** St. Scholastica

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

**Wednesday:** Lincoln’s Birthday

**Friday:** Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, February 26, 2020
TIME TO BRING IN YOUR OLD PALMS

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**GIFT SHOP EXPANDED HOURS!!!**

We are excited to announce that the gift shop has expanded hours. It is open every Monday morning after daily Mass from 8:30-9:30 a.m. through April 27th and the last Sunday of the month prior to the evening Mass from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on February 23rd, March 29th and April 26th.

Additionally, gift certificates are now available for your convenience.

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Sunday, February 16, 2020
Made To Last
A Life Night on how the Church is apostolic.
The goal of our Life Night is to give our teens a greater understanding of the apostolic nature of the Church and the call to guard and pass on the deposit of faith.

For more information…….
Christine Ollive
Coordinator of Religious Education
480-982-2929 (ext: 102)
collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
The Sacraments of Healing
We continue our semester of the Sacraments and Prayer with the Sacraments of Healing. This session helps to increase the participants’ familiarity with the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick so that they will be comfortable asking for them when they, a friend, or a family member would benefit from them.

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Permission slips for Orange Picking on Saturday, February 15, 2020 went home with all EDGE and Life Teen students this past week. Oranges picked go to United Food Bank for distribution for those in need.
Service is a vital aspect of the EDGE and Life Teen programs at St. George. Giving back to the community and becoming aware of all the benefits of service—for those who receive—and those who serve. To understand our duty as Catholics and Christians “And the King will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you have done for one of these least brothers of Mine, you have done for me.’” Matthew 25:40. This outing provides an opportunity for our students to help out in a fun environment with their Catholic peers – allowing them to realize that giving back not only can be helpful for those in need, but also fun and very rewarding.

This service project is mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates.
Permission slips to attend this outing must be returned no later than Tuesday, February 11, 2020.
If you would like to help with this outing and be a driver, please contact: Christine at 480-982-2929.

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Available from website or parish office

Applicants must meet the following criteria:
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