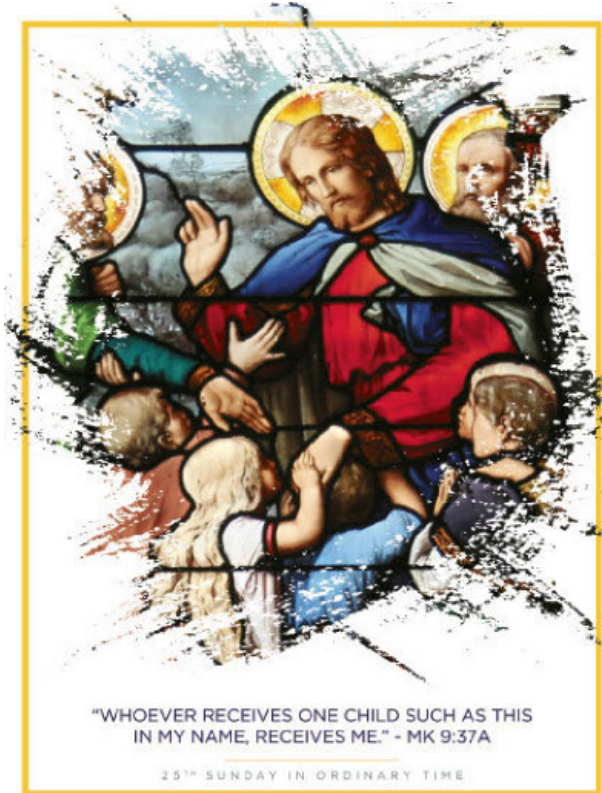


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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel:

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; National Migration Week
Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saturday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 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

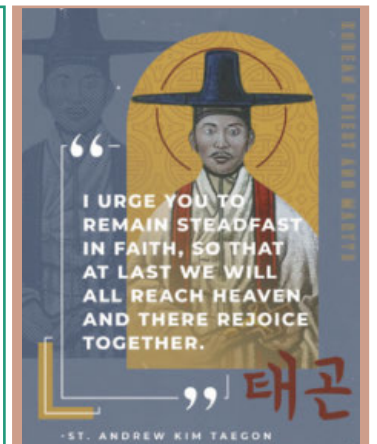
ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:00 am – 8:00 pm · Chapel
Benediction @ 7:45 pm

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 23rd

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

Tuesday, September 24th

Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •
Benediction 7:45pm
Confession • 6:30pm • Church
ACS Community Prayer • 2:15pm • Parish Hall
Adult Faith: Teach Us to Pray • 6:00pm • St. Michael
Room

Wednesday, September 25th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction
7:45pm
SEEK Conference Info Night • 6:00pm • St. Michael
Room

Thursday, September 26th

Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Friday, September 27th

That Man is You! • 6:30am • St. Gabriel Room
Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel
Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Widow Warriors • 9:00am • Padre Pio Room
SVdP Mass • 10:30am • Chapel

Saturday, September 28th

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS CELEBRATION

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 *followed by:*
Eucharistic Procession & Feast in Parish Hall

Sunday, September 29th

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 22nd

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am Robert & Lorry Baumann by Ron Baumann
10:30 am † Deceased Paz Family by Marinella Agatep

Monday, September 23rd

8:15 am Nelle Tongco by Family

Tuesday, September 24th

8:15 am † Russell Greer by Jenny Phan

Wednesday, September 25th

8:15 am Bob Nelson by Lynda Redendo

Thursday, September 26th

8:15 am † Maureen Walsh George Siblings, Living &
Deceased by Maureen George

Friday, September 27th

8:15 am Intentions of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
by Society of SVdP

