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## SUNDAY READINGS

### First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,  
the ears of the deaf be cleared;  
then will the lame leap like a stag,  
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

### Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

### Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom  
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

### Gospel:

"He has done all things well.  
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

## OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest  
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church  
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## SEPTEMBER 8th 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

### *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](mailto: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

## THIS WEEK

### *In Our Parish*

#### Monday, September 9th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel  
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel  
Fiat Jr. • 6:00pm • Youth Building

#### Tuesday, September 10th

Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel  
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel  
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •  
Benediction 7:45pm  
Confession • 6:30pm • Church

#### Wednesday, September 11th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel  
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel  
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction  
7:45pm  
**Widow Warriors • 9:00am • Padre Pio Room**

#### Thursday, September 12th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel  
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel  
**WINGS Fall Kickoff • 5:30pm • Parish Hall**

#### Friday, September 13th

That Man is You! • 6:30am • St. Gabriel Room  
Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel  
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel  
ACS Rosary • 2:15pm • Church

#### Saturday, September 14th

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 15th

Masses • 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am • Church  
Fiat Night • 5:00pm • Youth Building

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## MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, September 8th

7:00 am Parishioners  
8:30 am † Dianne McMahon by Lynn & Tim Sell  
10:30 am † Anthony & Virginia Balestrino by Marcia  
Balestrino

#### Monday, September 9th

8:15 am Canonization of Blessed Ozanam by Society of  
SVdP

#### Tuesday, September 10th

8:15 am † Hanatu Manchan by Carol Roberts

#### Wednesday, September 11th

8:15 am Ted & Maureen George by Maureen George

#### Thursday, September 12th

8:15 am † Jeremy Slade by Joanne & Rick Perraut

#### Friday, September 13th

8:15 am Betty Staats by Larry & Kathy Hansen

#### Saturday, September 14th

8:15 am † Paul Moreau by Ed & Gae Carpenter  
4:30 pm † William (Bill) Kriesand by Judy & Vic  
Pietkiewicz

### *Prayer Intentions*

To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at: [stgabsprayers@gmail.com](mailto:stgabsprayers@gmail.com)

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Please contact MaryAnn McAward at:  
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### *Gospel Meditation*

September 8, 2024  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— *Father John Muir*

## **Adult Faith Formation** **Teach Us to Pray**

**Tuesday, September 10th**  
**"Lord, Teach Me to Pray"**  
(Lk 11:1)

**Why 'Our Father' is the  
Perfect Prayer**

presented by:

*Jennie Cullen*

Tuesday Nights  
6:00pm  
Adult Faith Formation Bldg.,  
2nd Fl. St. Gabriel Room

## **St. Gabriel the Archangel Youth Ministry**

### **FIAT &**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
MINISTRY

Sunday Night 5-6:30pm

### **FIAT Jr.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH  
MINISTRY

Monday Nights 6-7:30pm

### *September Events*

- 1st: Labor Day (No Fiat)
- 2nd: Labor Day (No Fiat)
- 8th: Fiat Night
- 9th: Fiat Jr. Night
- 15th: Fiat Night
- 16th: Fiat Jr. Game Night
- 22nd: Andre House
- 23rd: Fiat Jr. Night
- 29th: Magnificat Night -  
\*\*Fiat & Fiat Jr.



Visit [stgacc.org/youth-ministry](http://stgacc.org/youth-ministry) to register your teens &  
receive updates on all events.



# Knights of Columbus®

This message is you the young men of St. Gabriel who are heading off to college. Joining a Knights of Columbus council in college offers a unique opportunity to build lifelong friendships while making a meaningful impact on your community. Embrace the chance to grow in faith and leadership with a group of dedicated peers who share your values and goals.

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>.

### *Upcoming Events:*

#### **September 8**

Dontuts return ! Please stop by and enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut and help us support our sponsored youth in the Unbound program. More volunteers are needed for the season – please contact John Murphy if you can help.

#### **September 12**

Fourth Degree assembly meeting at 6:00 PM in the Adult Faith Formation building. Council meeting at 7:00 PM.

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Led by:

*Julie Savard*

## Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

The Following Tuesdays:

11/12, 12/3, 12/10, 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/25 & 3/4

9:00-11:30 am

Adult Faith Formation Bldg. 2nd Fl.  
St. Gabriel Room

Register using the QR code or online at [stgacc.org/womens-bible-study](https://stgacc.org/womens-bible-study)

→ **DEADLINE: September 13th, 2024**



Cost of Study Materials: \$35

Please bring cash or check (payable to Julie Savard) to the parish office or WINGS meeting before 9/13. Be sure to include your name.  
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For more information contact Julie Savard: [raintreejulie@gmail.com](mailto:raintreejulie@gmail.com)



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## ATTENTION MEN OF ST. GABRIEL PARISH!

- ARE YOU LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?
- BE A BETTER HUSBAND?
- BECOME A MORE LOVING FATHER?
- BUILD FRIENDSHIPS WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED MEN?
- SEEK TO BE THE BEST MAN YOU CAN BE?

