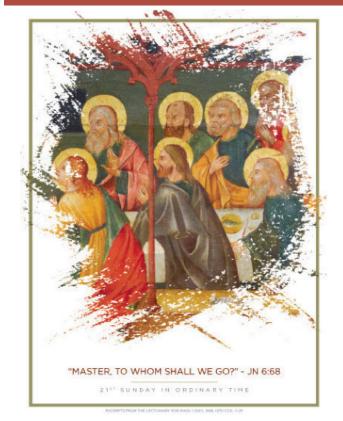
## **ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ"

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### SUNDAY AUGUST 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

### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** "Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

### Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

### Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

### Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

### OBSERVANCES

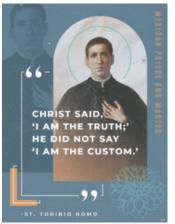
Sunday:21st Sunday in Ordinary TimeTuesday:St. MonicaWednesday:St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of<br/>the ChurchThursday:The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Communion to the Homebound:** Please contact the Parish Office to make ar**rangements.** 

### 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



**Monday, August 26th** Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Fiat Jr Night • 6:00pm • Youth Building

**Tuesday, August 27th** Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel · Benediction 7:45pm ACS Community Prayer • 2:15 • Parish Hall Confession • 6:30pm • Church

### Wednesday, August 28th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Adoration • 9:00am - 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction 7:45pm

Thursday, August 29th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Friday, August 30th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Widow Warriors • 9:00am • Padre Pio Room

Saturday, August 31st Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Confession • 9:00am - 10:00am • Church Confession • 3:00pm - 4:00pm • Church Vigil Mass • 4:30pm • Church

Sunday, September 1st Masses · 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am · Church Fiat Night • 5:00pm • Youth Building

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

FR. CHAD KING, PASTOR: frchad@stgacc.org

PRIEST EMERGENCY LINE: 602-370-2953

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 480-595-0883 xt 8206

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** 480-595-0883 xt 8205

**ST. GABRIEL PRAYER LINE:** stgabsprayers@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Kira Mello • 602-329-1252 Prayer Intentions

To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at:

stgabsprayers@gmail.com

Are you interested in becoming a prayer partner?

Please contact MaryAnn McAward at: maryannmcaward@me.com for details.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25th 7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am <sup>†</sup> Dianne McMahon by Larry & Kathy Hansen 10:30 am <sup>†</sup> Joe & Sue Imbaratto by Marcia **Balestrino** 

Monday, August 26th 8:15 am<sup>†</sup> Carl Vardian by Judy Vardian

Tuesday, August 27th 8:15 am Arlyne Santos by Family

Wednesday, August 28th 8:15 am Jim & Joe Heard by Zach Letchford

Thursday, August 29th 8:15 am <sup>†</sup> Sonny Quiroz by Mary Helen Sotelo

Friday, August 30th 8:15 am Betty Staats by Marcella Laube

Saturday, August 31st 8:15 am 1 Artie Ayala by Marcella Laube 4:30 pm <sup>†</sup> Zach Smith by St. Gabriel Prayer Shawl Ministry

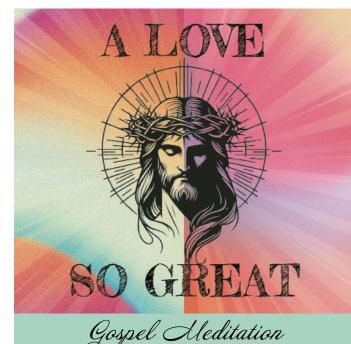
### **Parish Stewardship**

There are many ways to give:

**ONLINE GIVING** Changes Coming, Stay Tuned!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Sign up at the Parish Office





August 25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

- 9ather John Huir

### MATCH DEADLINE EXTENDED THRU SEPT 30





"Father McGivney, at the end of the 19th century, foresaw the importance of a united and informed laity for the progress of the Gospel in the new world. Almost a century before the Second Vatican Council, he sought to enable Catholic laymen to live up to their baptismal vocation "to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and ordering them according to the divine plan" (Lumen Gentium, 31). In today's increasingly secularized culture, which at times rejects and even tries to ridicule religious belief and fundamental norms of the moral law, the Knights of Columbus can play a significant role in teaching and embodying the religious and civic ideals capable of shaping a future of hope and promise for coming generations. " -JPII

Interested in learning more about the Knights of Colombus, visit: https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus

**Upcoming Events:** 

September 4th Dynasty Chinese Cuisine Fundraiser 11:AM - 9:PM



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL

Love Thy Neighbor

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA harnesses the power of community and partnerships to feed, clothe, house and heal individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help. Our volunteer members – known as Vincentians – are women and men who are compelled by our Catholic Christian faith to serve those who are needy and suffering.

From rental assistance and homelessness prevention, to thrift stores and food pantries, to disaster recovery and charitable pharmacies, we share our time and treasure with those who need help and hope. We believe EVERYONE deserves a fair chance at a bright future, regardless of income or life circumstances.

