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"Go, make disciples..." ~Mt 28:19

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Sunday Readings

First Reading

"Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! (Is 55:1)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 8:15 am in Chapel,
4:30 pm Vigil in Church

Sunday | 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30
am, 5 pm Traditional Liturgy &
Chant | Church

Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday | 8:15 am | in
Chapel

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

Reconciliation

Tuesday | 6:30 - 7:30 pm |
Church | **Saturday** | 9 - 10:00
am & 3-4 pm | Church

Adoration

Continual Adoration begins
Sunday following the
10:30 Mass & ends Friday
at midnight.

First Friday

First Friday Devotion is 1st
Friday of every month
following Daily Mass in the
Chapel

First Saturday

First Saturday every month
@ 7:25 am | Chapel

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 is 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"

Prayer Intentions

To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at: stgabsprayers@gmail.com
Are you interested in becoming a prayer partner? Contact MaryAnn McAward at: maryannmcaaward@me.com for details.



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PH 480-595-0883 EXT 8213 OR EMAIL PARISHMANAGER@STGACC.ORG

Gospel Meditation

HE SAVES US FROM SINKING

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:13-21

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, "the mood all changed."

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **"When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself."** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— *Father John Muir*

Seeking Beautiful Voices

Male, Female, Ages 8-100

TO SHARE YOUR VOICE AT THE 5:00PM MASS
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ST. GABRIEL IS DEVELOPING A CHOIR FOR THE 5:00PM MASS WITH
TRADITIONAL LITURGY, LATIN, CHANT & POLYPHONY.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE CHOIR AND
AVAILABLE TO ATTEND WEEKLY REHEARSALS BEGINNING IN
AUGUST, SCAN QR TO SIGN UP

*Sacred music has a singular mission: to lift the soul to God.
Whether it's the simple chanting of the Gospel or a majestic hymn at
Communion, music has the power to transcend the ordinary and bring the
faithful into a deeper encounter with the sacred.*

CONTACT REBEKAH: 480-595-0883 EXT 8217 OR
REBEKAH.POLKO/KI@TGACC.ORG



Did You Know?

The relic enshrined in the altar at St. Gabriel is from St. Francis Xavier! The altar was carved out, and the relic sealed in.

The actual relic just before it was placed in the altar



ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 3rd

ACS New Family Orientation | Noon | Social Hall

Tuesday, August 4th

Respecting Life Parish Rosary | 5:30pm | Church Narthex

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club | 6pm | St. Padre Pio Room

Confession | 6:30pm | Church

Wednesday, August 5th

ACS First Day of School | 8am-noon | Annunciation School

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | 3:30pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Thursday, August 6th

Ladies Mahjong | 1:30pm | Tobias Room

Women's AA | 5:15pm | Padre Pio Room

OCIA | 6:00pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Friday, August 7th

Legion of Mary | 9:30am | Ss. Mary & Raphael Rooms

Encounter Praise & Worship Night | 6:30pm | Church

Benediction | 11:45pm | Chapel

Saturday, August 8th

Confessions | 9am-10:00am | Church

Confessions | 3pm-4:00pm | Church

Vigil Mass | 4:30pm | Church

Date Night! Comedy | 6pm | Social Hall

Next Sunday, August 9th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCIT Teen Sacrament Prep | 3:30pm | Padre Pio Room

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2nd

7 am Parishioners

8:30 am †Jack McAward by Mary Ann McAward

10:30 am Barbara Lockwood and Family by Mary Ann McAward

5:00 pm †Jack McAward by Mary Ann McAward

Monday, August 3rd

8:15am John and Susan McAward by Mary Ann McAward

Tuesday, August 4th

8:15am Healing of Timothy Canning and Family by Mary Elizabeth Wolfe

Wednesday, August 5th

8:15am †Clare Marino by Rita Collins

Thursday, August 6th

8:15am Stephen G. Francis by Stephen and Ellen Francis

Friday, August 7th

8:15am Timothy and Karen McAward by Mary Ann McAward

Saturday, August 8th

8:15am Tony and Tina McAward by Mary Ann McAward

4:30pm †Jack Raney by Bob and Sharon Giese

Next Sunday, August 9th

7 am Parishioners

8:30 am Matt and Tammy McAward by Mary Ann McAward

10:30 am †Donna Okeke by Benjamin Okeke

5:00 pm †Jack McAward by Mary Ann McAward

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

Register Online at stgacc.org or in person at the parish office

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CATECHISM

Study

Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs with **Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. Participants will meet twice a month to view the video presentations, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz. Foundations of Faith offers a comprehensive exploration of the Catechism, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Strengthen your connection to the truth, beauty, goodness, and fullness of the Catholic Faith!

