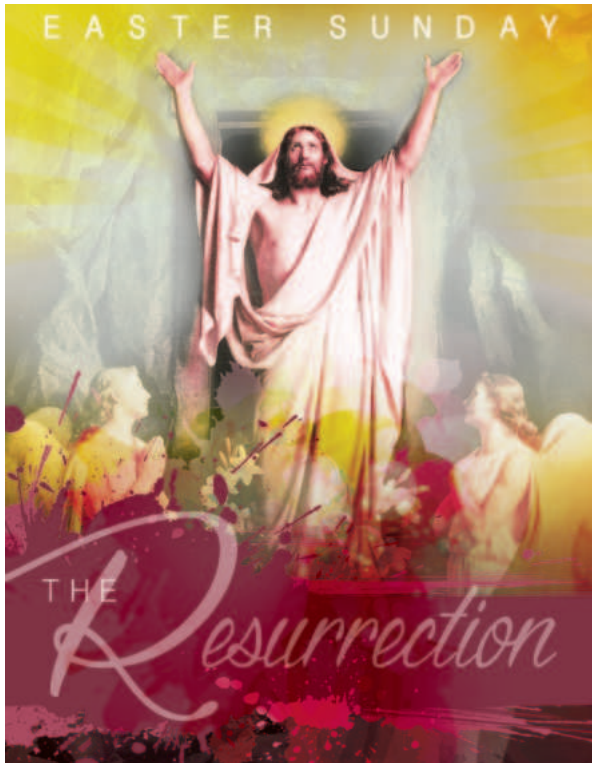


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SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026

Worship

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

Continual Adoration begins Sunday following the 10:30 Mass & ends Friday at midnight.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday of Every Month following Daily Mass / Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday of Every Month @ 7:25 am / Chapel

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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: maryannmcaaward@me.com for details.



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THIS WEEK *In Our Parish*

Monday, April 6th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
OCIA // 9:30am // Tobias Room
Middle School Sentinels // 6:00pm // Youth Center

Tuesday, April 7th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Women's Bible Study // 9:00am // Padre Pio Room
Adult Faith: Relational Prayer // 6:00pm // St. Gabriel Room
Confessions // 6:30pm // Church

Wednesday, April 8th

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

Thursday, April 9th

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

Friday, April 10th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Church
Legion of Mary // 9:00am // St. Gabriel Room
Benediction // 11:45pm // Chapel

Saturday, April 11th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Church
Confessions // 9:00am-10:00am // Church
Men's Bible Study // 9:00am // Padre Pio Room
Confessions // 3:00pm-4:00pm // Church
Vigil Mass // 4:30pm // Church

Sunday, April 12th

Divine Mercy Sunday
Masses // 7:00am // 8:30am // 10:30am // Church
Exposition Immediately following Mass // Chapel
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast following the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses
Divine Mercy Service // 3:00pm // Church
High School Sentinels // 6:00pm // Youth Center

New Parishioners Welcome!

Register online at: stgacc.org or
at the parish office



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 5th

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am † Carmelo DiPasquale by Stella DiPasquale
10:30 am † Deceased Balestrino Family Members by Marcia Balestrino

Monday, April 6th

8:15 am † Alice McCool by John & Pat Muehlenberg

Tuesday, April 7th

8:15 am † Jack McAward by Martha Fitzer

Wednesday, April 8th

8:15 am † Maria Dragone by Mario DiPasquale

Thursday, April 9th

8:15am † John Muehlenberg by Martha Fitzer

Friday, April 10th

8:15am † Paulita Matriano by Mary Anne Ahmedi

Saturday, April 11th

8:15am † Frances McNamara by James & Irene McNamara

4:30pm † John Muehlenberg by Ron & Marcella Laube

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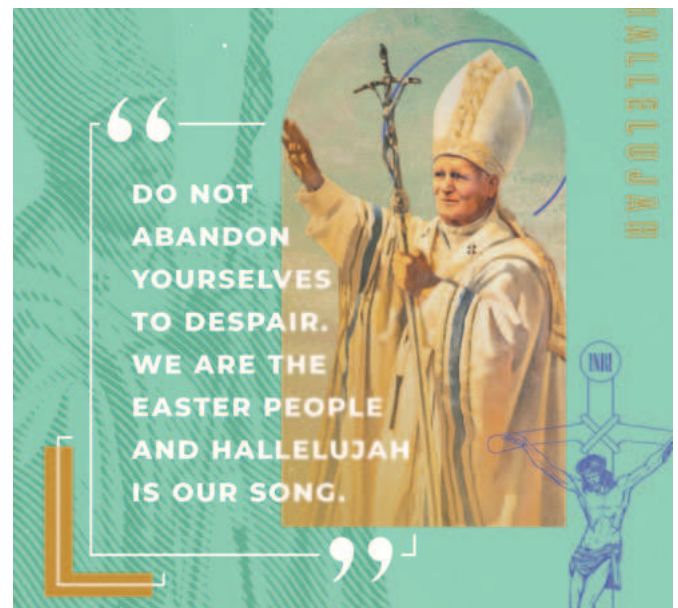
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12TH, 2026 - 3:00 PM - CHURCH

join us in prayer

THE 14 PROMISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

- (1) "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over one's enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 48)
- (2) "The two rays denote Blood and Water... These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father... I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy... whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 299-300)
- (3) "I desire that the Feast of Mercy... be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 699)
- (4) "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 687)
- (5) "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy... I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 687)
- (6) "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 754)
- (7) "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy... at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 1075)
- (8) "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion for sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 1397)
- (9) "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 1485)
- (10) "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 1521)
- (11) "Through this chaplet, you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 1731)
- (12) "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 1541)
- (13) "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 1541)
- (14) "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony... I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." (Diary of Saint Faustina, 1320)

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The Knights of K of C Council 13286 wish everyone in the St. Gabriel community a joyous Easter Sunday. A brief discussion of the Motto of the Knights of Columbus, Vivat Jesu (or Viva Jesus), which means "Jesus lives" fits the occasion:

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:

- **APR 12th:** Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses
- **APR 14th:** Officers meeting at 7:00 PM.
- **APR 16th:** The Fourth Degree Assembly meeting at 6:00 PM. The Council meeting will be held at 7:00 PM



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Gospel Meditation

**April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9**

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first." (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured... but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.

Fr. John Muir

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