Saturday, September 28th

8:15 am † Amina Sayes by Mary Anne Ahmedi
4:30 pm † Len Vinci by Mary Keane

Prayer Intentions

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

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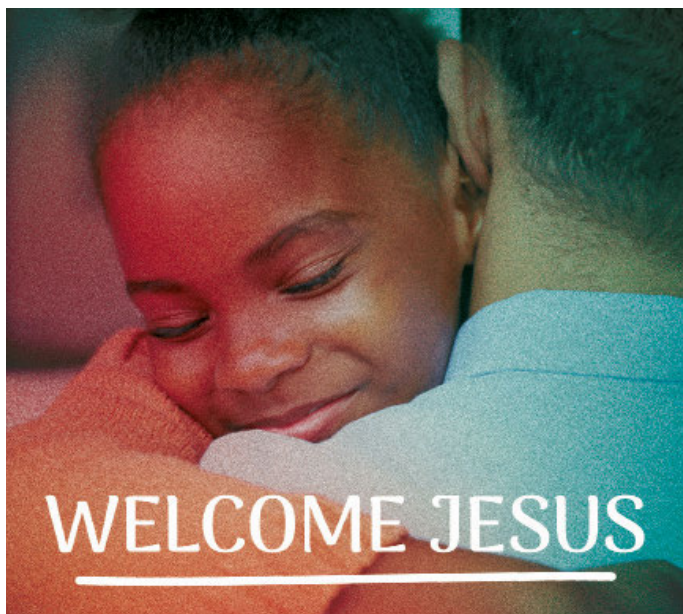


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Gospel Meditation

September 22, 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend. Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

— *Father John Muir*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEACH US TO PRAY

Tuesday, September 24th

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TUESDAY NIGHTS

6:00PM

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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>.

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.



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Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, October 2nd @ 3:30pm

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From the Heart of a Priest

by Fr. Timothy Dogo

THE JOY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

"Every High Priest is appointed to serve God and offer Sacrifices for sins" Hebrews 1:1

The journey to priesthood is long and intensive. The period of formation differs from one region to another. In Nigeria, for instance, seminarians spend no less than ten years in formation, from the propaedeutic, philosophical, to theological formation, unlike their counterparts who study law, medicine, and other careers in conventional universities. The long period of formation is to adequately prepare well-equipped candidates to lead the people of God to the knowledge of Christ. The whole formation process aims at preparing the seminarian to enter into communion with Christ the good-shepherd. St. Pope John Paul II, in *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, opines that formation in its different ramifications must have a fundamentally pastoral character. The Vatican Council confirmed this in the decree *Optatam Totius*, which states so clearly: "The whole training of the students should have as its objective to make the candidates true shepherds of souls after the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, teacher, priest, and shepherd."

The ceremony of the priestly ordination is a landmark that sets the candidate apart for service in the Church. What happens on the day of ordination remains a mystery that is indescribable beyond imagination. The peak of this ceremony occurs when, as the litany of the saints is being recited, the candidate prostrates himself before the Altar. Soon after, the Bishop lays his hands on the candidate. This is the highpoint of the ceremony signifying an ontological change in the candidate, who has been made into another Christ, participating, and belonging in one priesthood with Jesus Christ, whereby the power of the Holy Spirit is being conferred on the newly ordained. His heart overflows like a river with joy as his long journey and dream come true. This joy resonates among his formators, family, parishioners, and the teeming crowd that comes to cheer the newly ordained.

This significant ceremony marks the end of a journey that still opens a new chapter in the life of the newly ordained priest. The usual routine from rising to the sun's setting is over. The newly ordained priest begins a new life of freedom, filled with so many responsibilities. He holds a vital role within the Christian community. The priest's entire work is broadly segmented into three categories, as he shares Christ's tripartite ministry of sanctification, prophecy, and shepherding God's people.

The Ministry of Sanctification

The priest shares in the priesthood of Christ. He carries out sacred functions and acts in persona Christi. The ministry of sanctification that he exercises encompass celebrating the sacraments (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Matrimony, including participating in the liturgy of the hours. The priest is entrusted with the administration of sacraments, which are sacred rites that convey divine grace. The most significant of these sacraments is the Eucharist, where the priest consecrates bread and wine, symbolizing the body and blood of Christ. Through the celebrations of the sacraments, the priest facilitates a profound connection between the congregation and God and also nurtures and strengthens the faith of the faithful. Consequently, in sanctifying the faithful, the priest gains his own sanctification.

The Prophetic Ministry

The purpose of the intensive formation of the priest is to be able to communicate Christ's message coherently to the people of our time. His primary duty is to preach the gospel in season and out of season. St. Paul confirms this fact when he observes that "Christ did not send me to baptize, but to proclaim his Gospel (1 Cor 1:17). He prioritized preaching the Gospel because "faith comes from preaching...rooted in the word of Christ" (Rom 10:17). Therefore, priests are called to be educators of the faith, through homilies during Mass, religious education programs, adult and children faith formation and through other fora. This fosters a deeper understanding of Catholic beliefs and moral principles.

