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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1986, 1975 GCD, GDF)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading:

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Sunday, February 25th, 2024

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

Communion to the Homebound:

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Infant Baptism

Come to the Water...

If you are pregnant or have a new addition to the family, please contact Diane Starkweather at stgbaptm@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.

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CCC 1213



Fr. Chad King, Pastor | Fr. Timothy Dogo, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Clower | Deacon Bob Torigian | Deacon Jim Walsh

THIS WEEK

In Our Parish

Monday, February 26th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Tuesday, February 27th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Adoration · 9:00am – 8:00pm · Chapel ·

Benediction 7:45pm

Confession · 6:30–7:30pm · Church

Wednesday, February 28th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Adoration · 9:00am – 8:00pm · Chapel ·

Benediction 7:45pm

Thursday, February 29th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Friday, March 1st

AZ March for Life

That Man is You! · 6:00 – 7:30am · St. Gabriel Room

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Prayer for the Nation & World · 3:00 – 3:40pm · Chapel

Stations of the Cross · 5:30 · Church · *followed by:*
Meatless Meals · Parish Hall · 6:30 (hosted by WINGS)

Saturday, March 2nd

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Confession · 9:00 – 10:00am · Church

Confession · 3:00 – 4:00 pm · Church

Vigil Mass · 4:30pm · Church

Sunday, March 3rd

Mass · 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am · Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 25th

7:00 am Parishioners

8:30 am † Charles McCool by John & Pat Muehlenberg

10:30 am † Todd Huels by Mary Huels

Monday, February 26th

8:15 am † Sr. Beth Wagner by Jim & Ann McNamara

Tuesday, February 27th

8:15 am † Barry Fletcher by WINGS

Wednesday, February 28th

8:15 am Mina Letra by MaryAnn Ahmedi

Thursday, February 29th

8:15 am † Tony Finocchio by Lucia Wheele

Friday, March 1st

8:15 am † Richie Vail by Kay & John Langdon

Saturday, March 2nd

8:15 am † Debbie Perry by Kathy Hansen

4:30 pm Jack McAward by Larry & Kathy Hansen

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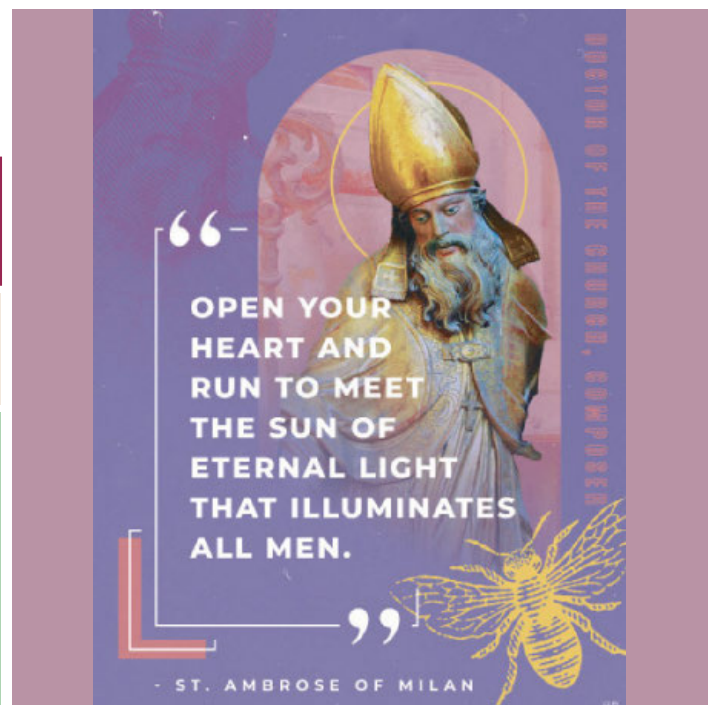
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TRUST IN THE LORD

Gospel Meditation

February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

— Father John Muir

Lent Calendar of Events

Stations of the Cross - 5:30 - Church
Meatless Meals - 6:30 - Parish Hall

- FRI 1 MAR:** Arizona March for Life
ACS School Stations of the Cross 2:20pm - Church
Parish Stations & Meatless Meals Hosted by WINGS
- FRI 8 MAR:** No School Stations - Spring Teacher's InService
Parish Stations & Meatless Meals Hosted by TMIY! & Moms
- SUN 10 MAR:** Laetare Sunday
- TUE 12 MAR:** Parish Lenten Penance Service - 6:30pm - Church
- FRI 15 MAR:** ACS School Stations of the Cross 2:20 - Church
Parish Stations & Meatless Meals Hosted by Youth Group
- MON 18 MAR:** Lenten Mission with Dr. Thigpen Part 1 - 6:30pm - Hall
- TUE 19 MAR:** Lenten Mission with Dr. Thigpen Part 2 - 6:30pm - Hall
- WED 20 MAR:** Lenten Mission with Dr. Thigpen Part 3 - 6:30pm - Hall
- FRI 22 MAR:** ACS School Stations of the Cross 2:20pm - Church
Parish Stations & Meatless Meals Hosted by 7th Grade & CIC
- MON 25 MAR:** Feast of the Annunciation
- THU 28 MAR:** Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:30pm - Church
followed by: Adoration & Altar Repose until Midnight
- FRI 29 MAR:** Good Friday (Parish Office & School Closed)
Live Stations of the Cross - 8:00 am - South Lot
Private Prayer - 3:00pm - Church
Veneration of the Cross - 6:30pm - Church
- SAT 30 MAR:** Holy Saturday
Blessing of Easter Meal Baskets
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm - Church
- SUN 31 MAR:** Easter Sunday
Masses - 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am - Church

Save the Date!

