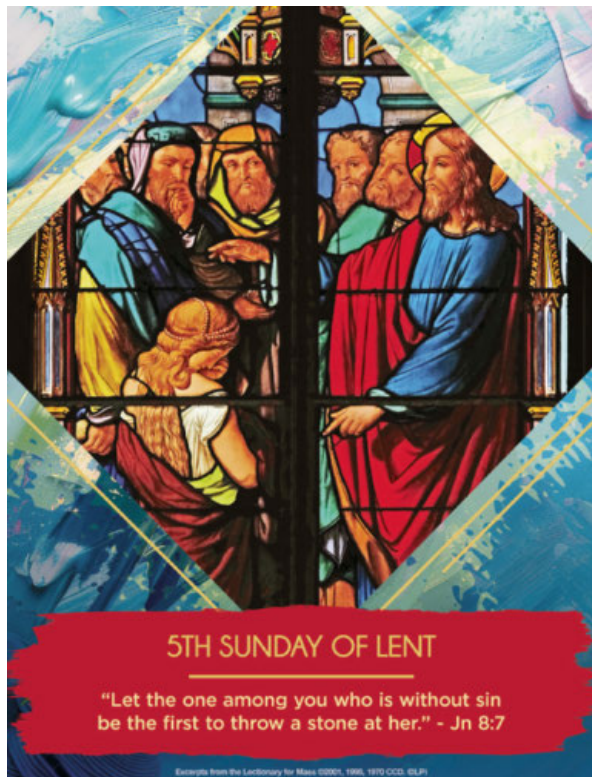


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## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:7

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 0201, 1986, 1970 CCC, 65/21

## SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 2025

### 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

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday of Every Month following Daily Mass

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday of Every Monty @ 7:25 am · Chapel

## SUNDAY READINGS

### First Reading:

Thus says the LORD,  
who opens a way in the sea  
and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

### Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.  
(Ps 126)

### Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind  
but straining forward to what lies ahead,  
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,  
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

### Gospel:

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,  
"Woman, where are they?  
Has no one condemned you?"  
She replied, "No one, sir."  
Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.  
Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

## OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY: ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRIEST

FRIDAY: ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## 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](mailto: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*

## Prayer Intentions

To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at: [stgabsprayers@gmail.com](mailto:stgabsprayers@gmail.com)

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# THIS WEEK

## *In Our Parish*

### Monday, April 7th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel  
Mass • 8:15am • Church  
Fiat Jr. • 5:00pm • Youth Bldg.

### Tuesday, April 8th

Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel  
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel  
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •  
Benediction 7:45pm  
FIAT HS Marian Discipleship • 4:00pm •  
Desert Ridge  
Lenten Penance Service • 6:30pm–7:30pm •  
Church

### Wednesday, April 9th

Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel  
Mass • 8:15am • Church  
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •  
Benediction 7:45pm  
Widow Warriors • 9:00am • Padre Pio  
FIAT HS Marian Discipleship • 4:00pm •  
Desert Ridge

### Thursday, April 10th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel  
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel  
STG Moms Group • 8:00am • Padre Pio

### Friday, April 11th

That Man is You! • 6:30am • St. Gabriel Room  
Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel  
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel  
Legion of Mary • 9:30am • St. Gabriel Room  
KofC Fish Fry • 4:30–7:00

**Stations of the Cross hosted by KofC •  
5:30pm • Church**

### Saturday, April 12th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel  
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, April 13th

*Palm Sunday* 🌿

Masses • 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am • Church

*New Parishioners Welcome!*  
Register at [stgacc.org](http://stgacc.org) or at the parish office

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, April 6th

7:00 am Parishioners  
8:30 am † Alice McCool by Pat & John Muehlenberg  
10:30 am † William Kriesand by David Kriesand

### Monday, April 7th

8:15 am † Clare Marino by Jan Tidmarsh

### Tuesday, April 8th

8:15 am † Clare Marino by Santos Family

### Wednesday, April 9th

8:15 am † Clare Marino by Santos Family

### Thursday, April 10th

8:15 am † Clare Marino by Santos Family

### Friday, April 11th

8:15 am † Frances McNamara by James & Irene  
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### Saturday, April 12th

8:15 am † Priscilla Ashton by Rick & Joann Perraut  
4:30 pm † Carolina Anzalotti by John & Sheila Stoner

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# Lent Penance Service

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025  
Church  
6:30 pm

6 Priests Available to Hear Confession

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Jesus on Easter.

