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"Go, make disciples..." ~Mt 28:19

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

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 | in
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

Sunday Readings

First Reading

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tuesday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Thursday:	St. Monica
Friday:	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday:	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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TRADITIONAL LITURGY, LATIN, CHANT & POLYPHONY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE CHOIR AND
AVAILABLE TO ATTEND WEEKLY REHEARSALS BEGINNING IN
AUGUST, SCAN QR TO SIGN UP

*Sacred music has a singular mission: to lift the soul to God.
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faithful into a deeper encounter with the sacred.*

CONTACT REBEKAH: 480-595-0883 EXT 8217 OR
REBEKAH.POLKO@TGACC.ORG



COFFEE & DONUTS COMING SOON

THE SUNDAY GOODIES
HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS WILL BE BACK
LABOR DAY WEEKEND,
SEPTEMBER 6

PLAN TO GATHER AFTER
MORNING MASSES AS A
COMMUNITY FOR A YUMMY
MIX OF DONUT FAVORITES,
FRUIT, COFFEE AND JUICES
IN THE PARISH HALL!



Help set up, distribute, and clean up coffee and donuts
for the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses each Sunday
Contact John Murphy (480/600-6978)
or Kevin Grant (203/253-7882)

Volunteers
needed

Gospel Meditation

the Lowest & the Highest

EST & THE HIGHEST

August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:13-20

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "**Who do you say that I am?**" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "**You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.**"

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Muir

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday, August 25th

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Confession | 6:30pm | Church

Wednesday, August 26th

Chant Choir Rehearsal | 5:30pm | Church

Thursday, August 27th

St. Monica

Ladies Mahjong | 1pm | Tobias Room

Women's AA | 5:15pm | Padre Pio Room

OCIA | 6pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Friday, August 28th

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Legion of Mary | 9:30am | Ss. Mary & Raphael Rooms

Benediction | 11:45pm | Chapel

Saturday, August 29th

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent

Orientation | 9am | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Confessions | 9am-10:00am | Church

Confessions | 3pm-4:00pm | Church

Vigil Mass | 4:30pm | Church

Chili Cookoff & Square Dance | 5:30pm | Parish Hall

Next Sunday, August 30th

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Initiation | 11:30am

| Tobias & Ss. Mary & Raphael Rooms

We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 23rd

7 am Parishioners

8:30 am †John Stephens by Paul Stephens

10:30 am †Annamaria DelPizzo by Martello Family

5:00 pm †Francesca Zummo by Carol Salituro

Monday, August 24th

8:15am John Herrera, Jr. by Tracy Marvelle

Tuesday, August 25th

8:15am John Herrera, Jr. by Teen Core Group

Wednesday, August 26th

8:15am †Nancy Brannon by Tracy Marvelle

Thursday, August 27th

8:15am Arlyne Santos by Santos Family

Friday, August 28th

8:15am †Ron Orson by Santos Family

Saturday, August 29th

8:15am †Jimmy Crisom by Jeanne Molatore

4:30pm †Jack Raney by Bob and Sharon Giese

Next Sunday, August 30th

7 am Parishioners

8:30 am †John A. Gridley by Mike Kelley

10:30 am Julianne Brysacz-Burgess by Ole and Linda Larson

5:00 pm †Charles Staats by Betty Staats

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

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

FR. CHAD KING, PASTOR

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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ST GABRIEL PRAYER LINE

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PH 480-595-0883 EXT 8213 OR EMAIL PARISHMANAGER@STGACC.ORG

Monday, August 31
at 9:00 a.m.



WIDOW WARRIORS

A Ministry at St. Gabriel

Widow Warriors reaches out to recent widows, offering support, empathy, fellowship, and encouragement during times of grief.

If you are recently widowed, or know someone who is, come share your story and find support from women walking the same widowhood journey.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration Now OPEN

St. Gabriel parish offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for our children ages 3-12 yrs. Children in CGS hear, ponder, pray, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of our faith as revealed in Sacred Scripture and Liturgy. Sacrament prep provided!

REGISTER NOW



CHILI COOKOFF & SQUARE DANCE

★ AUGUST 29, 2026 ★

5:30 PM
SOCIAL HALL

★ **FREE EVENT — ALL ARE WELCOME!**
Burgers & hot dogs provided by the parish.

