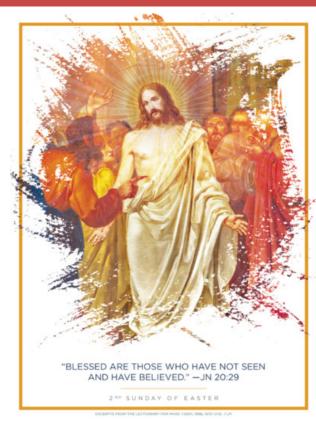
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SUNDAY, APRIL 7th 2024

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:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,

not to all the people, but to us,

the witnesses chosen by God in advance,

who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Communion to the Homebound:

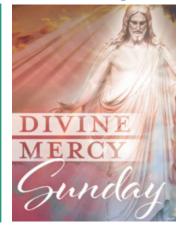
Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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





THIS WEEK In Our Parish

Monday, April 8th Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Tuesday, April 9th
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, April 10th
Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel
Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel •
Benediction 7:45pm

Thursday, April 11th
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
WINGS General Meeting • 6:00pm - 8:00pm • St.
Gabriel Room

Friday, April 12th
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
ACS Rosary • 2:20 pm • Church

Saturday, April 13th
AHG Diaper Drive Collection
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
ACS Evening Under the Stars Fundraising Gala • 5:30pm • Parish Hall

Sunday, April 14th AHG Diaper Drive Collection Masses · 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am · Church High School Youth Night • 5:00pm - 6:30pm • Youth Center

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ADORATION

In the Chapel Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00am - 8:00pm

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SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Kira Mello · 602-329-1252

MASS INTENTIONS

Family by Marcia Balestrino

Sunday, April 7th
7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am † Carmelo DiPasquale by Stella DiPasquale
10:30 am † Deceased Members of the Balestrino

Monday, April 8th 8:15 am † Maria DiPasquale by Stella DiPasquale

Tuesday, April 9th 8:15 am † Rae Hassett by Pat & John Muehlenberg

Wednesday, April 10th 8:15 am † Carl Vardian by Judy Vardian

Thursday, April 11th 8:15 am † Frances B. McNamara by James & Irene McNamara

Friday, April 12th 8:15 am † Paulita Matriano by MaryAnn Ahmedi

Saturday, April 13th 8:15 am Karen & Tim McAward Family By Mom & Dad 4:30 pm †Jennie Martinez by Larry & Kathy Hansen

Parish Stewardship

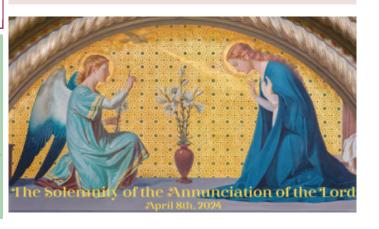
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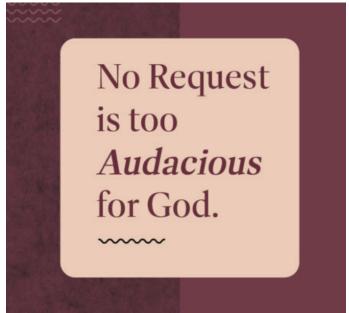
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PAYPAL: one time or scheduled giving • access on our homepage • www.stgacc.org **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Sign up for envelopes at the Parish Office

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

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Gospel Aleditation

April 7, 2024 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

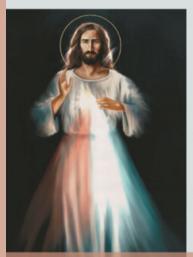
A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns—and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Pather John Aluir



April 7th, 2024 3:00 pm Church

The Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday & is said for 9 days until the Saturday after Easter.

prayer pamphlet available in Chapel & Church

Divine Mercy Sunday

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

All are invited & encouraged to join us in prayer.

Eucharistic RevivalAdult Faith Formation

Returns

Tuesday, April 16th
6:00 pm
Adult Faith Formation Bldg., 2nd Fl

/t. Gabriel Room
4-Week /eries

Catholic Encharistic Apologetics

"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence."

-IPeterI5



WINGS

General Meeting Notice

Thursday, April 11th 6:30pm St. Gabriel Room

As we approach the end of the WINGS year, we want to take time to show our appreciation to each of you who have helped make this year special. We also want to hear from you & get your feedback on what we have done.

We will be presenting the nominating committee report on officers for next year.

Excited to see each of you!



Fellowship, Food, Fun & Feedback!

Please bring a snack to share







Ways to Volunteer at a SVdP location:

Serve a meal
Sort clothing donations
Lead a workshop
Tutor a child

Whatever your skills or talents; you can share with SVdP.

Volunteers are needed daily at all programs & locations!

