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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

#### **ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH**

# Gospel Meditation

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hardenough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.





#### St. Gabriel Weekly Stewardship Report

*Weekend of May 16* Sunday Collection: \$5,933.00

Faith Direct E-Giving: (reported at the end of the month)

Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Gabriel.

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St. Gabriel Email Prayer Line stgabsprayers@gmail.com

Sunday

7:00 am (no music)

8:30 am

10:30 am

Stay Connected **f** @StGabrielCaveCreek

#### **Mass Times**

Mon - Sat | 8:15 am 👕 Saturday | 4:30 pm

Rosary and Divine Chaplet prior to Daily Mass at 7:30 am Reconciliation Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Adoration in Church Tuesdays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

> Benediction 7:45 pm

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**New Parishioners Welcome!** *Register online at stgacc.org or at the parish office.* 

> **Communion to the Homebound** Please notify the office with the name and contact information of the individual requesting communion.

#### Infant Baptism

Parents need to register at the parish and attend a baptismal preparation class prior to scheduling the baptism. Please contact the office.

### This Week In Our Parish

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day Office closed Daily Mass | 8:15 am Choir Practice | Church | 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Tuesday, June 1 Daily Mass | 8:15 am Adoration | Church | 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Benediction | 7:45 pm Boy Scout Troop | Ministry Bldg.—Center (inside) | 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 2 Daily Mass | 8:15 am St. Vincent de Paul | Ministry Bldg.—Center | 3:30 pm

**Thursday, June 3** Daily Mass | 8:15 am Baptism Class | Ministry Bldg.—Classroom 4 | 7:00 pm

**Friday, June 4** Daily Mass | 8:15 am ENCOUNTER NIGHT | Church | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 5 Daily Mass | 8:15 am Men's Bible Study | Ministry Bldg.—Classroom 3 | 9:15 am Confession | Church | 3:00 - 4:00 pm Vigil Mass | 4:30 pm

Sunday, June 6 Mass | 7:00 am | 8:30 am | 10:30 am Live Stream Mass at 10:30 am followed by Communion in Church | 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

> OUR HEARTS WERE MADE FOR YOU, O LORD, AND THEY ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN YOU.

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO** 

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, May 30
7:00 am ● Parishioners
8:30 am ♥ Living & Deceased Veterans by Ron Baumann
10:30 am ♥ Bill & Ann Boardman by John & Sheila Stoner

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**Tuesday, June 1** 8:15 am ≇ Leatrice Despathy by Robert Despathy

Wednesday, June 2 8:15 am • Robert Collins by Mike Goss

Thursday, June 3 8:15 am ✤ The Florence Druan Family by Virginia Doyon

Friday, June 48:15 am ● Carol Ann Jackson by Sue Bolich

Saturday, June 5 8:15 am ● Deb Conway by Kathy & Larry Hansen 4:30 pm ≇ Darrold August Larson by Mom & Dad

#### We need your help!

Adoration

*Tuesdays: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm* 

We are looking for committed adorers who can pray with Jesus every Tuesday or who can sub.

With summer around the corner, we will be in great need of subs for Tuesday Adoration. If you are not able to commit to a regular time, please sign up as a sub. We need you!

Four time slots allotted for each hour to ensure at least one person is present.

Walk-in Adoration is always welcome during Adoration hours.

Sign up at: https://stgacc.flocknote.com/signup/715.

Please contact Deb Vinci with questions: set@stgacc.org | 480-595-0883, ext.8221



# Ministries

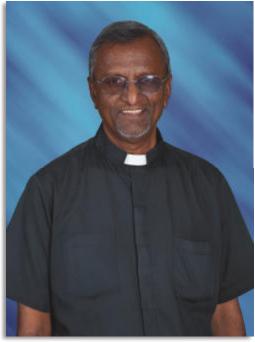
#### Prayerful Wishes from Fr. David

I want you all to know I have arrived home in India safely on May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon. The journey was not pleasant as I had two cancelled flights and waited extensive periods for new flights.

When I arrived, my village in Tamil Nadu was in full lockdown, so I waited in the state's capital city of Chennai at my relative's house until I could travel again by bus to my home.

As you all know through the news, that people are dying everyday. Two of our Diocesan priests — Fr. T. Joseph, age 82, and Fr. Edison Chinnappan, age 36 — passed away from COVID-19.

