**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.

Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020
Christ Jesus... destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
— 2 Timothy 1:10b

**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.

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- Fr. Eamonn Boland
- Fr. Rodney Farke
- Fr. Charlie Flynn

**PARISH DEACONS**
- Deacon Bill Jones

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- Caroline Hodges
- Will Bublitz
- Arlene Showers
- Ray Kimble
## Second Sunday of Lent

### This Week in Our Parish

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### Remindner: Soup & Bread
- Each Friday during Lent
- After Stations of the Cross

Please bring bread to share and drop it off at the kitchen before Stations of the Cross.

### Upcoming Events
- March 16 — St. Joseph’s Table
- March 20 — Soup & Bread (Help for the needy)
- March 21 & 22 — K of C ticket sales
- March 27 — Soup & Bread (K of C)
- March 29 — Baptism’s
- April 1 — Our Lady of the Desert Guild
- April 3 — Soup & Bread (Lectors)
- April 4 & 5 — K of C ticket sales

For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: [www.stgeorgeaj.com](http://www.stgeorgeaj.com).

### 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**

**We are at 33% ~ Thank You**

### Change

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God’s call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God’s promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

### In Loving Memory

Frank Bragg
John Knopik
Jules Banks
**KNIGHTS 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:

1st Prize: $10,000  
2nd Prize: $7,000  
3rd Prize: $5,000  
4th Prize: $3,000  
5th Prize: $2,000  
6th Prize: $1,000

The drawing will take place Saturday, May 16  
Winner need not be present!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**  March 9, 2020  
8:00 a.m. +Kathy Hays  
+Terry Ramieri  
+Harold Sullivan  

**Tuesday**  March 10, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Nancy Youngblood  
+Ginger Kirkpatrick  
+Harold Sullivan  

**Wednesday**  March 11, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
+John Knopik  
+Ernesto Siegue  

**Thursday**  March 12, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Family of Ray Tuscherer  
+Bobby Wesley  
+Mikey Wesley  

**Friday**  March 13, 2020  
8:00 a.m. +Pat Frost  

**Saturday**  March 14, 2020  
11:30 a.m. All Members of  
Steve & Kathy Nelson Family  
+Emory Patterson  
+Linda Rabe  
1:15 p.m. All members of Wegrzyn Family  
3:00 p.m. Rev. Lloyd Reuter  
+Raymond Narlock  
4:30 p.m. +Damascio Moreno  

**Sunday**  March 15, 2020  
6:30 a.m. +Ken Hodges  
8:15 a.m. Rosemary & Rich Zollner  
50th Anniversary  
+Dale Menke  
+John Myland Mills  
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:30 a.m. +Jose Arquillano  
+Frank Duncan  
+Frank Kulo  
6:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory  
+Jules Banks

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**DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY**

**“MOVIE SERIES”**

**The Second Greatest Story Ever Told……**

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

March 11—*Mary’s Knight*  
March 18—*The Final Question*  
These are the last 2 movies in the series

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**St. Joseph’s Table**  
**Monday, March 16, 2020**  
**Mass 5:00 p.m.**  
**Followed by MEATLESS feast!**

The people prayed to St. Joseph to give them a good harvest and promised to share the bounty with everyone. They had a good harvest that year and made food from what the fields produced and invited everyone into their home to share. Therefore a meatless meal was shared by all. St. Joseph’s Table is celebrated to honor and give thanks to St. Joseph for that wonderful harvest.

**MASS & POTLUCK DINNER**

- Mass is at 5:00 p.m. followed by the potluck dinner
- Families whose last name starts with:
  - A-J—Bring salads, breads or fruit
  - K-R—Bring desserts (cake, cookies, etc.)
  - S-Z—Bring meatless main dish
- Bring enough to serve 15-20 people

For further information: Contact the office for Liz Zumhof’s phone number

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**INVITING CATHOLICS TO COME HOME**

Years of non-participation have made many Catholics feel like strangers in their own church. To help familiarize you with the Church, the following 5 part series entitled:

**“COME HOME TO ALL CATHOLICS”**

Is being presented on Thursdays  
March 12 & March 19  
(These are the final 2 in the series)  
1:30 p.m. in Room 3  
ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**REMAINDER**

The next Baptism Class will be held on  
Wednesday March 11 at 5:30 p.m.  
Please bring a copy of your child’s birth Certificate.

