

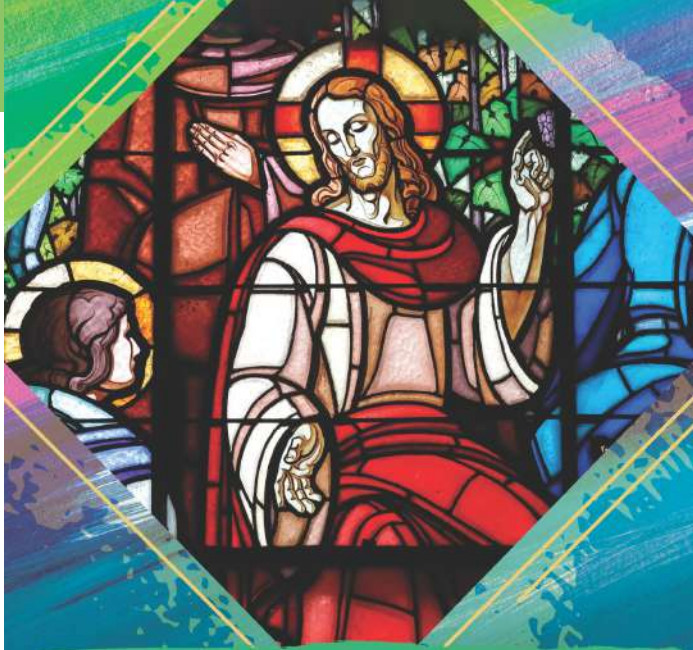


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## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first." - Mt 20:1, 8

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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 1<sup>st</sup>  
Friday of every month  
following Daily Mass in the  
Chapel

### First Saturday

First Saturday every month  
@ 7:25 am | Chapel

## Sunday Readings

### First Reading

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him  
while he is near. (Is 55:6)

### Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

I am caught between the two. I long to depart  
this life and be with Christ, for that is far better.  
(Phil 1:23)

### Gospel:

"What if I wish to give this last one the same as  
you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own  
money? Are you envious because I am  
generous?" (Mt 20:14-15)

## OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
*Catechetical Sunday*
- Monday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist;  
*National Migration Week*
- Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday

## 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,  
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Contact MaryAnn McAward at:  
**maryannmcaward@me.com** for details.



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  **Mondays: October 12, 19, and 26**  
**Time: 2-4:00 PM**  
**Location: Raphael Room**

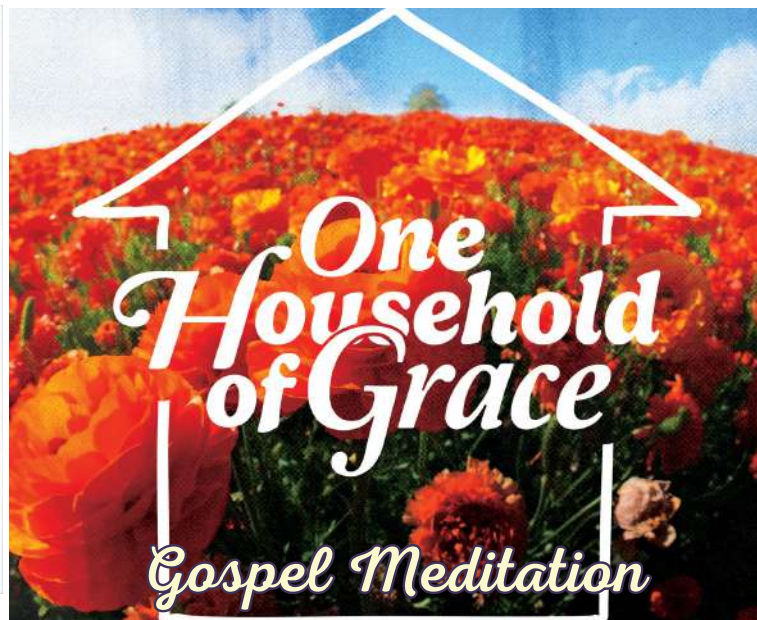
 This is a teaching class for new-to-Mahjong players. It is different from our Thursday group, which is for those who already know how to play.

