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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

Sunday, March 17th 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:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;
and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8–9)

Gospel:

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Communion to the Homebound:

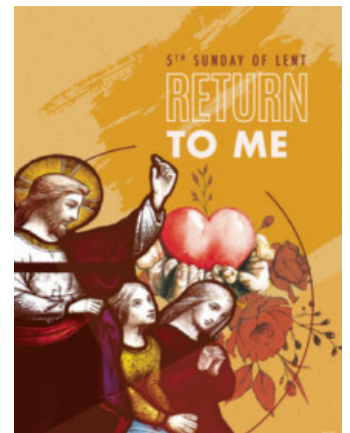
Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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 18th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Parish Lenten Mission: *The Last Things* • 6:30pm • Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 19th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

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

Benediction 7:45pm

Parish Lenten Mission: *The Last Things* • 6:30pm • Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 20th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

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

Benediction 7:45pm

SVdP Meeting • 3:00 pm • St. Gabriel Room

Parish Lenten Mission: *The Last Things* • 6:30pm • Parish Hall

Thursday, March 21st

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

KofC 4th Degree Meeting • 6:00pm • St. Michael Room

KofC Council Meeting • 7:00pm • St. Michael Room

Friday, March 22nd

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

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

ACS Live Stations of the Cross • 2:00pm • Church

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

Stations of the Cross • 5:30 • Church • *followed by:*

Meatless Meals 6:30 • Parish Hall (hosted by 7th Grade & CIC)

Saturday, March 23rd

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 24th

Palm Sunday

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

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ADORATION

In the Chapel

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:00am - 8:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 17th

7:00 am Parishioners

8:30 am † Avis Trujillo & † Pris Ottino by Joulou Trujillo-Ottino

10:30 am Dan Warner by Ed Zepf

Monday, March 18th

8:15 am † Carmelo DiPasquale by Stella DiPasquale

Tuesday, March 19th

8:15 am Mishelle Scragg by Richard & Ling Patty

Wednesday, March 20th

8:15 am † Carl Vardian by Judy Vardian

Thursday, March 21st

8:15 am † William James Schlink by Jim & Ann McNamara

Friday, March 22nd

8:15 am Jack McAward by MaryAnn McAward

Saturday, March 23rd

8:15 am Jack & MaryAnn McAward by MaryAnn McAward

4:30 pm † Deceased Members of Delaney & Langdon Families by Kay & John Langdon

Parish Stewardship

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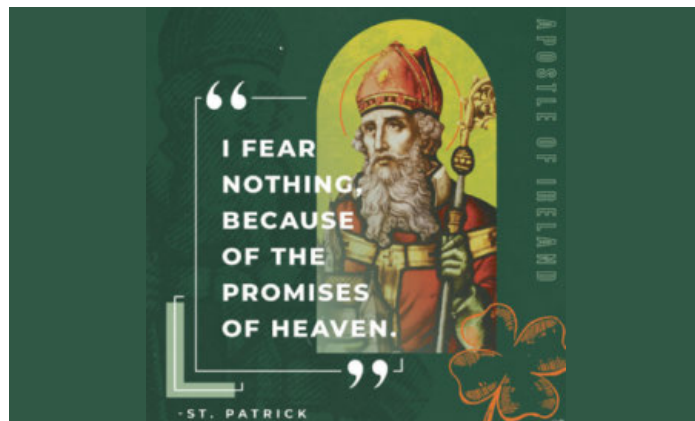
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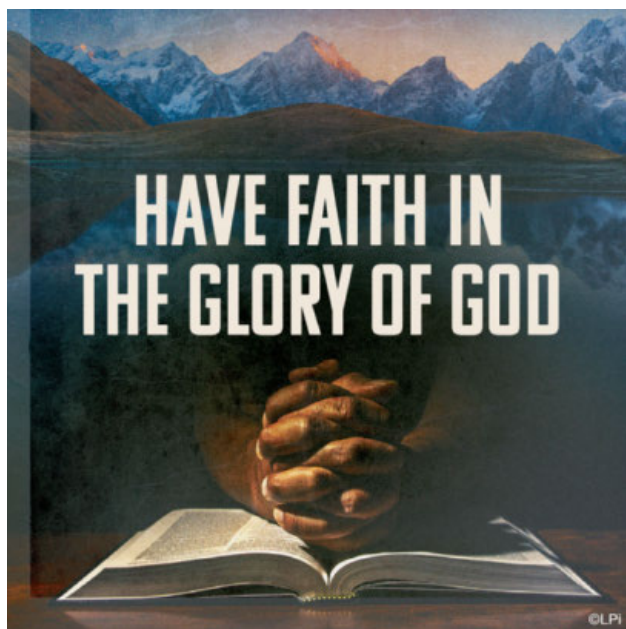
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Gospel Meditation

