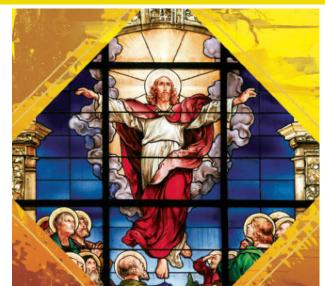
ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." - Mk 16:15b

SUNDAY, MAY 12th 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

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

OBSERVANCES

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday: The Ascen Monday: Our Lady o Tuesday: St. Matthia Wednesday: St. Isidore Saturday: St. John I, F Next Sunday: Pentecost

The Ascension of the Lord Our Lady of Fatima St. Matthias, Apostle St. Isidore St. John I, Pope & Martyr Pentecost

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 I Fr. Timothy Dogo, Assoc. Pastor Dcn. Bill Clower I Dcn. Bob Torigian I Dcn. Jim Walsh

THIS WEEK In Our Parish

Monday, May 13th Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Tuesday, May 14th Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Adoration • 9:00am - 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction 7:45pm Confession • 6:30pm • Church

Wednesday, May 15th Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Adoration • 9:00am - 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction 7:45pm SVdP Meeting • 3:00pm • St. Gabriel Room

Thursday, May 16th Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel KofC 4th Degree Assembly Business Meeting • 6:00pm & General Council Meeting 7:00pm • Mary Mother of God Room

Friday, May 17th That Man is You! · 6:30am · St. Gabriel Room Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel ACS 8th Grade Graduation

Saturday, May 18th Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Men's Bible Study • 9:00am • St. Gabriel Room Confession • 9:00am – 10:00am • Church Confession • 3:00pm – 4:00pm • Church Vigil Mass • 4:30pm • Church

Sunday, May 19th Masses · 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am · Church

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

FR. CHAD KING, PASTOR: frchad@stgacc.org

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ST. GABRIEL PRAYER LINE: stgabsprayers@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Kira Mello • 602-329-1252

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 12th 7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am [†] Maria DiPasquale by Stella DiPasquale 10:30 am [†] Otta Ramos by Lydia Hampson

Monday, May 13th 8:15 am Amanda George by Maureen George

Tuesday, May 14th 8:15 am [†] Theodore Schlink III by Jim & Irene McNamara

Wednesday, May 15th 8:15 am Amelia, Christian & Baby Orantes by Maureen George

Thursday, May 16th 8:15 am † Mary Venetucci by Garcia Family

Friday, May 17th 8:15 am [†] Michael Campbell by Jim & Jeanette Butzin

Saturday, May 18th 8:15 am [†] Barbara Woltz by Kathy & Al Serpico 4:30 pm [†] Jennie Martinez by Mary Causse

Parish Stewardship

There are many ways to give:

FAITH DIRECT: Online giving program for one time or continual giving • www.faithdirect.com code: AZ597

PAYPAL: one time or scheduled giving • access on our homepage • www.stgacc.org **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Sign up for envelopes at the Parish Office

Find us on Instagram @stgabrielcavecreek and Facebook @Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church.

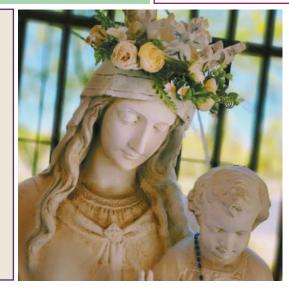
Follow, Like & Share to help us carry out our mission beyond our parish walls.

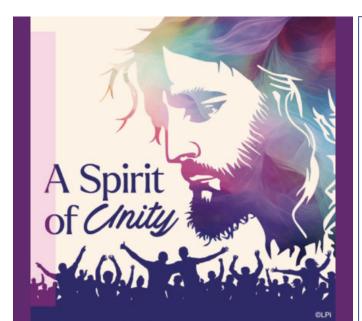
> ADORATION In the Chapel

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

Benediction: 7:45pm

Sign up to be a committed adorer at: stgacc.org





Gospel Heditation May 12, 2024 7th Sunday of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

Hunger Confinues 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: Foohills Food Bank





For a complete directory of parish staff, ministries & contact information, please visit our website: stgacc.org

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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:

May 11 - 12: May 29: Collect Food Drive Donations Fraternal Benefit Night

Men of St. Gabriel Parish

You're Snvited

Knights of Columbus

Fraternal Benefit Night

Wednesday, May 29th 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



THE SOCIETY OF <u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> Feed. Clothe. House. Heal

Our volunteers are an integral part of our SVdP family, and we are so grateful to be walking alongside you to feed, clothe, house, and heal our shared community TOGETHER. Thank you for the precious gifts of your time, talent, and skills. And thank you for serving your community with compassion, love, and joy! Our volunteers contributed 231,300 volunteer hours in 2023, making it possible for us to accomplish so much!

Here are just a few highlights of what we achieved in 2023:

• Sorted and distributed 3.37 million pounds of food through our food and clothing bank.

• Prepared and served 3.17 million meals in our SVdP dining rooms, in our transitional housing programs, and across the

community with 36 partner organizations.