THEN COME JOIN:

# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

## APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

FRIDAY MORNINGS  
6:30-7:30AM

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**STARTING NEXT FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6TH!**



CONTACT RICK REINIG FOR MORE INFO: [rreinig@reinig.com](mailto:rreinig@reinig.com)

# Unexpected Healing at the National Eucharistic Congress

I am so thankful for the opportunity to attend the National Eucharistic Congress last month in Indianapolis. This pilgrimage was one that I needed more than I realized. The past 12 months have been an uphill challenge for me. I was diagnosed with recurrent pericarditis of the heart in July of 2023 and have been undergoing treatments since. Extreme fatigue, shortness of breath, and chest pain present challenges daily. I am a wife, a mother of four, and a teacher. I felt like everyone was getting a small piece of what I was able to give. I have been in the hospital four times and doctors still do not know why I developed this disease. My most recent stay was just a week before our departure due to an infection I developed. I was not sure if I would be able to attend. Thankfully, I was cleared to depart and packed my bags! There were speakers throughout and opportunities for prayer and adoration with each day consisting of a theme. The theme for the second day was healing. The highlight of this day was a visit to the reliquary chapel. It was in this chapel that I encountered a spiritual moment of healing that I felt was just for me. There was a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis that I had been looking forward to venerating. I use him often in my teaching at Annunciation Catholic School with my middle school students. We looked closely to see what part of him the relic came from and discovered it was part of his pericardium. I stopped in my tracks sharing with Fr. Chad that this is the exact part of my heart that had been ailing me for over a year. He asked me to kneel so he could pray over me. I closed my eyes and pictured this amazing saint to be interceding for me with our request. At that moment I experienced immediate spiritual healing. My shoulders fell and I sobbed a beautiful cry filled with submission and obedience. I let the weight fall and felt the Lord holding me in his hands. This is the beauty of traveling on pilgrimage with a priest. His hands are consecrated and Jesus is more present than ever.

I realized as Father prayed over me that I have been praying only for physical healing. We know that not everything we pray for comes to us in the time we want, especially healing. When we are in pain and experiencing suffering it is natural to want someone to take it away. My prayers were rather impatient. "Please help me. Don't you see I'm trying to do your work as a wife, mother, and teacher? I'm so tired and I have very little left to give" I would recover and then find myself back in the hospital again filled with worry about mounting medical bills and time away from work and my family. I really didn't feel like the Lord was listening to me. This is what is so hard about prayer. We have to submit to His will. We say, "Thy will be done" in the Our Father and if we are trying to tell God how and when to heal us that is not going to work.

It's **THY** will be done, not **MY** will be done. When it comes to prayer, we have to look at the bigger picture. Is the Lord trying to teach us something through illness? Could it be that something good can come from suffering? He wants us to approach Him with a humble heart and I had not been doing that. As I walked in the Eucharistic Procession several days after my experience with the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis I was able to keep up with the group with greater ease. I am truly hoping that a full physical recovery is in my future. It may not be immediate, but I know God has a plan for me and he will be with me each and every day. If healing is not the will of our Father for me, I will not look at it as a curse or a burden. Instead, I have pledged to find the gifts and to tie any suffering to Jesus on the cross. That is what the Lord asks us to do, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." Matthew 26 24-26. Glory to Jesus Christ!

*Jennie Cullen*

*St. Gabriel Parishioner, ACS Middle School Religion Teacher & Beloved Daughter of God*

# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*In Need of...*

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## Widow Warrior Ministry

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."* Matthew 5:4

The Widow Warriors Ministry provides encouragement, comfort, and empathy to women following the death of their husband. It also provides physical, emotional and spiritual support to recent widows during their time of mourning and grief. This is a sisterhood of recent widows who celebrate life, friendship, and fellowship.

*Ministry meetings begin again on the second and last Wednesdays of the month, starting September 11th.*  
9 a.m.

Adult Faith Formation Bldg. 2nd Fl.  
Padre Pio Room

**For further information, contact:**  
Deborah Sedillo Dugan at 602-577-4141 or email at Latinaprelations@aol.com.

## St. Gabriel the Archangel *Moms Group*

*all moms in the parish are invited!*

### when:

Thursday, September 19th  
8:00 am - 11:00 am

### where:

Adult Faith Formation Bldg.  
2nd Fl. Padre Pio Room

*Breakfast Provided*

The St. Gabriel Moms group offers spiritual activities, social & family events, play groups & meal support for one another.

Contact Tanina Santoro for more information: tanina50@gmail.com



## WINGS FALL KICKOFF Back to School Style

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

**BYOB**

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

Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item for Door Prize

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



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## SEPTEMBER FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARD

# JOY

"My heart leaps for joy and I will  
give thanks to Him in song."  
Psalm 28:7



Back Row: Shane D., Penelope P., Charlie S.,  
Gabby Z., Bennett T., Tim H., Jayden Z., Elsa R.  
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