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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

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

There will NOT be a 4:00 p.m. this Sunday, February 9th

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

www.stgeorgeaj.com

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2025



PASTORAL STAFF

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**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	February 10, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of the Desert Guild Tea (must have tickets)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Council Members (Room 3)
Tuesday	February 11, 2025
Wednesday	February 12, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	February 13, 2025
Friday	February 14, 2025
Saturday	February 15, 2025
Sunday	February 16, 2025

Knights of Columbus St. George Catholic Church



Monday, February 17, 2025
7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Social Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit:
vitalant.org (Enter Blood Drive Code: P1BP5).

For questions or information, please contact :
Deacon Paul at 724-433-0195

Appointments are not required, walk-ins are
welcome!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17—K of C Blood Drive
February 18—Divine Mercy Movie (1 & 2)
February 25—Divine Mercy Movie (3 & 4)
March 4—Divine Mercy Movie (5 & 6)
March 5—Ash Wednesday
March 6—Mystery of the Shroud of Turin
March 7—Soup & Bread—Knights of Columbus
March 10—Msgr. 40th Anniversary Celebration
March 11—Divine Mercy Movie (7 & 8)
March 12—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
March 14—Soup & Bread—Ladies Guild
March 18th—Divine Mercy Movie (9 & 10)
March 20—Ladies Guild Music Bingo

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

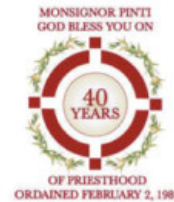
Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

40th Anniversary Celebration Monday, March 10, 2025



On the weekend of March 8th & 9th, Msgr. Pinti will speak at all the masses. Then on Monday, March 10th, there will be a 5:00 p.m. mass followed by a reception in the social hall for him.

World Marriage Day

February 16, 2025

(corrected date)

2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral
192 S. Stone Ave. Tucson

Our Lady of the Desert Guild Gift Shop Hours

Saturdays: 12:00—4:30 p.m. (new hours)

Sundays: 7:00—11:30 a.m.

For the month of February there will be a 10% off sale on all crosses and crucifixes.

Discover the Mystery of the Shroud of Turin

Join us for a captivating exploration of the Shroud of Turin with Deacon Paul as we delve into pivotal questions: Who is the man on the Shroud? How was his image transferred to this ancient burial cloth? Why do the bloodstains on the Shroud and the Sudarium of Oviedo (face cloth) match, yet only the Shroud bears a mysterious image?

Explore these and other intriguing aspects from the “Who is the Man on the Shroud?” exhibition, hosted by the Faith and Science Institute at the Pontifical Museum in Rose. This virtual video tour promises an enlightening experience with enlarged images, a life-size bronzed 3D sculpture, and replicas of the historical artifacts associated with the crucifixion, including the Roman flagrum (whip), crown of thorns, nails of crucifixion, and more.

Also we will hear expert insights via videos from Rev. Dr. Andrew Dalton and Rev. Dr. Robert Spitzer. **Sessions will be held on four consecutive Thursdays: March 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in our social hall.**

Deepen your understanding of the Shroud’s significance through the Gospels, especially John’s account of the Passion events from Holy Thursday to easter Sunday.

Every attendee will receive a complimentary copy of “The Shroud of Jesus” by Dr. Gilbert Lavoie, a book rich with illustrations and insights into the Shroud’s history and its profound revelations.

Don’t miss this opportunity to engage with a key aspect of our faith and history, as we begin the Lenten Season. **Anyone wishing to attend MUST Call the parish office to register for this free course. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!**



Our Lady of the Desert Guild Gift Shop Hours

Saturdays from 12 to 2:30
Sundays from 7:30 to 11:15 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. Patti Lindberg
+Pauline Abell
+Donna Kopriva

Tuesday February 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. Lourdes Alaán
Greg & Dee White
+Julieanna Kuznia

Wednesday February 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. Eleonora Wendelin
+Ted Melancon
+Ethel Ringhofer
+Gilbert Spaeth

Thursday February 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. Steve Famiano
Tamra Wallace
Aaron & Romella Watler

Friday February 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. Tom & Sue Riordan
+Maggie Czerwinski
Devon Vaenuku

Saturday February 15, 2025

11:30 a.m. John Carbone
Paul Piotrowski
+Jan Cotroneo
+David & Shawn Peters

1:15 p.m. Joseph Schmidt
+Dorothy Boyle
+Al Roach
+Ronald Wooley

3:00 p.m. +Eugene DeLoney
+John Mutchie
+Augie Santana

4:30 p.m. Aaron & Romella Watler
+Daniel Bennett
+Ted Melancon

Sunday February 16, 2025

6:30 a.m. The Wegrzyn Family
+Maggie Czerwinski

8:15 a.m. Marge Hively
+Paul Machart
+Laverne Muchmore

10:00 a.m. +Allyne Kent
+William & Joan O’Conner
+MaryAnn Stahnke

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Hunkele
+Richard Deitering
+Dr. T.J. Lensing

Readings for the week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Divine Mercy Ministry DVD Series 10 Session Journey

“Divine Mercy in the
Second Greatest Story Ever Told”
Featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, M.I.C.
Room 3

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

On the following Tuesdays:
February 18th-Sessions 1 & 2
February 25th-Sessions 3 & 4
March 4th-Sessions 5 & 6
March 11th-Sessions 7 & 8
March 18th-Sessions 9 & 10



Adult Confirmation Classes



Confirmation classes are mandatory and open to Catholics 18 years old and older, who have been baptized AND made their First Communion. You must PRE REGISTER in advance to attend the class. You must contact the parish office to fill out the Candidates Application and supply a copy of your Baptism & First Communion certificates.