• Harvested 21,800 pounds of food to complement meals and food boxes.

• Provided 101,265 shelter nights and helped 1,500 individuals

receive wrap-around services to help them permanently end their homelessness. •Performed 18,700 medical, dental, and wellness vis-

its through our clinics and wellness center. •Distributed almost 600 bikes to individuals and kids in need through our program.

LEARN HOW YOU CAN SERVE WITH SVDP BY CONTACTING ROSALEE WALSH AT



ANNUAL STATE RAFFLE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES AT THE DONUT TABLE OR FROM ANY KNIGHT

\$5.00/EA \$20.00 BOOK OF 5 \$100.00 6 BOOKS



Grand Prize: \$10,000 Second Prize: \$7,000 Third Prize: \$5,000 Fourth Prize: \$3,000 Fifth Prize: \$2,000 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

Free Event



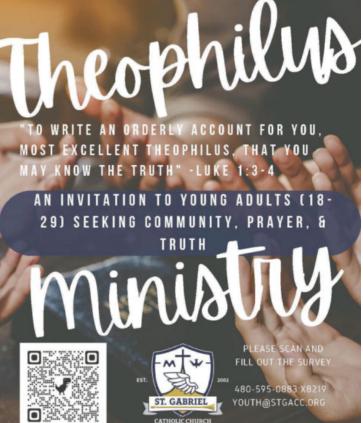
Is Being Prudent Immoral: Can a Catholic Support Less Than Perfect Solutions to Grave Moral Issues?

What Has the Brave, New World Wrought? What Every Catholic Should Know About IVF & Surrogacy

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Hall Saturday, Jun 8th 8:15am : Daily Mass 9:15am: Continental Breakfast & Talks



register at: stgacc.org/event



Building Our Domestic Church Geries 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.

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 #7

As branches on the True Vine, how are we remaining with him and with each other through the Mass? What fruit are we bearing that gives great glory to God through Jesus?





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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

10 WAYS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR EUCHARISTIC BELIEF PART 1

1. BE MINDFUL OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE BY FOSTERING GREATER REVERENCE.

I spend a lot of time in churches, especially going back and forth from the sanctuary to the sacristy. There is a lot of work involved to set up the altar area and put out books. I hate to say it, but sometimes because it is so routine, it is easy for me to become lazy in my Eucharistic reverence. Instead of genuflecting, I might make a simple head bow. When I realize that I'm lacking in reverence, I redouble my efforts to make sure I genuflect when passing by the tabernacle.

2. REMEMBER THAT CHRIST IS PRESENT IN EVERY TABERNACLE.

How often do you drive by a Catholic church? On your commute to work, do you travel by multiple churches? Each time you pass one, make the sign of the cross. It's a simple action, but it's a good reminder that Jesus has made his home in the church. Even when passing by, we can demonstrate devotion and belief. When we genuflect, saying a prayer such as "Jesus I adore you" can strengthen our belief. Also, when we find ourselves at Mass, remembering that Christ is present in the church, we can hold discussions to a minimum before and after Mass, unless we're outside of the church's nave. When I realize that I'm lacking in reverence, I redouble my efforts to make sure I genuflect when passing by the tabernacle.

3. PRAY BEFORE THE TABERNACLE.

As you drive by a church, if you have a few spare moments, park your car and say a prayer in the church. If you are visiting a Catholic hospital, find the chapel and pray for a few moments. Hospital chapels are underutilized. Making an impromptu trip to a church or chapel and praying before the Blessed Sacrament reinforces our belief of Jesus' presence in the tabernacle.

4. BE ALERT AT THE CONSECRATION.

Some churches ring bells during Mass. This is to alert us to the fact that something special is happening, that the Holy Spirit has been called down, and then at the point of elevation, that Jesus is present in the host we adore. At the consecration, make a declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God." Or, if you struggle with belief, you might pray "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief." Hearing the words of consecration — "This is my body ... this is the chalice of my blood" — reinforces for us who it is that we now adore at the time of elevation.

5. MEDITATE AFTER COMMUNION.

Consider making a prayerful meditation after receiving Holy Communion. This can be done in the pew during Communion or after Mass. Say a prayer thanking Jesus for the privilege of receiving him. Ask him for special graces. Talk to him about the past week or entrust the next week to him. Meditate about Our Lady or the apostles receiving Holy Communion or how the saints received the Eucharist during their lives. This period of prayer and meditation truly allows us to have communion with the one whom we received in Holy Communion. Unite yourself to Jesus in this moment, and you will believe that he is present.

Directory of Ministries

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MISSION STATEMENT

Within our strong Catholic community, we develop children to their fullest God-given potential spiritually, intellectually morally, socially and physically.

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. We could not do it without the generosity of our sponsors like you.

Once again, Annunciation Catholic School thanks you for your kindness and for helping us to provide enriching, quality learning materials and instruction to our students. We're already planning for next year's event on March 1, 2025, and look forward to partnering with you again.





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