March 17, 2024
5th Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— *Father John Muir*

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

March 28th

Holy Thursday

6:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church
Followed by Adoration until Midnight

March 29th

Good Friday

8:00am - Live Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00pm - Private Prayer - Church
3:00pm - Confession - Church

March 30th

Holy Saturday

12:00pm - Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets - Church
8:00pm - Easter Vigil - Church

March 31st

Easter Sunday

Masses - 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am - Church

The Last Things



presented by:

Dr. Paul Thigpen

best-selling author & award-winning journalist

The Church teaches us that at the precise moment of death, we face judgement...

Come see what happens next!

invite family & friends

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

scan qr code to register
free event





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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are the core guiding principles of the Knights of Columbus. We are visible in the St Gabriel Parish and beyond serving people and helping the Parish carry out its mission. This is work that doesn't feel like work at all because we're doing it with a great bunch of guys who are motivated and friendly.

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>.

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.
Road cleanup will be held on March 23rd. Meet at 7:30am in the parking lot by the dumpsters.



Feed. Clothe. House. Heal.

How can you participate?

- Help and donate at the Food Bank.
- Serve a meal in the SVdP dining room.
- Shop and donate at the Hope Chest thrift stores.
- Join in a home visit to a neighbor.
- A cash donation is always welcome.

For information about our SVdP Council:

Contact President RosaLee Walsh at:
rlwalsh67@gmail.com.

Live **Stations of the Cross**

MARCH 22ND

presented by:

ACS 7TH GRADE

5:30 PM

CHURCH

followed by

MEATLESS MEALS

PARISH HALL

**HOSTED BY ACS 7TH GRADE & CATHOLIC
IDENTITY COMMITTEE**



Adoration Chapel Hours

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:00am - 8:00pm

Benediction at 7:45pm



Jesus invites you...

"When we speak to Jesus during our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with simplicity and with all our heart, He does like a mother who holds her child's head with her hands and covers it with kisses and caresses." -St. John Vianney

Building Our Domestic Church

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:

Place your family Bible in a place of honor in your home & read to your children from the Scriptures.

Make a small prayer card of your favorite Scripture passages and invite your children to do the same.

Keep the prayer cards available for your children to read whenever they choose to.

The Psalms are a beautiful place to begin.



"Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates."
Rev. 22:14



St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish congratulates all who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 10th.

May the Lord bless you and may you forever be in awe of God's infinite love and mercy.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd *a peek into our Atrium*



The Child:

God and the child have a unique relationship with one another. The growth of this relationship should be assisted by the adult, but is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. Children need their own place to foster the growth of that relationship. This spiritual growth is best served through tangible but indirect means.



The Atrium:

The atrium (or prepared environment) is one of the important elements that helps the relationship between God and the child to flourish. After a theme has been presented, the child is free to choose an activity that will make possible the inner dialogue with the "Interior Teacher." How does the atrium help to nourish this relationship? ~ The atrium can be compared to a retreat house facilitating recollection and silence. ~ The atrium is a place for religious life, for community and worship—not a classroom for instruction. ~ The atrium is a place of meaningful work through which the child can have a conversation with God.



