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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.
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*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

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

Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 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

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(2nd Sunday of Easter) SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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.

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



2024
Annual Catholic Appeal
Live The Mission
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We are currently at 30%. If you wish to help us reach our goal of \$183,000, there are envelopes in the pews and at the brochure racks.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	April 8, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Council
Tuesday	April 9, 2024
Wednesday	April 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Room 3)
Thursday	April 11, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
Friday	April 12, 2024
Saturday	April 13, 2024
Sunday	April 14, 2024

PRAYER FOR SAFE TRAVELS

"O Almighty and merciful God,
who hast commissioned Thy angels
to guide and protect us,
command them to be
our assiduous companions
from our setting out until our return;
to wrap us with Thy protection
during the journey,

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21—First Holy Communion
May 5—May Crowning &
1st Communion Reception
May 8—Our Lady of the Desert Guild meeting
May 27—Parish office closed
June 17—Blood Drive
July 4—Parish office closed

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATON

April 7, 2024
2:00 p.m.



- Celebrant Deacon Paul R. Rokosz
- Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image & your religious articles
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Litany
- Veneration, Adoration & Benediction

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

Our Lady of the Desert Guild GIFT SHOP HOURS

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
 You promised St. Faustina that the soul that
 has been to Confession [I have] and the soul
 that receives Holy Communion with trust in
 Divine Mercy [I am] will receive the complete
 forgiveness of all sins and punishment.
 Lord, please give me this grace.
 Jesus, I trust in You.



Help for the Needy

The Spring food drive was extremely successful! Thanks to all who contributed both financially or by donations of non perishable food. Your donations make it possible to help so many families in the area.

Our pantry is open for anyone living in the Apache Junction or Gold Canyon area and also to any parishioners who need assistance with food.

PANTRY HOURS

Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

You are welcome to drop off donations during those hours, at the parish office during office hours or at the West or East Vestibules in the bins.

Readings for the week

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



Mass Intentions

Those requesting mass intentions can either call the parish office or stop at the office to see if your date is available. We are scheduled weeks ahead and have a limit as to how many we can schedule per mass. Any last minute intentions should be put in the book in the church to be prayed for at all the masses.

Thank you & God Bless

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 8, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Ethan Bernado Parra +Bob Dearing +Rita Schleeter
Tuesday	April 9, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Mark Bittman +Sheila Davidson +Donna Kopriva
Wednesday	April 10, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Arline Tuma & Family +Dorothy Borman +John Mutchie
Thursday	April 11, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Gene Deloney Joe & Lenora Allee Pat & Tony Munoz
Friday	April 12, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Michael Elchert +Edna Yugel
Saturday	April 13, 2024
11:30 a.m.	+Chuck Vozel SR.
1:15 p.m.	+Dominick & Ann Frigo +Doris Schunk
3:00 p.m.	Karen Teske Louise Tuszynski +Julia Kuras
4:30 p.m.	+Mary Fortune Burghart +Judy Masching
Sunday	April 14, 2024
6:30 a.m.	+Edna Yugel
8:15 a.m.	Michael Brodeur +Lynda Neuman +Joanne Rasmussen
10:00 a.m.	+Joseph Bencivenga +Conrad Gorney +Michael Lucas +Patrick "Pat" McCarthy
4:00 p.m.	+Jose Ramirez



Joan Horten

Observances for the week

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

NEW MASS SCHEDULE STARTING the weekend of May 4th & 5th, 2024

Saturday, May 4th
Schedule:

2:00 p.m. Mass
2:45 p.m. Confessions (after 2:00 mass)
4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 5th
Schedule:

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

***There will be a 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass on
May 5th & May 12th and
then discontinued until September**

This will be our Summer Mass Schedule

WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

FIND US READY LORD!

DAY OF REVIVAL!

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Knights of Columbus—BREAKFASTS THIS SUMMER!

Please come and support your local Knights of Columbus charity fund raising efforts by enjoying a wonderful breakfast after the 6:30, 8:15, or 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses once a month starting in May. Dates for the breakfast are:

Sunday, May 19, 2024

June 16, 2024

July 21, 2024

August 18, 2024

September 15, 2024

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**



Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,
As you greeted your disciples after you rose,
fill us, too, with your peace.
As you breathed your spirit on them,
breathe on us, too.
As your presence was known to Thomas,
make it known to us, too.
Help us to live in your
peace, power, and presence.
Amen.

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>



LIFE TEEN

Sunday, April 7, 2024

HAPPY DAYS—The Beatitudes

The goal for this Life Night is to help our teens live a life of beatitude. This Life Night will look at the Beatitudes as a fruit of discipleship and challenge our teens to embrace the life of holiness outlines in the Beatitudes.

For more information:
Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education
collive@stgeorgeaj.com
Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929



Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Reaching God’s Goal for Our Lives

Our session this evening explores how attaining goals involves choices. The participants will understand that we are to make God’s goal—of living in right relationship with God and others—our own personal goal as well.

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THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

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



**Monday, June 3—
Friday, June 7, 2024
8:45 a.m.—12:30**

**Make plans to
attend
St. George
VBS!**

Registration form next page



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**Monday, June 3—
Friday, June 7, 2024
8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

St. George 2024 VBS Registration
Limited Space! Register Early! Grades K—5—No Pre-School

Child Name: _____ **Grade Fall 2024**
(First) _____ **(Last)** _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Special Needs/Allergies: _____

Monday June 3—Friday June 7, 2024—8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Registration fee \$20.00

**Fill out registration and return to parish office
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No child will be turned away due to financial difficulties.

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