"I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy."  
—Diary of Saint Faustina, 1059

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Friday, April 11th  
5:30pm - Church

followed by  
KofC Fish Fry  
Parish Hall



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**ST. GABRIEL FISH FRY'S ARE BACK FOR LENT!**

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 5:30 IN THE CHURCH



## LENT 2025 Calendar of events

Stations of the Cross - 5:30 - Church  
Meatless Meals - 4:30-7:00 - Parish Hall

- Tue 8 Apr Penance Service: 6:30pm - Church
- Fri 11 Apr TMIY! Host Stations of the Cross & KofC Fish Fry
- Sun 13 Apr Palm Sunday
- Thu 17 Apr Holy Thursday  
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:30pm - Church followed by: Adoration & Altar Repose until Midnight - Hall
- Fri 18 Apr Good Friday  
Outdoor Live Stations of the Cross: 8:00am - South Lot  
Private Prayer: 3:00pm - Church  
Veneration of the Cross: 6:30pm - Church
- Sat 19 Apr Holy Saturday  
Blessing of Easter Meal Baskets: 1:00pm - Church  
Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00pm Church
- Sun 20 Apr Easter Sunday  
Masses: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am - Church
- Sun 27 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday  
Divine Mercy Hour: 3:00pm Church

APRIL  
27TH, 2025  
3:00 PM  
CHURCH



All are invited & encouraged to join us in prayer.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

\*prayer pamphlets available in Chapel & Church



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Contact Bob Giese at bobgiese@cox.net



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Columbus**

As summer nears and many local residents head north for cooler pastures, supermarkets historically reduce their inventories. Food contributions from these stores also decline for our local food bank in the summer. Cash grants from organizations that support and/or distribute food to those in need are also being reduced. This is why the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Knights of Columbus jointly conduct semi-annual food drives.

The spring food drive will be on the weekend of May 3-4 this year. On the weekend of April 26-27 SVdP representatives will distribute food bags and guidelines after each Mass. Donations will be collected on the weekend of May 3-4.

Thank you for all you've provided in the past. Clothing, food items, and cash donations go directly to assist the homeless and others in emergency situations.

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>

**Upcoming events:**

- The Knights of Columbus leads the Rosary on the last weekend of every month in the chapel 30 minutes before each Mass.
- State raffle tickets are now available. Please contact Tony Lloyd to arrange delivery of your tickets.
- The final Fish Fry is scheduled for April 11
- Dynasty fundraiser on April 2. Be sure to bring your coupon when you purchase lunch or dinner. Dine in or takeout orders are eligible.
- The 4th degree assembly meeting is on Wednesday April 16 at 6:00 PM. The Council business meeting is on Wednesday April 16 at 7:00 PM.



**Seeking**

**School Advisory Council Members**

Annunciation Catholic School is seeking one or two parishioners to sit on the School Advisory Council. The council's mission is to provide strategic counsel and direction to the pastor and principal in order to assist them in accomplishing the mission of the school. Parish representation will help unify the parish and school communities by providing a parish perspective for the operation and planning of the school.

For more information about the council visit <https://acsphx.org/school-advisory-council/>.

If you are interested in learning more about the position, please contact Dr. Sharon Pristash, principal at 480-361-8234 or spristash@acsphx.org.

