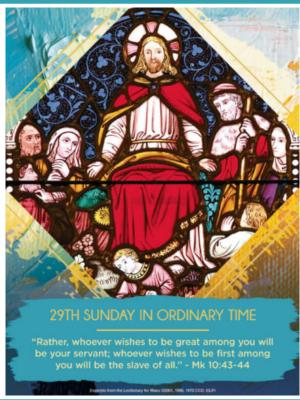
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#### **OCTOBER 20th, 2024**

#### **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

#### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday of Every Month following Daily Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday of Every Monty @ 7:25 am • Chapel

#### SUNDAY READINGS

#### First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

#### Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

#### Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

#### **OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World

Mission Sunday

Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

#### Infant Baptism

Come to the Water...

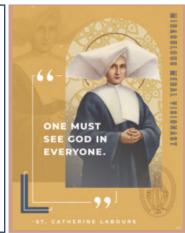
If you are pregnant or have a new addition to the family, please contact Diane Starkweather at stgbaptism@gmail.com or call the parish office for more

information and to register in the parish. Baptism class required for parents and offered monthly.Must be under 7 years old for Infant

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"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit."

CCC 1213





#### THIS WEEK In Our Parish

Monday, October 21st Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Fiat Jr Night • 6:00pm • Dave & Buster's Night Respecting Life Meeting • 6:00pm • St. Michael

**Tuesday, October 22nd** Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel · Benediction 7:45pm Confession • 6:30pm • Church Adult Faith: Teach Us to Pray • 6:00pm • St. Michael Room

Wednesday, October 23rd

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

Thursday, October 24th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel

Friday, October 25th

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

Saturday, October 26th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Confession • 9:00am - 10:00am • Church Confesson • 3:00pm - 4:00pm • Church Vigil Mass • 4:30pm • Church KofC Advent Candle Sale ACS TRUNK OR TREAT · 5:00pm • No. Parking

Sunday, October 27th

Masses · 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am · Church KofC Advent Candle Sale NO FIAT

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PRIEST EMERGENCY LINE:

602-370-2953

• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

480-595-0883 xt 8206

• ST. GABRIEL PRAYER LINE:

stgabsprayers@gmail.com

• SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Kira Mello • 602-329-1252

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Ann Gruener · 480-239-5553

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 20th

7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am † Alphonso Tran-Uan-Thanh, Maria Le-Thi-Nhan & Tran-Thi-Xuan Mai by Duc T Tran 10:30 am † Bill Lister by Larry & Kathy Hansen

Monday, October 21st

8:15 am † Anthony Muzicka by James & Irene McNamara

Tuesday, October 22nd

8:15 am't John P. Stephens by Paul Stephens

Wednesday, October 23rd

8:15 am † Stella Muzicka by James & Irene McNamara

Thursday, October 24th

8:15 am † Joseph Belarge by Ray & Karen Greenan

Friday, October 25th

8:15 am † Jared Page by Kathleen & Bob Infeld

Saturday, October 26th

8:15 am f Bill Lister by WINGs 4:30 pm † Michael Campbell by Mary Pat Campbell

## 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.



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



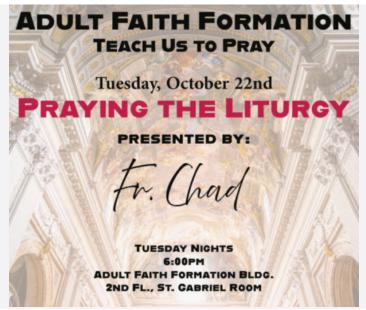
Gospel Seditation
October 20th, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— Pather John Muir







## Knights of Columbus

In this weeks Gospel reading we hear Jesus explain to his disciples that whoever wants to be the greatest among them must be a servant to all. Servant leadership is important in our community and is a sign of true strength in Catholic men. The Knights of Columbus offers a great way to live as a servant leader among a great group of likeminded men.

Christmas is right around the corner and each year the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2833 is conducting a 50/50 raffle for the benefit of Military Families. How does it work?

- There are 100 tickets for sale. You purchase a ticket for \$50 each
- If all tickets are sold by December 1st; we will have a drawing every day of the month.
- Each winning number will receive \$50, Monday through Saturday.
- Each Sunday winner will receive \$125.00
- On the final day, the winner will receive a grand prize of \$500.
- Yes, each winner has the opportunity to win more than once, twice, or up to 31 times.

Contact Phil Vicinanza at philv1880@aol or 914-557-5106 for ticket info.

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:\*

October 17: Fourth Degree Assembly meeting at 6:00 PM. Council meeting at 7:00 PM



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## Got Golf Balls?

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

SVdP sells golf balls in bulk to raise funds to help our neighbors in need

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Large Contributions: contact John Murphy @ 480-600-6978

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See the Face of Christ. Se the Face of Christ.

Serve with SVdP and their good works. Contact RosaLee Walsh at: rlwalsh67@gmail.coom



## Advent Candle Sale

BEGINNING OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH AT ALL MASSES



## Theophilus

young adult ministry

an invitation to young adults (18-33) seeking community, prayer & truth

## **October Events**

October 23rd 5:30-6:30pm:

Totus Tuus Night (Marian Consecration Intro Night)

October 25th
6:00pm-8:00pm:
All Saints Costume Party
• RSVP for location

interested? youth@stgacc.org for more info

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish
Congratulates

Keith & Julia Wagner on the Baptism of their son & daughter

Carter William & Evelyn Jane
October 13th, 2024







As you are sealed with the Holy Spirit, may you be God's instrument in this world.

