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

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:10-11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Monday:

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence
Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday:

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels

Wednesday:

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Thursday:

The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday:

Next Sunday:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect
Life 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 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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Keynote

Sr. Mary Grace
Keynote

Msgr. James Shaheen
Keynote

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Keynote

SAVE THE DATE

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JANUARY 1-5, 2027 SAN ANTONIO

Facts 4 Life

-St. Gabriel's Respecting Life Ministry

Human trafficking is the use of force, fraud, or coercion to control or lure a person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex or labor services against his/her will.

The average age of entry into sex trafficking in Arizona is 14 years old.

Phoenix Human Trafficking Task Force

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STEP INTO THE

Father's Will



Gospel Meditation

September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:28-32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion. Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 28th

Daughters of the American Revolution | 9am
| Sts Gabriel & Michael Rooms
Widow Warriors | 9:30am | Padre Pio
ACS Community Prayer | 2pm | Social Hall
Middle School Youth Night | 6pm |
Youth Center

Tuesday, September 29th

American Heritage Girls | 4pm | Parish Hall
Feast of the Archangels Mass & Potluck |
6pm | Church and Social Hall

Wednesday, September 30th

Chant Choir Rehearsal | 5:30pm | Church

Thursday, October 1st

Ladies Mahjong | 1pm | Tobias Room
WINGS Bunco | 5pm | Sts Mary & Raphael Rooms
Women's AA | 5:15pm | Padre Pio Room
OCIA | 6pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Friday, October 2nd

Legion of Mary | 9:30am | Ss. Mary & Raphael
Rooms
Encounter Praise & Worship Night | 6:30pm |
Main Church
Benediction | 11:45pm | Chapel

Saturday, October 3rd

That Man Is YOU! | 6:30am | St Michael Room
Dad's Bible Study | 8am | Youth Center
Playground
Men's Bible Study: Bible Timeline | 9am | Padre
Pio Room
Pray & Play Rosary for Mom's and Kids | 10am |
Youth Center Playground
Confessions | 9am-10:00am | Church
Confessions | 3pm-4:00pm | Church

Next Sunday, October 4th

OCIT Teen Sacrament Prep | 3:30pm | Padre Pio
Room
High School Youth Night | 6pm | Youth Center

We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 27th

7 am Parishioners
8:30 am †Nancy Michalizysen by The Lord
Family
10:30 am Conversion of McAward Children and
their Families by Mary Ann McAward
5:00 pm †Norma Abrenica by Mary Anne
Ahmedi

Monday, September 28th

8:15am †Jack McAward by Mary Ann McAward

Tuesday, September 29th

8:15am †Michael Burke by Damon and Angie Miller

Wednesday, September 30th

8:15am Birthday celebrant Ling Patty by
Richard Patty, Mischelle and Melinda

Thursday, October 1st

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

Friday, October 2nd

8:15am Conversion of McAward Children and their
Families by Mary Ann McAward

Saturday, October 3rd

8:15am Les Ziolkowski by Stanley Szatkowski
4:30pm †Jack Raney by Bob and Sharon Giese

Next Sunday, October 4th

7 am Parishioners
8:30 am †Eric, †Bill, †Dominic by Marcia Balestrino
10:30 am †Bob & †Sylvia Danner by Rosanna
Danner-Swenson
5:00 pm Kathy and Larry Hansen by Kathleen
Schmidt

Come, Let Us Adore Him!

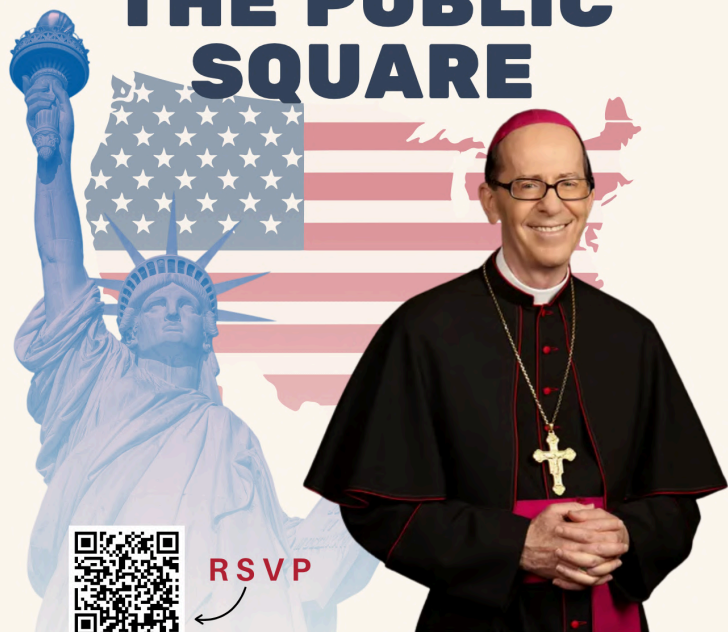
We are in need of
late night
adorers! Can you
spend an hour
with the Lord?



