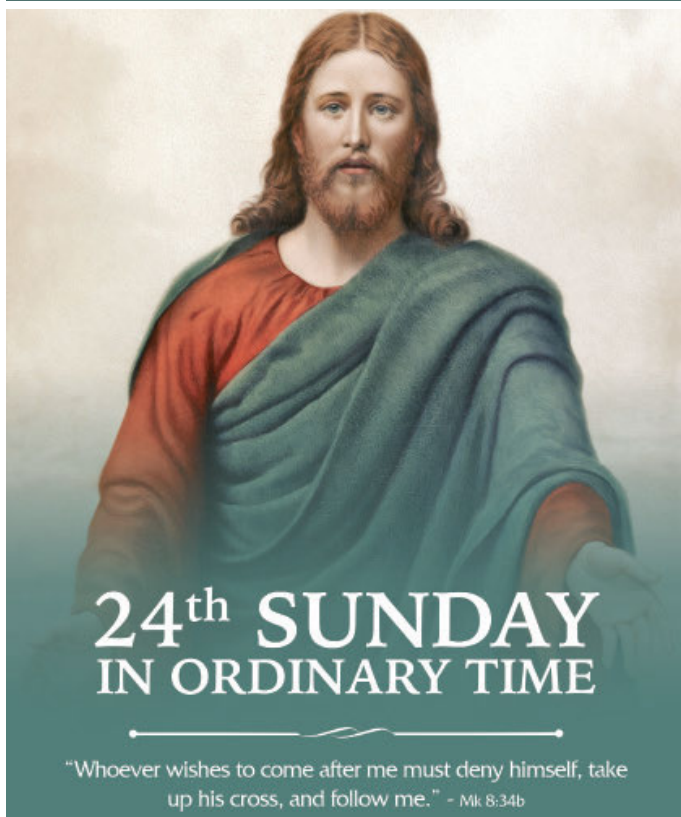


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REGULAR MASS TIMES

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:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
(Ps 116)

Second Reading:

So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel:

"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

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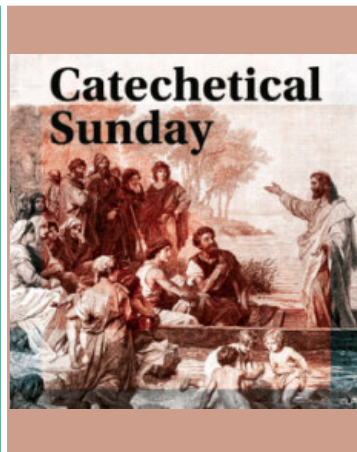
- Monday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

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.

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THIS WEEK

In Our Parish

Monday, September 16th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Fiat Jr Night • 6:00pm • Youth Building
Respecting Life Ministry Meeting • 6:00pm • St. Michael Room

Tuesday, September 17th

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 18th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction
7:45pm
SVdP Meeting • 3:30pm • St. Michael Room

Thursday, September 19th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
STG Moms Group • 8:00am – 10:00am • Padre Pio
Room
KofC 4th Degree Meeting • 6:00pm • St. Mary Mother
of God Room & General Council Meeting • 7:00pm

Friday, September 20th

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

Saturday, September 21st

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 22nd

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 15th

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am † Jon Nelson by John & Maria Garcia
10:30 am † Gary Schriever by Michael Kelley

