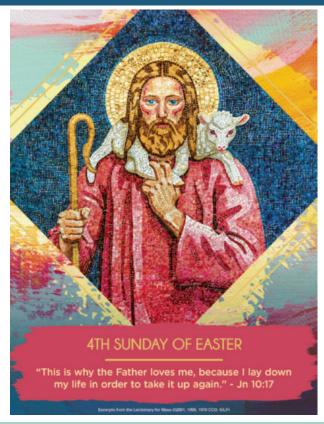
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## **SUNDAY, APRIL 21st 2024**

#### **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:

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

#### Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

#### **OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Earth Day

Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop &

Martyr

Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist

#### Communion to the Homebound:

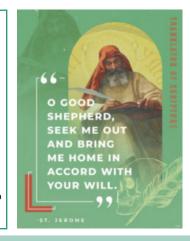
Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## 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 I Fr. Timothy Dogo, Assoc. Pastor Dcn. Bill Clower I Dcn. Bob Torigian I Dcn. Jim Walsh

# THIS WEEK In Our Parish

Monday, April 22nd

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Tuesday, April 23rd

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel ·

Benediction 7:45pm

WINGS Bible Study • 9:00am - 11:30am • St. Gabriel Wednesday, April 24th

Adult Faith: Eucharistic Apologetics • 6:00pm • St.

Gabriel Room

Confession • 6:30pm • Church

Wednesday, April 24th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel •

Benediction 7:45pm

Thursday, April 25th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Friday, April 26th

CHOSEN HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Saturday, April 27th

CHOSEN HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Men's Bible Study • 9:00am • St. Gabriel Room

Confession • 9:00am - 10:00am • Church Confession • 3:00pm - 4:00pm • Church

Vigil Mass • 4:30pm • Church

Sunday, April 28th

CHOSEN HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

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

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 21st

7:00 am Parishioners

8:30 am<sup>†</sup> Celia Santos by Arnulfo Santos & Family 10:30 am Matthew J. Poeske by Matthew J. Poeske

Monday, April 22nd

8:15 am John O. Poeske by Matthew J. Poeske

Tuesday, April 23rd

8:15 am Sharon S. Poeske by Matthew J. Poeske

8:15 am Roan F.T. Bishop by Matthew J. Poeske

Thursday, April 25th

8:15 am Tyler C. Bishop by Matthew J. Poeske

Friday, April 26th

8:15 am † Joe O'Donnell by Katherine Dwyer & Ed Sparks

Saturday, April 27th

8:15 am † Cheryl Jean Ganster by Penny Lorenzo 4:30 pm † Brent Wasmer by Bob & Marlyn Wasmer

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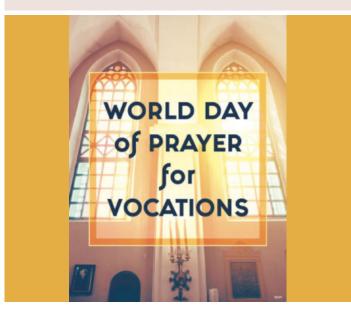
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Gospel Seditation
April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life

— Pather John Aluir

# **Eucharistic Revival**Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, April 23rd
6:00 pm
Adult Faith Formation Bldg., 2nd Fl

/t. Gabriel Room
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Catholic Encharistic Apologetics

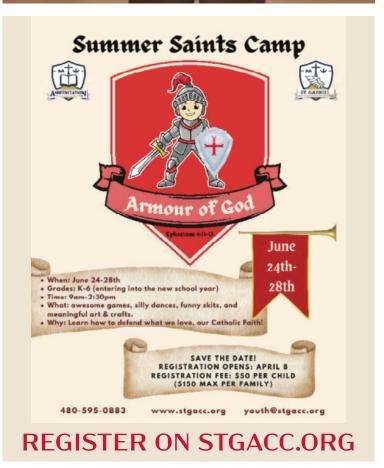
Jession 2
Isn't the Eucharist just a symbol?
How would you answer this question?

Presented by:

Bill Marcotte

"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence."

-IPeter 15





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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.