 Interested? Please text Jody Meier directly at 580-917-1407.

 **Cost: \$15 for the card.**  
Payment may be made at the first class by cash or check.

 **Sign-up cutoff: Monday, September 28**

*All are welcome!*



**September 20, 2026**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Matthew 20:1-16**

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— *Father John Muir*

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**DAILY MASS & CONFESSION**

**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

September 22, 23, & 24 there will be  
**NO DAILY MASS AT ST. GABRIEL**

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at NOON on each of these dates.  
Let's pray for our parish priests as  
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## *This Week in Our Parish*

### **Monday, September 21st**

**Middle School Youth Night** | 6pm |

Youth Center

**Respecting Life** | 6pm | Tobias Room

### **Tuesday, September 22nd**

**American Heritage Girls** | 4pm | Parish Hall

**ACS Parent Sacrament Prep Meeting** |

2pm | Annunciation Catholic School

**Confession** | 6:30pm | Church

### **Wednesday, September 23rd**

**Chant Choir Rehearsal** | 5:30pm | Church

### **Thursday, September 24th**

**Ladies Mahjong** | 1pm | Tobias Room

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

**OCIA** | 6pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

### **Friday, September 25th**

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

**ACS Fall Fun Run & Early Dismissal**

**Benediction** | 11:45pm | Chapel

### **Saturday, September 26th**

**That Man Is YOU!** | 6:30am | St Michael Room

**Men's Bible Study: Bible Timeline** | 9am | Padre Pio Room

**Confessions** | 9am-10:00am | Church

**Confessions** | 3pm-4:00pm | Church

**Vigil Mass** | 4:30pm | Church

### **Sunday, September 27th**

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

**High School Youth Night** | 6pm | Youth Center

*We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday, September 20th**

**7 am** Parishioners

**8:30 am** †Margaret Reinig by Rick Reinig

**10:30 am** Colleen Higman by Christina Smith

**5:00 pm** Sanctification of All Families by Mary Elizabeth Wolfe

### **Monday, September 21st**

**8:15am** Bill Bals by Jan Tidmarsh

### **Tuesday, September 22nd**

**8:15am** †Rosario Paz by Paz Family

### **Wednesday, September 23rd**

**8:15am** Ciel Santos by Tracy Marvelle

### **Thursday, September 24th**

**8:15am** Jolene Steppe by Jeanne Molatore

### **Friday, September 25th**

**8:15am** †Jim Sullivan by Rick Reinig

### **Saturday, September 26th**

**8:15am** Stephen J. Francis by Ellen Francis

**4:30pm** †Joseph & †Ann Martarella by Diane & Jeff Starkweather

### **Next Sunday, September 27th**

**7 am** Parishioners

**8:30 am** †Nancy Michalizysen by The Lord Family

**10:30 am** Conversion of McAward Children and their Families by Mary Ann McAward

**5:00 pm** †Norma Abrenica by Mary Anne Ahmed

*Come, Let Us Adore Him!*

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

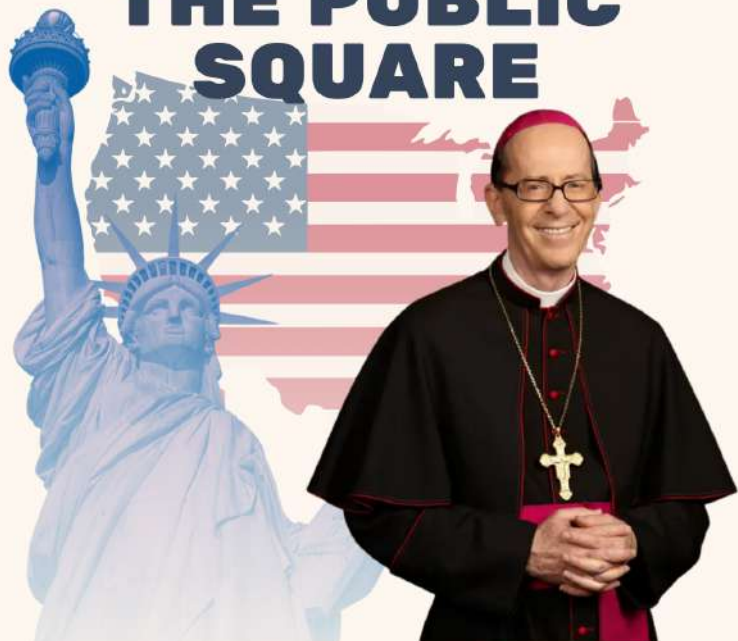


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**A SWEET DATE NIGHT**  
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**The Four Temperaments  
& Marriage**

