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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 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

Sunday Readings

First Reading

Then the lord said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the lord; the lord will be passing by."
(1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience
joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness. (Rom
9:1)

Gospel:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught
Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you
doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	20 th 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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AVAILABLE TO ATTEND WEEKLY REHEARSALS BEGINNING IN
AUGUST, SCAN QR TO SIGN UP

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faithful into a deeper encounter with the sacred.*

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REBEKAH.POLKO/KI@TGACC.ORG



Gospel Meditation

HE SAVES US FROM SINKING

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 10th

Daily Rosary & Mass | 7:30am | Chapel

Tuesday, August 11th

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club |

6pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Confession | 6:30pm | Church

Wednesday, August 12th

Chant Choir Rehearsal | 5:30pm | Church

K-5 School Curriculum Night | 6:30pm |

Annunciation Catholic School

Thursday, August 13th

Ladies Mahjong | 1pm | Tobias Room

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

Middle School Curriculum Night | 6pm |

ACS Classrooms

OCIA | 6pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Friday, August 14th

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

Raphael Rooms

Benediction | 11:45pm | Chapel

Saturday, August 15th

Confessions | 9am-10:00am | Church

Confessions | 3pm-4:00pm | Church

Vigil Mass | 4:30pm | Church

ACS Back to School BBQ (parish

welcome) | 5:30pm | Social Hall

Next Sunday, August 16th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCIT Teen Sacrament Prep | 3:30pm |

Padre Pio Room

We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 10th

8:15am Scott and Lisa McAward by Mary Ann McAward

Tuesday, August 11th

8:15am †Thomas Higgins by Martha Higgins

Wednesday, August 12th

8:15am †Thomas Molatore & †Don English by Jeanne Molatore

Thursday, August 13th

8:15am Mary Ann McAward by Mary Ann McAward

Friday, August 14th

8:15am Regina Marie Francis by Stephen and Ellen Francis

Saturday, August 15th

8:15am †Arnulfo Santos by Santos Family

4:30pm †Rae Hassett by Richard and Joann Perraut

Next Sunday, August 16th

7 am Parishioners

8:30 am †Mary & †John Wiehec by Joseph Wiehec

10:30 am †Thomas Molatore by Jeanne Molatore

5:00 pm †George Thomas Bernette by Russ and Mary King

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

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

FR. CHAD KING, PASTOR

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PRIEST EMERGENCY LINE

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Youth

GROUP

NIGHTS

YOUTH CENTER

6:00-7:30PM



**REGISTER
YOUR TEENS**

FALL/WINTER CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL (SUNDAY NIGHTS)

6:00-7:30 PM • Youth Center

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| ★ September 13 | ★ October 25 |
| ★ September 20 | ★ November 1 |
| ★ September 27 | ★ November 8 |
| ★ October 4 | ★ November 15 |
| ★ October 11 | ★ November 22 |
| ★ October 18 | ★ December 6 |

MIDDLE SCHOOL (MONDAY NIGHTS)

6:00-7:30 PM • Youth Center

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|----------------|---------------|
| ★ September 14 | ★ October 26 |
| ★ September 21 | ★ November 2 |
| ★ September 28 | ★ November 9 |
| ★ October 5 | ★ November 16 |
| ★ October 12 | ★ November 23 |
| ★ October 19 | ★ December 7 |



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This week we hear about Elijah waiting for God to pass by. God was not in the heavy wind, the earthquake, or the fire. Rather, the Lord was in a tiny whispering sound. When Elijah heard this, he hid his face in his cloak and stood at the entrance of the cave. If we hope to hear the subtle messages God is giving to us, we too must learn to quiet both the voices around us and the voices within us. The world surrounds us with noise, distraction, and constant demands for our attention, but God often speaks most clearly in silence.

Quiet time in Eucharistic adoration is a perfect opportunity to step away from the noise the world imposes on us and place ourselves before the Lord in stillness. In that sacred quiet, we can listen more deeply and allow His gentle voice to guide our hearts and shape our lives.

The Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are prayed every weekday in the chapel at 7:30 AM. Mass follows at 8:15 AM. If time permits, it is a great way to start your day.

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 next officers meeting will be held on Tuesday August 18 at 7:00 PM.
- The Fourth Degree Assembly meeting will be held on Thursday August 20 at 6:00 PM.
- The Council business meeting will be held on Thursday August 20 at 7:00 PM

CHILI COOKOFF & SQUARE DANCE

★ **AUGUST 29, 2026** ★

★ **5:30 PM** ★

SOCIAL HALL



**SIGN UP AND BRING YOUR
SECRET RECIPE FOR THE
BEST CHILI!**

★ **VOTE THAT NIGHT, THEN
STAY TO SQUARE DANCE
AND SOCIALIZE.**



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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.

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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**



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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 13
6:30-8:00 PM

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At 12 weeks, fetal teeth are developing and the body responds to touch and may experience pain.

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*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



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talent, and prayer.*

Meetings

First Thursdays 6-8pm
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Meetings are off campus at the Tatum Ranch Community Center, located on Tatum just off the NE corner of Cave Creek Road.

Questions?

Maryann Savino
sga.prayershawl@yahoo.com

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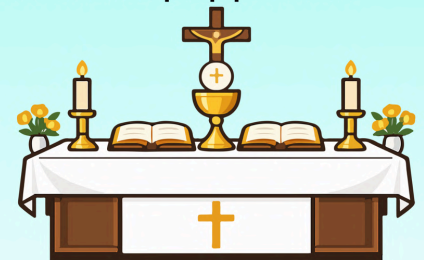


To request a prayer shawl for someone in need, email sga.prayershawl@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 480-595-0883.

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!

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AUGUST
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FOLLOWING THE
4:30 MASS

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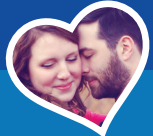
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