Donuts & Coffee served in the Parish Hall after the 8:30am & 10:30am Sunday Masses

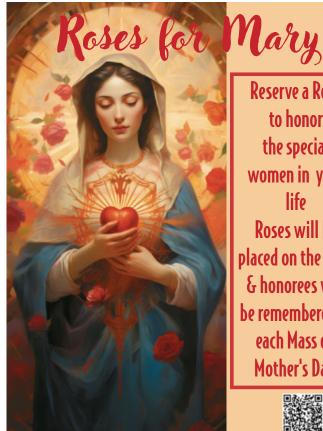
April Events:

April 21: Blood drive & Parish Picnic

April 24: Fundraiser at Dynasty Asian restaurant near Cave

Creek and Tatum (see flyer for details)

Distribute bags for Spring Food Drive **April 27-28**: Collect Food Drive Donations May 11 - 12:



Reserve a Rose to honor the special women in your life Roses will be placed on the altar & honorees will be remembered at each Mass on Mother's Day.



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# **COOKIE FEST**

April 27th & 28th

please stop by after Mass to enjoy some homebaked goodies



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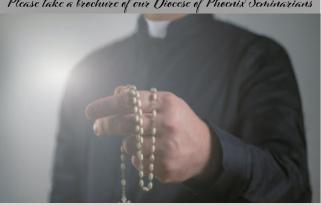
Healing resources are available. Please contact Rebekah at rebekah.polkoski@stgacc.org for more information.

# St. Gabriel the Archangel **Prayer Request**

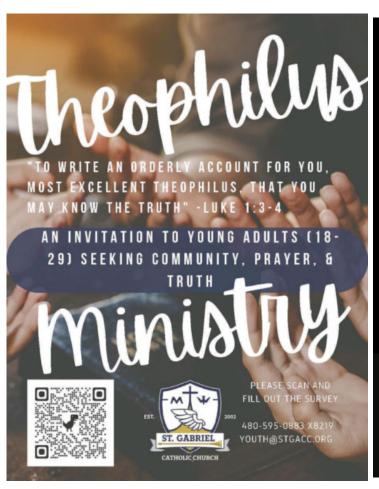


Pray for an increase in vocations

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## Building Our Domestic Church Series 2: The Mass

Praying the Mass with the Elementary Child

In the Eucharistic Liturgy we visibly see the great gift from God to man and our response in offering Jesus, and ourselves through him, back to God. Let us become attuned to this great exchange! Participation in the Mass consists, most essentially, in uniting our hearts and minds to the events taking place before and around us. Sit up front with your children so they might better see what is taking place and incorporate some of the following ideas to engage your school-age children in praying on the Great Mystery of the Holy Mass.

#### Idea #4

How do you see all of creation as part of this exchange between earth and heaven, heaven and earth?

How are minerals, plants, animals, and humans part of this worship of God?

Look at all the things present for worship.
What do you see?
Where do they come from?



# ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH Congratulates IIII F MCAF

on being received into full communion with the Catholic Church

Easter Vigil March 30th, 2024



Julie McAfee, 52 years old, chose to prioritize yoga over going to Mass with her family for years, and even then, only attended infrequently. A few years ago, however, a profound shift occurred within her during the liturgy. It was as though God gently whispered into her heart, indicating that the time had come for her spiritual awakening. From that moment on, she found herself frequently moved to tears during mass, feeling the presence of Jesus deeply within her. This transformation not only led her family on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and Bethlehem in 2023, but also right into the RCIA program at St. Gabriel, where her soul was indelibly marked at the Easter Vigil. She chose Mary as her Confirmation saint, because after leaving RCIA class one night, she smelled roses.



## St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish

Invites You

to participate in a Faith Formation experience to become a Level 1 Catechist for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (for work with the 3-6 year old child)



**Training Dates:** June 24th - June 29th, 2024 9:00am - 2:00pm

Please prayerfully discern becoming a CGS Catechist.

For more information please contact Kira Mello at childfaith@stgacc.org

## From Heartbroken to Healed... All Because of the Eucharist

I walked into my Steubenville conference this year a broken mess. I had just been broken up with by a guy who decided to completely shut me out of his life. My dad had recently lost his job. A majority of my friends had left me to join the party scene. And with all the changes college was about to bring right around the corner, my life seemed to be crumbling around me.