*Saturday*  
**OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:PM**  
ST. GABRIEL PARISH HALL

*in marriage, understanding our temperaments helps us support  
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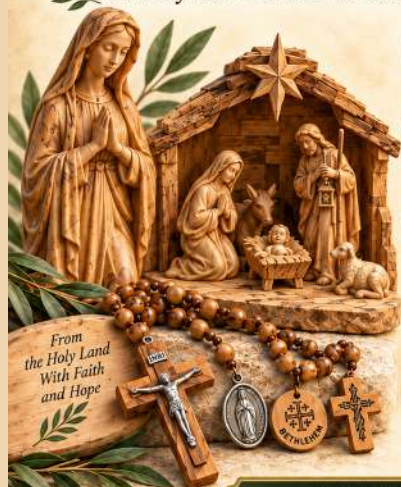


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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
6PM MASS, FOLLOWED BY  
PARISH CELEBRATION &  
POTLUCK DINNER**



# THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

**Starting NOW**

Saturday, September 12, 2026  
7:00 AM | Light Breakfast at 6:30 AM  
Ministry Building  
All men are welcome.

# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

The Revelation of the Father invites men to discover the heart of God the Father and become stronger husbands, fathers, leaders, and builders of Christian culture.

Questions?

Rick Reinig: [rreinig@reinig.com](mailto:rreinig@reinig.com) | Jim Mello: 602-619-2672

# ALTAR SERVER Training



**CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!**  
**SEPTEMBER 24 @ 6PM**

Join St. Gabriel's Altar Server Ministry! New and returning servers are invited to training Thursday, September 24 - Fourth Grade and up. We'll start with **pizza in the Hall at 6:00 PM**, followed by training in the church, which will conclude at 8PM.

Serving at the altar is a wonderful way for young people to grow in their faith, take an active role at Mass, and serve their parish.  
*Come give it a try - we need you!*

