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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Summer Schedule

Saturday: Confessions: 2:30 p.m. Masses: 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, & 10:00 a.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

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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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(for ON-LINE giving questions)
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Pentecost Sunday

MORNING MASS ON
Memorial Day
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023
WILL BE AT 7:00 a.m.
(that day only)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	May 29, 2023
	Daily Mass is at 7:00 a.m. today only
	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	May 30, 2023
Wednesday	May 31, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	June 1, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 2)
Friday	June 2, 2023
Saturday	June 3, 2023
6:30 a.m.	Bus to St. Augustine in Tucson (ONLY those who registered)
Sunday	June 4, 2023

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal
Diocese of Tucson

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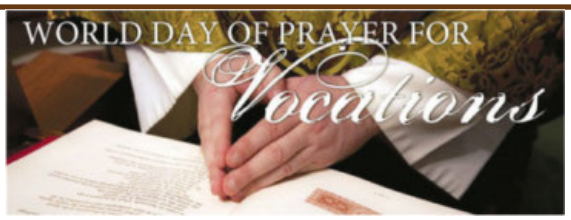
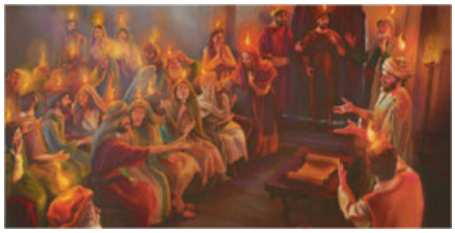


World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this Sunday, May 28th. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Monday, May 29, 2023
MEMORIAL DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.
(Acts 2:4)
Psalm:
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
(Ps 104) Or Alleluia.
Second Reading:
For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.
(2 Cor 12:13)
Gospel:
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
(Jn 20:21-22)



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5—9—Vacation Bible School
June 11—Reception for Fr. Luis Pablo
June 14—Ladies Guild Game Day
June 18—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
June 26—K of C Blood Drive
July 4—Parish Office Closed

Readings for the week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Knights of Columbus BREAKFASTS FOR THE 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. Masses once a month! Dates for the breakfast are:

Sunday, June 18, 2023
Sunday, July 16, 2023
Sunday, August 20, 2023
September 17, 2023

A "Good Will" offering will be accepted.

Help for the Needy Pantry

Our current needs in the pantry are syrup, jelly, powdered milk, syrup, canned milk, box potatoes, canned fruit, crackers, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and Gatorade or Powerade.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday **May 29, 2023**
7:00 a.m. Diane Hodges
Gene DeLoney

Tuesday **May 30, 2023**
8:00 a.m. Romella Watler
+Marlene Kramer
+Donald Rhodes

Wednesday **May 31, 2023**
8:00 a.m. Steve Bauman
Romella Watler
+Donald Rhodes

Thursday **June 1, 2023**
8:00 a.m. Romella Watler
+Donald Rhodes
+Morvene Thompson

Friday **June 2, 2023**
8:00 a.m. The Gibbs Family
+Robert McClelland
+Lee Oberstar

Saturday **June 3, 2023**
2:00 p.m. +Charles Metzger Sr.
+Doris Schunk
+Francis Stadler
4:00 p.m. Romella Watler
Souls in Purgatory
+Donald Rhodes

Sunday **June 4, 2023**
6:30 a.m. Carissa Hawley
Vanessa Kelmis
Robert McClelland
8:15 a.m. +Duane Calvert
+Patricia Houseknecht
Sharon Jochum
10:00 a.m. +John & Elaine Choyeski
+Diana Theiss

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Please call the parish office or stop at the office to schedule Mass Intentions.

To pay for an already requested Intention, you may pay at the office or put an envelope in the collection basket listing the name, date and Mass time that the intention has been scheduled.