Blessing of the Easter Baskets

March 30th - Holy Saturday
Noon - Church

Participate in this beautiful tradition, with origins in Eastern Europe & bring your basket full of delicious food for a special blessing before preparing it on Easter morning.

As we close the Lenten season of fasting & abstinence and look with excitement toward the Resurrection; sharing an abundant meal with family & friends.

Traditionally, baskets are often decorated with beautiful flowers and colored eggs & covered in linens to represent the shroud of Christ. Items have significant meaning that vary by culture, but below are some common ones:

Bacon: the abundance of God's goodness

Butter: the richness of our salvation

Lamb: Jesus, the Lamb of God

Easter bread: the risen Christ

Eggs: the Resurrection & new life Christ has brought us

Salt: Purification

Sweets: Heaven

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song."
-JPII



Spring Parish Picnic

Volunteers Needed!

Event Day: 1-2 Hour Shifts

Setup Day Prior

Cleanup/Teardown

Offer Goods:

(cornhole, 10'x10' tents)

Artistic Talent

(work in the facepainting booth)

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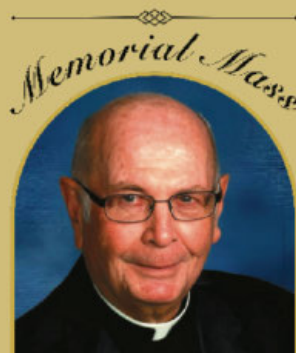
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Sunday, April 21st Noon-4:PM Church Lot

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Join us as we journey through the
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when: every Saturday morning
9:00am - 10:00am

where: Adult Faith Building 2nd Fl - St. Gabriel Room

bring: bible

register: stgacc.org/event

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Saturday, March 23rd

8:00am-4:00pm

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retreat Deadline: March 15th

REGISTER TODAY AT: STGACC.ORG

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

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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.

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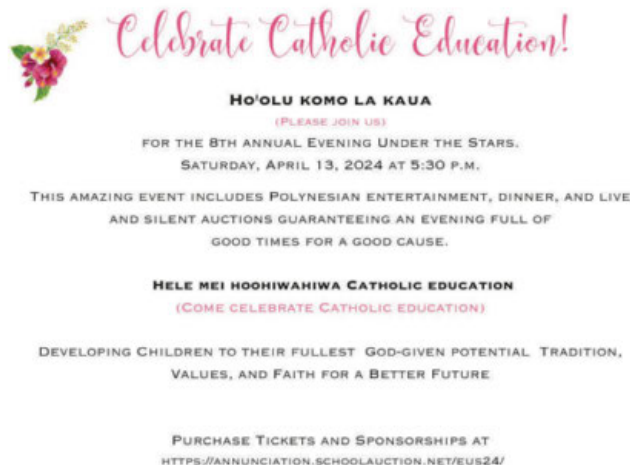
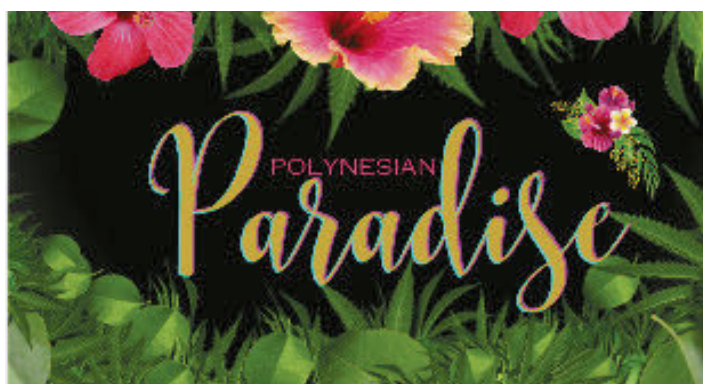
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