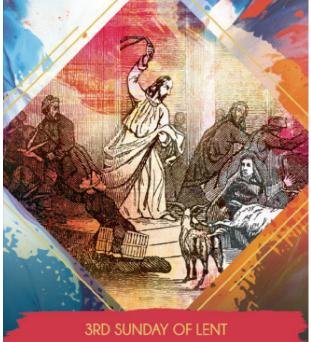
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His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

Sunday, March 3rd 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

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of

slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent Monday: St. Casimir Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs Thursday: St. John of God, Religious Friday: Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna,

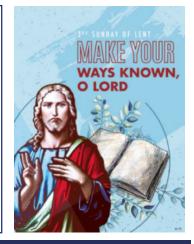
Communion to the Homebound:

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 stgbaptism@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.

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit. CCC 1213





Fr. Chad King, Pastor & Fr. Timothy Dogo, Assoc. Pastor Dcn. Bill Clower & Dcn. Bob Torigian & Dcn. Jim Walsh

THIS WEEK In Our Parish

Monday, March 4th Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Tuesday, March 5th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Adoration • 9:00am - 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction 7:45pm WINGS Bible Study · 9:00am - 11:30am · St. Gabriel Room Confession · 6:30–7:30pm · Church

Wednesday, March 6th Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel · Benediction 7:45pm SVdP Meeting · 3:00pm · St. Gabriel Room

Thursday, March 7th Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Friday, March 8th 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/That Man is You! & Moms Group)

Saturday, March 9th

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

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ADORATION

In the Chapel Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00am - 8:00pm

Sign up to be a committed adorer at: stgacc.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 3rd 7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am + Thomas Taegel by Mike & Joann Durfey 10:30 am + Deceased DePaul Family Members by Marcia Balestrino

Monday, March 4th 8:15 am John Murphy by MaryAnn Murphy

Tuesday, March 5th 8:15 am + Barry Fletcher by Kathy & Larry Hansen

Wednesday, March 6th 8:15 am Jennie Cullen by Polkoski & Kanigan Family

Thursday, March 7th 8:15 am Paul Allocca by Ray & Karen Greenan

Friday, March 8th 8:15 am Barbara & Carmine Lockwood & Family by Mom & Dad

Saturday, March 9th 8:15 am † Carl Vardian by Judy Vardian 4:30 pm + Rae Hassett by Homebound Ministry

Parish Stewardship

There are many ways to give:

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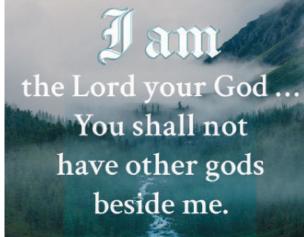
PAYPAL: one time or scheduled giving • access on our homepage • www.stgacc.org OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Sign up for envelopes at the Parish Office

New Parishioners Welcome! Register at stgacc.org or at the parish office

For a complete directory of parish STAFF, MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: STGACC.ORG

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity."

– St. Thomas Aquinas



EX 20:2-3

Gospel Aleditation

March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. --Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip." then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of

life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Pather John Huir

		Stations of the Cross - 5:30 - Church Meatless Meals - 6:30 - Parish Hall
F	RI 8 MAR:	No School Stations - Spring Teacher's InService Parish Stations & Meatless Meals Hosted by TMIY! & Moms
s	UN 10 MAR:	Laetare Sunday
Т	UE 12 MAR:	Parish Lenten Penance Service - 6:30pm - Church
F	RI 15 MAR:	ACS School Stations of the Cross 2:20 - Church
		Parish Stations & Meatless Meals Hosted by Youth
		Group
N	10N 18 MAR:	Lenten Mission with Dr. Thigpen Part 1 - 6:30pm - Hall
Т	UE 19 MAR:	Lenten Mission with Dr. Thigpen Part 2 - 6:30pm - Hall
۷	VED 20 MAR:	Lenten Mission with Dr. Thigpen Part 3 - 6:30pm - Hall
F	RI 22 MAR:	ACS School Stations of the Cross 2:20pm - Church
		Parish Stations & Meatless Meals Hosted by 7th Grade
		& CIC
-		Feast of the Annunciation
Т	HU 28 MAR:	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:30pm - Church
		followed by: Adoration & Altar Repose until Midnight
F	RI 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
S	AT 30 MAR:	Holy Saturday
		Blessing of Easter Meal Baskets
		Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm - Church
S	UN 31 MAR:	Easter Sunday
		Masses - 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am - Church

Lent Calendar of Events

Parish Lenten Mission



RSVP at stgacc.org



The Knights of Columbus Council 13286 recently participated in Stations of the Cross and provided a meatless meal afterward. Parishioners gathered in Parish Hall for food and fellowship. The Knights were able to show off their culinary skills and enjoy the company of fellow parishoners.

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.



March Events: The Fourth Degree Assembly meeting will be held on March 21 at 6:00 PM. The Council business meeting will be held on March 21 at 7:00 PM.



Feed. Clothe. Home. Heal

This past week, St Vincent de Paul - Voice of the Poor committee chair was at the Legislature speaking on behalf of HB2143 (waiving of fees for state issued ID cards for the unhoused) before the House Transportation & Infrastructure committee. Training for committee members was offered and attended by the St Gabriel Conference VOP Representative. Training included:

> о AZ Legislature web site navigation о How to look up мемbers of the Legislature о How to contact мемbers of the legislature о How to see the status of a Bill

o How to look up agendas for committee hearings and floor debate schedule

o RIS (Request to Speak) registration Registering for RTS allows you to easily indicate your support, opposition for a pending Bill

St Gabriel is represented by Becky Early. Please contact her at: rjweiler@ hotmail.com for more information about how you can participate.