Interested in learning more about the St. Gabriel
Society of St. Vincent de Paul?
Contact RosaLee Walsh to see you how can
participate and/or support:
rlwalsh37@gmail.com



There is no better way to connect with Catholic men that by joining the Knights of Columbus. Carrying out our mission of charity is both rewarding and fun. In addition to our weekly donut fundraiser for the Unbound youth program we have numerous opportunities to support our St Gabriel Parish community. This is work that doesn't feel like work at all because we're doing it with a great bunch of guys who are like minded, motivated, and friendly.

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.

March/April Events:

April 12 - Chili Cookoff 6:00 at Dale J's house

April 18 - Fourth degree assembly meeting at 6:00 PM, council meeting at 7:00 PM

April 21 - Blood drive

April 24 – Fundraiser at Dynasty Asian restaurant near Cave Creek and Tatum (see flyer for details)

SPRING 2024

Calling all teens! Do you know what it means to be chosen by God? Join us for a unique experience up north where you'll have the opportunity to make friendships, encounter the Lord in the sacraments and talks, and experience a fun and faith-filled weekend!



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Parish Spring Picnic

Sunday, April 21st Noon-4:PM Church Lot

Fun For All Ages!

DJ Magician **Square Dancing & Line Dancing** Games Cash Bar Barbeque

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scan OR code to rsvp or volunteer or visit stgacc.org/event

Volunteers Needed

Teens: Service Hours Available

- -Setup & Cleanup
- -Artistic Talent: Facepainting
- -Offer Goods: Cornhole, Yardgames, Tents
- -Event Day Shifts: 1-2 hours



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Men's Bible Study

Join us as we journey through the Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz

open to all men



every Saturday morning when:

9:00am - 10:00am

where: Adult Faith Building 2nd Fl -St. Gabriel Room

bring: bible

register: stgacc.org/event

fellowship - opening prayer - video presentation discussion - closing prayer

starting April 13th



ALL DIAPERS WILL GO TO AID TO WOMEN BOXES ARE IN THE NARTHEX AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION BUILDING

SIZES NEEDED: 3, 4 AND 6



American Heritage Girls service project led by Lucia Garcia

an urgent invitation:

Will you add a standing date with Jesus to your calendar?

Wednesdays Noon - 1:00pm Adoration Chapel

- · when a conflict arises, we can cover
- listed above is an urgent need, but we are in need of committed adorers every hour, every day

schedule your commitment with Jesus at: stgacc.org/eucharistic-adoration

FACTS OF LIFE

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Arizona Law Permits Abortions up to 15 Weeks Gestation

(later if a physician finds medical emergency)

- · All major organs have formed
- The heart pumps 26 quarts of blood per day
- The heart has already beat approximately 15,800,000 times
- · Each finger moves separately
- · The 'fetus' prefers sucking either a right or left thumb
- · The entire body responds to touch
- The 'fetus' responds to taste
- The brain creates neurons at a rate of 250,000 per minute
- · Brain connections formed at 15 weeks last into adulthood
- · The 'fetus' can feel pain
- · Females already have most of the eggs they will ever produce
- The 'fetus' has practiced breathing for over six weeks
- Eve movements are easily seen in ultrasound recordings
- The skeleton is visible on an x-ray
- Surgeons have successfully performed surgery on fetuses at 1 weeks



Fetus at 15 weeks gestation



Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

— Jn 20:26b-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Building Our Domestic Church

Series 2: The Mass
Helping our children understand the depth of the Mass & how to better participate.

Praying the Mass with the Elementary Child

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.

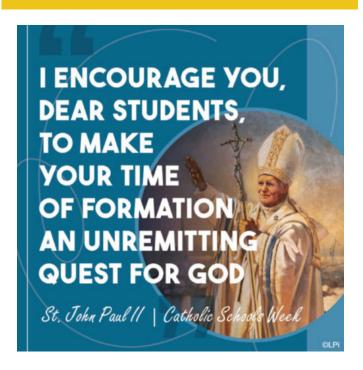
Idea #2:

Listen attentively for the words of prayer that accompany one gesture of the Mass.

How did this help you to ponder this moment more deeply?

What truth did you hear through your watching and listening?







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FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL EVENING UNDER THE STARS.
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 AT 5:30 P.M.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

This evening is packed full of food and fun to celebrate our community and Catholic education. This year's Polynesian theme is sure to take you to paradise! The evening will kick off at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the St. Gabriel Parish Hall. Please purchase your tickets online by April 6.

New This Year:

Tropical Centerpieces

Purchase a centerpiece and take a bit of paradise home!



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lei will be overnighted just in time to wear at the event (Pre-purchase online only)

About the evening...

The Evening Under the Stars will be full of fun with a dinner, silent and live auction with a trip to Hawaii and a chance to drive a racecar with a professional driver. Get ready to raise your paddles high and give back to ACS! This is an opportunity to give support to specific programs and projects at ACS which enhance the learning environment for our students.

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