



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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# Gospel Meditation

## A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is

good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life

and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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*In the past it was the practice to pass the collection baskets during Mass. This practice was stopped during COVID. So many of our parish members are now giving online through FaithDirect, and we are so grateful for this as it has helped our budgeting purposes.*

*We have made the decision to not start the collection baskets, but instead for those who wish to give via envelope or cash, we encourage you to use the Offertory box in the Narthex either before or after the Mass. We will use the collection baskets at the Christmas and Easter Masses for our visitors.*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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### St. Gabriel Weekly Stewardship Report

**Weekend of January 2**  
Sunday Collection: \$4,047.11

FaithDirect E-Giving  
(reported once a month)

*Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Gabriel.*



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### New Parishioners Welcome!

Register online at stgacc.org or at the parish office.



## Regular Mass Times

Mon - Sat | 8:15 am  
**In Chapel**

Rosary and Divine  
Chaplet prior to  
Daily Mass at  
7:30 am

Saturday | 4:30 pm  
**In Church**

Sunday  
7:00 am  
8:30 am  
10:30 am

**Reconciliation in Church**  
Tuesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Saturdays | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Adoration in Chapel**  
Tuesdays  
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Benediction** 7:45 pm

**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, January 17

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

Parish Office Closed

Daily Mass | Chapel | 8:15 am

Respecting Life Ministry | Ministry Bldg. —

Classroom 3 | 6:00 pm



### Tuesday, January 18

Daily Mass | Chapel | 8:15 am

Adoration | Chapel | 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

American Heritage Girls | Ministry Bldg. Center |  
3:30 pm

Parent Meeting for Children in Sacrament Prep |  
Ministry Bldg. Center | 6:30 pm

Confession/Reconciliation | Church | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Benediction | Chapel | 7:45 pm

### Wednesday, January 19

Daily Mass | Church | 8:15 am | ACS K-8 students  
in attendance

St. Vincent de Paul | Ministry Bldg. Center | 3:30 pm

*What Does It Mean To Be Catholic?* Adult Faith

Formation | Parish Hall | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal | Church | 7:00 pm

### Thursday, January 20

Daily Mass | Chapel | 8:15 am

K of C - 4th Degree Meeting | Ministry Bldg. Center |  
6:00 pm

K of C - General Council Meeting | Ministry Bldg.  
Center | 7:00 pm

### Friday, January 21

Daily Mass | Chapel | 8:15 am

*That Man Is You!* | Ministry Bldg. — Classroom 3 |  
6:30 am

### Saturday, January 22

Daily Mass | Chapel | 8:15 am

Men's Bible Study | Ministry Bldg. — Classroom 3 |  
9:15 am

Confession/Reconciliation | Church | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Vigil Mass | Church | 4:30 pm

### Sunday, January 23

Mass | Church | 7:00 am | 8:30 am | 10:30 am

Live Stream Mass at 8:30 am

Child Sacrament Prep Classes | ACS K-5 |  
9:00 - 10:30 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 16

7:00 am • Parishioners

8:30 am ✠ Mercedes Michelotti by Monica's Circle

10:30 am ✠ Jean Borman by Kathy & Larry Hansen

### Monday, January 17

8:15 am ✠ Jan Morris by Ed & Gae Carpenter

### Tuesday, January 18

8:15 am ✠ DJ Vari by Marcia Balestrino

### Wednesday, January 19

8:15 am ✠ Rich Alday by Jo Anne & Larry Martin

### Thursday, January 20

8:15 am ✠ Pam Goss by Mike Goss

### Friday, January 21

8:15 am ✠ Rodolfo Agatep by Marinella P. Agatep

### Saturday, January 22

8:15 am ✠ Amato Dragone by Stella DiPasquale

4:30 pm ✠ Robert J. Kucharski  
by Joe & Jeanette Kucharski

## BEDSIDE PRAYER TEAM

The St. Gabriel Homebound Ministry has a Bedside Prayer Team to accommodate those parishioners and their families who are ill and desiring of someone to join in prayer with them. If you or a member of your family would like someone to pray a Rosary with you or a Chaplet of Divine Mercy for healing, please contact MaryAnn McAward at [maryannmcaward@me.com](mailto:maryannmcaward@me.com) or 602-819-6229.



# Ministries

## THAT MAN IS YOU! STARTS THIS WEEK!

*That Man Is You!* is starting this Friday, January 21st at 6:30 am in the Ministry Building. The Spring program is continuing entitled: ***Thy Kingdom Come***, and features ten dynamic Catholic speakers. Start your day off in fellowship and join other men of St. Gabriel and learn how to claim your royal dignity and inheritance.



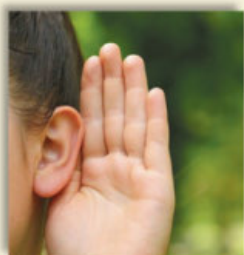
TMIY: Thy Kingdom Come - Starts this Week!