Go in peace, and may your energy inspire others.

Join SVdP and their good works. Contact RosaLee at rlwalsh67@gmail.com





Thursday, Septemer 12th, 2024 Parish Hall @ 5:30 pm



Recess - Announcements -Class Lessons -Social Time - Brief Meeting - Fun Fellowship Activities - Dismissal

A Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item for Door Prize
A Drawing

Dress for Grammar School & Get Xtra Door Prize Tickets EXTRA CREDIT:

Bring a guest who wasn't a WINGS member last year & get an Xtra 50/50 Raffle Ticket



# From the Heart of a Priest From Man to Christian to Priest: continued .... THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE by Fr. Timothy Dogo "There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served." -Cor 12:5

The role of the ministry of acolytes in the Church is sacred; at the same time, it helps to facilitate worship. Etymologically, the term "acolyte" originates from the Greek word akoluthos, meaning "server," "companion" or "follower." Acolytes assist the deacon or priest at the altar. Their ministry therefore anchors on service to the Church and the people of God.

The ministry of acolytes is classified within the minor order. It forms part of the canonical requirements: "Before anyone is promoted to the office of a permanent or transitional diaconate, he is required to have received the ministries of lector and acolyte and to have exercised them for a suitable period" (Canon 1035). The seminarian exercises the office of lector for a while, before being promoted to the highest rank of the minor order, which is the acolyte. This promotion is a stepping stone in the formation of the seminarians to the Catholic priesthood. Moreover, vocation to the priesthood is a call to service. Formation of seminarians from the start to the end gears toward service to God and humanity. The Church strives to inculcate in the seminarian at the different levels of formation the sense of service.

The role of the acolytes in a liturgical celebration is indispensable, hence they serve as ministers of the altar and render invaluable help to the deacon and the priest. Acolytes prepare wine and water for the sacrifice of the Mass. If Communion is given under both kinds, when no deacon is present, the acolyte administers the chalice to the communicants or holds the chalice if Communion is given by intinction. 1 They also distribute Holy Communion outside of Mass and help the deacon and priest purify the vessels used to distribute it. They may also administer communion to the sick or homebound. The duty of the acolytes flows from the "baptismal priesthood" and "service to the community." Thus the two pillars represent the foundation of the institution of the ministries (Francis, Apostolic Exhortation Querida Amazonia, n, 103). The General Instructions of the Roman Missal confirms this fact, "In the absence of an instituted acolyte, lay ministers may be deputed to serve at the altar and assist the priest and the deacon; they may carry the cross, the candles, the thurible, the bread, the wine, and the water, and they may also be deputed to distribute Holy Communion as extraordinary ministers" (100).

St. Gabriel the Archangel is blessed with Mass Captains, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EM), and Altar Servers, who serve as acolytes when they prepare for Holy Mass and serve from the procession up to the recession. Faith formation becomes an integral component of an acolyte's experience as he becomes proficient in assimilating liturgical practices

and gaining insights into the significance of rituals and symbols used in worship. An acolyte's formation often includes understanding the meaning behind the Eucharist, the significance of the liturgical calendar, and the role of the Church in the world. Throughout this development, an acolyte develops a deeper appreciation of his faith, thus nourishing his vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

Moreover, serving as an acolyte instills essential values such as discipline, respect, and teamwork. Acolytes learn to work together with clergy and other members of the ministry team, fostering a sense of community and collaboration. The experience of serving in this capacity can be empowering, to the point of encouraging people to take on leadership roles in the Church and beyond.

Finally, the ministry of acolyte plays a vital role in the life of the Church. The acolyte's responsibilities, though seemingly minor, are essential in setting the tone for reverence, and contributing to the overall worship experience. The acolytes assist the clergy during worship to create a conducive atmosphere that ensures harmony and effectivity in service, thereby facilitating the clergy's focus on the spiritual dimension of worship. Their active participation in worship enriches their own spiritual lives and contributes to the growth of the Church. Thus, as acolytes light the candles and carry the cross, they carry forward the light of faith with the rare challenge-to be a beacon of light in a darkened world.

The question then arises: Will you take up this challenge ... to respond to the call of service-to consider accepting the role of Mass Captain, EM, and/or Altar Servers for the growth of the community, and in so doing, to grow deeper into intimacy with

### August

- 18th Kickoff night
- 25th Fiat night

September:

- 1st -No Fiat (Labor day wknd)
- 8th Fiat night
- 15th Fiat night
- 22nd Andre house\* • 29th - Magnificat night
- October:
- 5th High Day retreat w/ OLOJ\*
- 11th to 13th Hope Retreat\*

- 20th Fiat night
- 27th No Fiat (Fall break)

- November:
- 2nd Holy Redeemer Prayer Service\*
- 10th Fiat night • 17th - Fiat night
- 24th Magnificat night
- December:
- 1st No Fiat (Thanksgiving weekend)
- 8th Fiat night
- 13th Guadalupe Party