Throughout high school, I thought I had the whole faith thing all figured out. I would go to daily Mass, had a holy hour of adoration, and led on my Church's discipleship team. I would hear talks about having your identity in Christ so much so that nothing can shake you, and I thought to myself "yep that's me."

I thought "I'm joyful and I love God so that's where it's coming from." But it wasn't.

The beginning of my summer was like God had put me in the middle of a hurricane, and I was completely knocked down by the weight of it all. With this feeling of loneliness, I began to turn to other people and things to give me that worth that I was so desperately seeking. I realized through this that my foundation was not truly on Christ. I

had been putting my worth and finding my joy in the love and affirmation others gave me. The breakup had left me empty and broken because I was not finding satisfaction in Christ alone. This was where I was when I walked into my Steubenville conference. I was a broken mess, praying and praying that Christ would help me. During adoration, I had the opportunity to gaze at the one who truly loves me and even thought me worthy enough to die for. These were things I knew because I was taught that Jesus loves me, but I started to actually feel it during adoration that night.

A strong desire for the Eucharist suddenly came over me. I couldn't get the image out of my head of myself receiving the Eucharist. Then it occurred to me that God was answering my prayers through that. He was giving me a deep desire for Himself. He was giving my heart direction and it was pointing straight to Him, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

I stretched out my hands and sang as loud as I ever had because I was completely overflowing with a joy I had never felt before: the true joy of Christ filling all of my cracks and healing all of my hurt.

Christ already fought for you on the cross and will continue to fight for your heart every single day. People will fail you and I realized this, but God never will. I learned to not be afraid to trust God with my whole heart because He will never abandon me. The world will tell you how to find satisfaction – being liked by a guy, getting plenty of likes on social media, having a lot of money – but it will all ultimate-

ly leave you empty.

By keeping my eyes fixed on eternity, I found true and unending love and joy.

God puts us through hardships so that He can groom us to go out and do His will. By taking away everything I could reach for, I had no other choice but to lean completely on Him. The storm I was put through, the hurt I dealt with, all the lessons I learned – this was God's plan the whole time. This struggle put my feet on the foundation of Christ so my faith could be built up in a stronger and more authentic way.

Christ fulfilled me so much more at Steubenville because I was so broken. I now desire to share Jesus' name to an even greater extent because my brokenness revealed to me the true satisfaction that can be found in Christ.

My brokenness showed me that I have nothing that will remain in my life but the love of Jesus Christ. There is joy in the shadows of heartbreak and struggle because there is joy in Christ. Jesus was broken to give us hope in our brokenness.

I still am a broken mess, but with my identity in Christ, He can shine through every crack in my soul and I will glorify His name forever because of that.

### -Annie Velasco

...a college kid at the University of Texas who enjoys deep conversations, riding bikes & loving Jesus a whole lot

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The ministry meets on the FIRST Thursday of every month from 6:00pm - 8:00pm and the THIRD Thursday of every month from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Tatum Ranch Community Center (NE Corner of Tatum & Cave Creek)

CURIOUS, INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFOMATION?

PLEASE CONTACT MARYANN SAVINO AT:

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# Spiritual Virection

Spiritual direction is for each person who has a hunger for holiness and a desire for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. A spiritual director is a man or woman, ordained or lay, who is trained and holds a certificate or degree in spiritual direction. They offer one-on-one sessions to discuss the directee's spiritual life, providing

a listening and discerning ear.
Spiritual direction is time spent on the sacred ground of your soul with another person who is able to listen deeply, present both to you and to God with you.



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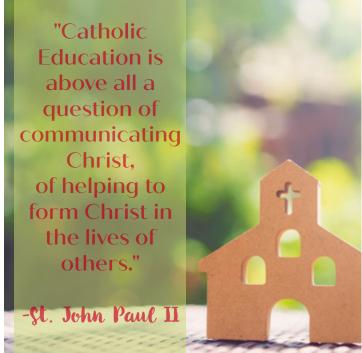
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