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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

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Monday through Thursday:

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Friday: 8:00 to 11:45 a.m. only

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Summer Schedule

Saturday: Confessions: 2:45 P.M. (AFTER THE 2:00 P.M. MASS) 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

August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



PASTORAL STAFF

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Our Sunday Visitor
(for ON-LINE giving questions)
800-348-2886

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal
Diocese of Tucson
Our Goal: \$183,000



We are currently at 98%
Thank you for your continued support.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open.” (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 16:18-19)

Help for the Needy

Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry. We are currently in need of powder milk, instant potatoes, canned chili beans, canned pasta (Spaghetti O's with meat or Meat ravioli, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, and crackers.

We also are accepting Fry's gift cards (value of \$15.00) if you would prefer to donate those. They can be brought to the parish office or dropped in the collection bins.

Please drop NON Perishable food donations off at the exits of the church or during the week at the parish office. Pantry open Mon., Tues., & Wed. from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	August 28, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
Tuesday	August 29, 2023
Wednesday	August 30, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	August 31, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
Friday	September 1, 2023
Saturday	September 2, 2023
Sunday	September 3, 2023

70th Birthday Celebration

For
Rev. Msgr. Domenico C. Pinti

THIS Sunday, August 27, 2023


Join us for a birthday celebration
after the 10:00 a.m. morning Mass!

ALL PARISHIONERS
ARE
INVITED



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4—Parish Office **CLOSED**
September 7—Parish office closes at 12:00 p.m.
September 8—Parish office **CLOSED**
Week of September 10—R.E. begins
September 17—Knights of Columbus breakfast
September 23/24—Gift Shop reopens



*Message from
Most Rev. Edward Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson*

*Brothers and Sisters, let us
remember to pray for those affected
by the devastating wildfires in
Maui. We ask for strength, resili-
ence, and healing for the fire vic-
tims and their families.*

*Thank you for your prayers and
support.*

Readings for the week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

**Knights of Columbus
BREAKFASTS FOR THE SUMMER!**



Don't miss the final breakfast for this year.
 September 17, 2023
 A "Good Will" offering will be accepted.

In Loving Memory of

*Dominick Frigo,
Rick LaSasso
and
Karen Mackenrodt*



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday 8:00 a.m.	August 28, 2023 Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	August 29, 2023 +Luis R. Macias
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	August 30, 2023 +Alisson Bannon
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	August 31, 2023 +Calvin Noble +Garry Noble +Barbara Van Ness
Friday 8:00 a.m.	September 1, 2023 The Gibbs Family +Michael McClelland +Robert McClelland +Adele Ringhofer
Saturday 2:00 p.m.	September 2, 2023 +James Conant +Tony Sanchez +Doris Schunk +Francis Stadler
4:00 p.m.	+Bob Bardini +Mary Fortune Burghart +Ron Giese
Sunday 6:30 a.m.	September 3, 2023 Souls in Purgatory +Trinidad C. Lopez
8:15 a.m.	+Bob Johnson
10:00 a.m.	Joetta Carlos



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.

Observances for the week

Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Our Lady of the Desert Guild GIFT SHOP Re-opening

Weekend of September 23rd & 24th

Saturday hours: 10:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.

Sunday Hours: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Come and check out the weekly clearance shelf for bargains & get a sneak preview of Christmas and Advent items.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE **2023**

Saturday, September 30th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

High Desert Middle School
4000 High Desert Drive
GLOBE, Az.



Guest Speaker:

Bishop Emeritus Gerald Kicanas

Invite your family & Friends!

Registrations begin at 9:00 a.m. that day

Attention **Parishioners that live alone...**

If you live alone and would like to give the office an emergency contact and phone number, we will add that to your information in the computer. This would help if we could not get in touch with you. This could be a neighbor or family contact.