**QUESTIONS/RSVP TO ANN @ 480-239-5553**



# ALTAR Linen MINISTRY



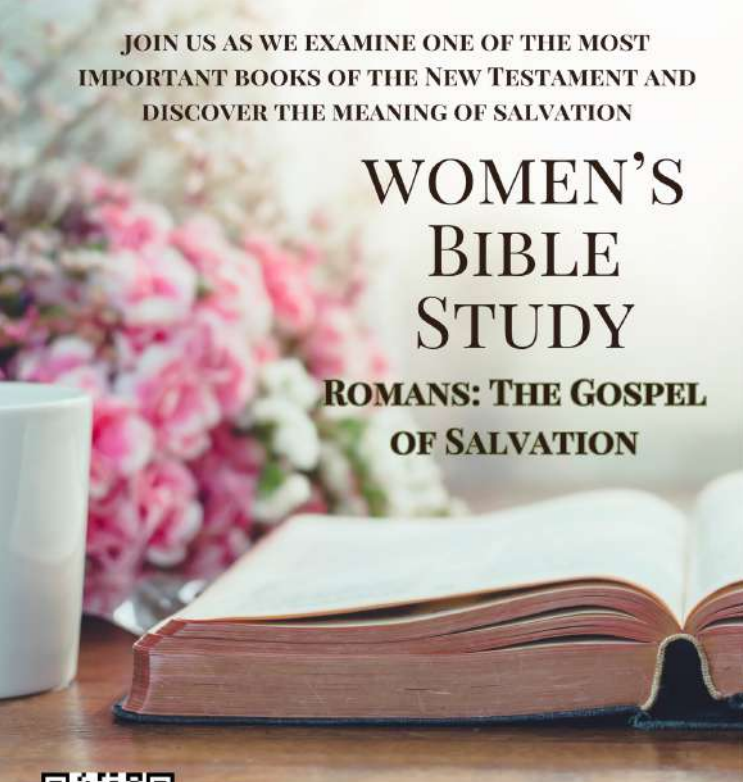
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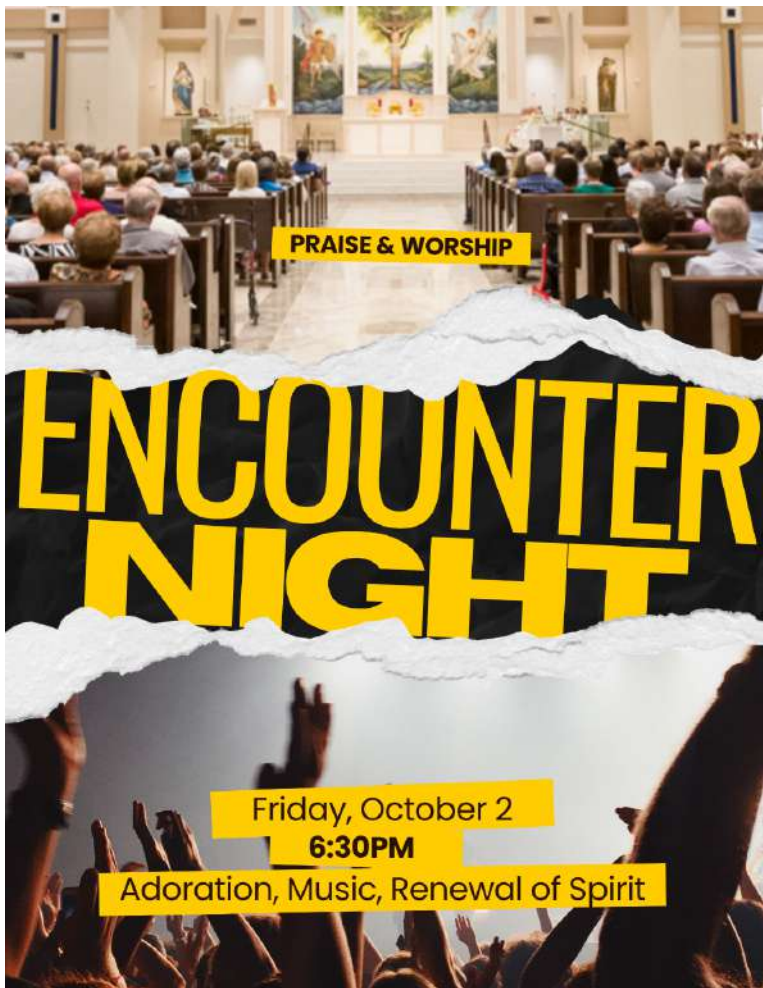
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**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

# ENCOUNTER NIGHT

**Friday, October 2  
6:30PM**

Adoration, Music, Renewal of Spirit



**Knights of  
Columbus**

In today's second reading, Paul tells the Philippians, "Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death," and urges them to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel. How do we magnify Christ in our own lives? What is He calling us to do? We only need to ask. Quiet time in Adoration can help us listen, discern, and better understand the mission Christ has for us.

The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are prayed every weekday in the chapel at 7:30 AM, followed by Mass at 8:15 AM. If your schedule allows, it is a wonderful way to begin the day.

<https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>.

#### Upcoming events:

- Mon, October 5: The Creek will donate 10% of the day's proceeds to the K of C Military Fund
- Wed, October 7: Dynasty Chinese and Asian Cuisine will donate 10% - see event flyer
- Tues, October 13 at 7PM: Officers Meeting
- Thurs, October 15 at 6PM: 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- Thursday, October 15 at 7PM: Council Business Meeting
- Sunday, October 18, 2:00–4:30 PM: Arizona Rosary Celebration in Phoenix

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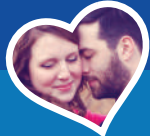
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