**MOST URGENT
NEED: 10PM, 11PM,
MIDNIGHT, 1AM, &
2AM**

Learn about your role as a Catholic American

Bishop Olmsted Presents CATHOLICS IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE



RSVP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH @ 6:30PM
IN THE ST GABRIEL PARISH HALL

All Are Invited!
Hosted by Respecting Life Ministry

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for they shall be called
children of God.
MATTHEW 5:9

A SWEET DATE NIGHT
ENGAGED & MARRIED COUPLES



The Four Temperaments & Marriage

Saturday
OCTOBER 17th @ 6:PM
ST. GABRIEL PARISH HALL

in marriage, understanding our temperaments helps us support
each other's journey toward holiness

WHAT IS A TEMPERAMENT? COME FIND OUT!

with Rose Sweet



Certified Catholic Life & Relationship Coach & Author of
"My Type of Holiness: Striving for Sainthood with the
Temperament God Gave You."



BITES. SIPS. CONNECTIONS. GIVEAWAYS.

CHOLERIC. MELANCHOLIC.
PHLEGMATIC. SANGUINE.



RSVP

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF

The Archangels

SIGN UP



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
6PM MASS, FOLLOWED BY
PARISH CELEBRATION &
POTLUCK DINNER

JOIN US FOR OUR
**RELATIONAL
PRAYER**
Practicum

Join **Fr. Chad King** for Relational Prayer, a practicum-style course in prayer through the ancient practice of Lectio Divina: prayerful, attentive reading of Sacred Scripture.

DO YOU WANT TO HEAR
AND RECOGNIZE THE
VOICE OF GOD?

RSVP



All are welcome, and the study is free!
October 13 - November 24 | Every Other Tuesday
6-7:45PM Upstairs Archangel Classrooms

ST GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

ARIZONA
Rosary
CELEBRATION



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2026

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Pray & Play
Rosary
for mamas & kids

BRING YOUR INTENTIONS, A ROSARY &
YOUR KIDS!

Complimentary Coffee

Saturday, October 3rd
10:00am

Youth Center Playground & Garden

MEET. SIP. PRAY.
while the kids play. all ages welcome

New to the Rosary? Don't have a Rosary?
We've got you covered!



**THE SOCIETY OF
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SVdP Phoenix Dining Room
Next opportunity to serve:
Sunday, October 11
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! Former Barros location @ 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.
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Join the Team ✉ alakins160@gmail.com Become a Vincentian ✉ bobgiese@cox.net



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OCT 17TH

9AM-11AM

1100 W GROVE
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ADULTS & CHILDREN 5+ INVITED TO ATTEND

FOR INFO OR ASSISTANCE CONTACT KAREN @ 480-227-0046 OR AZLORDS@GMAIL.COM

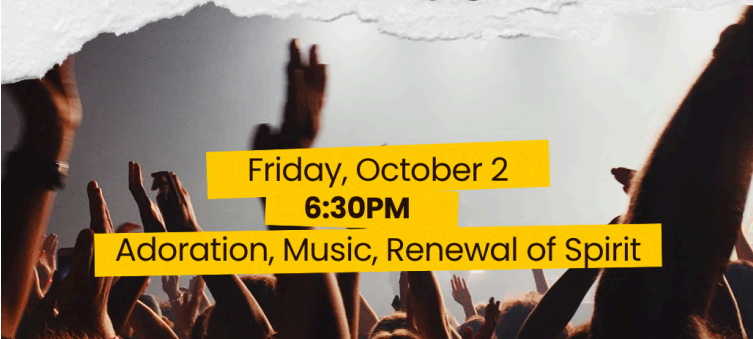


PRAISE & WORSHIP

**ENCOUNTER
NIGHT**

**Friday, October 2
6:30PM**

Adoration, Music, Renewal of Spirit




**Knights of
Columbus**

In recent weeks, our Scripture readings have reminded us that faith is not meant to remain only in our hearts - it calls us into God's vineyard to serve. Each of us has a purpose, and the Master invites us to use our gifts in love of God, family, parish, and neighbor. The Knights of Columbus offers men a practical way to answer that call through charity, unity, fraternity, and faithful service. What might God be asking of you? Take time to listen quietly for His direction. Interested in learning more about the Knights? <https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>

Upcoming Knights Events:

- Monday, October 5: The Creek Restaurant will donate 10% of the day's proceeds to the Knights' Military Fund
- Wednesday, October 7: Dynasty Chinese & Asian Cuisine will donate 10% of proceeds from guests who present the event flyer.
- Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting.
- Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 PM: Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting.
- Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 PM: Council Business Meeting.

Thank you for supporting the Knights as we strive to serve our parish, our community, and those in need.

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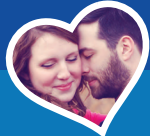
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