THE PASSION OF **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST** **August 29-Patron of Farriers**

St. John, faithful to the inspiration of Divine grace, spent most of his life in the wilderness, and became the model of the many anchorites who later served God in the same manner. When thirty years old, he appeared before the world on the banks of the Jordan, as a preacher of penance, the precursor of Jesus Christ and “the voice of one crying in the wilderness.” He had the honor of baptizing his Divine Master and pointing Him out as the Lamb of God.

The occasion of dying a martyr for his duty soon presented itself. Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, the slayer of the Innocents, was then ruler, or tetrarch, of Galilee. He is the same one whom our Lord called a “fox” and by whom the Savior was sent to Pilate. On a visit to Rome he had made the acquaintance of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, and he took her as his wife. His own spouse, the daughter of Aretas, an Arabian King, fled to her father, and a war in which the army of Herod was defeated resulted. St. John boldly denounced this adulterous and incestuous marriage, and as a result was thrown into prison. But Herodias wanted greater revenge: nothing but the head of her enemy, John the Baptist, could satisfy her.

On the occasion of the anniversary of Herod’s birth, a feast was given in which Salome, the daughter of Herodias, pleased him exceedingly by a graceful dance. He swore that he would grant whatever she asked. The girl consulted her mother, who advised her to request the head of St. John. Herod was grieved by this request, for he esteemed the Baptist; yet he had the weakness to yield and to abide by his impious oath. An officer was dispatched to the prison, and St. John was beheaded to satisfy the revenge of a voluptuous woman. The death of St. John occurred about a year before that of our Lord.





**It's almost that time!
Classes begin:**

Life Teen:
Sunday, September 10, 2023
4:00 p.m. Mass then class

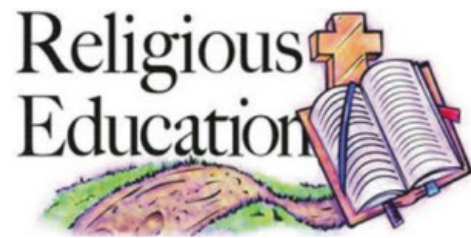
EDGE & SPC 6-12
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
6:30 p.m.

K-5 & SPC 3-5
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
6:00 p.m.

If you haven't registered your child for class yet,
please do to ensure their space in class!

Registration forms available on-line,
Through the parish office or in the
east and west vestibules.

If you have questions,
Please contact the parish office at 480-982-2929



2023/2024 OPEN ENROLLMENT

**Open Enrollment for
Religious Education has begun.**

Registration forms are available
online and in the parish office.

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

Classes begin in September and conclude in April.



Marriage Help—A Retrouvaille Weekend can
help couples rediscover peace, hope, and purpose
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Register Now for a Retrouvaille Weekend sched-
uled, **Friday evening, August 25 –Sunday, Au-
gust 27, 2023.**

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RCIA is the process for adults to inquire and learn about the Roman Catholic Church. It is designed to assist each individual in their faith journey, and to help them discern where the Holy Spirit is leading them.

RCIA is for those not baptized who desire to respond to God's invitation. It is also for those already baptized, but not in the Catholic Church or for those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received Holy Communion or been confirmed.

It is also for members of the parish who have a desire to deepen their own spirituality by involving themselves through the process of sponsorship of an RCIA candidate.

RCIA classes will begin Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Please contact the parish office for further information, and to enroll in the class.



19TH ANNUAL

"SHOW YOUR RIDE" CAR SHOW

Saturday, October 07, 2023

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No Classes Plaques awarded by "People's Choice"

Registration Time - 8:00am to 10:00 am Saturday, October 07, 2023

Early entrants can mail check to Joe Lorden at 556 E. Montebello Ave. Apache Junction 85119

Show Your Ride 19th Annual Car Show Registration Form

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Address _____

Phone _____

Make and Year of Vehicle _____ T-Shirt Size _____

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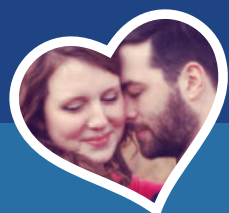
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