## From the Heart of a Priest by Fr. Timothy Dogo

#### EVANGELICAL COUNSEL OF VOLUNTARY POVERTY

"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdon of heaven." -Mt 5:2

Poverty is the second of the three evangelical counsels. It is a radical response to Christ's invitation to "come and follow me," by a life of detachment from material possessions and worldly preoccupation. Poverty focuses on God as the only real treasure. When this virtue is lived according to the example of Christ who, "though he was rich ... became poor" (2 Cor 8:9), it becomes an expression of that total gift of self to God in imitation of Christ, who for our sake was made poor. Jesus lived out the evangelical poverty and taught his followers to follow suit.

During the commissioning of the seventy-two disciples, Jesus instructed his disciples to "Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road" (Lk 10:4). This strong emphasis on what to carry and what not to carry, presupposes the urgency of the mission that does not allow distractions or delays. The disciples, therefore, are to travel light without encumbrances, depending solely on God. Embracing poverty offers the disciples the opportunity to be accessible and available to their pastoral engagement.

Those who are called to the consecrated life embrace God as the giver and the owner of everything. They live their lives in total dependence on Him. Symbolizing Christ's "self-emptying, taking on the nature of a servant...He humbled himself by being obedient to death, death on the cross" (Phil 2:6-8). The lifestyle of poverty enables the members of the consecrated life to be free from distractions of financial obligations and the pursuit of personal wealth, and focus more fully on their charism and mission. A life of poverty also fosters a deep sense of solidarity with the poor and the marginalized and encourages a greater awareness of social injustices and a commitment to serve those in need, and cultivate their reliance on God. The conviction of the religious is on his/her strong belief that true fulfillment comes not from possessions but from his/her relationship with God. Therefore, his/her hunger is in doing the will of the Father in Heaven.

The religious life is becoming more and more challenging, especially in a world whose values are confused. In a world of globalization, modern culture is overwhelmingly becoming not only individualistic, but materialistic, and consumeristic. While the rich are getting richer, the poor, on the other hand are getting poorer. Amidst the hustle and bustle of present-day society, to talk about the virtue of poverty in religious life sounds like an old-fashioned vocabulary that does not make sense to many people today.

In the midst of all these, the members of the consecrated life voluntarily take the vow of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Theirs is a life of tremendous sacrifice. Voluntary poverty enables them to participate in the life of Christ. Their hunger is not for material acquisition, but for God in whom they find their fulfillment. They surrender earthly preoccupation to focus on God who is all and in all. Jesus was aware of all these, little wonder did He surrender all the designs of His life that His Father in Heaven had for Him.

Jesus enjoins his disciples to prefer him above everything. He bids them to "renounce all that they have" for the sake of the Gospel. Shortly before his passion, He gave them the example of the poor widow. Out of her poverty, she gave all that she had to live on. She becomes a model of living a detached life.

Therefore, living a life of poverty is not exclusively for the religious or the clergy. However, it is all-embracing and cuts across all the strata of the Church. St. Anthony of Egypt in the third century left a legacy. After the death of his parents, he surrendered what was bequeathed to him to the poor and went to live a life of solitude. Later in the eleventh and twelfth centuries, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned the luxury of his father's riches to live a life of poverty. Their life of detachment is certainly a rare challenge to the people of our time.

All are called to a life of poverty and detachment—religious, priests, and laity alike. When we are preoccupied with material things, we can become overly distracted. Like the young rich man who was preoccupied with what he had (Lk 10.17-31). Riches are important, if they are acquired in the right way and are used in the service of God and of humanity. Jesus recommends living the life of the Beatitudes. Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. This suggests that we owe our existence to God. Consequently, as Job observes, "Naked I came and naked I shall return" (Job 2:10). Whether we are rich or poor, detachment and total dependence on God remains the best avenue to reach the highest good... Heaven!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY FAIR

#### **NOVEMBER 9th & 10th**

after all Masses

"Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now."

-st. Teresa of Avila

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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Ushers/Greeters

Ushers and Greeters are the first to welcome parishioners and visitors into our church.
Ushers are friendly, courteous, and able to answer any questions that people might have. Duties include meeting and greeting, taking up the collection, assigning gift bearers, helping to facilitate the communion procession, and clean after Mass.
In the event of a medical emergency, ushers will be first to respond and get medical help.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

#### Arts & Environment

Ministers of Art and Environment are called to serve the parish in preparing an environment for worship that will mediate the presence of God. The goal is to care for all the elements of worship, ensuring that the total environment is clean, appropriate, authentic, beautiful, and accessible. If you have an artistic flair, and the desire to share your talents with our parish community, this ministry may be match for you.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

## Sacristan

This ministry serves on Monday morning after daily Mass by cleaning the Sacristy from the previous week and preparing for Masses to be celebrated during the coming week.

A proper host count is part of this service.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

## Altar Linens

This ministry is responsible for properly laundering the linens used during the Mass celebrations including the albs worn by the priests, deacons, and servers. This includes cleaning, ironing, and folding the linens.



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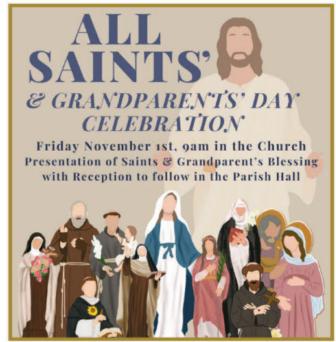
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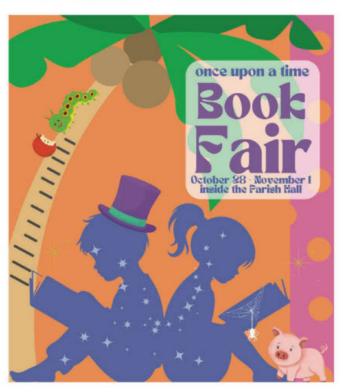


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