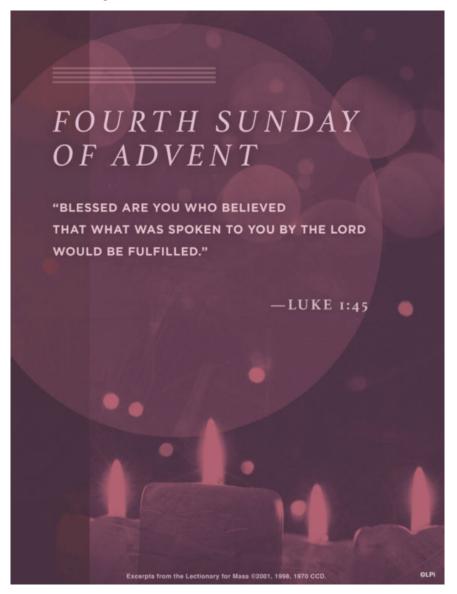


Mission Statement

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



Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday

Public & Live Stream

8:30 am

Saturday Vigil
Public &

4:30 pm
Watch a live

YouTube

Sunday Mass Public

8:00 am & 10:30 am

December 19, 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-3:00 pm Friday—Closed

If you need to contact someone after these hours, please see the staff listing on page 2 or leave a message in the general voice mailbox.

Devotions

First Friday Devotions at 7:30 am
Tuesday Morning Rosary at 8:00 am
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Every Tuesday beginning after daily Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
2nd & 4th Wednesday—12:00 - 8:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:30 pm-4:00 pm

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.

There is so much going on in this vibrant, growing faith community, please visit our website to learn more about all the various ministries and activities to get involved in.

Tuesday Morning Rosary

begins every Tuesday at 8:00 am then stay for

Mass at 8:30 am.
What a great
way to start
your day!



Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

We invite anyone who wishes to pray with us to join us after Tuesday's daily Mass.

If you have any questions, please see or contact Roy at (262)628-1141.

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

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Sunday, Dec. 19-4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Parishioners 10:30 am † Jeff Hamilton

Monday, Dec. 20 8:30 am N/A Tuesday, Dec. 21

8:30 am † Richard Loomis

Wednesday, Dec. 22—During the school year,

this Mass is not live-streamed:.

8:30 am † Teresa, Lauri & Chris McCann

Thursday, Dec. 23

8:30 am † Bruno Henke

Friday, Dec. 24

4:30pm † John, Dorothy & Ron Dieringer

10:00pm † Gene Miller

Saturday, Dec. 25—Merry Christmas

8:00am † Albert, Sarah & Marion Langreck

10:30am Parishioners

Sunday, Dec. 26

8:00 am † Kathleen Gariety 10:30 am Parishioners

Readings Week

This Sunday:

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

Monday:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-3

Tuesday:

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-4

Wednesday:

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/ Lk 1:46-56

Thursday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Christmas Eve

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-7

Saturday: Christmas Day

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

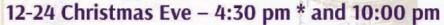
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-1

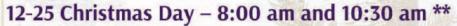
Next Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-5

Advent at St. Gabriel



* The 4:30 pm Mass will be live-streamed.



**Since Christmas Day is on a Saturday, there will be no 4:30 pm Mass of Anticipation for the Sunday Mass on Christmas Day.

12-26 Sunday Masses 8:00* am & 10:30 am

*The 8:00 am Mass will be live-streamed.

12-31 New Year's Eve - 4:00 pm *

* This Mass will be live-streamed.

1-1-22 New Year's Day - 4:30 pm***

***Since it falls on a Saturday, there will not be an extra New Year's Day Mass therefore the 4:30 pm Mass on New Year's Day is the Mass of Anticipation for Sunday (Epiphany).

