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

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Sunday Readings

FOLLOW

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

MATTHEW 16:24b

First Reading

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. (Jer 20:9)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (Mt 16:25)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 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

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd 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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August 30, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:21-27

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "**Get behind me, Satan.**"

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "**Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.**" In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear

— *Father John Muir*

A Message to Parents About Children at Mass

from Fr. Chad King

- ✦ As your pastor, I want parents to help raise their children to know, love, and appreciate the Mass.
- ✦ For many families, sitting closer to the front can help children engage more fully than the cry room, narthex, or back of the church.
- ✦ At the same time, parents know their children best. If a child becomes too disruptive, please feel free to do what is best for your child and for those around you.
- ✦ Our shared goal is to help our children learn what is happening at Mass and grow to love being in the presence of Jesus.



ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 30th

Knights Initiation | 11:30am | Tobias Room

Monday, August 31st

Widow Warriors | 9am | Padre Pio Rm

Tuesday, September 1st

American Heritage Girls | 4pm | Hall
Respecting Life Rosary @ Statue of Mary | 5:30pm | outside or in narthex
Foundations of Faith Catechism Study | 6pm | Sts. Gabriel & Raphael Rooms

Confession | 6:30pm | Church

Wednesday, September 2nd

St Vincent de Paul Meeting | 3:30pm | Sts. Gabriel & Raphael Rooms

Chant Choir Rehearsal | 5:30pm | Church

Thursday, September 3rd

Ladies Mahjong | 1pm | Tobias Room

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

OCIA | 6pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Friday, September 4th

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

Benediction | 11:45pm | Chapel

Annunciation School Early Release | Noon

Saturday, September 5th

That Man Is YOU! | 6:30am | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Confessions | 9am-10:00am | Church

Confessions | 3pm-4:00pm | Church

Vigil Mass | 4:30pm | Church

We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 31st

8:15am †Riley Sterling by Barbara Sterling

Tuesday, September 1st

8:15am Helen Podczerwinski by Jan Tidmarsh

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:15am †Gilbert Gembacz by Camille Gembacz

Thursday, September 3rd

8:15am †Alphonso Tran-Van-Thanh & †Maria Le-Thi-Nhan & †Tran-Thi-Xuan Mai by Duc Tran

Friday, September 4th

8:15am Janice Hageman by Kathleen Schmidt

Saturday, September 5th

8:15am †Carol Weiss by Kathleen Schmidt

4:30pm †Alois Linggi by Maria Linggi

Next Sunday, September 6th

7 am Parishioners

8:30 am †Matthew & †Lucy & †Trybuskiewicz by Joseph Wiechec

10:30 am †Isabel Cruz by Richard & Ling Patty

5:00 pm Bonnie Fried by Larry & Kathy Hansen

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

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

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Aid to Women Center Baby Bottle Drive

Hosted by
St. Gabriel the Archangel Church
Respecting Life Ministry

October 10th and 11th

Aid to Women Center is an nonprofit women's health care center providing compassionate prenatal care, counseling, education, and material assistance to women and families. As the only pregnancy resource center in Arizona providing prenatal care, Aid to Women Center walks alongside women throughout pregnancy and beyond, giving them the support and resources they need to choose life for their babies.

Please take a baby bottle after Mass and fill it with check, cash or coins. Then return it at the weekend masses of October 17th and 18th.

For credit card donations, stop by the Aid to Women Center table after Mass or use this QR code to make a donation.



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CLEAN UP

Keep our parish welcoming and leave it better than we found it.



Be a friendly face our parish counts on!

Why it matters:



MEET & CONNECT

Build friendships with fellow parishioners.



BRING JOY

Enjoy the smiles of kids choosing their favorite donut!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help raise donations for our "Unbound Student program."

Kicks off September 6TH!

Can you help? ♥

BASED ON YOUR SCHEDULE, PLEASE CONTACT:

 John Murphy
480/600-6978

 Kevin Grant
203/253-7882

Many hands make light work and stronger community!

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE HEART OF OUR PARISH! ♥

An Overview of Infant Safe Haven Laws



Safe Babies
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Safe Haven



Infant Safe Haven laws — also known as Baby Moses laws — create frameworks for safely surrendering unharmed infants by parents, or legal custodians, often anonymously.



This decriminalizes abandonment in an effort to reduce rates of infanticide of children. These Safe Haven laws currently exist in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico.



The term "Safe Haven" applies only within the U.S. but, similar concepts exist in a number of nations.

ALLOWABLE SAFE HAVENS

differ by state and territory.



Hospitals and medical centers are nearly universal locations.



Police and fire departments are permitted in most jurisdictions.



A few also allow for places of worship, adoption centers, other public or private agencies or organizations.

DID YOU KNOW?



The inspiration for such laws ultimately originated from the Exodus story of Moses being placed in the reeds along the Nile, with his sister watching at a distance, for the pharaoh's daughter to find and adopt him.



In the United States, Texas Representative Geanie Morrison introduced the first Safe Haven legislation in 1996, after thirteen Houston area newborns were abandoned and three of them died.



Similar laws quickly spread to other states after the publication of studies finding infant abandonment or infanticide happened nationwide at alarming rates.



Though legislators have attempted to write Safe Haven laws that best protect newborns and prevent infanticide, states and territories still have much work left on the education and awareness front. Thus, instances of infanticide and post-viability self-induced abortions still arise.



PLEASE HELP STOP THE KILLING OF INNOCENT BABIES by informing people of these laws.



