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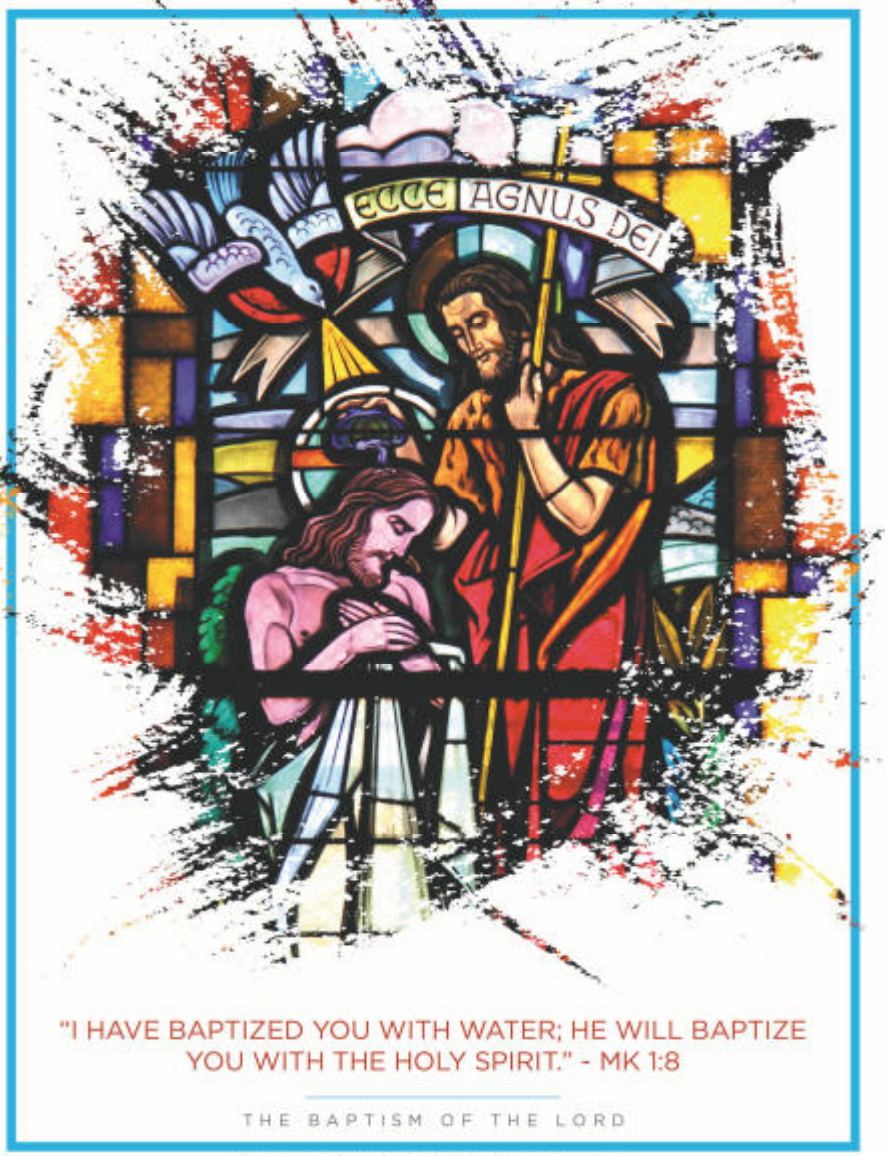

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
Public &
Live Stream

4:30 pm

Watch a live stream on YouTube

Sunday Mass
Public

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mission Statement

It is our mission to **proclaim Christ** and **make disciples** through the **sacramental life** of the Church.

January 9/10, 2021

St. Gabriel Catholic Parish & School

Parish Phone: (262) 628-1141
www.stgabrielhubertus.org

School Phone: (262) 628-1711
www.sgabriel.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-noon.
Friday—Closed
If you need to contact someone after these hours, please see the staff listing on page 6 or leave a message in the general voice mailbox.

Devotions

First Friday Devotions at 7:30 am
Tuesday Morning Rosary at 8:00am
Eucharistic Adoration
2nd Wednesday—12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment - (262) 628-1141 x 222

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation can begin before your baby is born. Parents should be registered members of the parish. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Tim at least nine months in advance, and before committing to a date. At least one member of the engaged couple should be a registered member of the parish.

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick

Please inform the pastor of any parishioners who are unable to attend Mass because of illness, surgery or age. Anointing is most effective when your loved one is able to participate in prayer.

Welcome to St. Gabriel Catholic Parish!

Whether you are new to the parish or just visiting, we're so glad you're here! Families and family life are an integral part of the St. Gabriel parish community. Young and old and all those in between belong first and foremost to the Family of God, but also belong to families and households of various sizes and traditions. It is this richness of diversity that creates the beautiful fabric of our Parish Family.

