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SUNDAY 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)

OBSERVANCES

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
Friday: St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord

SUNDAY, MAY 5th 2024

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Monday – Saturday
8:15 am · Chapel

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prior to Daily Mass
@ 7:30 am · Chapel

Saturday Vigil · 4:30 pm · Church

Sunday · 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am · Church

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm · Church

Saturdays

9:00 am – 10:00 am & 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm · Church

ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:00 am – 8:00 pm · Chapel

Benediction @ 7:45 pm

Communion to the Homebound:

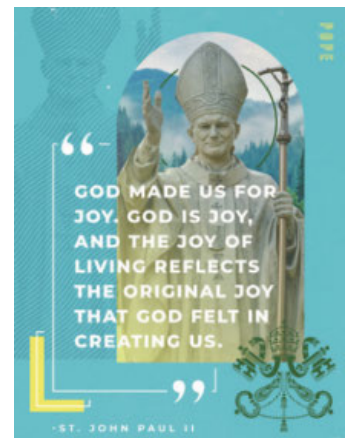
Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Infant Baptism

Come to the Water...

If you are pregnant or have a new addition to the family, please contact Diane Starkweather at stgbaptism@gmail.com or call the parish office for more information and to register in the parish. Baptism class required for parents and offered monthly. Must be under 7 years old for Infant Baptism.

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit."
CCC 1213



Fr. Chad King, Pastor | Fr. Timothy Dogo, Assoc. Pastor
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THIS WEEK

In Our Parish

Monday, May 6th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Tuesday, May 7th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •
Benediction 7:45pm
WINGS Bible Study • 9:00am – 11:30am • St. Gabriel
Room
Confession • 6:30pm • Church

Wednesday, May 8th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •
Benediction 7:45pm
ACS Annual Spring Concert • 6:30pm • Parish Hall

Thursday, May 9th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Friday, May 10th

That Man is You! • 6:30am • St. Gabriel Room
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
ACS Rosary • 2:20pm • Church

Saturday, May 11th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Men's Bible Study • 9:00am • St. Gabriel Room
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Dolan • 10:00 am
• Church
Confession • 9:00am – 10:00am • Church
Confession • 3:00pm – 4:00pm • Church
Vigil Mass • 4:30pm • Church
Spring Food Drive Collection

Sunday, May 12th

Happy Mother's Day ♥
Spring Food Drive Collection
Masses • 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am • Church

New Parishioners Welcome!
Register at stgacc.org or at the parish office

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our mission beyond our parish walls.

ADORATION

In the Chapel

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:00am - 8:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 5th

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am † Adela Santiago de Rivera by The Peterson
Family
10:30 am † Tom & Frances Balestrino by Marcia
Balestrino

Monday, May 6th

8:15 am † Janice Glassman by Mary Kowieski

Tuesday, May 7th

8:15 am † Joseph P. Allocca by Ray & Karen
Greenan

Wednesday, May 8th

8:15 am † Mercedes Micholatti by Martha Higgins

Thursday, May 9th

8:15 am Melinda Demsey by Richard & Ling Patty

Friday, May 10th

8:15 am Holly Palmisano by Dolores Gallagher

Saturday, May 11th

8:15 am † Thomas J. Stephens by Paul Stephens
4:30 pm † Lorne Kanigan by Luke Kanigan

Parish Stewardship

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SHARE YOUR SUFFERING

Gospel Meditation

May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— *Father John Muir*

Hunger Continues Spring Food Drive



This time of year many families leave for cooler climates.

Food stores reduce inventories & amounts donated to food banks.

SVdP, KofC & the Vinnies hold a food drive, to supplement food bank distributions to those in need.

- **May 4-5:** SVdP distributes bags, guidelines & envelopes after Masses
- **May 11-12:** KofC & Vinnies collect & transport donations to Foothills Food Bank
- **May 13:** Foothills interviews those seeking assistance & distributes as needed

Cash & Checks welcome & appreciated
checks payable to: Foothills Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of our community!



Roses for Mary

Reserve a Rose to honor the special women in your life. Roses will be placed on the altar & honorees will be remembered at each Mass on Mother's Day.



Order forms available in the narthex & online using the QR code



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St Therese of Lisieux said “Sometimes one is called to take just a single step – nothing except for today.” A great way to take that single step is to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. We are a service organization for Catholic men with guiding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Whether we’re cooking for the Parish picnic or collecting food and clothing for local charities it’s being carried out by a group of like-minded men that recognize the importance of serving our community. It’s an easy way to offer your talents to our Parish family and the community at large

If the work of the Knights sounds interesting, see any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at: <https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>.