Parish Lenten Mission



presented by:

Dr. Paul Thigpen

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The Last Things

Mon Mar 18:

Death, Judgement & Heaven

what happens when we die?

Tues Mar 19:

Purgatory & Hell

why salvation requires a perfecting process

Wed Mar 20:

The End of the World

the consummation of all things

3 nights ~ 6:30pm ~ Parish Hall

RSVP at stgacc.org



The Knights of Columbus guiding principle of Fraternity is one of the main reasons it's so great to be a Knight. Membership is a wonderful way to meet people in the St. Gabriel Community and beyond. The more you participate, the more you gain!

Sound interesting? See any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at <https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>.

Reminder that donuts and coffee will be moved into the hall to better accommodate parishioners who want to sit over a cup of coffee and visit with friends.

February Events:

February 23:
Knights of Columbus Hosts Meatless Meals
following Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

MARCH 1ST

hosted by:

WINGS

5:30 PM

CHURCH

followed by

MEATLESS MEALS

PARISH HALL



Turning Concern into Action in our Community...

In August 2021, the team met with a 33 year old neighbor who couldn't pay her complete rent because she had been off work due to illness. St. Vincent de Paul home visits include learning a little bit more about our neighbors, beyond just the financial needs. During the visit, we learned she was assaulted by her boyfriend who knocked out many of her front teeth. Although he is in prison, she was left with the agony of having no teeth. When she removed her mask (because this was during COVID) we saw the devastating result of the assault. We referred her to the SVdP dental clinic and she began her long journey to repair her broken teeth, damaged jaw, and damaged self esteem. There were many dental visits but this week all the dental work is complete.

Our Neighbor proudly sent our Conference her picture with her beautiful smile and very natural looking dentures.

We thank our parishioners who make it possible for our Conference to continue the work of the Society to Feed, Clothe, House and Heal those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul calls us to seek the face of Christ in our neighbors, we see His suffering in theirs. Our service demonstrates the care of the loving God who does not abandon us in suffering. We serve in faith and charity and it is a blessing to be part of God's work.

If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact RosaLee to find out how you can participate:
rlwalsh67@gmail.com

Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul, the Knights of Columbus & the Vibrant Vinnies coordinated the annual St. Gabriel clothing drive. The generosity of St. Gabriel parishioners made the drive a resounding success with 76 large SVdP boxes of men's and women's clothing collected. The clothing collected will now be distributed to four major shelters and St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores around the Valley.

"Remember when you leave this earth, you take nothing with you that you received...only what you have given."

-St. Francis of Assisi





Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

a peek into the atrium



"This environment is prepared to be beautiful and peaceful. Silence becomes the soil in which the child's prayer may flourish and grow.."



Inviting Children to Encounter Christ's Presence in the Eucharist

Children have an innate desire to know and ponder the most essential and important things in life. Because of this, Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist isn't something that is too far off or beyond even the youngest of children. But how do we share this with them? How do we teach the Real Presence? Parents have the most important role in this process, and it isn't just taking our kids to religious education or Catholic school. Parents have "the first responsibility of educating their child in the faith" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2223). It is from a child's experience of home and family life that they first learn to understand and shape an image of God who is the Good Shepherd, who loves them, knows them and calls them by name.

Children have a special connection to the parable of the Good Shepherd (Jn 10:3-16), and by focusing on this parable, they can come to see that he cares for them, protects them, calls them by name and gives his life for them. In the CGS program, children will often ask to come back to this parable, because it strikes something deeply within them. So light a candle, then slowly and prayerfully read the passage, reflecting on it together.

Ask questions like:

When the Shepherd calls the sheep by name what do they do? Why?

They follow him. They know his voice and they trust him.
Where do they go? What does he do?

He gives them all they need. He leads them to green grass and water. He lays down his life for them – all of his time, all of his attention. He is never too busy for them.

Who are these sheep that have such a Good Shepherd?

Let them ponder and reflect on this, without giving an answer.

Remind your children that Jesus the Good Shepherd is with them, and invite them to share anything they want with him. As they get older, children are often able to realize on their own that they are the sheep. As this connection is made, deeper meditations can happen on how the Good Shepherd feeds and calls his flock within the Mass and is present with them there.

When attending Mass as a family, invite your children to observe the different gestures that happen during the Eucharistic Prayer, and to listen carefully for the words that accompany them. Take time to reflect together what these mean, and highlight the gift that God gives us of himself in the Mass. Even squirmy little ones can be invited to tune back in during the Eucharistic Prayer, and we can help them to focus at this most sacred moment.

Taking children to eucharistic adoration, for even just a few minutes, is an incredible way to build devotion to the true presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. It is there, in simple and beautiful silence, he can speak to their hearts and help them encounter him.

The witness of a life of faith and devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is the fundamental factor in passing reverence of the Real Presence along to our children. The more we parents grow in understanding and devotion, the more our children will be influenced by our witness.

–Sarah Runko

Notes to the Domestic Church Series

Tools For Building a Domestic Church: Prayer

It is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. We offer you some helpful suggestions on how to build your "domestic church" through a life of prayer that can help all the members of your family.

·Begin praying as a family daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning or before bed. Find a time that works for your family. You can use the liturgy of the Church as a model for prayer, and be sure to include heartfelt unstructured prayer as well. Prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving are a good place to begin.



MARCH 1, 2024

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