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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: 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

Confessions: 2:30 p.m. (after the 2:00 Mass)

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

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Adoration after Daily Mass for 10 minutes. Followed by Divine Mercy

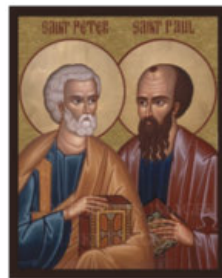
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Video Masses available online for Sundays and Holy Days for the Homebound

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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 3:00 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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Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

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We are currently at 85%

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	June 30, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday	July 1, 2025
Wednesday	July 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	July 3, 2025
Friday	July 4, 2025
	Parish Office CLOSED
Saturday	July 5, 2025
Sunday	July 6, 2025

A Special “Thank You:

Last Sunday, June 22, was **the largest turn outs** for the Knights of Columbus Breakfasts! A big THANK YOU to all who supported our Knights of Columbus. There are only 3 more left! See page 3 of the bulletin for the dates and what is served.



Help for the Needy Back to School Supplies

Thank you for all the wonderful backpacks and school supplies! We will be giving out over 150 filled backpacks thank to your donations. We have many large families that come to our Help for the Needy and the cost of buying all those school supplies and backpacks for those families is just impossible. St. George parishioners always come through.



May peace, love and happiness
always be with you!
Wishing you a very happy
Fourth of July!



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

“Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.” (Acts 12:11)

Psalm:

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Mt 16:19)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16—Ladie’s Guild BINGO
July 16—Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
July 16—Promotion of the Brown Scapulars
July 20—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
July 22—St. Charbel Makhoul DVD
August 12—St. Maximilian Kolbe DVD
August 15—Assumption of Virgin Mary
August 15—Parish Office Closed
August 16—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
August 20—Ladies Guild Game Day



He has set you apart and called your marriage to be great and by his grace, learn how to live your vocation by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 23-24, 2025 in Tucson, October 25-26, 2025 in Phoenix. Apply at: www.wwme.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Breakfasts This Summer



Come and support your local Knights of Columbus charity fund raising efforts by enjoying a great breakfast after the 6:30, 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses

Mark the dates! (ONLY 3 are left)

July 20, 2025

August 17, 2025

September 21, 2025

MENU

Choice of: Biscuits with plain gravy,

Biscuits with sausage gravy,

Sausage links.

Also includes:

Hash browns

Eggs

Fruit cup

Mini breakfast roll

Orange Juice

Coffee & Water

A "Good Will" donation will be accepted in lieu of a fixed price. Cash, check or credit card.

Help for the Needy Pantry

Open: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

We are currently in need of pancake mix, jelly, powdered milk, syrup, canned chili beans, fruit, and saltine crackers. Thank you for your continued support.

If you live in Apache Junction or Gold Canyon and need assistance with food, please reach out and we can help you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

June 30, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Loly Del-Castillo Garcia

Joe Lindberg

Marc Seeton

Tuesday

July 1, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pam Chhott

Fr. George Madhu

Jim Strakes

Wednesday

July 2, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Bishop DeGrood

Irene Glass

Keri Jo Kenney

Thursday

July 3, 2025

8:00 a.m.

+Maggie Czerwinsky

+Terry Hanekan

+Ted Melancon

Friday

July 4, 2025

8:00 a.m.

The Gibbs Family

+Frank & Martha Dolezal

+Donna Snyder

+Ed & Sally Woita

Saturday

July 5, 2025

2:00 p.m.

+Kathy Forrester

+John Lane

+Richard Rotz

4:00 p.m.

+Art Brouillard

+John Carbone

+Hope Crowley Roberts

+Maria Crowley Spaeth

Sunday

July 6, 2025

6:30 a.m.

Denis McDonald

+Maggie & John Czerwinski

+John & Leone Motl

+Mike Wegrzyn

8:15 a.m.

+Martin Cistaro

+Harry & Helen Lamberton

+Nathan Wood

10:00 a.m.

