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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
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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: Masses: 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Confessions: 2:45 p.m. (AFTER the 2:00 p.m. Mass)

Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. (Will end after May 12)

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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May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter



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**

6th Sunday of Easter

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal



We are currently at 50%.
Thank you for your support.

**Special Notice On
Monday, May 6th & Tuesday, May 7th
There will be NO MORNING MASS,
There WILL be a Communion Service.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	May 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officers
Tuesday	May 7, 2024
Wednesday	May 8, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Classroom 3) <i>Our Lady of the Desert Guild (Parish Hall)</i>
Thursday	May 9, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
Friday	May 10, 2024
Saturday	May 11, 2024
Sunday	May 12, 2024
4:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Mass Class of 2024 Mother's Day's Day

NEW MASS SCHEDULE STARTED THIS WEEKEND

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

Attention all ladies of St. George.....

Don't miss the last "Lady of the Desert Guild" meeting of the season this Wed. May 8th. We will be having a Pizza party for lunch! All women in the parish are invited! Find out all the Summer Activities that are planned. We will also be hearing about all the Virgin Mary's Apparitions around the world. The Installation of Officers will also be taking place at this meeting.

Hope to see you all there!

Our Lady of the Desert Guild GIFT SHOP HOURS

Saturdays: closed

Sundays: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Gift Shop will close for summer

After May 11th & 12th

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19—Knights of Columbus breakfast begins

May 27—Parish office closed

June 3-7—Vacation Bible School

June 12—Ladies Guild Game Day

June 16—Knights of Columbus breakfast begins

June 17—Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

July 4—Parish office closed

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



Readings for the week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Help for the Needy Pantry Needs

We are currently in need of crackers, jelly, canned milk, instant potatoes, deodorant, and shampoo. Thank you for your continued support of our pantry.

You are welcome to drop off donations on the weekend in the bins at the West & East Vestibules, or at the parish office during office hours or during the Help for the Needy hours: Tues/Wed/Thur. between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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 8:00 a.m.	May 6, 2024 Communion Service/no intentions
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	May 7, 2024 Communion Service/no intentions
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	May 8, 2024 Penny Herry The Willis Family Souls in Purgatory +Robert Herry
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	May 9, 2024 Penny Herry The Olsonoski Family +Michael Elchert +Dow Williams
Friday 8:00 a.m.	May 10, 2024 Penny Herry Fr. Vince Lieser +Stephanie Damer +Lois Waller
Saturday 2:00 p.m.	May 11, 2024 Carol Calise Grace Vozel +Doris Schunk +Ronald Wooley +Edna Yugel
4:00 p.m.	Dick & Loretta Haines (50th Anniversary) +Conrad Gorney +Betty Markuson +Ginny & Helen McGue +Harriet Salzer
Sunday 6:30 a.m.	May 12, 2024 Mother's Day Novena
8:15 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
4:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to our 2024 First Communicants who received the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, April 21, 2024. What a joyous and important day in their faith lives as they now join with the rest of the believing community in participating fully in the Celebration of the Eucharist.

“I am the bread of life . . . Whoever eats this bread will live forever.” John 6:35-36

Albarran Arroyo, Kimberly
Avila, Miranda
Avila, Nathan
Ayala, Citlali
Carafa, Madeline
Carafa, Marcel
Castro, Ien
Castro, Iker
Celaya, Zanya
Diaz, Isabel
Dominguez, Alyssa
Feliciano, Chad
Feliciano, Charles
Garcia Durazo, Victoria
Kahiga, Cedd
Krogman, Charlie
Langston, Alexander
Legarda, Leslie
Legarda, Sofia
Legarda, Leo
Mejia, Isabelle

Miccolis, Miles
Morales, Hector
Pacheco, Kimberly
Partida, Jorge
Porras Hernandez, Briana
Porras Hernandez, Luis
Portillo, Melissa
Reischl, Moses
Rosen, Daniel
Rosen, Robert
Streck, Ivalie
Streck, Jase
Subia, Anastacia
Subia, Joshua
Thompson, James
Thompson, Timothy
Valerio, Kiara
Valerio, Ricardo
Vargas, George
Velasquez-Ayon, Giovanni
Wasielewski, Sebastian





Religious Education 2024/2025 Enrollment

Families of students who are registered in the parish prior to April 30, 2024 are eligible to begin registering now.

Families who are registered AFTER April 30, 2024 may begin registering Wednesday, July 1, 2024.

Registration forms are available online and in the parish office.

For more information, please call the parish office: 480-982-2929.

Congratulations Class of 2024

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 12, 2024

4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

Light Reception (cake)

Immediately following Mass in social hall



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>



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

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

Registration form next page



**Make plans to
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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

(with registration fee) by May 17, 2024.

No child will be turned away due to financial difficulties.

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