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

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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:
As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm:
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:
When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel:
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: *Thanksgiving Day*

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

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: **maryannmcaward@me.com** for details.

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

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In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ, the Divine Healer, makes Himself present to us with boundless love and mercy, inviting us to bring Him our physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds, trusting in His power to heal, restore, and make us whole.



November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Matthew 25:31-46

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, "**Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me**" (Matthew 25:40). His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us.

Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually *want* to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us.

— Father John Muir

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 23rd
Ladies Mahjong | 2pm | Tobias Room
Respecting Life Ministry | 6pm | Tobias Room
Middle School Youth Night | 6pm | Youth Center

Tuesday, November 24th
Relational Prayer with Fr. Chad | 6pm | Archangel Classrooms

Wednesday, November 25th
Chant Choir Rehearsal | 5:30pm | Church
OCIC | 6pm | Youth Room

Thursday, November 26th
Parish Office Closed
Thanksgiving Mass & Blessing of Loaves | 9:30am | Church
Women's AA | 5:15pm | Padre Pio Room

Friday, November 27th
Parish Office Closed
Legion of Mary | 9:30am | Ss. Mary & Raphael Rooms
Benediction | 11:45pm | Chapel

Saturday, November 28th
That Man Is YOU! | 6:30am | St Michael Room
Men's Bible Study | 9am | Padre Pio Room
Confessions | 9am-10:00am | Church
Confessions | 3pm-4:00pm | Church
WINGS Giving Tree Goes Up | Available in Church after all Masses

Next Sunday, November 29th
ACS Christmas Market Opens | 9:30-1pm | Hall
OCIT Teen Sacrament Prep | 3:30pm | Padre Pio Room
High School Youth Night | 6pm | Youth Center

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 22nd
7 am Parishioners
8:30 am †Robert Angus by Walter and Theresa Angus
10:30 am †Leonard Sackson by Julie Watson
5:00 pm †Michael Santo by The Pace Family

Monday, November 23rd
8:15am †John Craft by Bill Craft

Tuesday, November 24th
8:15am †Joe Kucharski by Jan Tidmarsh

Wednesday, November 25th
8:15am †Brian Goebel by Rozenah and Girls

Thursday, November 26th
8:15am Birthday celebrant Richard Patty by Ling Patty, Mishelle, and Melinda

Friday, November 27th
8:15am †Heath Byron Pelow by Gary Pelow

Saturday, November 28th
8:15am †Joe Kucharski by Tracy Marvelle and Ciel Santos
4:30pm Birthday celebrant Sharon Giese by Bob Giese

Next Sunday, November 29th
7 am Parishioners
8:30 am †Walter Kucharzin by Helen and Kevin Barnes
10:30 am †Margo Gerber by Jody Meier
5:00 pm †Dr. Timothy Daley by Joyce and Steve Meyers