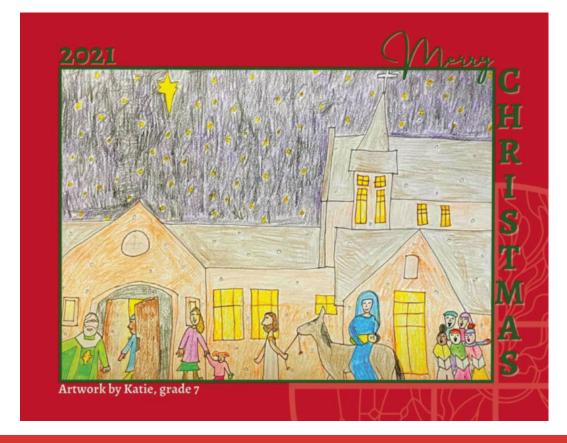
1-2-22 Epiphany - 8:00 am and 10:30 am

St. Gabriel School News



Preparing hearts and minds for lives of leadership, service, and excellence.

Note: Wednesday's daily Mass will not be live-streamed during the school year.

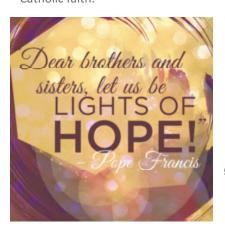


Christian Formation News



We are very happy to announce that our parish currently has four adults who are going through the process of becoming Catholic, and are eagerly preparing to celebrate their sacraments next Easter. Three of them--Brenda Borges, Hailey Creegan, and Valerie Goldberg--were all baptized in other denominations but have made the choice to become Catholic and will be confirmed and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil in April. The fourth--Brooke Marcellis--is unbaptized and so will enter the Catholic Church by celebrating her Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist, also at the Vigil.

Last Sunday, at the 8:00 am Mass, all four were welcomed and accepted in a special ritual, marking their progress on their faith journeys. Let's all be sure to support Brenda, Hailey, Valerie, and Brooke, especially with our prayers, asking God to bless them as they draw closer to Him and enter into the rich Tradition of our Catholic faith.



If you know someone who is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, contact Director of Evangelization and Adult Formation, Gerry Wolf, to begin a "no-pressure" conversation. gwolf@stgabrielhubertus.org; or 262-628-1141, ext. 223.

Christian Formation Class (CGS & Grade 2) Reminders:

- December 19 & 20 (last class before Christmas break)
- Christmas Break: December 26 January 3 NO CLASSES
- Classes Resume: January 9 & 10
- Winter Break: January 30 & 31 NO CLASSES

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us!

We will be having a 30-minute concert of Christmas music prior to the 4:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. If you are planning to attend that Mass, please plan to arrive early to enjoy the sounds of the season.

Additional prelude music will be shared prior to the other three Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses as well in case you are unable to attend 4:30 PM.

Moms Retreat:

Spirituality of self-care

Gather with fellow mothers to reflect on the

Gather with tellow mothers to reflect on the unique spirituality of self-care for moms. We will learn practices to help us pray and find God in the busyness of motherhood.

When: January 22, 2022

9:00am-5:00pm

Where: Holy Hill - Monastery Inn

Cost: \$50

To sign up scan the QR code. Any questions, please reach out to Lea Rosenberg at Irosenbergestgabrielhubertus.org

Spend time with Jesus.

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month for Adoration from 12 noon -8pm

ADORATION Adoration is open to everyone! All ages are welcome. Please come and drop in anytime during those hours to adore Jesus in the Blessed

If you would like to commit an hour to volunteer during Adoration, please contact Tina Strub at 262-751-9933 or strubbies@att.net. Volunteers are always needed!

Come, Adore, Emanuel....
God is with us.

Sacrament!

<u>Stewardship</u>

St. Gabriel Parish is very blessed to have such faithful parishioners committing to and participating in our parish ministries. We wish you all Continued Blessings throughout this Christmas Season. The celebration of Christ's birth is our gift from God imprinting and magnifying our purpose here on earth. We give you great thanks for helping St. Gabriel Parish ers at cmeyers@stgabrielparish.org. live His mission.