+Don Amiot

+Maria Pacheco

+Jean Scanzon



***Bobby Hulme,
Phyllis Hunkele
and
Joseph & Cathy***

Our Lady of the Desert Guild

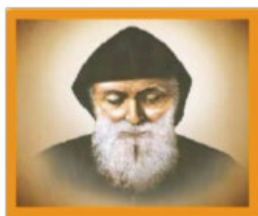
CARD BINGO!!!!
Wednesday, July 16, 2025
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Church Social Hall

It's time to cool off and have some fun! Please join us for an exciting afternoon of Card Bingo. There will be prizes, friends to socialize with and guaranteed enjoyment! Please bring a snack to share with all and a "White Elephant" gift. Don't forget to bring a friend along!



DVD Summer Series

Tuesday, July 22, 2025
1:00 p.m.
Classroom 2
"Saint Charbel" DVD



One of our most fascinating saints comes to life in this intimate biography of a Lebanese monk. His unique holiness united both Christians and Muslims and his reputation as a healer and miracle worker still impact lives today.



Tuesday, August 12, 2025
1:00 p.m.
Classroom 2
"St. Maximilian Kolbe" DVD



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17



Religious Education 2025/2026 Enrollment

Families of students who are registered in the parish prior to April 30, 2025 are eligible to begin registering now.

Families who are registered AFTER April 30, 2024 may begin registering on Tuesday, July 1st.

Registration forms are available online (stgeorgeaj.com), in the parish office and at the brochure racks.

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

Classes begin in September and end in April.



Remembering Our Homebound Members

Homebound ministers are needed!
Call the parish office if you are interested.
480-982-2929

Observances for the week

Monday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Tuesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest

Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Friday: Independence Day

Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the "Patroness of the Carmelite Order." The first Carmelites were Christian hermits (having a strong Marian devotion) living on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land. On July 16, 1251, Our Lady appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite and made the Scapular the sign of her protection.

The promotion of the Scapular & Consecration to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be at the 8:00 a.m. morning mass on Wednesday, July 16th.

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

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>



St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Feast Day: July 4th

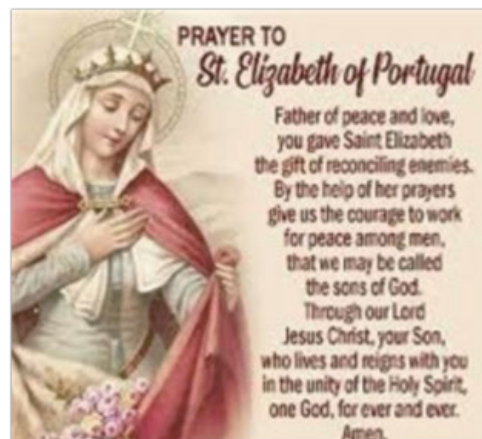
Patron Saint of brides, widows,
those falsely accused, difficult marriages,
and charitable societies.

Elizabeth was born in 1271, the beautiful daughter of the King of Aragon. From the time she was a child, she lived an extraordinary life of prayer and devotion. At age 12, she married King Diniz of Portugal, an alliance her parents found beneficial, and the royal couple had two children.

A capable leader, Diniz Was loved by his people, but he was a weak, faithless husband. Still, Elizabeth treated him with respect and even agreed to educate his illegitimate children. But their son Alfonso was jealous of his father's fondness for his other offspring, and he rebelled. Even though Elizabeth intervened, their hostility festered until they confronted each other on a battlefield. Desperate to make peace, Elizabeth rode out between the two armies and persuaded them to reconcile.

An intelligent and caring woman, Elizabeth established orphanages, provided shelters for the homeless and founded a convent. She also built a hospital and cared for the sick. When her husband's health deteriorated, Elizabeth nursed him herself, never leaving his bedside.

Saddened by his death, Elizabeth joined the Third Order of St. Francis and retired to a small house near a convent and devoted herself to the poor and sick. Twelve years later, Alfonso, who was now king, began a campaign against the King of Castile over a personal dispute. Again, the elderly Elizabeth mounted her horse and followed the armies. She was successful in making peace, but this time, the attempt was too much for her. She became ill and died soon after. Her favorite words are with us today: "If you love peace, all will be well."



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