Pastor
Fr. Timothy C. Bickel

New Member Registration

If you would like to register as a member of St. Gabriel Parish, simply go to **www.stgabrielhubertus.org** and under the "About St. Gabriel Parish" tab, click on "Join St. Gabriel Parish." You can download the registration form and email it to our parish secretary, Jill Sheehan - jsheehan@stgabrielhubertus.org.

While on our website, you can also see the various ministries and activities you can be involved in. There is so much going on in this vibrant, growing community. If you have questions, please contact one of our parish staff members or pastoral council members. (see contact info. on pg. 6)

For those of you who don't have access to the internet or a computer, below is a transcript of Fr. Tim's New Year video message!

"So…How's Your Year? Hi everybody! Happy New Year!

I'm just letting you know that I'm still recouping at home. I'm still coughing on occasion, and that's keeping me from returning to the parish. And still having breathing difficulties and still on medications. But it's all good. I have my faithful companion Beaker (my cat) at my side.

Thank you for the prayers! Thank you to the staff for helping to make sure that the parish continues and masses continue. Thank you to all the visiting priests who have assisted in bringing the word of God among us to life.

I miss you dearly and I can't wait to return. Happy New Year and remember Emmanuel—God is with us. Bye."

To view the video message, please visit our website.
www.stgabrielhubertus.org.

Tuesday Morning Rosary is every Tuesday at 8:00 am.
What a great way to start your day!

Readings of the Week

This Sunday:
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2 -3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-1
Monday:
Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:
Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:
Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:
Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40 -45
Friday:
Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-1
Saturday:
Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/ Mk 2:13-1
Sunday:
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Designed by Charlotte, gr. 7

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Visit our website for more information.
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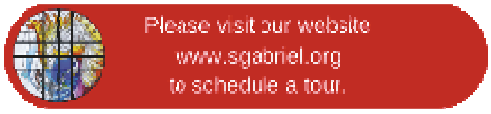


Christian Formation

CGS & Gr 2 Christian Formation Class Schedule for January - April 2021

Class dates for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 and Level 2 & our 2nd Grade Class Schedule can be found on our parish website.

Please visit www.stgabrielhubertus.org, click on the **YOUTH FORMATION** tab in the menu bar then click on "Children's Class Schedule" (see picture to the right). There, you will find all 3 schedules listed.

IF there is a schedule change because of inclement weather, etc... an email will be sent to each student's family. Parents PLEASE make sure we have your current email address so that you are kept up to date!

Looking forward to sharing the Good News of Christ's love with your children!

Christian Formation

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Have you made any New Year's resolutions this year? Would any of them have to do with renewing your faith or making a deeper commitment to growing in your faith? If you did, I'd like to share an opportunity to do so with you. And if you didn't, this invitation might be your call from God to do so…

St. Gabriel has for many years offered a faith-sharing group called "Thoughtful Thursdays". In the past, they would normally gather after Thursday morning daily Mass to reflect on and discuss various videos or books or study programs on Scripture, Spirituality, Sacraments, etc. Once the pandemic shutdown occurred, the meetings ceased. BUT, they began once again during the past Advent, meeting via Zoom, to ponder the weekly Sunday readings. And we are going to resume our meetings later this month, with a brand new video series, "The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ".

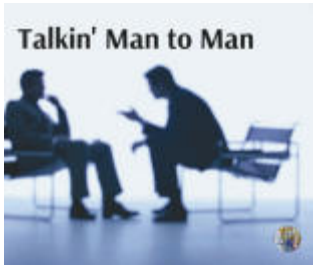
In this new Lectio series, Dr. Brant Pitre draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and he gives an in-depth look at the gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Jesus's divinity.

Topics covered include:

- **Were the Gospels Anonymous?**
- **The Early Church Fathers**
- **Are the Gospels Biographies?**
- **When Were the Gospels Written?**
- **The Kingdom of God and the Messiah**
- **Did Jesus Claim to Be God?**
- **The Crucifixion of Jesus**
- **The Resurrection of Jesus**
- **Question and Answer**

The "Thoughtful Thursdays" group will be meeting weekly at 9:30 am, beginning Thursday, January 28th. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me at 262-628-1141, ext 223, or at gwolf@stgabrielhubertus.org, and I'll send you the Zoom link for the meeting. Also, I would consider offering this series at another date/time if there is enough interest, so if the Thursday mornings don't work for you, but you're still interested, let me know...

Gerry Wolf,
Director of Christian Formation
gwolf@stgabrielhubertus.org



[This weekly bulletin article will feature a reflection from a fellow male parishioner to all the other men of the parish. Any man interested in contributing should contact Director of Catholic Formation Gerry Wolf gwolf@stgabrielhubertus.org]

[Today's article is a preview and invitation from Director of Evangelization and Formation Gerry Wolf for two upcoming Mens' Faith Conferences.]

