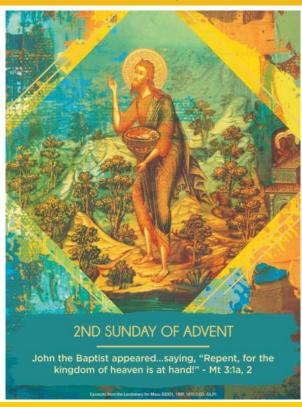
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# **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th 2025**

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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

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:

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. (Isa 11:2)

### Psalm:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. (Ps 72)

### **Second Reading:**

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I." (Mt 3:11)

# **OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Monday:

Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Loreto Thursday: St. Damasus I, Pope Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Next Sunday: 3rd 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."

Prayer Intentions

TO SUBMIT A PRAYER INTENTION REQUEST FOR A LOVED ONE. PLEASE EMAIL OUR ST. GABRIFI PRAYER PARTNERS AT: STGABSPRAYERS@GMAIL.COM ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRAYER PARTNER? PLEASE CONTACT MARYANN MCAWARD AT: MARYANNMCAWARD@ME.COM FOR DETAILS.



Fr. Chad King, Pastor I Fr. Timothy Dogo, Assoc. Pastor Den. Bill Clower I Den. Bob Torigian I Den. Matthew Irish



# Monday, December 8th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed VIrgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Rosary \* 7:30am \* Chapel Mass \* 8:15am \* Church

Widow Warriors \* 9:00am \* Padre Pio Room

Mass \* 6:00pm \* Church

Eucharistic Parish Mission \* 7:30pm \* Church

# Tuesday, December 9th

# St. Juan Diego

Rosary \* 7:30am \* Chapel Mass \* 8:15am \* Chapel Women's Bible Study \* 9:00am \* Padre Pio Room Adoration \* 9:00am - 6:15pm \* Chapel Benediction \* 6:00pm **Eucharistic Parish Mission \* 6:30pm \*** 

# Church Wednesday, December 10th

# Our Lady of Loreto

Rosary \* 7:30am \* Chapel Mass \* 8:15am \* Chapel Adoration \* 9:00am - 8:00pm Benediction \* 7:45pm

# Thursday, December 11th

# St. Damasus I

Rosary \* 7:30am \* Chapel Mass \* 8:15am \* Chapel OCIA \* 6:00pm \* Padre Pio Room

# Friday, December 12th

# Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rosary \* 7:30am \* Chapel Mass \* 8:15am \* Chapel Legion of Mary \* 9:00am \* St. Gabriel Room

# Saturday, December 13th

# St. Lucy

KofC Statewide 4th Degree Exemplification Rosary \* 7:30am \* Chapel Mass \* 8:15am \* Church

# Sunday, December 14th

Masses \* 7:00am \* 8:30am \* 10:30am
Teen Sacramental Prep \* 4:30pm \* Youth Center
High School Sentinels \* 5:30pm \* Youth Center

# New Parishioners Welcome! Register online at: stgacc.org or at the parish office @stgabrielthearchangelcatholicparish @stgabrielcavecreek

# Mass Intentions

# Sunday, December 7th

7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am † Helena O'Brien by Mike Kelley 10:30 am Amelia Marino by Kathy Hansen

# Monday, December 8th

8:15 am † Maria de Rose by Francesca Nudo 6:00pm Perpetual Adoration at St. Gabriel the Archangel

# Tuesday, December 9th

8:15 am Peg O'Connor by St. Gabriel Cleaning Guild

# Wednesday, December 10th

8:15 am † Clare Marino by Rita Collins

# Thursday, December 11th

8:15 am † Sandra Koslowski by The Kuskowski & DeFino Families

# Friday, December 12th

8:15 am Kelsie Zavala by Amy Hammond & Boys

# Saturday, December 13th

8:15 am † Clare Marino by Rita Collins 4:30 pm † John Marshall by Ellen Francis

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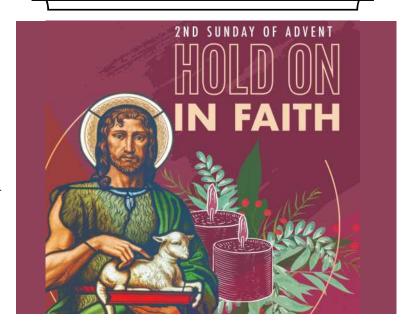
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# Solemnity of the Ummaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th, 2025 Hely Day of Obligation