Monday, September 16th

8:15 am Barbara Reva by Larry & Kathy Hansen

Tuesday, September 17th

8:15 am Michael Salemi by Richard & Ling Patty

Wednesday, September 18th

8:15 am † Darrold August Larson by Mom & Dad

Thursday, September 19th

8:15 am † Erika K. Kaczorowski by Martha Fitzer

Friday, September 20th

8:15 am Robert Fitzer by Martha Fitzer

Saturday, September 21st

8:15 am Michael Salemi by Martha Fitzer
4:30 pm † Lois Zepf by Ed Zepf

Prayer Intentions

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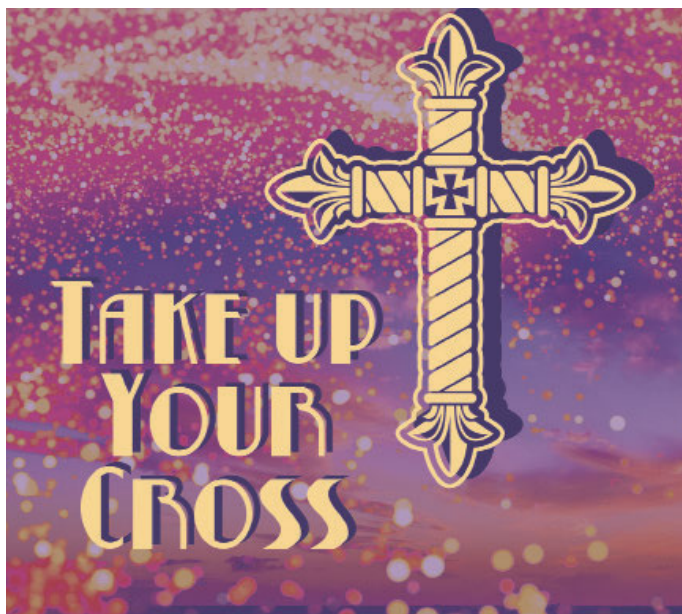


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Gospel Meditation

September 15, 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— *Father John Muir*

Adult Faith Formation *Teach Us to Pray*

Tuesday, September 17th

Three Stages of Spiritual Life

presented by:

Kira Mello

Tuesday Nights
6:00pm

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September 22nd

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This week we hear James write "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also, faith of itself if it does not have works, is dead." There are numerous opportunities to bring your Catholic faith to life at St Gabriel. For men the Knights of Columbus offers a wonderful, flexible opportunity to do so.

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:

Donuts return! Please stop by and enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut and help us support our sponsored youth in the Unbound program. Donuts will be served in the Parish Hall until the weather cools. More volunteers are needed for the season – please contact John Murphy if you can help.

September 19

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

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Upcoming Meetings:

September 18th @ 3:30pm

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From the Pastor's Desk

God's Working at St. Gabriel

Most of us know how God's favorite numbers in Scripture are: 3 (Trinity), 7 (Sacraments, days in week), 12 (Tribes of Israel, Apostles), and 40 (40 days/nights in desert of Israelites and Jesus). Well, I am starting to wonder if we should add the number 20 for St. Gabriel!

Last year's Adult Faith Formation, all on the Eucharist in the Year of the Eucharist, had about 40 regular people each week. And remember, this year's Adult Faith Formation is on Prayer, helping adults pray more often and better. I am look forward to this starting up and helping you grow in deeper intimacy with Christ!

We have over 20 people in various stages in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-formerly RCIA) process. Some are meeting 1 on 1 with Michael or another parishioner journeying with them helping them in their relationship with Christ and discipleship, and others are now in the Catechetical stage in which they learn more in depth teachings of the Catholic Church. Remember, adults who need Sacraments can start OCIA whenever, not just in August time frame.

At the Youth Ministry kick off events last week for Fiat Jr. (Junior High) and Fiat (High School), there were a little over 20 teens at each kickoff! Remember that 2 years ago when Erik (our youth minister) was hired, that number was 0 since there hadn't been youth ministry for several years. One of the exciting changes happening in Fiat- the high school ministry- is it's based on relational ministry focused on small groups. However, instead of small groups discussing what they heard in a presentation... in which teens can easily just regurgitate what they heard (say what the leader wants to hear to answer the question), now Fiat will use small groups to get the teens to talk about what they know, what they think about a given topic, so that they can start to see how relevant said person (Jesus Christ) or said teaching of the Church is in their own lives. So that the teens are being met with where they're at and relating the faith to their own lives.

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Atriums are starting up soon, with the help of now 15 Catechists! The Kindergarteners in Annunciation School are going to Atrium during school time. This helps prepare the children to learn how to pray and meditate on the bible stories in a hands-on way engaging their hearts and not just their minds. St. Gabriel children at Annunciation in Sacramental Preparation are then going to Atriums (at their level) once a month on Sundays to supplement the different kind of formation they get in CGS compared to the in-school religious formation- again engaging their hearts and minds. Meanwhile, all the other children in the parish are continuing their faith formation and Sacrament Preparation with after school opportunities.

Another opportunity, I want to remind you of is St Gabriel's subscription to Formed.org. For those that can't make the opportunities we offer at the parish, or just want to do more from their own home, be sure to check out all the many and various options on Formed to better form each person in every age group. I am confident you can find at least one thing of interest to you.

As you can see, God is doing a lot, and I am looking forward to this upcoming semester and year and seeing the fruit God will bring about. I also hope you can see that Faith Formation is meant to be Lifelong!, that we should always be growing and learning our entire lives as we journey closer in intimacy with Christ!

In Christ,

Fr. Chad

St. Gabriel the Archangel *Moms Group*

All Moms 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

St. Gabriel the Archangel Youth Ministry

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
MINISTRY

Sunday Night 5-6:30pm

FIAT Jr.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
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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 to register your teens & receive updates on all events.

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