## WEDNESDAY ADORATION!

Fr. Chad has decided that we will add Wednesday Adoration *as soon as* we have two people for each of the hours (9:00 am through 8:00 pm). We will let everyone know as soon as we have reached this goal and are ready to begin Wednesday Adoration. We appreciate each person who has shown an interest in Adoration and we will be reaching out personally to those who have signed up for other days of Adoration. To sign up for Wednesday Adoration, please see the weekly *St. Gabriel Connection* email.

Adjustments have been made to the sound system in the Church this past week. *If you are having trouble hearing during the Mass, we would like your specific feedback to help us make further adjustments:*



- What are you hearing specifically and what does it sound like to you?
- Which Mass did you attend?
- Where did you sit in the Church?
- Was there a particular time during the Mass that was more challenging to hear and understand?

These details will help us make further adjustments. Please email Amy Jo, Director of Stewardship: [communications@stgacc.org](mailto:communications@stgacc.org)

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Faithful Departed

**Question:** How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

**Answer:** We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPi





# JON LEONETTI

is Back!

January 24 – 25 – 26  
7:00 pm | Parish Hall

JON LEONETTI, a nationally known Catholic speaker, will be back at St. Gabriel Catholic Parish to convey a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Jon will be at St. Gabriel for 3 nights to talk about the pervading ideology in our society that something other than God will fulfill us. We may even have been influenced ourselves. We encourage you to bring your family and invite your Catholic and non-Catholic friends to this mission that will strengthen our resolve to walk in greater intimacy with God.

## SURGE OF THE HEART 2.0!

*A Follow-Up Parish Mission By Jon Leonetti*

There is a pervading ideology in our society that something other than God will fulfill us. We may even have been influenced ourselves. It is time to strengthen our resolve to walk in greater *intimacy* with God.

### Evening 1: INCREASING OUR DESIRE FOR GOD

*“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. (Rev. 3:20)*

We know God chose us. Not out of need, but want. This is love. This is God. But how do we increase *our* desire to know him better? We ask him. And in the end, it is Jesus who shows us the true depth of God's own character, His very face, and the great power He has given us to share in God's own life.

### Evening 2: TRUSTFUL SURRENDER

*“This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.” (1 John 5:14-15)*

It's a noisy world. And in this noisy world many have lost confidence in God. But that's not God's fault. Throughout Scripture our LORD gives us the surest way to confidence in him– *trustful surrender*. But what does that look like? Jesus taught it. Our Lady embodied it. The saints lived it. **And we can, too.**

### Evening 3: THE CATHOLIC AND THE EUCHARIST

*“...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matt. 28:20)*

There aren't many guarantees in this world, but this is one we can know for sure–*God is near*. We know this because he told us. He has given us himself in the Eucharist *so that the world might have life* — a life offered to you and me. From the beginning the Church has labored to share this message for all to hear. After this evening, we will too.

**Adult Faith Formation Series** | Wednesday, January 19 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | **Parish Hall**

### **What Does It Really Mean To Be Catholic?**

**What is Theology of the Body?.....** With Michael & Rachel Villanueva



Michael and Rachel Villanueva have been married for 4 years and have 3 children on this side of heaven: Magdalena, Joseph, Chiara. Both attended Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio and earned their Master's degrees from the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Washington DC. They are regular marriage prep presenters for the Diocese of Phoenix and are passionately working to hone their speaking/teaching ministry. Michael is the Diocesan Coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture, a basketball aficionado, and a movie-going fanatic. Rachel is a stay-at-home mother, part-time bookkeeper, enjoys improvising in the kitchen, and is ever drawn to immerse herself in a good book.

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January 16, 2022

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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.

## Catholic Schools Week

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 – February 5.

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is “*Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.*” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

All are welcome to join us on Sunday, January 30, for the 2022 Annunciation Open House where the Knights of Columbus Annual Hoop Shoot will take place. Girls and boys between the ages of 9 to 14 are eligible to participate. Food and drinks will be served.

## Annunciation’s Service Project to include an art supply drive for St. Michael Indian School

Founded by Saint Katherine Drexel in 1902, St. Michael Indian School (SMIS) provides Catholic education to Navajo students. Located in the Navajo Reservation in St. Michaels, Arizona (far northeast), SMIS is a community of over 345 students in Pre-K through 12th grade. We would love to accommodate as many students as we can during our Catholic Schools Week as we have in the past. This will be our third year in a row keeping our ongoing relationship with St. Michael Indian School! If you are interested in participating, please bring your donations to the school office by February 4. Items needed include popsicle sticks, glue sticks, construction paper, yarn, and crayons.

## January Happenings

- 17 No School: MLK, Jr. Day
- 28 Noon Dismissal/Staff Day
- 30 Catholic Schools Week Begins
  - 10:30 ACS Mass at St. Gabriel
  - 11:30 Catholic Schools Week Open House:  
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Saturday, February 26, 2022  
Cocktail Hour 6:00pm





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