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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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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: Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,

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OBSERVANCES

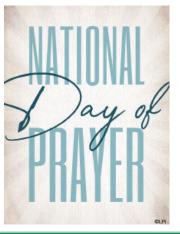
Monday:St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the
ChurchTuesday:St. Pius V, PopeWednesday:St. Joseph the WorkerThursday:St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the
Church; National Day of PrayerFriday:Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

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 29th Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Tuesday, April 30th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Adoration • 9:00am - 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction 7:45pm Adult Faith: Eucharistic Apologetics • 6:00pm • St. Gabriel Room Confession • 6:30pm • Church

Wednesday, May 1st

May Crowning Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction 7:45pm SVdP Monthly Meeting • 3:00pm • St. Gabriel Room

Thursday, May 2nd Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Friday, May 3rd That Man is You! · 6:00am · St. Michael Room Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Saturday, May 4th SVdP Food Drive

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, May 5th SVdP Food Drive

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

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

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SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Kira Mello • 602-329-1252



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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 28th 7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am[†] Jay Tenison, Jr. by Ray & Karen Greenan 10:30 am [†] Robert Despathy by Ole & Linda Larson

Monday, April 29th 8:15 am Judy Montgomery by Dolores Galligan

Tuesday, April 30th 8:15 am[†] Jennie Martinez by Ole & Linda Larson

Wednesday, May 1st 8:15 am Chad Hastings

Thursday, May 2nd 8:15 am [†] Jennie Martinez by Dolores Galligan

Friday, May 3rd 8:15 am [†] Jennie Martinez by Mary Helen Sotelo

Saturday, May 4th 8:15 am [†] Santa Tripodi by Mr. & Mrs. Carey Canella 4:30 pm [†] Fr. Herb Hauck by Kay & John Langdon

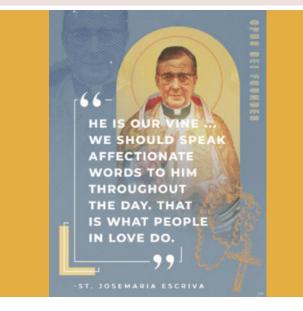
Parish Stewardship

There are many ways to give:

FAITH DIRECT: Online giving program for one time or continual giving • www.faithdirect.com code: AZ597

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

For a complete directory of parish staff, ministries & contact information, please visit our website: stgacc.org



REMOVE WHAT DOES NOT **BEAR FRUIT**

Gospel Aleditation April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

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My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

Eucharistic Revival Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, April 30th 6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Bldg., 2nd Fl **1.** Gabriel Room 4-Week Jeries



Jession 3 **REVIVING EUCHARI/TIC AMAZEMENT** 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."



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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A great way to be fruitful branches on the vines in Christs vineyard is to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. We are a service organization for Catholic men with guiding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Whether we're cooking for the Parish picnic or collecting food and clothing for local charities it's being carried out by a group of like-minded men that recognize the importance of serving our community. It's an easy way to offer your talents to our Parish family and the community at large.



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

Hunger Confinues Spring Food Drive



This time of year many families leave for cooler climates.

Food stores reduce inventories & amounts donated to food banks.

SVdP, KofC & the Vinnies hold a food drive, to supplement food bank distributions to those in need.

 May 4-5: SVdP distributes bags, guidelines & envelopes after Masses

 May 11-12: KofC & Vinnies collect & transport donations to Foothills Food Bank

May 13: Foothills interviews those seeking assistance & distributes as needed

Cash & Checks welcome & appreciated checks payable to: Foohills Food Bank



The V ibrant V innies Have Had a Busy Spring!

- · Game Time with Veterans & Disabled at Ozanam
- Purchase of Computer, Bean Bags & Games for the Teen Zone at the Dream Center
- Successful Food Drive with Our Lady of Joy SVdP





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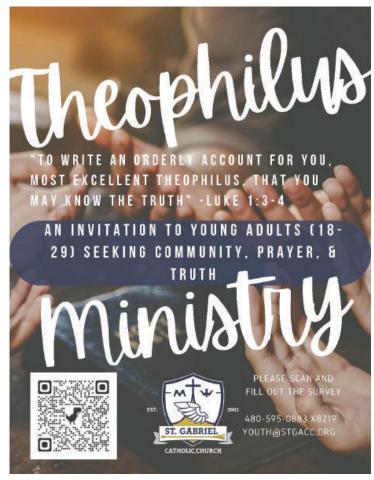
Our dining rooms and food boxes are more than just meals. Families gain access to additional supportive programs and referrals to community resources. Most of all, they gain a network of staff and volunteers who care.