In Loving Memory of

Robert Bardini
&
Ron Giese

Observances for the week

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Deacon Luis Pablo Ochoa Escárrega Ordination to Priesthood Saturday, June 3, 2023

Those that signed up for the bus must be at St. George's and ready to leave at 6:30 a.m. If you are on the list and can not make it, call the parish office by Friday at 12:00 p.m. The ceremony is at 10:00 a.m. and after the ceremony, the bus will be stopping for lunch, returning to St. George's around 4:00 p.m.

The following weekend, June 10th & 11th, we will have the honor of Father Luis Pablo officiating at all the weekend Masses.

On Sunday, June 11th, there will be a reception in the social hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to stop in and congratulate Fr. Luis Pablo.

Fr. Luis Pablo has been assigned to Immaculate Conception in Yuma, AZ. After his priestly ordination.

There are envelopes in the church for anyone wishing to give him a gift.

St's. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs Feast Day—June 3

King Mtesa of Uganda, in Equatorial Africa, had allowed the White Fathers to preach the Faith in his country with some good results. However, when his successor, King Mwanga, assumed power in 1885, he initiated a fierce persecution against "all those who pray," that is, all Catholics. King Mwanga was a violent ruler and pedophile who forced himself on the young boys and men who served him as pages and attendants. When Mwanga killed a Protestant missionary and his companions, a Catholic named Joseph Mkasa confronted Mwanga and condemned his action. King Mwanga was angry at the condemnation and ordered Joseph to be killed.

Charles Lwanga took over as the Chief of the royal pages (that was Joseph's position) and the charge of keeping the young boys and men out of Mwanga's hands. The persecution died down for a short time, about six months. But anger and suspicion was simmering in Mwanga, and in May 1886, he realized that the pages were receiving religious instruction. Charles Lwanga knew what was coming, and baptized several catechumens that night. The next morning Mwanga separated all those who were Christians and condemned them to death.

Charles, the chief of the royal pages, and twenty-one of his companions joined those who were condemned to die. Charles exhorted them by his words and left them an example by his death—since he was the first to be burned alive. Twelve others followed him on that same day, June 3, 1886; the rest were killed between May 26, 1886, and January 27, 1887.

These martyrs of Christ were beatified in 1920 and canonized in 1964 by Paul VI who declared: "These African martyrs inaugurate a new age. Africa is rising free and redeemed, bathed in their blood. Christianity has found a ready hearing in Africa, and we see this as a mysterious plan of God, a vocation proper to Africa, and a promise of historical significance. Africa is the new country of Christ. A clear witness of this fact is the direct simplicity and unshakable fidelity of these young African Christians."

For those of us who think that the faith and zeal of the early Christians died out as the Church grew more safe and powerful through the centuries, the martyrs of Uganda are a reminder that persecution of Christians continues in modern times, even to the present day.

ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, June 26, 2023
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall
To schedule an appointment, visit donors. Vitalant.org (Enter Sponsor Code: P1BP5)
or call Vitalant at 877-258-4825
(DO NOT CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE)

*All May 26—September 7 Arizona blood donors will be automatically entered to win a 2023 VW Tiguan S, donated by the Valley Volkswagen dealers.

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"HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA"
On her Feast Day, Saturday, May 13, 2023

Procession (led by Herman Logan), veneration, Rosary and prayers to Our Lady of Fatima lead by Deacon Paul Rokosz (presider).

Grades K–5

St. George VBS

Make plans to attend VBS this summer!

SAINT PATRICK and the HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 5—
Friday, June 9, 2023
8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Registration next page

St. George 2023 VBS Registration

Limited space! Register Early! Grades K-5—No Pre-School

Child Name: **Grade Fall 2023**

_____ _____
(First) (Last)

_____ _____
(First) (Last)

_____ _____
(First) (Last)

_____ _____
(First) (Last)

Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Any special needs we need to be aware of? i.e. allergies, etc?

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June 5—9, 2023 8:45 a.m.—12:30 noon
Cost: $20.00 per child

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