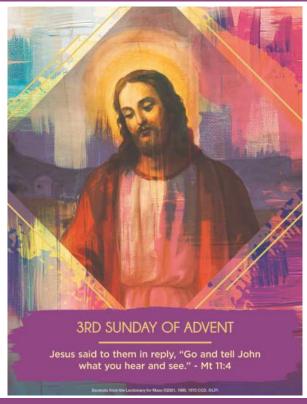
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# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th 2025

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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:

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will m eet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee. (Isa 35:10)

### Psalm:

Lord, come and save us. (Ps 146)

# **Second Reading:**

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. (Jas 5:7)

# Gospel:

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." (Mt 11:4-5)

# **OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent 4th Sunday of Advent Next Sunday:

# **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. 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.



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



# Monday, December 15th

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

Widow Warriors // 9:00am // Padre Pio

Mass // 6:00pm // Church

Middle School Sentinels // 6:00pm // Youth Center

Respecting Life Ministry // 6:00pm // Tobias

# Tuesday, December 16th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel Mass // 8:15am // Chapel Women's Bible Study // 9:00am // Padre Pio Adoration // 9:00am-8:00pm // Chapel Benediction // 7:45pm

Advent Penance Service // 6:30pm // Church

# Wednesday, December 17th

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

# Thursday, December 18th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel Mass // 8:15am // Chapel OCIA // 6:00pm // Padre Pio

KofC Business Meeting // 7:00pm // St. Raphael

# Friday, December 19th

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

### Saturday, December 20th

That Man is You! // 7:00am // St. Gabriel Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel Mass // 8:15am // Chapel Men's Bible Study // 9:00am // St. Gabriel Vigil Mass // 4:30pm // Church Catholic Chat following Mass // Parish Hall

# Sunday, December 21st

Masses // 7:00am // 8:30am // 10:30am Catholic Chat following all Masses // Parish Hall 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 14th

7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am † Clare Marino by Rita Collins 10:30 am Paul Vitolo by Deb Liquori

Monday, December 15th

8:15 am † Virginia Balestrino by Marcia Balestrino

Tuesday, December 16th

8:15 am † Vivian Rincon by Ray Green

Wednesday, December 17th

8:15 am † Deacon Mike Johnsen by Amy Hammond & Boys

Thursday, December 18th

8:15 am Scott McAward & Lisa Jones & Family by Jack & MaryAnn McAward

Friday, December 19th

8:15 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Fr. Parker

Saturday, December 20th

8:15 am † William Hargadon by Ray Green 4:30 pm † Flora Lorenzi by the Garibaldi Family

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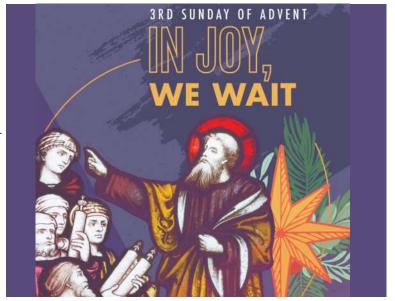
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CATHOLIC CHATS
hosted by Deacon Matt

# Have you ever wondered how to keep Christ in Christmas?

SATURDAY, DEC 20th & SUNDAY, DEC 21st immediately following all Masses Parish Hall

after Mass, bring your family, eat a donut or grab a coffee & listen to a Catholic Chat





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



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CHRIST CALLS EVERY CATHOLIC TO THE MISSION OF evangelization



Let us prepare our heart and minds for the coming of Christ by asking for God's forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

TUESDAY, DEC 16TH - 6:00PM - CHURCH 6 Priests Available to Hear Confession



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.

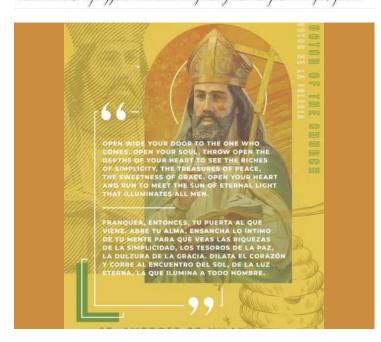
The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Gabriel and better prepare us for the future!

VISIT:

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



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





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

# MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE Holy Innocents

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The Respecting Life Ministry is offering a pair of Remembrance Hearts for those who have lost a child. One half will remain in the St. Gabriel perpetual Memorial & the other remains with the parents.



To make a request: scan the QR code or send email to: rebekah.polkoski@stgacc.org.



The deadline to request a pair is January 10th, 2026. 🔲

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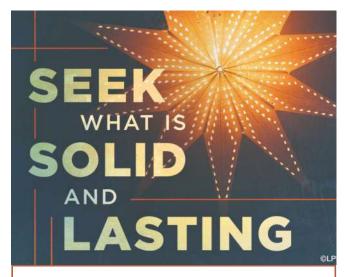
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December 14, 2025 Third Sunday of Advent Matthew 11:2–11

When I was 11, I was riding my bike on a Friday night in Scottsdale, Arizona. I saw giant spotlights swirling in the sky. Something amazing had to be happening. I pedaled after them with excitement. Sweaty and tired, I arrived, only to find a used car lot. Bright lights, flapping banners, inflatable balloon men swaying wildly in the wind. I stood there, heart sinking. All that spectacle, and all my effort ... for this?

As life proceeds, we learn what it is like to pursue promising but fruitless searches. This week we hear Jesus ask the crowds regarding John the Baptist: "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?" (Matthew 11:7). He's not just describing the crowd's mis-aimed pursuit. He's naming our tendency to chase after what's flashy but flimsy.

What are our swaying reeds? For me, it is endless video reels on my phone, worldly pleasures, entertainment in sports, and the good opinion of others. Inflated distractions that bend whichever way the wind blows. But they can't satisfy my soul. What are your flimsy reeds?

John the Baptist wasn't a swaying reed. He was rooted, grounded, unafraid to speak the solid truth. The people went to see him because, deep down, they were starving for something real.

This Advent, the Church asks us to reassess: What are we really looking for? Are we chasing the dazzling but hollow? Or are we seeking what is solid and lasting — that which points to Christ?

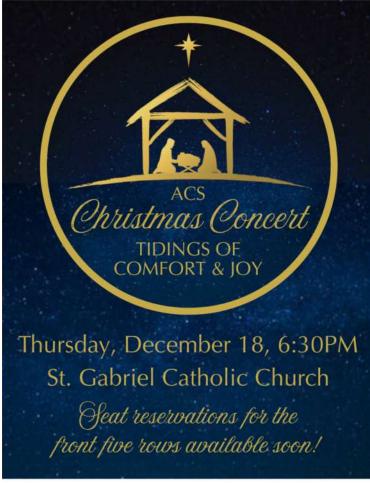
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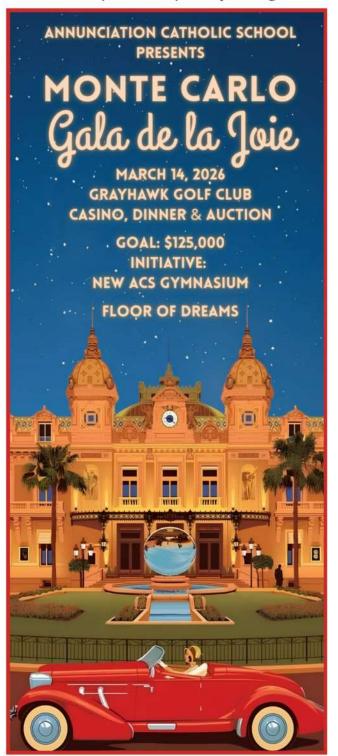


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