> Mass Times: 8:15 am & 6:00 pm Church

*Jellewed by:* Eucharistic Parish Mission with Fr. Declan at 7:30pm - Church

Sandwiches provided in the hall after Mass before Mission

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Javiour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." -Pope Pius IX



# HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS 6:00PM CHURCH MISSION 7:30PM CHURCH \*sandwiches in hall after Mass before Mission

**TUES DEC 9TH** MISSION 6:30PM CHURCH

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

- adoration
- eucharistic reflection
- benediction
- the sacrament of reconciliation to follow





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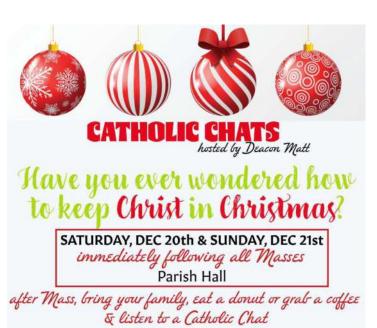
Sunday, December 7th

following the 10:30 Mass Parish Hall



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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!

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



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









ST. GABRIEL

The four main promises of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are: great mercy at the hour of death, peace for hardened sinners who recite it once, that it will placate God's anger, and that those who trust in God's mercy will receive unimaginable graces and have their prayers answered if they are compatible with His will.

These promises are recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska.

If you have a sick or dying loved one that you would like us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with, please call:

MaryAnn McAward at 602-819-6229.

We generally come as a team of 2 or 3 prayer warriors to pray with your loved one and their family.

This prayer is generally met with a peaceful acknowledgement by the recipient and helps the family in knowing they have provided their loved one a holy service in their time of need



# St. Gabriel welcomed the following adults into our community during the OCIA

Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming:

Back row: Nick Romash, Shelly Lane, Tammy Wiedemann, Deacon Matt Irish, Jodi Jondahl, Tammy Mertz

Front Row: Kody Frost, Anthony Miller, Suzie McKee, Melinda Vines, Carey Dicksion, Anthony Nelson, Karinna Gutierrez, Gwen Maki, Janet Taylor, Matthew Taylor

Please pray for them as they continue their journey!





Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

### WE NEED MORE KNIGHTS.

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)
- **DECEMBER 6** KofC & WINGS Annual Christmas Party
- DECEMBER 17 at 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting DECEMBER 18 at 6:00 PM: Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting & 7:00 PM: Council Meeting

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# Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thanks you!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church sends a big "THANK YOU" to everyone for your continued support through the years, to our Ministry! Our Craft Sale in November was a huge success because of you and your generosity. The winners of the fantastic handmade raffle prizes were so excited to learn they won. Two of the four winners were from out-of-state and were here visiting with their family.

Since our Ministry began in November 2010, our Ministry has presented 896 prayer shawls. Our 20 members create beautiful handmade knitted or crocheted prayer shawls all year long.

### What is a Prayer Shawl?

They are very special one-of-a-kind handmade knitted or crocheted and are filled with prayers and love in every stitch. When completed, the shawl is prayed over by the Ministry members and then blessed by a Priest or Deacon. Anyone who believes in God and who is in need of a "hug" from Jesus due to serious illness, cancer, surgery, treatments, bereavement, depression, loneliness, homebound..., may be presented with this special shawl.

The ministry also makes very special baptism blankets for the children baptized at St. Gabriel. We also make scarves for the homeless.

> Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets 2x Month First Thursdays: 6-8 PM & Third Thursdays: 1-3 PM Tatum Ranch Community Center (NE corner of Cave Creek Rd. & Tatum)

To request a Prayer Shawl, call the parish office or email sga.prayershawl@yahoo.com.

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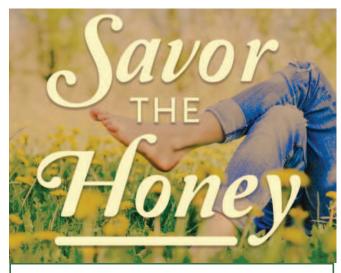
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# Dec. 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent Matthew 3:1–12

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating "locusts and wild honey" (Mark 1:6). It's not just a strange historical detail. It's a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we're each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it's time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It's time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That's the honey. Savor it!

John didn't avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we'll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

-Father John Muir



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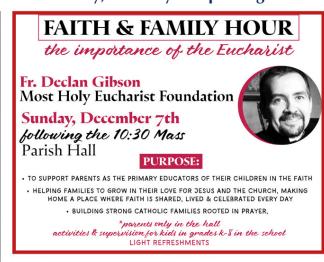


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