For more information see below website. ♥

<https://www.azleg.gov/ars/13/03623-01.htm>



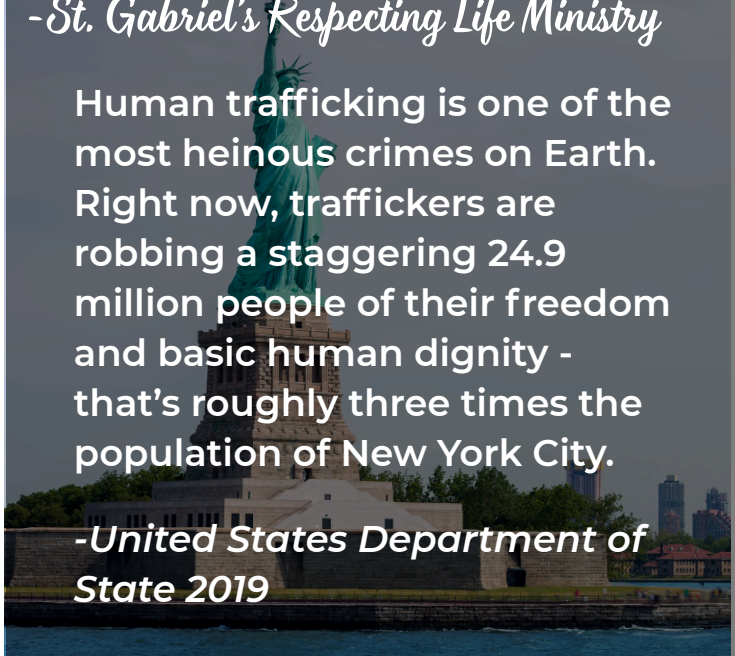
Human Defense Initiative

Facts 4 Life

-St. Gabriel's Respecting Life Ministry

Human trafficking is one of the most heinous crimes on Earth. Right now, traffickers are robbing a staggering 24.9 million people of their freedom and basic human dignity - that's roughly three times the population of New York City.

-United States Department of State 2019





WINGS
Women in Gabriel's Spirit

Annual Kick-Off Event

Bloom

Where You Are Planted



September 17, 2026



5:30 PM



Parish Hall

Women of St. Gabriel's Parish, ages 18 and older, are invited to come join and *bloom* with current WINGS members for spiritual enrichment, social and fundraising events, outreach programs, and new friendships.

♥ The evening will include fun, finger foods, desserts, and lite drinks.

\$30

annual membership



Scan to register

Register by scanning the QR code or meet us after one of the Masses the weekend of **September 12 & 13.**

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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








ACS Vibrant Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 • 3:00-4:30 PM • Annunciation Catholic School



What is Vibrant Vinnies?

Vibrant Vinnies is the kids' version of St. Vincent de Paul. It helps children grow in compassion, service, and love for neighbors in need.



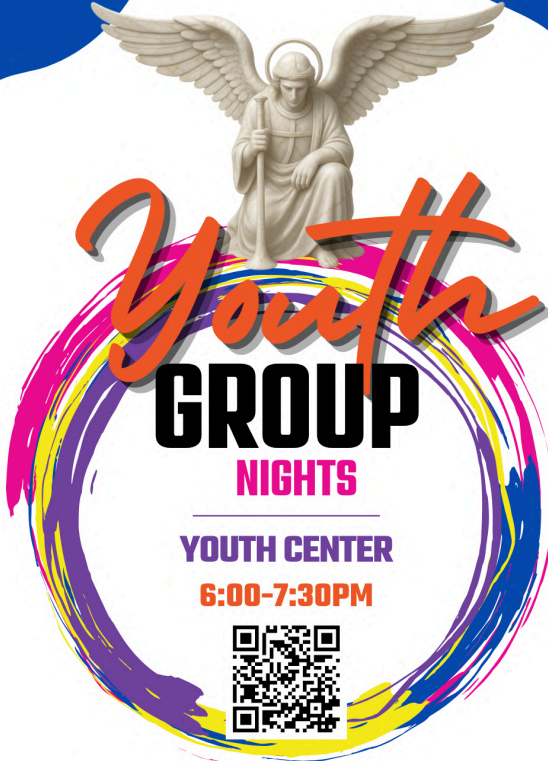
BLESSED FREDERIC OZANAM

Blessed Frederic Ozanam Memorial

This memorial helps create awareness of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. At every meeting, the St. Vincent de Paul group prays for his intercession as we seek the miracles needed for sainthood.

Please join us in praying for miracles through the intercession of Blessed Frederic Ozanam.





YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS

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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Starting Sept 12 6:30am

TMIY
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Fr. Dave Pivonka
Dr. Scott Hahn
Michael Gormley

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®

What does God want for us? This week's readings invite us to reflect on that question. Jeremiah discovers that God's will is irresistible. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul reminds the early Christians that they are called to discern the will of God. In the Gospel, Jesus rebukes Peter for thinking as human beings do rather than as God thinks. What is God's will for your life? For many men in the St. Gabriel Parish family, **one answer is service** to our community through the Knights of Columbus. The only way to know for sure is to ask Him.

<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.
- The next officers meeting will be held on Tuesday September 15 at 7:00 PM.
- 4th Degree Assembly will be held on Thurs September 17 at 6PM.
- Council business meeting will be held on Thursday September 17 at 7PM



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

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SEPTEMBER 25TH

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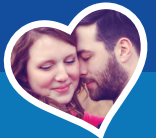
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