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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

Sunday Readings

First Reading

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)

Second Reading

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 8:15 am in Chapel, 4:30 pm Vigil in Church

Sunday | 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5 pm Traditional Liturgy & Chant | Church

Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday | 8:15 am | Chapel

*Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Prior to Daily Mass @ 7:30 am | Chapel

Reconciliation

Tuesday | 6:30 - 7:30 pm |

Church | **Saturday** | 9 - 10:00 am & 3-4 pm | Church

Adoration

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

First Friday

First Friday Devotion is 1st Friday of every month following Daily Mass in the Chapel

First Saturday

First Saturday every month @ 7:25 am | Chapel

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 is 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: stgaprayers@gmail.com
Are you interested in becoming a prayer partner? Contact MaryAnn McAward at: maryannmcaward@me.com for details.



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ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 8th

Rosary | 7:30am | Chapel
Mass | 8:15am | Chapel
Middle School Sentinels | 6:00pm | Youth Center

Tuesday, June 9th

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Rosary | 7:30am | Chapel
Mass | 8:15am | Chapel
Confessions | 6:30pm | Church

Wednesday, June 10th

Rosary | 7:30am | Chapel
Mass | 8:15am | Chapel
WINGS Board Meeting | 3:30pm | Tobias Room

Thursday, June 11th

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Rosary | 7:30am | Chapel
Mass | 8:15am | Chapel
OCIA | 6:00pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Friday, June 12th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday, June 13th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Rosary | 7:30am | Chapel
Mass | 8:15am | Chapel
Men's Bible Study | 8:45am | Padre Pio Room
Confessions | 9:00am-10:00am | Church
Confessions | 3pm-4:00pm | Church
Vigil Mass | 4:30pm

Sunday, June 14th

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day

Masses | 7:00am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 5:00pm
Traditional Liturgy & Chant | Church
Family Faith Formation | 8am | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms
Exposition Immediately following Mass | Chapel
High School Sentinels | 6:00pm | Youth Center

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 7th

7 am Parishioners
8:30 am †Rita N. Stephens by Paul Stephens
10:30 am †John Muehlenberg by Widow Warriors
5:00 pm Community at St. Gabriel the Archangel by Joe Kucharski

Monday, June 8th

8:15am For the Conversion and Sanctification of the Youth by Mary Elizabeth Wolfe

Tuesday, June 9th

8:15am †Deceased + Members of the Camiolo and Criscione Families by the Martello Family

Wednesday, June 10th

8:15am †Bonnie Deutsch by Betty Phillips

Thursday, June 11th

8:15am Holy Unity of Families by Mary Elizabeth Wolfe

Friday, June 12th

8:15am Continued Sanctification of the Priesthood by Mary Elizabeth Wolfe

Saturday, June 13th

8:15am †Clare Marino by Rita Collins
4:30pm †Bonnie Deutsch by Ole & Linda Larson

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

Register Online at stgacc.org or in person at the parish office

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Youth Ministry

BIBLE STUDY

June 8-29th

Questions?
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Middle School 6-7 pm

High School 7-8 pm

The Legion of MARY

PRAYER, SERVICE, AND LOVE FOR OUR PARISH

The Legion of Mary is one of the largest lay apostolates in the Catholic Church, with members serving around the world through prayer and works of mercy.

At St. Gabriel, Legion members meet weekly for prayer and fellowship, then serve in pairs through parish visits, outreach to the sick and homebound, evangelization, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations, and other spiritual works that support the needs of our parish community.

ALL PRACTICING CATHOLICS WHO FEEL CALLED TO GROW IN HOLINESS AND SERVE THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO LEARN MORE HERE:



Jesus

WHOLE AND ENTIRE

Gospel Meditation

June 7, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, “Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?” Later, another asked, “Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?” Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus declares: “My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus’ words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it “bread” or “wine.” Nor do we say, “a piece of Jesus” or even “Jesus.” We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— *Father John Muir*

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Serve With Us!

SVdP Phoenix Dining Room

Next opportunity to serve:

Sunday, June 14

No need to be a Vincentian to participate!