✝ The "***No Regrets" Men's Conference*** is an interdenominational event to help men grow in their walk with Christ, and to become better persons, husbands, fathers, and witnesses. It is being sponsored locally by St. James parish in Menomonee Falls as a virtual event via Zoom. Simply go to the St. James parish website—https://www.stjames-parish.com and look for the scrolling headlines at the top of the homepage. There will be a No Regrets icon with a link to get more info. and to register. *A "Fairness in Advertising" caveat: this is NOT a Catholic event.*

Date: Saturday, February 6
Time: 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

✝ The ***2021 Men of Christ Conference*** sponsored through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be experienced concurrently in dozens of parishes across the state. The plan is to gather men safely in their parishes for Mass and then experience a virtual, powerful conference.

Date: Saturday, 20 March, 2021
Time: 8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Be sure to watch for more details in the weeks ahead!

Stewardship Opportunities

Financial Stewardship Corner

Scrip sales for the week of 12/29/20-1/4/21 totaled $4,700.
Please continue to support our fundraiser by making gift card purchases after Mass. Daily sales resume on Monday, January 11 through the school office or place an order via our website. www.stgabrielhubertus.org

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF JANUARY 3, 2021

Parish Contributions	Weekly	FISCAL YTD
Actual Contributions	$37,100	$490,000
Budgeted Contributions	$18,000	$476,500
Over (Under) Budget	**$19,100**	**$13,500**

Did you know?

The CARES Act will allow taxpayers to deduct donations to charity of up to $300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction. The new law allows all taxpayers to take a charitable deduction even if you do not itemize.

Funds from an IRA can be used for charitable donations if done correctly. Using an IRA to make a charitable donation can help lower your tax bill.

Check with your tax advisor for more information and new tax laws for 2020.

Please remember the parish in your year-end giving. The needs of St. Gabriel Catholic Parish continue to grow as the pandemic remains. Your gift of any amount will empower our parish to serve those who need it most.

Emmanuel! God is with us!

Thank you for responding to the needs of our parish.

May your sharing of prayer, service, and gifts be brought back to you in abundance with God's blessings!

St. Gabriel Parish ministries depend on the sharing of our community. Please continue to support St. Gabriel Parish as our ministries continue to work in His name.

We Thank you!! for your continued dedication and prayerful generosity to St. Gabriel Parish!

St. Gabriel Parish is blessed with this community of worship and faith!

ACH Transactions for Offering

Please consider ACH transactions when planning for how you will support St. Gabriel. With ACH, you decide what your monthly contribution will be and it is automatically deducted from your account.

Sign-up forms can be found on the website.
Stewardship/Giving to St. Gabriel

Additional Christmas Flowers In Memory of…

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Spend time with Jesus. A couple of **volunteers are NEEDED** during Eucharistic Adoration on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Times vary between 12 pm—6 pm.

Contact Tina Strub if you'd like to help.
Call her 262-751-9933 or
email strubbies@att.net.
Come, Adore, Emanuel…God is with us.

Volunteers are needed to sell $crip after the weekend Masses. We always have two people working together and this takes about 20 minutes to fill orders.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Cindy Fassbender in the School Office (262)628-1711 or cfassbender@sgabriel.org

Fundraising While You Shop

St. Gabriel News & Events

Save the date and find your hat for this year's Parish and School Auction, "Derby Night," scheduled for June 12, 2021!

Join us for a virtual evening at the races with silent and live auctions, raffles, and lots of fun.

Proceeds from this annual event go directly to our school, which provides our students with a comprehensive Catholic education. Stay tuned for additional details in the coming weeks!

Want to get involved now? Please consider donating:

* Leftover gift cards from your holiday giving
* Gifted items to use in the auction raffle
* Cash donations to support our Shoppers buying the hottest items at the best prices
* Wish list items from our Amazon Wishlist page—Visit our website for the link.

For any questions or to inquire on volunteer opportunities, contact Sharon Loomis, Auction Chair at SKMLoomis@gmail.com

Have a question or comment, please reach out to any one of the following Staff or Pastoral Council Members

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St. Gabriel News & Events

We have started a new series called ***"Spotlight on Volunteers"***, which we will be highlighting our wonderful St. Gabriel Parish and School volunteers.

This week we are happy to introduce, Emma Joecks, Parishioner, Alumni, and Volunteer! Please visit our website to meet Emma- www.stgabrielhubertus.org

Thank you, Emma, for sharing your gifts with our parish community.

Saint Gabriel Catholic Parish School

Curbside Meals

Wednesdays 12:30-1:00 PM

Order Meals Online
Place order between 9:00AM Friday and 9:00AM Monday at https://tinyurl.com/STGcurbside

Pick up Meals
Pull up to the rear entrance of St. Gabriel School on Wednesdays between 12:30-1:00 PM

St. Gabriel Catholic Parish School is offering **FREE** curbside meals for the rest of the school year for virtual/ quarantined learners and ***NON-ENROLLED community children***— ages 2-17

Visit our website to learn more and to sign up.

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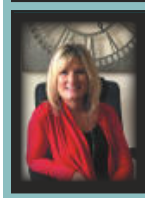
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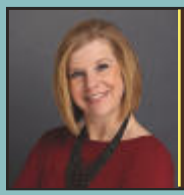
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