Clothing the vulnerable, in dignity and love.

Regardless of life's circumstances, we are there for individuals and families, keeping people housed, providing the dignity of work and supporting the simple joy of animal companionship.



Learn how you can serve with SVdP by contacting RosaLee Walsh at rlwalsh67@gmail.com.



Have you ever wondered how you can understand the Mass more deeply?

How is it that Heaven & Earth touch?

As we near an end to this year, a particular focus on the Most Holy Eucharist, we have one more opportunity: We are offering each of you the Brant Pitre series,

"The Mass Explained"



Building Our Domestic Church Geries 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 #5

The Eucharist is the Risen Jesus.

How do you see that truth expressed in the way we prepare our Church and prepare our hearts for him each time we participate in the liturgy?

What does this mean to you?





St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Parish In vites 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

"If we REALLY understood the Mass, we would die of joy." -St. John Vianney

6 THINGS KIDS LEARN WHEN YOU SKIP MASS ON SUNDAYS

1. GOD IS IMPORTANT BUT NOT THAT IMPORTANT.

If I can fit God in, great, but only if it's convenient for me. Football games, sleeping in, etc., are more important than making an effort to be with God one hour each week.

2. GOD DOESN'T REALLY MEAN WHAT HE SAYS.

Yes, it's a commandment to keep the Lord's Day Holy, but God doesn't understand how busy I am or how many kids I have or how tired I've been so I can just decide based on my life's circumstances what He really means by this commandment and all of His other commandments. It's up to us to pick & choose which of God's laws we want to follow.

3. THE CHURCH DOESN'T REALLY EXPECT US TO ADHERE TO HER TEACHINGS.

Yes, it is a precept of the Church to attend Mass on Sundays, but the Church doesn't understand how busy I am or how many kids I have or how tired I've been so I can just decide based on my life's circumstances what the Church really means by this precept.

4. MASS IS ALL ABOUT ME AND WHAT I GET OUT OF IT.

When we come and go to Mass as we please, we seem to forget that going to Mass builds the Church community. Your parish may need you to be a lector, sing in the choir, or take up the gifts. Seeing your family in Church might be just the thing an elderly person needs to bring joy to a lonely Sunday. There are many reasons that we are a community of faith and that we come together in Worship.

5. WHEN THINGS ARE DIFFICULT/BORING, I DON'T HAVE TO DO THEM.

If we don't go to Mass and we tell our kids it's because Mass is "boring" or we "don't get anything out of it," our children learn that we only have to do things that are fun and exciting. This is simply not true regarding both our faith and everyday life. Most people don't find doing their taxes fun and exciting, but we still have to do them.

6. TO DOUBT THE TRUE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST & THE GRACES THAT COME FROM RECEIVING HIM.

If you truly believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist and that He comes to us each Sunday at Mass, what would keep you from Him? Why would you not want to receive the graces He bestows through this incredible gift?

Our Catechism teaches us "The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church."

Parents, I know and fully understand how difficult it is to bring children to Church. It is a battle. But, it is a battle worth fighting. There is no better place to bring our children than to the feet of Jesus. There is no better lesson to teach them than to put God first ALWAYS, no matter what else is going on in our lives or how difficult it is to be at Mass.

Guess what will happen if you wait to bring children to Mass until they can behave better or your life isn't as busy? It won't happen.

Satan will always give us an excuse to miss out on the celebration of the highest form of prayer we have here on earth, but God will always give us the graces to respond with a "yes" when we ask Him to help us.

Make Sunday Mass the one thing that your family consistently does together. Trust me, the blessings and graces that will come from this discipline will transform your family life in a powerful way.

-Becky Roach, CatholicLink

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