Join us for Foundations of Faith at St. Gabriel's beginning Tuesday, August 18, from 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM in the upstairs classrooms.



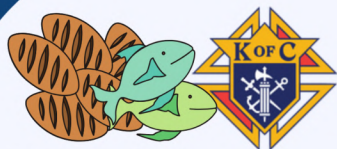
BEGINNING
August 18, 2026



TIME
6 – 7:45 PM

JOIN NOW





Knights of Columbus®

This week's Scripture readings remind us of the abundance of God's love. Isaiah invites, "All you who are thirsty, come to the water," while the Gospel tells of Jesus multiplying the loaves and fishes to feed the crowd. Every blessing is a gift from our generous God. In gratitude, we are called to use His gifts in service to others and shape our lives according to His will, trusting that His way leads to greater love, holiness, and peace.

The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are prayed weekdays at 7:30 AM in the chapel, followed by Mass at 8:15 AM - a wonderful way to begin the day.

Interested in the Knights of Columbus? Speak with any Knight or visit stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, August 3: The Creek restaurant will donate 10% of the day's proceeds to the K of C Military Fund, which provides Christmas gifts for military families in need.
- Wednesday, August 5: Dynasty Chinese and Asian Cuisine will donate 10% of purchases when guests present the event flyer. Contact a Knight for details.
- Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting
- Thursday, August 20: Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting at 6:00 PM
- Council Business Meeting at 7:00 PM





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**Eucharistic
Adoration and
Prayer Night
Friday, August
7 @ 6:30pm in
the Church**

**ENCOUNTER
JESUS**



MONDAY AUGUST 3RD

**SUPPORT OUR
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Serve With Us!

SVdP Phoenix Dining Room

Next opportunity to serve:

Sunday, August 9

No need to be a Vincentian to participate!

Duties at the Dining Room:

Setting up tables; greeting guests; preparing salad, pastries & bread; plating food on a hot food line; waiting on tables; sorting and giving out essential items to guests; clean up; serve meals; bussing tables; and making sure residents are following the rules of the dining room
Must be 16+ to serve OR 14+ with an adult

- ✓ **Carpool Available! Former Barros location @ Cave Creek & E. Desert Willow Pkwy** departing at 9:15am & returning at 1:30pm
- ✓ **Interested in learning more** about St. Vincent de Paul? Attend a meeting 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month @ 3:30 pm Adult Faith Bldg, 2nd Floor

SEE THE FACE OF CHRIST. BE THE FACE OF CHRIST.

Serve with SVdP and their good works

Join the Team

✉ alakins160@gmail.com

Become a
Vincentian

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Facts 4 Life

-St. Gabriel's Respecting Life Ministry

At 12 weeks, each finger of a fetus moves separately, and the fetus sucks his thumb, with a preference for his left or right hand. Unique fingerprints are forming, and the fetus has a face.

DATE NIGHT

ENGAGED & MARRIED COUPLES



Laugh with us!

fast-paced. totally unscripted.

marriage mishaps, family chaos, & everyday life turned into laughs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH @ 6:PM
ST. GABRIEL PARISH HALL



BITE. SIP. LAUGH



RSVP

Join Us for the Rosary

Led by the Respecting Life Ministry

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

First Tuesday
of Every Month

5:30 PM

Outside by the Statue of Mary
(weather permitting)

If it is hot or rainy, the rosary
will be prayed in the
narthex of the church.

All Are Welcome

Come, Let Us Adore Him!

We are in need
of late night
adorers! Can you
spend an hour
with the Lord?



**MOST URGENT
NEED: 10PM,
11PM, MIDNIGHT,
& 1AM**



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration Now OPEN

St. Gabriel parish offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for our children ages 3 -12 yrs. Children in CGS hear, ponder, pray, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of our faith as revealed in Sacred Scripture and Liturgy. Sacrament prep provided!

REGISTER NOW





Back to School!

OPEN HOUSE



MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Visit classrooms, meet teachers,
and get ready for a great year!



NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

4:30 PM



USED UNIFORM SALE

AUGUST 3RD

1:00 – 4:00 PM



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

HOLY FAMILY ASSISTED LIVING

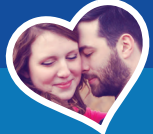
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