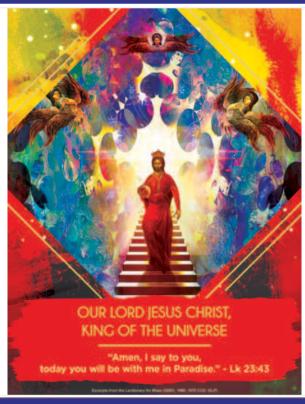
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### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd 2025**

### **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 Month @ 7:25 am • Chapel

### SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:
"And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel." (2 Sm 5:2)

### Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

**Second Reading:** For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven. (Col 1:19-20)

Gospel:

He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:43)

### **OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Monday:

Companions, Martyrs

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martvr Tuesday:

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

## **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

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.



# THIS WEEK In Our Parish

### Monday, November 24th

Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Rosary · 7:30am · Chapel Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Widow Warriors · 9:00am · Padre Pio Room

Middle School Sentinels · 6:00pm · Youth Center

### Tuesday, November 25th

St. Catherine of Alexandria Rosary · 7:30am · Chapel Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel ·

Benediction 7:45pm

Confessions · 6:30pm-7:30pm · Church Adult Faith: Catechism Journey · 6:00pm · St.

Gabriel Room

Wednesday, November 26th

Rosary · 7:30am · Chapel Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Adoration · 9:00am - 8:00pm · Chapel ·

Benediction 7:45pm

Thursday, November 27th

Thanksgiving • Parish Office Closed Rosary · 8:45am · Chapel Mass · 9:30 · Church

### Friday, November 28th

Parish Office Closed Rosary · 7:30am · Chapel Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Legion of Mary · 9:30am · St. Gabriel Room

Saturday, November 29th

That Man is You! • 7:00am • St. Gabriel Room

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

Confession · 9:00am - 10:00am · Church Men's Bible Study · 9:00am · St. Gabriel Room

Confesson · 3:00pm - 4:00pm · Church

Vigil Mass · 4:30pm · Church

### Sunday, November 30th

First Sunday of Advent

Wings Giving Tree & Stocking Drive Begin
Masses · 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am · Church Teen Sacramental Prep · 4:30pm · Youth Center High School Sentinels · 5:30pm · Youth Center

# New Parishioners Welcome!

Register at:

www.stgacc.org or at the Parish Office





# Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 23rd 7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am + Donna Welch by Georgette DeMarte 10:30 am + Celia Santos by Santos Family

Monday, November 24th 8:15 am Joseph Roop by Marty & Stephanie Roop

Tuesday, November 25th 8:15 am + Clare Marino by Rita Collins

Wednesday, November 26th 8:15 am Richard M. Patty by Ling Patty, Mishelle Scragg & Melinda Demsey

Thursday, November 27th 8:15 am + Pat Schwartzhoff by Earl & Lynn Schwartzhoff

Friday, November 28th 8:15 am Paige Johnson & Sandy Franklin by Jeanne Molatore

Saturday, November 29th 8:15 am + Clare Marino by Rita Collins 4:30 pm + Dolores Galligan by John & Pat Muehlenberg

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Thanks be to God for the blessings we have been given.

Church

# Meet JUAN DIEGO BARRANTES Parish Missionary

Hi, I'm Juan Diego Barrantes, and I'm excited to be serving as a Parish Missionary here at St. Gabriel the Archangel

I was born in Peru and spent much of my childhood abroad before coming to the United States, where I graduated from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. My relationship with God became deeply personal when I was about eight years old, through a powerful encounter with Mary that helped me experience God's love in a profound way.

During my senior year of college, I attended the SEEK conference, where I witnessed the incredible impact FOCUS was having across the country. That experience stirred in me a desire to help the Gospel flourish through authentic friendship and intentional investment in others. After graduating, I served for two years as a FOCUS missionary at the University of Arizona's St. Thomas More Newman Center.

I'm especially inspired by St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her "little way" of love and simplicity, and I hope to bring that same spirit of joy and trust to our parish community. Outside of ministry, I love singing, exploring cities, movie nights, and anything creative.

I'm grateful to be here and look forward to meeting you and growing together as we seek to love Christ more deeply!





MOST HOLY EUCHARIST FOUNDATION MON & TUE DEC 8TH & 9TH

6:30PM CHURCH

FR. DECLAN WIL CELEBRATE DAILY MASS ON MON & TUES @ 8:15AM & CONFESSIONS TO FOLLOW

- eucharistic reflection benediction
- the sacrament of reconciliation to follow





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FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT JUAN DIEGO AT JUANDIEGO.BARRANTES@FOCUS.ORG

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St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive!

### Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today.

The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Gabriel and better prepare us for the future!

VISIT:

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c8a6d7 OR SCAN QR CODE TO PARTICIPATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR PARISH.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.





# SEAMSTRESS WANTED



Do you know your way around a needle & thread? textiles & sewing machines?



Our Baptism Ministry is in need of a seamstress to be a part of a special project.