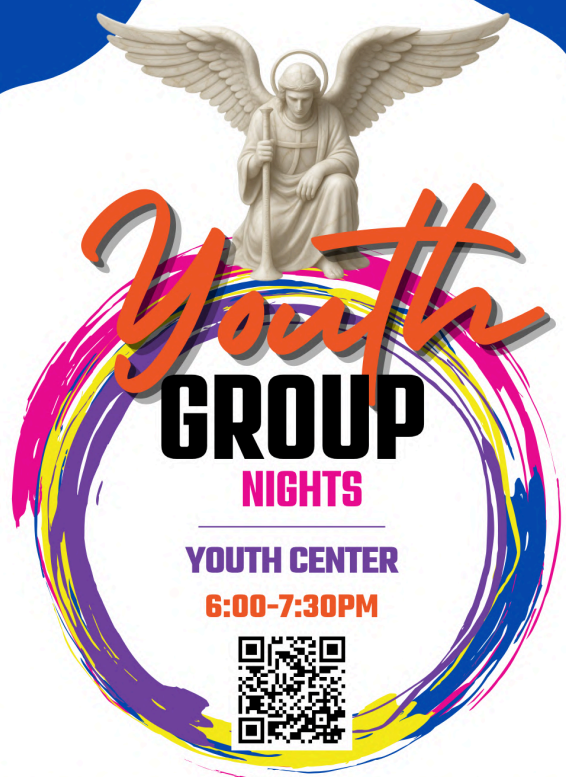


RSVP

Bring chili only if you'd like to join the fun cookoff!
Vote that night, then stay to square dance and socialize.



Building Catholic friendship & community on our pathway of discipleship.



YOUTH CENTER
6:00-7:30PM



FALL/WINTER CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL (SUNDAY NIGHTS)

6:00-7:30 PM • Youth Center

★ September 13	★ October 25
★ September 20	★ November 1
★ September 27	★ November 8
★ October 4	★ November 15
★ October 11	★ November 22
★ October 18	★ December 6

MIDDLE SCHOOL (MONDAY NIGHTS)

6:00-7:30 PM • Youth Center

★ September 14	★ October 26
★ September 21	★ November 2
★ September 28	★ November 9
★ October 5	★ November 16
★ October 12	★ November 23
★ October 19	★ December 7



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Facts 4 Life

-St. Gabriel's Respecting Life Ministry

Victims of labor trafficking in the US are often forced to work long hours for little or no pay, as domestic servants, traveling sales crews, and service workers.

-Phoenix Human Trafficking Task Force

Safe Environment Renewal Time!

All parish volunteers are required to renew their Safe Environment annually, and it's time to do so NOW. It is fast, easy, and online! Just visit: PHOENIX.CMGCONNECT.ORG



KEEPING OUR ST GABRIEL FAMILY SAFE

Come, Let Us Adore Him!

We are in need of late night adorers! Can you spend an hour with the Lord?



MOST URGENT NEED: 10PM, 11PM, MIDNIGHT, & 1AM



Knights of Columbus®

In this week's Gospel, Jesus acknowledges that Peter has come to know Him as the Christ, the Son of the living God, not through human insight alone, but through a revelation from the Heavenly Father.

God desires a relationship with us, and He wants to speak to us. The question is: are we listening? Quiet time in the Adoration Chapel is a meaningful way to hear God's message.

Learn more about the Knights of Columbus: <https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>

Upcoming events:

- Monday September 7 the Creek restaurant will donate 10% of the day's proceeds to the K of C Military Fund,
- Wednesday September 9 the Dynasty Chinese and Asian Cuisine restaurant will donate 10% of the proceeds from all tickets for guests who present the event flyer.
- Officers meeting Tuesday August 18 at 7:00 PM.
- Fourth Degree Assembly meeting Thursday August 20 at 6:00 PM.
- The Council business meeting will be held on Thursday August 20 at 7:00 PM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

SUPPORT OUR MILITARY FAMILIES CHRISTMAS FUND

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EVERY FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH THE CREEK WILL DONATE A PORTION OF THAT DAY'S SALES TO THE K OF C MILITARY FAMILIES CHRISTMAS FUND

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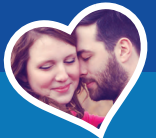
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