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**DEVOTIONS**

- **Daily Rosary:** 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday  
- **Adoration daily:** Until 9:30 a.m.  
- **First Friday:** 8:00 a.m. Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Adoration until 9:30 a.m.  
  No First Saturday Mass.  
- **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Daily 8:30 a.m. in Cry Room Tues. & Fri. 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Grace Vozel, Tea Chairwoman; Mary Kay Scimone, Our Lady of Guadalupe Coordinator; Denise Niedrich & Barbara Reddington, Get Acquainted Coordinators; and Cindy Nuttall, Coordinator for Guild support for the Spaghetti Dinner. These ladies were recognized at the February Guild meeting.

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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 March 29th and April 26th.

Additionally gift certificates are now available for your convenience.
LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE (meat) Binds all those 14 years and older all Fridays of Lent. (It is not strictly required for Holy Saturday, although it is strongly recommended wherever possible).

FASTING (Limiting oneself to ONE full meal for the day) Binds those between ages of 18 and 59 for Good Friday and recommended where possible on Holy Saturday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays @ 4:00 p.m. (followed by soup and bread)

PENANCE SERVICE
Monday, March 23, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m., 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY—April 9
8:00 a.m.  Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.  Mass of the Lord’s Supper
           Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY—April 10
8:00 a.m.  Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 & 7:00 p.m. The Lord’s Passion-Liturgy of the Word,
                Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY—April 11
8:00 a.m.  Morning Prayer
9:00 & 10:00 a.m.  Blessing of Food
11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
7:00 p.m.  Easter Vigil & Rite of Initiation into the Church

EASTER SUNDAY—April 12
Mass Times: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

HELP FOR THE NEEDY

SPRING FOOD DRIVE: Bags are at the exits with a list attached of needed items. You may purchase some or all of the items. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Registered VOLUNTEERS: There is a meeting and lunch in the social hall on Tuesday, March 10 at 11:30 a.m. The sign up schedules will be there for April, May, AND June.

Our current needs for the pantry are: Canned meat, ravioli, canned soup, cereal, macaroni & cheese, and shampoo. Thank you for your donations.

The Help for the Needy Pantry is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday’s from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. If you are in need of food, please make sure you bring a photo ID and proof of residency in Apache Junction or Gold Canyon.

THANK YOU:
Unwind Massage
FOR ADVERTISING IN OUR BULLETIN
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins; International Women’s Day
Monday: St. Frances of Rome; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: Abstinence

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).
Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

St. George Student Scholarship Fund
GRAND RAFFLE

Look at the wonderful prizes!
55” 4K Television
4-1 Hr. Massage Sessions @ Elements Massage
DOONEY & BOURKE Zip Top Satchel
Large Remote Control Truck
Apple iPad
WiFi 32 GB
Laughlin Weekend for Two
Includes: Hotel for 3 Days 2 Nights, Dinner & $100 Spending Cash
(3 Prize packages available)
Kindle by Amazon
Guided Tour for 4 Helicopter Ride
(Over the Beautiful Superstitions)
Stay and Play!
Gold Canyon Golf Resort
Msgr. Pinti’s Authentic Italian Dinner
(For 10 guests)
(2 dinners available)

Tickets are on sale in the parish office
Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20.00
Winners will be announced at all Masses Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29, 2020

St. George Roman Catholic Parish

Spring Break!

No Religious Education Classes:
Grades 1-3 Sunday—March 8 & 15 & 22, 2020
EDGE, SPC 6-12 Tuesday, March 10 & 17, 2020
Grades K-3, SPC 3-5 & God’s Angels—Wednesday, March 11 & 18, 2020
Life Teen Sunday—March 8 & 15, 2020

Enjoy your Spring Break!

BEST LENT EVER
Sign up at:
DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent

2020 St. George Roman Catholic Parish
Scholarship Applications
Available from website or parish office

Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Graduate in the Class of 2020
• Confirmed in the Catholic church.
• Demonstrate leadership in church, school, or community-related activities
• A practicing Catholic in St. George Roman Catholic Parish.

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2020