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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.

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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.

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025



COMMUNION TO THE SICK

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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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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Each year, the Diocese of Tucson assesses its financial resources and its ability to respond effectively and with compassion to the needs of our parishes, Catholic schools, and the community it serves.

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**Join us in praying for
Archbishop elect
Edward J. Weisenburger**

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger as the sixth Archbishop of Detroit, Michigan. Archbishop-elect Weisenburger's installation will take place on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, and his farewell Mass in Tucson will be celebrated at St. Augustine Cathedral on Sunday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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—Music Bingo

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	February 24, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday	February 25, 2025
1:00 p.m.	“Divine Mercy” movie “Second Greatest Story Ever Told” Sessions 3 & 4 (Room 3)
Wednesday	February 26, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	February 27, 2025
Friday	February 28, 2025
Saturday	March 1, 2025
Sunday	March 2, 2025

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD’s anointed.” (1 Sm 26:23)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one. (1 Cor 15:49)

Gospel:

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” (Jn Lk 6:36)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, March 20th @ 6:00 p.m.

Music Bingo

**This function will be open to ALL parishioners
(Sponsored by Our Lady of the Desert Guild)**
(More details to come in next weekend's bulletin)

Our Lady of the Desert Guild Gift Shop Hours

Saturdays: 12:00—4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 7:00—11:30 a.m.

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

Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting: Wednesday, March 12th

Our Lady of the Desert Guild will be meeting on Wednesday, March 12th due to Ash Wednesday being on March 5th. Don't miss the meeting as we share new ideas for Lent and "Getting to know you". Donuts & bagels will be served at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:30 a.m.



Please remember to bring your bottle caps to the meeting.

Stay tuned for information on our Music Bingo which is scheduled for Thursday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$10.00. The Music Bingo will be open for ALL (NOT just the ladies in the guild).



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | February 24, 2025 |
| 8:00 a.m. | +Ted Langeslag
+Bob Matjcek
+Ted Melancon |
| Tuesday | February 25, 2025 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Joseph Anthony Bencivenga
+Hank Korczak |
| Wednesday | February 26, 2025 |
| 8:00 a.m. | +Dorothy Boyle
+Susan Vetsch |
| Thursday | February 27, 2025 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Gabriel Carranza
Cliff Scheel
+Eladio Miramontes
+Lisa Schoenberg |
| Friday | February 28, 2025 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Patti Linberg
Layla Staffer
+Ted Melancon |
| Saturday | March 1, 2025 |
| 11:30 a.m. | Elmer Zach |
| 1:15 p.m. | +Dorothy Boyle
+Gene Kinney
+Ronald Wooley |
| 3:00 p.m. | The Olsonoski Family
+Andrea Cobb
+Aurora Navarroza
Deceased members of the
+Donna Snyder Family |
| 4:30 p.m. | +Hope Crowley Roberts
+Maria Crowley Spaeth |
| Sunday | March 2, 2025 |
| 6:30 a.m. | The Wegrzyn Family
+Maggie Czerwinski |
| 8:15 a.m. | Penny Herry
+Mark Strickland |
| 10:00 a.m. | +Pauline Abell
+Maureen Garvey
+Jim Kennedy |
| 4:00 p.m. | +Gil Conte |



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.



2025 Our Lady of the Desert Guild Tea

On Monday, February 10th, Our Lady of the Desert Guild had “My Cup Runneth Over” Tea. With smiling greeters, happy servers, terrific prizes, delicious food and many happy guests, the tea was a great success. Thanks to ALL the ladies from the Guild and the men from the Knights of Columbus who worked so hard and so many hours to make sure that everyone had a great time.



Readings for the week

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

“Divine Mercy in the
Second Greatest Story Ever Told”

Featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, M.I.C.
Room 3 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

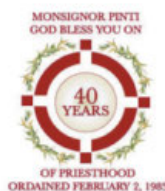
Wednesday, March 5, 2025
 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.,
 12:00 noon, 2:00, 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE (meat) Binds all those 14 years and older on all Fridays of Lent. (It is not strictly recommended wherever possible).

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

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.



Sunday, February 23, 2025

Playing it Safe

In this Life Night, we explore the need for a balanced approach to decision-making guided by the teachings of Scripture and the Church. **This Life Night aims to inspire teens to trust in God's plan, encouraging them to step out of their comfort zones with courage, knowing that God is with them every step of the way.** Let's empower our teens to embrace opportunities for personal and spiritual growth!

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



Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Sacraments: Celebrating Christ's Presence

Our class this evening explores the Seven Sacraments and teaches that we encounter God through them and that through the work of the holy Spirit the ordinary works of the Church become the presence of Christ in the world.

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2025 St. George Roman Catholic Parish Scholarship Applications

Available from website or parish office

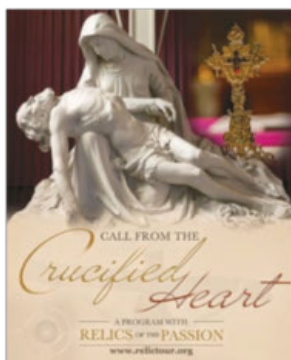
Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 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.



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

The parish office has an overflowing bin of lost items. Some of these items have been in the box for YEARS. If you have lost keys, rosaries, glasses, jewelry, and books. Please stop in the parish office to verify if something is yours. We MUST clean this up and will be purging the items not claimed on March 7th. You will need to describe the item before claiming it.

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>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Annual Charity Drawing Tickets



Ticket prices are 1 ticket \$5.00
 5 tickets for \$20.00
 30 tickets for \$100.00

***It would help if parishioners bring return address labels (include phone #) when purchasing tickets.**

Tickets available:

After Masses at the East & West Entrances:
 February 22nd & 23rd
 March 1st & 2nd
 April 5th & 6th

Tickets may be purchased with cash, check or credit card. You may also go to
KofC7243.square.site

To purchase tickets on line

St. George Parish will receive half of the proceeds from 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

And (4) Prizes of \$500

The drawing will take place Saturday, May 3, 2025

Winner MUST be 21 years old to win

Winner need not be present

Observances for the week of February 23, 2025

Thursday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church



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Find out how you can help save Catholic education through Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO). Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at www.ctso-tucson.org. **Make your contribution by April 15, 2025, for the 2024 tax year.**

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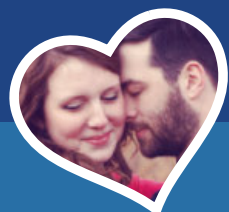
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