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: rlwalshb7@nmail.com

Stations of the Cross

MARCH 8TH hosted by: THAT MAN IS YOU! & STG MOMS GROUP

> 5:30 PM CHURCH followed by

MEATLESS MEALS PARISH HALL



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS?

Let us walk with you.

contact Michael Garibaldi at: adultfaith@stgacc.org





St. Gabriel the **Archangel Parish** Congratulates

Elijah Morford



You have been Baptized into new life, sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and are one with Christ in the Eucharist.

May God continue to bless you through the fullness of the Body of Christ.



"Only in Christ can men and women find answers to the ultimate questions that trouble them. Only in Christ can they fully understand their dignity as persons created and loved by God."

-Pope St. John Paul II

St. Catherine of Bologna (September 8, 1413 – March 9, 1463)

came from an upper-class family in Ferrara, a city in Italy, and received an education at the court, where she learned reading, writing, singing and drawing. But despite her advantages, her heart yearned for God.

She joined a group of religious women in Ferrara at the age of 18. Four years later, that same group joined the Poor Clares, an order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence.

As abbess, St. Catherine of Bologna worked to establish the new community and maintain a semblance of peace throughout. She was a model of piety and reported experiencing miracles and several visions of Christ, and the Virgin Mary.

In 1463, St. Catherine of Bologna became seriously ill, and she passed away. She was buried without a coffin and her body was exhumed 18 days later because of many cures attributed to her at her graveside and the sweet scent coming from her grave. Her body was discovered incorrupt (meaning it was not decaying) and remains so today.

Building Our Domestic Church Series

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.

Tools For Building a Domestic Church: Demonstrate Love

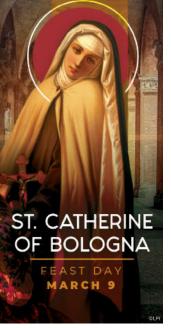


Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind your children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.



Eucharistic Adoration (name has been changed for anonymity)

I have been praying during my weekly hour of Adoration, over many years, for my husband to return to Mass and the Sacraments as he has been away from them for 26 years. He didn't even enter the church when our children were making their first Holy Communions and Confirmations. On a wet and very cold winter's day he dropped me down to the Adoration Chapel for my holy hour and asked me to hurry out after the hour as he wanted to go to an important meeting. After the hour he came to collect me and waited outside in the car. After waiting for an extra twenty minutes, he lost patience and ran into the Adoration Chapel to hurry me out. I pretended not to see him and he sat down very impatiently for some minutes. Finally I got up and left and he came speedily after me. I was expecting a lot of anger and complaints because I stayed longer than the hour and kept him waiting. Having got into the car he turned to me, and said, calmly and quietly, 'I am not going to that meeting I mentioned but instead I am going the priest in the Parochial house and going to ask him to hear my confession. Something came over me as I entered that Adoration Chapel, and I feel God calling me back again'. He got confession that day and became a daily mass goer and a weekly Adorer for the very first time. I put this down to the power of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.





WINGS Annual Easter Basket Extravaganza

BENEFITTING FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK

How it Works:

- CHOOSE A TAG in the narthex Mar 2/3 & 9/10
- PURCHASE OR CREATE BASKET age & gender appropriate gifts: candy, stuffies, school supplies
- WRAP IN CELLOPHANE & ATTACH TAG
- DROP OFF BY MARCH 17th in Adult Faith Formation Lobby



St. Gabriel Moms Group

when Thursday, March 14th 8:00am-10:30am where: Adult Faith Formation Bldg., 2nd Fl.

Padre Pio Room 2%

special guest speakers:

Devon Briedel & Julie McAfee sleep patterns & tips for nourishing sleep

> Jennie Cullen St. Patrick & St. Brigid

Rick Reinig The Saint James Way & The Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage

> Andrea Buzan Catholic Book Talks

\$TG Moms group offers spiritual activities, social & family events, play groups & meal support for one another. Contact Tanina Santoro for more information: tanina50@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, April 21st Noon-4:PM Church Lot

PARISH COMMUNITY PICNIC

brought to you by: Parish Party Planners

cash bar hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken DJ & Dancing games for all ages



Encharistic Renewal

WINGS Women's Retreat Faith, Healing & Starting Over

featuring bestselling author and founder of Women Made New **Crystalina Evert**



Learn about influential women in the Bible from both the New and Old Testament and how their stories relate to you as a Catholic woman in today's world.

fellowship - prayer - adoration - confession - self evaluation

Saturday, March 23rd 8:00am-4:00pm

Franciscan Renewal Center 5802 E. Lincoln Dr. Scottsdale \$30 checks payable to St. Gabriel the Archangel Memo: WINGS retreat Deadline: March 15th



March Happenings:

15 School Musical: Frozen 16 School Musical: Frozen 28 Field Day Noon Dismissal 29 No school - Good Friday- Easter Break Begins

Frozen Jr. the Musical Comes to ACS

"Frozen JR." is a theatrical production based on the 2018 Broadway musical that brings to life the story of Elsa, Anna, and the magical world of Arendelle on stage. The show explores the emotional relationship and journey between the two sisters, Anna and Elsa, as they experience true love and acceptance amidst danger. With a cast of magical and humorous characters, "Frozen JR." promises to warm even the coldest heart.

The opening night of the show is on Friday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. There are three additional performances on Saturday, March 16th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase at https://annunciation.schoolauction.net/frozen/ or by scanning the QR code below.

VIP seats are priced at \$25, while General Admission seats cost \$10 each.







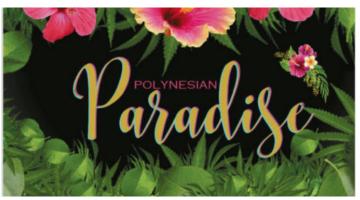
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