The Shepherding Ministry

The ordained minister plays a significant role in shepherding the portion of God's people entrusted to the Bishop, who in turn, designates it to the care of the pastor. The priest provides pastoral care and support to the parishioners in the spirit of Christ the Good Shepherd, who came to serve and not to be served. He is expected to provide counseling, and spiritual guidance to parishioners in dire need. He walks with them in times of joy and sorrow, comforts the bereaved, and provides support during challenges. He exemplifies Christ's love and compassion in the mission of saving souls.

In conclusion, the role of the ordained priest in pastoral ministry cannot be over-emphasized. He serves as a minister of the sacraments, a teacher of the faith, and a shepherd of the people of God entrusted to his pastoral care. This has the overriding aim of "keeping in mind the salvation of souls, which in the Church must always be the supreme law" (Can 1752).



WINGS GENERAL MEETING

DEBORAH SEDIELO DUGAN

El Camino, The Way of St. James

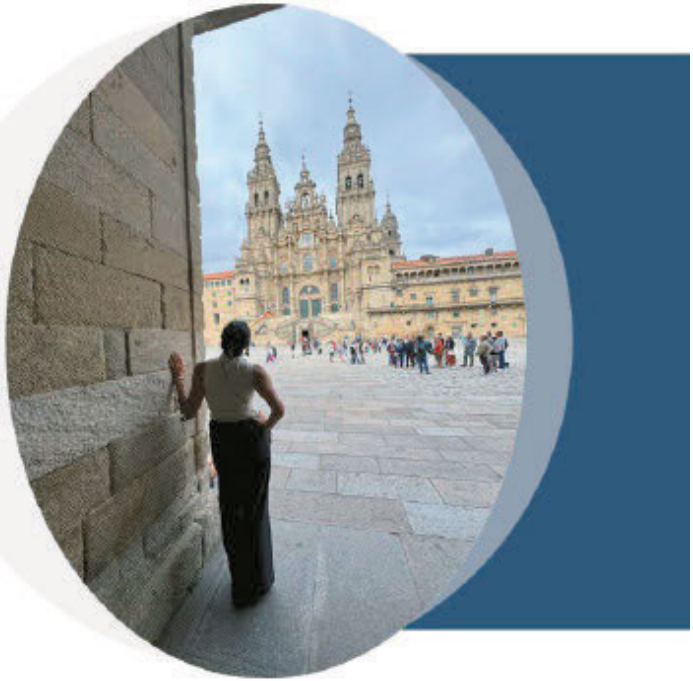
The Way of St. James invites pilgrims not merely to a physical path, but to a way of life. It is a 500 mile walk to Santiago de Compostela where St. James the Greater, one of the 12 apostles lies.

The goal is not simply to arrive in Santiago de Compostela, but to be personally transformed and inspired. Deborah will be sharing her transformational experience and how the trail has impacted her daily prayer and way of life.

October 17, 2024

Social 5:30 PM, Meeting 6:00PM

Parish Hall



VOTE NO ON PROP 139

Proposition 139 allows for unrestricted, unregulated abortion, including painful late-term abortion - up until birth. It allows abortion beyond viability for virtually any reason if the abortionist - who stands to profit from it - signs off on it. Abortion is legal in Arizona up to 15-weeks, nearly four months. But the amendment legalizes abortion up to birth under the broad "mental health" exemption that includes, not only those struggling with mental health issues, but a woman who simply changes her mind or is experiencing stress. The mental health exception has been abused and become a well-known work around to rubber stamp any request for a late term abortion.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Youth Ministry

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Sunday Night 5-6:30pm

FIAT Jr.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
MINISTRY

Monday Nights 6-7:30pm

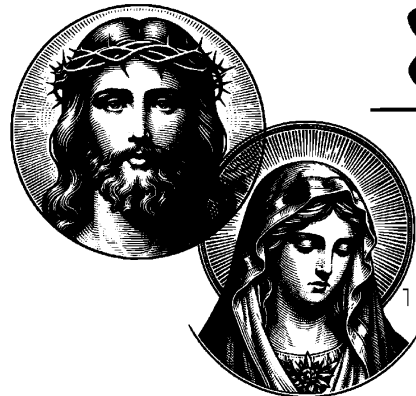
September Events

- 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 -
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All School Mass

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