If you possess these skills, please contact Diane at stgbaptism@gmail.com for details

# Christmas Stocking Drive BENEFITTING FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK FAMILIES BEGINS 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHOOSE A TAG FROM THE TREE IN THE NARTHEX FILL THE STOCKING WITH GIFTS, LOVE & PRAYER RETURN STOCKINGS BY DECEMBER 18TH AFTER ALL MASSES OR IN THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION LOBBY



please return wrapped gifts to the narthex before or after Mass or the collection box in the Faith Formation Bldg. lobby

## **FAITH & FAMILY HOUR**

the importance of the Eucharist

Fr. Declan Gibson Most Holy Eucharist Foundation

Sunday, December 7th following the 10:30 Mass Parish Hall



### PURPOSE:

- TO SUPPORT PARENTS AS THE PRIMARY EDUCATORS OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH
- HELPING FAMILIES TO GROW IN THEIR LOVE FOR JESUS AND THE CHURCH, MAKING HOME A PLACE WHERE FAITH IS SHARED, LIVED & CELEBRATED EVERY DAY
  - . BUILDING STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES ROOTED IN PRAYER,

\*parents only in the hall activities & supervision for kids in grades k-8 in the school LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

# St. Nicholas Jammies with Jesus

hosted by St. Gabriel Moms Group

# GUIDED PARISH EXPLORATION. PIZZA & DRINKS. GAMES. PRIZES

WHO: All ST. GABRIEL PARISHIONERS & ACS STUDENTS INVITED

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DEC 3rd 3:15-5:00

WHERE: PARISH HALL

changing into jammies is optional - \*parent must be present to help parent must pick up child from school & accompany to Parish Hall







The motto of the Knights of Columbus is "Vivat Jesus". The history of this motto is interesting. When the late Supreme Chaplain Bishop Charles Greco was a seminarian, he was deeply moved while reading the story of St. Bernadine of Siena. He adopted the saint's favorite prayer — "May Jesus Live," in its Latin form "Vivat Jesus," to use as the motto for his life and priesthood. When he became Bishop of Alexandria, LA in 1946, Bishop Greco chose the same phrase as his Episcopal motto. Our past Supreme Knight, Virgil Dechant, thought our Order ought to be devoted to the name of Jesus and chose Bishop Greco's motto "Vivat Jesu" as a greeting. The response is "SEMPER," meaning 'always.'

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:

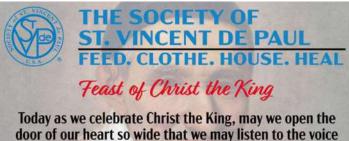
If you're a third degree Knight and are interested in joining the **Fourth Degree Order**, Annunciation Assembly 2833 is hosting a Fourth Degree Exemplification on December 13.

To register online go to https://kofc-az.org/patriotic-degree and sign up before December 6.

**First Wednesday of Every Month**: FUNDRAISER at the Dynasty Chinese Cuisine. 10% of sales donated to KofC with coupon (including takeout)

**NOVEMBER 18** at 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting **NOVEMBER 20** at 6:00 PM: Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting **NOVEMBER 20** at 7:00 PM: Council Meeting





door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent do Paul has been able to help build the kingdom of God by serving many neighbors in need by providing food, helping to pay utility & rent & much, much more.

### CONTACT BOB TO FIND OUT HOW

Curious about SVdP? Attend a meeting!

First & Third Wednesdays of the month @ 3:30 pm Adult Faith Bldg, 2nd Fl

See the Face of Christ. Be the Face of Christ.

Serve with SVdP and their good works. Contact Bob Giese at bobgiese@cox.net

# **FACTS 4 LIFE**

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Human trafficking is one of the most heinous crimes on Earth. Right now, traffickers are robbing a staggering 24.9 million people of their freedom and basic human dignity—that's roughly three times the population of New York City.

-United States Department of State 2019

Human trafficking is the use of force, fraud, or coercion to control or lure a person for the

coercion to control or lure a person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex or labor services against his/her will.

The average age of entry into sex trafficking in Arizona is 14 years old.

-Phoenix Human Trafficking Task Force

Interested in how you can serve to perpetuate the culture of life? Contact Bill Kelley at bbillkelley@gmail.com

# ADVENT WREATH Explained.

The Advent Wreath as we know it today is a modern spin on an ancient practice — or rather, several of them.

Christians have always utilized candles to illustrate the metaphor of Christ as the "great light" shining on a people waiting in darkness (Isaiah 9:2). Historians tell us that pre-Christian societies in Europe also viewed candles as symbolic of the coming light of spring, and may have used wreaths

of natural material along with these candles. Traditions and rituals surrounding an "Advent Wreath" are often thought to have originated in the Lutheran tradition in 16th-century Germany. Today, Advent Wreaths are a practice embraced by most

Christians in the Western world. An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete

Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas. In Catholicism, Advent Wreaths are blessed on the First Sunday of Advent. For Advent Wreaths in private homes, it is appropriate for a family member to perform the blessing.



# Gospel Meditation

November 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Luke 23:35-43

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). That word — remember — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away."

He says, "You will be with me."

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

- Father John Muir



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Pictured left to right: Delaney F., Wilson P., and NaTalia A. These ACS students were recognized by the Knights of Columbus for their thoughtful, faith-filled essays that beautifully expressed what it means to live out Catholic citizenship in today's world.





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