Donuts & Coffee served in the Parish Hall after the 8:30am & 10:30am Sunday Masses

Upcoming Events:

- April 27-28:** Distribute bags for Spring Food Drive
- May 11 - 12:** Collect Food Drive Donations
- May 29:** Fraternal Benefit Night



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LEARN HOW YOU CAN SERVE WITH SVDP BY CONTACTING ROSALEE WALSH AT RLWALSH67@GMAIL.COM.

Men of St. Gabriel Parish

You're Invited



Knights of Columbus®

Fraternal Benefit Night

**Wednesday, May 1st
6:00pm**

St. Mary, Mother of God Room

Join us to listen to Field Agent, Chris Gonzalez, share the benefits of being a member of this Catholic Fraternal Order.

All Men & their wives are invited, whether Brother Knights or not.

Questions: Contact Rick Reinig at: rreinig@reinig.com



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- Sixth Prize: \$1,000**
- Seventh Prize - Tenth Prize: \$500**

At least 50% of the proceeds from this raffle will come back to St. Gabriel Parish & will be donated to the New Kitchen Project! (last year we received \$2900)



DRAWING MAY 20th

Theophilus

"TO WRITE AN ORDERLY ACCOUNT FOR YOU, MOST EXCELLENT THEOPHILUS, THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE TRUTH" - LUKE 1:3-4

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS (18-29) SEEKING COMMUNITY, PRAYER, & TRUTH

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Building Our Domestic Church Series 2: The Mass

Praying the Mass with the Elementary Child

In the Eucharistic Liturgy we visibly see the great gift from God to man and our response in offering Jesus, and ourselves through him, back to God. Let us become attuned to this great exchange! Participation in the Mass consists, most essentially, in uniting our hearts and minds to the events taking place before and around us.

Sit up front with your children so they might better see what is taking place and incorporate some of the following ideas to engage your school-age children in praying on the Great Mystery of the Holy Mass.

Idea #6

When the priest lifts up the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Offering, what thoughts, words, and actions are we offering, through Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to the Father?




St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

Invites You

to participate in a Faith Formation experience to become a Level 1 Catechist for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (for work with the 3-6 year old child)



Training Dates:
Monday, June 24th - Saturday, June 29th
9:00am - 4:30pm

Please prayerfully discern becoming a CGS Catechist.

For more information or to register, contact Kira at:
childfaith@stgacc.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Sneak Peek inside the Atrium during Eastertide

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-Maria Montessori



Bedside Prayer Ministry

The Bedside Prayer Team is a group of parishioners who have volunteered to pray at the bedside of someone who is sick or dying and requests prayer. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with the individual and their family members, if present.

If you wish to receive prayer for yourself or a family member, please contact us.



If you desire to be a prayer partner with us and pray when available, please contact us.

Contact: MaryAnn McAward at: maryannmaward@me.com

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That Man is You!

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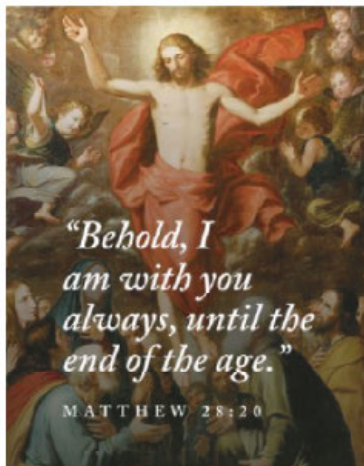
BE NOT *Afráid*

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the cruxes of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate

the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.



"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

MATTHEW 28:20

He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go.

Go to my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the women who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.

We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

RESPECT LIFE

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May Happenings

- 8 SPRING CONCERT
- 17 8TH GR GRADUATION 1:00
- 22 KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION
- 23 FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS NOON DISMISSAL



The Evening Under the Stars Exceeds the Fundraising Goal

Thank you! Thank you to our sponsors, and attendees for participating in this year's Evening Under the Stars dinner and auction. With the help of many, we exceeded our budgeted goal. We are tremendously grateful for your support in this accomplishment.

Year after year, the Evening Under the Stars is vital in raising funds to support our mission to develop children to their fullest God-given potential. The proceeds from this year's event will be used to support our student resource program by adding another resource teacher, increasing the safety and security on campus, and purchasing new uniforms for our athletic teams.

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