Important Dates:

1st Class, Wed. March 12, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
2nd Class, Wed. March 19, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
(Classes will be in Classroom 3)
Rehearsal is Wed., April 2, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation is Sun., April 6, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Fundraiser Campaign



Join us in supporting life through the K of C “Baby Bottle Fundraiser” which is part of our “Respect Life Campaign.” Your generous donations will support two important causes:

1. **The Hope Women’s Center in A.J.**, which is dedicated to engaging, encouraging, and equipping vulnerable women and teen girls by providing vital support for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

2. A fund to purchase **ultrasound equipment** for expectant mothers.

Pick-Up Dates:

Baby bottles will be available for take-home after all weekend Masses on Sat. & Sun. Feb. 1st & 2nd

Return Dates:

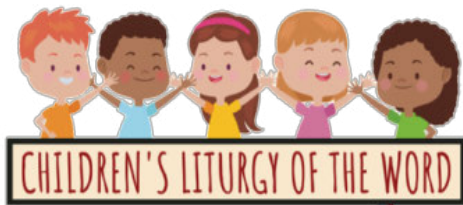
Please return the filled bottles with your donations (cash or check) before or after all Masses on Sat. & Sun. Feb. 8th & 9th.

Important Note:

Make Checks payable to:

Pope John Paul I Council #7243

Your support is greatly needed and will help provide women and girls with renewed hope for a brighter future! Thank you for your generosity!



The children of the parish are welcome to attend the Children’s Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. They will gather and go to the Atrium, rejoining their parents after the readings, at the collection.

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, February 9, 2025

Superbowl Sunday



No Life Teen this week

No Life Teen 4:00 p.m. Mass this evening

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



EDGE

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Grace and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This evening we learn about God's grace, discovering that God extends his friendship and love to each of us unconditionally. When we accept God's gift of friendship and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we allow God's grace to transform us and enable us to live holy lives in loving service to God and neighbor.

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2025 St. George Roman Catholic Parish
Scholarship Applications
Available from website or parish office

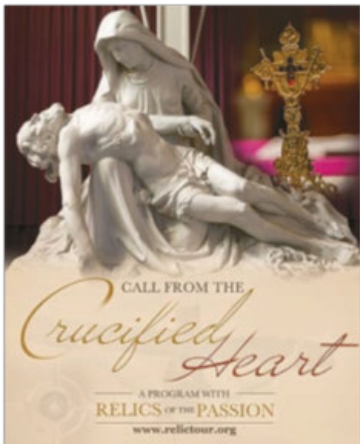
Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate from high school in the Class of 2025
- 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 noon Friday, March 28, 2025.

SPECIAL EVENT
Relics of Christ's Passion
Sunday, April 6, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Reserve the date! St. George Roman Catholic Church is hosting The Relics of Christ's Passion on Sunday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. We encourage you to join us with family and friends to take advantage of this special opportunity to venerate these holy relics and participate in a program that allows you to engage in a meditative experience highlighting the Passion of Our Lord. For most, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity. The program includes a set of unique meditations with accompanying Eucharistic Exposition, music, prayer and veneration that promises to be a heart-touching experience.



Observances for the week

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday: **Our Lady of Lourdes**
Friday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Our Lady of Lourdes
February 11

The first of the eighteen apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the humble Bernadette took place at Lourdes on Feb. 11, 1858.. On March 25, when Bernadette asked the Beautiful Lady her name, she replied: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

The devotion of people all over the world to Our Lady of Lourdes, together with the countless miracles that have been wrought through her intercession, has caused one of the most marvelous regenerations in the history of the Church.

Rev. Eamonn Boland & Fr. Charles Flynn
Fifty Five Years Apiece

The Ireland-born Fr. Eamonn Boland & Fr. Charles Flynn have spent over 55 years each in the priesthood in Minnesota. Last summer they celebrated 55 years each of priesthood at a Mass at Eveleth's Resurrection Church.

Fr. Boland said: *"One of the great blessings of being a priest is that we intersect with people at crucial times in their lives such as the baptism of a child, First Communion day, a wedding in the family, the death of a loved one and many other meaningful events. I am thankful for having that opportunity."*

Fr. Flynn said: *"Encounters with people is where the gold is: The hospital visits, working with those on the margins, the eucharists we were part of, the baptisms, marriages and funerals. . . People are the language of God, and I was happy to share in the conversation!"*

Rev. Eamonn Boland was ordained at St. Patrick's Seminary in Thurles, Ireland in 1969. He said, "I was 24 years old and came here to the United States in the fall of that year. I was naturally shy and reticent. However, after a few years I became accustomed to the ways and customs of my new country. I soon became a football, hockey and baseball fan. I am still waiting for the Vikings to win a Super Bowl. Hope it will happen soon or else. Anyway, it has been a fulfilling and wonderful life."

Fr. Charles Flynn was ordained in 1969 at All Hallows College in Dublin. He and Fr. Boland arrived in Duluth in September 1969. "My 55 years as a priest were years of great changes, that I could never have predicted. If you judge by growth in numbers, they were an abject failure! We went from 140 priests in the diocese to 40, from over 100 parishes to 25 mission fields, and our parishioners in the Diocese decreased by over 50 percent!" When asked about his and Fr. Boland's sense of humor, he said, (quoting Psalm 2), *"God sits on his throne in heaven—laughing! And why shouldn't we not join him?"*

Fr. Boland had an uncle, Msgr. Michael Boland, who was ordained in 1912.

Fr. Flynn had an uncle, Fr. Patrick Flynn, who was ordained in 1925.

As of 2024, the two Fr. Bolands have served 117 years and the two Fr. Flynnns have served 100 years in the Diocese of Duluth!

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