**SPRING '25  
FOOD DRIVE**

**Coming Soon!**



snowbirds head north & grocery stores decrease inventory for summer months leading to decrease in food bank contributions

**April 26th & 27th**

**SVdP HANDING OUT DONATION BAGS & GUIDELINES**

**May 3rd & 4th**

**SVdP & KofC WILL RECEIVE DONATIONS IN THE NORTH & SOUTH LOTS**



**LET'S UNITE TO FEED OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**



*Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." — Jn 8:6b-7*

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*Gospel Meditation*

April 6, 2025  
5th Sunday Lent  
John 8:1-11

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community’s identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim – though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you’ll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is “left alone before him.” A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ’s forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— *Father John Muir*



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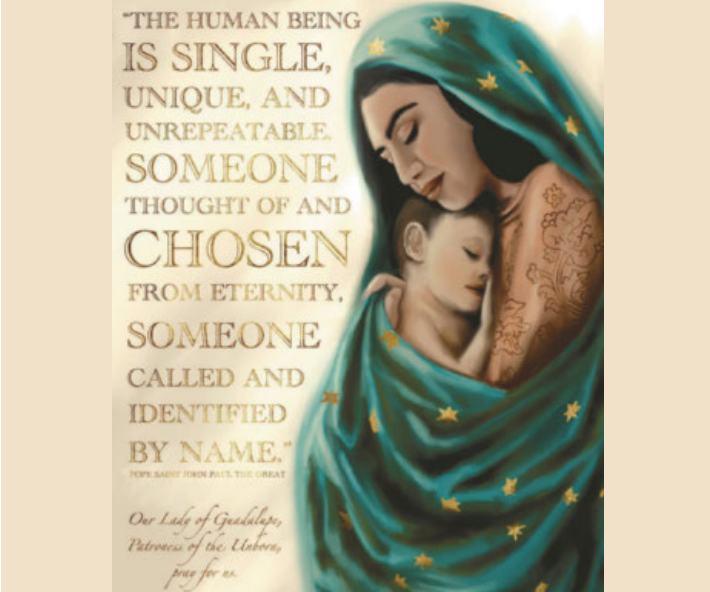
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*Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Uterus, pray for us.*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Holy Week*

I hope your Lent is going well! We are just a few weeks away from the Holy Triduum; the Holy Three Days that is really one event: The Last Supper, Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. I strongly encourage you to plan to come to all the events we will have to help you enter into this Holy Week with Jesus. Regardless of how well your Lent has been, it can certainly end very well if you do all you can to enter in and participate fully; spiritually and physically, with Christ our Savior, for our salvation!

To help you prepare, our Penance Service is at 6:30pm on Tuesday April 8th. Several priests will be available to hear individual confessions. In addition, remember that Fr. Timothy and I are also always available by appointment.

### *Update on Our Senior Living Facility: Acanthus at St. Gabriel*

You might remember that Bart Shea, with Shea-Connelly Construction, the primary planner of the 5 Acanthus Senior Living facilities planned to be built on parish grounds, (at no cost to the parish) came out to give an update a few weeks ago. For those who were not able to attend any of his sessions after Masses that weekend, here is an update he gave:

- There is a waitlist that has begun. If you, or someone you know, is interested in a unit in our campus Senior Living facility, go to the website: [acanthusseniorliving.com](http://acanthusseniorliving.com)
- They are still in the process of getting the various approvals/permits, etc. that are needed, but if all goes to plan, construction here at St. Gabriel will start in December or January.
- Any questions you may have can be asked on the [acanthusseniorliving.com](http://acanthusseniorliving.com) website.

### *Angels in Niches on Front of Church*

The bronze angels that were installed in the ground in front of the Church were originally designed to go in the built-in niches above the front doors. However, they were too heavy to not do damage, so we installed them on the ground. We ordered new lighter and slightly different Angels to fit the niches. I'm pleased to report that the new Angels have been made and will be installed the first few days of Holy Week (4/15-16)!

*In Christ,  
Fr. Chad*

# ANNUNCIATION

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ACS alumni, Jackson Warner won the Knights of Columbus State Basketball Championship as a 14 year old. To compliment that achievement, he also won the State Championship as a 9 year old. So he won State at the youngest age and did it again at the maximum age.

Jackson's Father, Shane (shown on the left) won the State Championship as a youngster when they lived in Iowa.

## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION



## PANCAKE LUNCH FOR ALL



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