Duties at the Dining Room:

Setting up tables; greeting guests; preparing salad, pastries & bread; plating food on a hot food line; waiting on tables; sorting and giving out essential items to guests; clean up; serve meals; bussing tables; and making sure residents are following the rules of the dining room
Must be 16+ to serve OR 14+ with an adult

- ✔ **Carpool Available!** Barros @ Cave Creek & E. Desert Willow Pkwy departing at 9:15am & returning at 1:30pm
- ✔ **Interested in learning more** about St. Vincent de Paul? Attend a meeting 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month @ 3:30 pm Adult Faith Bldg, 2nd Floor

SEE THE FACE OF CHRIST. BE THE FACE OF CHRIST.

Serve with SVdP and their good works

Join the Team

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DEACON MATT LEADS MISSION TO UGANDA, AFRICA



Deacon Matt Irish will be departing Phoenix on May 29th to lead 4 others on a 10 day Mission trip to Uganda, Africa. St. Gabriel parishioner Celia Mistretta will be joining him! They will spread the Gospel and go on pilgrimage to the 'Uganda Martyrs Catholic Shrine' and the 'Shrine of Our Lady of Kibeho in Rwanda, Africa. Join us in praying for safe travels and a fruitful mission.

You can be a part of this journey by following his daily log on his non-profit's website:

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Facts 4 Life

-St. Gabriel's Respecting Life Ministry

The Catholic Church teaches that human life is sacred and should be respected from conception to natural death.



Chant Camp at St. Gabriel



Director
Giorgio Navarini
Founder of Floriani

King's Choristers Chant Camp 2026 will be held June 22-25 at St. Gabriel for boys and girls ages 8-18. This weeklong intensive will focus on chant, polyphony, vocal technique, and conducting, and will conclude with a High Mass. ESA approved. Early bird pricing is available through June 1st.



Youth
Registration



Adult
Registration

Adults interested in learning the ancient music of the Catholic Church are also invited to sign up for a mini chant intensive coming this summer.

Scan the QR codes to register or add your name to the interest list. Questions? Contact Rebekah Polkoski at rebekah.polkoski@stgacc.org



LIVESTREAM

CONSECRATING THE UNITED STATES TO THE SACRED HEART

Join us LIVE as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrate Mass and the consecration from Orlando on June 11 at 1:00 p.m. (Arizona).

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For more information and assets on Sacred Heart of Jesus and TILMA, scan the QR code or visit: dphx.org/tilma/novena-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus

COFFEE & DONUTS TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

AS THE WARMER WEATHER APPROACHES AND MANY OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND COFFEE & DONUT VOLUNTEERS HEAD OUT OF THE VALLEY, THE SUNDAY GOODIES HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE ON HOLD UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

IT HAS BEEN OUR JOY TO SERVE YOU EACH SUNDAY, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO GATHERING WITH YOU AGAIN AFTER A SAFE, RESTFUL, AND RELAXING SUMMER!



Knights of Columbus

Understanding God's will for our lives isn't easy. There are many commitments and attractions that can take our attention away from what is really important. Silence, both physical and mental, is a practice that will improve our ability to hear the subtle whispers that God uses to speak to us. Remember in the book of Kings God was not in the great wind or fire. Rather, God was present in the gentle breeze when He spoke to Elijah. Spending quiet time, preferably in adoration in the Chapel, gives us the chance to hear what the world is trying to drown out.

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:

- The next officers meeting will be held on Tuesday June 16 at 7:00 PM.
- The Fourth Degree Assembly meeting will be held on Thursday June 18 at 6:00 PM. The Council business meeting will be held on Thursday June 18 at 7:00 PM

St. Gabriel Ministry Leaders

Our parish ministries are one of the beautiful ways St. Gabriel parish brings people closer to Christ. Behind every ministry is a leader who helps organize, welcome, guide, serve, and encourage others to use their gifts for God's glory. These leaders help make parish life vibrant, prayerful, welcoming, and mission-focused, and **we are grateful for their faithful service to our parish family.**



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