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From the office staff at St. Gabriel Parish ~ Have a Very Blessed Christmas



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FINANCE CORNER AS OF DEC. 5, 2021

Parish Contributions	Weekly	FISCAL YTD
Actual Contributions	\$15,300	\$393,000
Budgeted Contributions	\$17,300	\$397,500
Over (Under) Budget	\$(2,000)	\$(4,500)



A journalist from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Catholic Herald saw our Facebook post about (longtime parishioner and volunteer) Betty Miller's recent dedication of the cross in the Parish Hall/Cafeteria and thought she would be a great candidate for their "My FAITH Profile" article. We couldn't agree more. Congratulations Betty!

We are so grateful for all of our volunteers who make this parish and school community so special!

To read the article, please visit our website or simply scan the QR code.







\$crip Sales for Nov 30-Dec 6 were \$13,200

We will be selling out of our inventory after this weekend's Mass and at the school office during the school day until 11am on Wed. Dec. 22. Please contact Cindy Fassbender by phone (262-628-1711), e-mail (cfassbender@sgabriel.org) or via the form on our website. PLEASE NOTE: We will not sell \$crip December 23-31. \$crip sales resume on Jan 1-2 after Masses, and at the school office on Jan 3.

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2022 St. Gabriel Parish and School Auction:

Volunteers are desperately needed to help plan the next Parish and School Auction, YOU would not be alone!!! The auction has a dedicated and experienced team to support you. Last year we added auction staff, Dawn Jorgensen, to handle much of the administration work. Dawn has experience chairing the auction and she is a great support to guide and assist you through the entire process!

We need your good ideas, enthusiasm, leadership, and some of your time. This is a great community event with awesome people to meet and work with! Team up with a friend and join us!

Please prayerfully consider getting involved in this important fundraising event! Contact Dawn, djorgensen@stgabrielhubetus.org or Celia Meyers (cmeyers@stgabrielhubertus.org) if you would like to get involved.

Calendar of EVENTS

St. Gabriel News & Events

12-18/19—HSA Wrap-A-Thon from 11 am—4 pm **12-20**—Serving at St. Ben's

12/24—Christmas Concert beginning at 4pm

Do you currently knit or crochet and make blankets, shawls, scarves, hats, or mittens? We are looking for donations of completed shawls, scarves, hats and mittens, and blankets of all sizes. We are also looking for donations of 12" by 12" knit or crochet squares. The squares are then assembled into lap afghans or larger blankets.

Already completed baptismal blankets, shawls, hats, scarves, mittens, or blankets of any size and 12" by 12" knit or crochet squares, or if you are interested in donating yarn, knitting or crocheting supplies, can be dropped off at the St. Gabriel Office during office hours or drop off at one of the above meetings.

Contact Linda Helvick at lhelvick@gmail.com or 262-501-3814 for questions regarding guidelines for making items and to find out which items are most needed.



Help for all marriages -Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) is based in the Catholic teaching that marriage is a sacrament. But the program is open to couples of all denominations who want to strengthen

their relationships and work toward healing and forgiveness in their marriages. If you or someone you know is feeling hopeless or helpless about marriage, Retrouvaille is a lifeline for relationships in trouble.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **January 7-9, 2022** in Racine, WI please call (414) 502-7685 or

email: <u>Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or visit the website at http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org



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DECEMBER DATES: 12/18 & 12/19 11 AM - 4PM

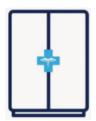
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St. Gabriel Medical Equipment Lending Closet

Take advantage of our Parish Lending Closet providing elevated toilet seats, shower chairs, commodes, walkers, wheel chairs, canes, crutches and more on hand for your use without charge and for as long as needed. Contact either the Parish Office at 628-1141 or Kathy at 262-628-0994.



CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES St. Ben's continues to welcome volunteers.

Below is the last date of 2021 that we are scheduled to help serve.

-Mon., Dec. 20 and Tues., Jan. 11

Contact: Michael Mesenbourg if you'd like to help mjmesenbourg@gmail.com.





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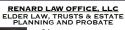
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