We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ

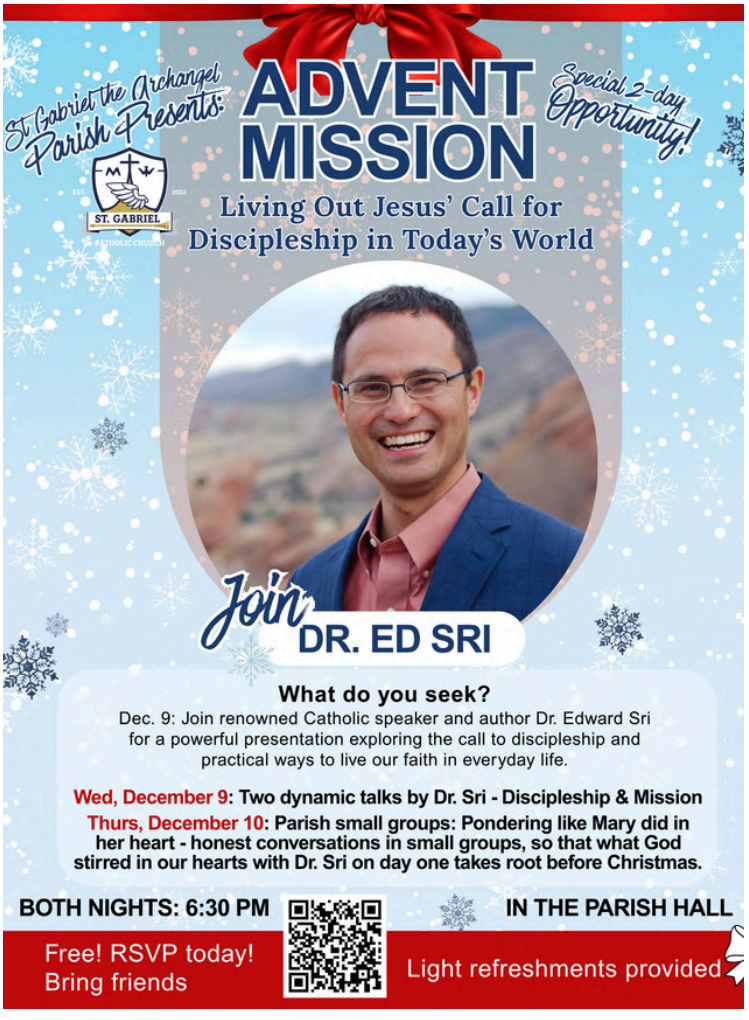



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JANUARY
2027
THE BIBLE
IN A YEAR
FAMILY EDITION
WITH FR. JOSH JOHNSON


November
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BEGINS 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHOOSE A TAG FROM THE TREE IN THE NARTHEX
FILL THE STOCKING WITH GIFTS, LOVE & PRAYER
RETURN STOCKINGS BY DECEMBER 15TH
AFTER ALL MASSES OR IN THE ADULT
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Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach
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St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Presents:
ADVENT MISSION
Special 2-day Opportunity!
ST. GABRIEL
Living Out Jesus' Call for Discipleship in Today's World
Join DR. ED SRI
What do you seek?
Dec. 9: Join renowned Catholic speaker and author Dr. Edward Sri for a powerful presentation exploring the call to discipleship and practical ways to live our faith in everyday life.
Wed, December 9: Two dynamic talks by Dr. Sri - Discipleship & Mission
Thurs, December 10: Parish small groups: Pondering like Mary did in her heart - honest conversations in small groups, so that what God stirred in our hearts with Dr. Sri on day one takes root before Christmas.
BOTH NIGHTS: 6:30 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL
Free! RSVP today!
Bring friends
Light refreshments provided

BLESSING OF THE LOAVES



THANKS GIVING DAY

One per family to enjoy at your family feast

Loaves are baked by a local artisan with love, and blessed by Father Chad on Thanksgiving

Available at Thanksgiving Mass 9:30am

MONDAY DECEMBER 7TH

SUPPORT OUR MILITARY FAMILIES CHRISTMAS FUND

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MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE Holy Innocents

IN UNITY WITH BEREAVED MOTHERS & FATHERS, ALL ARE INVITED TO HONOR & REMEMBER THE HOLY INNOCENTS WHOSE LIVES WERE LOST TO ABORTION, STILLBIRTH OR ANY CAUSE.



The Lord is close to the broken-hearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed.

Psalm 34:19

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

Hosted by Respecting Life Ministry

Friday, January 22nd, 6:30pm

Candlelight Mass

JOIN US FOR A SMALL RECEPTION AFTER MASS.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.
GRIEF & HEALING RESOURCES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

The Respecting Life Ministry is offering a pair of Remembrance Hearts for those who have lost a child. One half will remain in the St. Gabriel perpetual Memorial & the other remains with the parents.



To make a request:
scan the QR code or send email to:
rebekah.polkoski@stgacc.org

The deadline to request a pair is January 10th, 2027.

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