**REGISTER YOUR TEENS AND TO BE ON** THE CONTACT LIST FOR UPDATES ON ALL EVENTS!

Fiat (H.S.) : Sun. 5-6:30pm

## Fall semester & events

### August:

- 19th Kickoff night
- 26th Fiat Jr. night

September:

- 2nd -No Fiat Jr. (Labor day wknd)
- 9th Fiat Jr. night
- 16th Game night
- 23rd Fiat Jr. night
- 29th Magnificat night October:
- 7th Fiat Jr. night
- 14th Fiat Jr. night
- 20th Movie night • 28th - No Fiat (Fall break)

- November: • 2nd - Holy Redeemer Prayer Service\*
- 4th Fiat Jr. night
- 16th Fiat Jr. night • 24th - Magnificat night
- December:
- 2nd Fiat Ir, night
- 9th Fiat Jr. night
- 13th Guadalupe Party

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Fiat Jr. : Mon. 6-7:30pm



THAT OUR PRAYERS MAY FIND THE HEART OF EVERY PRIEST & BISHOP



A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop - a "holy wasting" or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Each member commits to a Holy Hour each week in front of the Tabernacle for the sole intention of a priest.

If you are a woman and feel called to be a part of this apostolate to pray for Fr. Chad or Fr. Tim. please contact Jan Tidmarsh at: janicetidmarsh@gmail.com.

FRIDAY MORNINGS SOON STARTING SEPTEMBER 6TH APOSTLES OF THE NEW THAT MAN IS YOU! SPRINGTIME APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

AN INTERACTIVE MEN'S PROGRAM FOCUSED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MALE LEADERSHIP IN THE MODERN WORLD. IT COMBINES THE BEST RESEEARCH FROM SCIENCE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH & THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS TO DEVELOP THE VISION OF AUTHENTIC MEN CAPABLE OF TRANSFORMING THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILIES & GREATER SOCIETY.

STAY TUNED FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS!

"SINCE THE FIRST CENTURY THE CHURCH HAS AFFIRMED THE MORAL EVIL OF EVERY PROCURED ABORTION. THIS TEACHING HAS NOT CHANGED AND REMAINS UNCHANGEABLE. DIRECT ABORTION, THAT IS TO SAY, ABORTION WILLED EITHER AS AN END OR A MEANS, IS GRAVELY CONTRARY TO THE MORAL LAW: YOU SHALL NOT KILL THE EMBRYO BY ABORTION AND SHALL NOT CAUSE THE NEW-BORN TO PERISH."

- CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH 2271

• 9th - Community Service Project\*

# **ANNUNCIATION**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Within our strong Catholic Community, we develop children to their fullest God-given potential - spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially, and physically.

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Director of Operations: Lynn Schwartz lschwartz@acsphx.org

Director of Development and Marketing: Dena Wholey dwholey@acsphx.org



I am honored to join the staff at Annunciation Catholic School. I also am a member of St. Gabriel Parish. As a lifelong Catholic I believe that God has had a plan for my life and Divine Providence brought me and my husband to this amazing community in Cave Creek, Arizona on June 1, 2023.

I was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana and visited my hometown in July to attend the Eucharistic Congress. I graduated from Cathedral High School (yes, the same school as Cole Hocker, the Olympic Gold Medalist in the 1500 meter race)! I attended Purdue University and received a Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

My husband Greg and I celebrated our 39th anniversary this month. We moved from Indy to Colorado with our two oldest daughters in 1998. We were blessed to have another daughter who is a native of Colorado.

I returned to school and earned a Masters in Elementary Education and worked for 18 years in a public Charter School in Denver, before retiring in May of 2023.

I am grateful to Dr. Pristash and the amazing group of educators who have welcomed me to this wonderful school as a Reading Resource teacher this year! I am passionate about education and your children!



### TASKS INCLUDE:

- Assisting students with checking out books when visiting the library
- collecting the books from the classrooms and restocking the shelves
- Adding new titles to the online library
- Assure all books offered to our students are appropriate in content



Don't miss out on this fun opportunity to make friends, enjoy the kids, and perhaps read a book between classroom visits!

Please say YES today, contact the school office at 480-361-8234, office@acsphx.org



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ANNUNCIATION IS INVITING YOU TO BE PART OF THE 2024-2025 ACS BUSINESS DIRECTORY. THE DIRECTORY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OF THE ANNUNCIATION FAMILIES AND PROMOTED AT THE ST. GABRIEL AND OUR LADY OF JOY PARISHES. THE FOLLOWING AD OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR BUSINESS.

OPTION A-\$25 (YOUR BUSINESS NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER LISTED ALPHABETICALLY IN THE FRONT OF THE

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OPTION C - \$125 (OPTION A PLUS A FULL PAGE AD (PROVIDE JPG GRAPHICS FOR A 6 INCH X 8 INCH AD).

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