I visited our bishop, Most Rev. Antonisamy, by motorcycle and gave him the funds St. Gabriel had raised. He was happy and asked me to thank all the donors, and said that he would send a thankyou letter to our Parish. I was able to stay a few days with my aunt, and each day I would hear about people dying.



I am very careful about my health. Most of the time I remain at home, spending time with my aunt and her husband. The weather is very hot, and we do not have air conditioning, but are managing with a ceiling fan.

May is the peak of the summer months, and we still have not got any rain, so it is hotter than normal. School children and the elderly are still at home, and most people are afraid to come out and are unable to work. There is a lot suffering here, so we are most grateful for your support.

I am unable to open my email and my phone is not operational, so communicating is very difficult.

Kindly remember me in your prayers, and that I will have a safe return with no issues.

Fr. David

#### **CDA Matching Gift** | Now through June 15!

A generous donor family has challenged the Diocese of Phoenix to raise \$500,000 for the Charity and Development Appeal (CDA). The donor will match up to \$500,000 for every dollar you give between now and June 15. Help us reach the \$1,000,000 Goal for the CDA!

Visit *cdamatch.dphx.org* to make your gift today.





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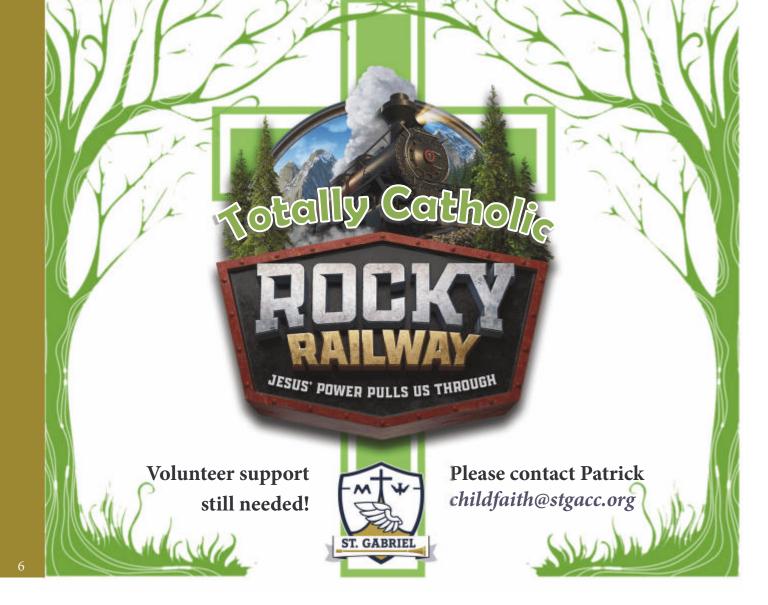
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#### Congratulations First Communion / Confirmation & Reconciliation students on the reception of Sacraments!

Through the support of the community, our Pastor Fr. Chad, volunteer Catechists/Teachers, and parents, these children were prepared and ready to receive the Life of God and His Church in the Sacraments. *May God bless you and your families!* 





May 30, 2021



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#### MISSION STATEMENT

Within our strong Catholic community, we develop children to their fullest God-given potential – spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially, and physically.

# Class of 2021

Reagan Bahling Christian Alexander Bax 🕆 Mireya Bernal Mason G. Carter Charles Ciarametaro Dominic Colligan Andrew Michael Corso Madailein Antonella Erskine Mia Eshelman 🕆 Faithanne French Brendan Galbreath Zariah Elizabeth Garcia John Paul Habib Rachel Hauer Joey Hooper Luis Ernesto Mata Alexander Motola **Brooke Paige Powers** Ethan Anthony Reno Nathan Schlarb Tyler Schlarb Jackson Liam Stack Daniel James Ullerich River James Vogelsang ♥ Emma Wicker Luke Wieseler Ryan Jacob Yparraguirre

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May Happenings MEMORIAL DAY May 31

## Congratulations to the Class of 2021



On May 19, 2021, the Mass and 8th grade graduation ceremony took place at St. Gabriel Catholic Church. Our graduates have worked hard to earn their 8th grade diplomas with 100% acceptance into Catholic High Schools, 50% with honors and several receiving scholarships for all four years.

The administration, teachers and staff of Annunciation Catholic School congratulate each of them and wish them the best for their next adventure!

"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

(John 17:19)

Imago Dei Scholarship Recipient
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