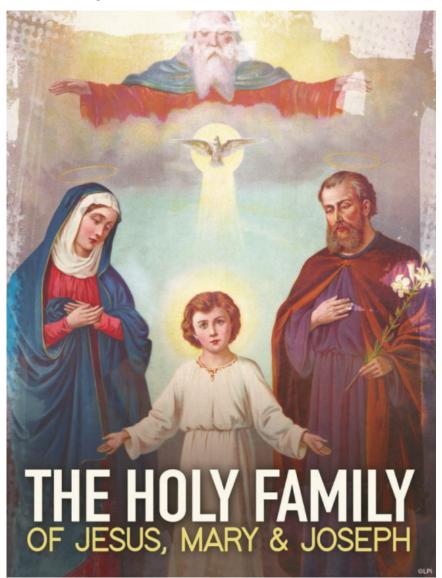


Mission Statement

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 &

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Live Stream

4:30 pm
Watch a live
stream on
YouTube

Sunday Mass Public

8:00 am & 10:30 am

December 26, 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. 26

8:00 am † Kathleen Gariety 10:30 am Parishioners Monday, Dec. 27—NO MASS

Tuesday, Dec. 28 NO MASS

Wednesday, Dec. 29-NO MASS

Thursday, Dec. 30-NO MASS

Friday, Dec. 31- New Year's Eve

4:00 pm Parishioners

Saturday, Jan. 1—Happy New Year! 4:30 pm † Helen & Jim Kreuser

Sunday, Jan. 2—Epiphany

8:00 am Joe Maynard Family

10:30 am Parishioners

Readings Week

This 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

Monday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: New Year's Eve

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: New Year's Day

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Epiphany

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1



I recall my childhood memories.
The snow and the lights upon the trees.
I remember the excitement, the anticipation.
For a holiday recognized by every nation.

As a child it was all about Santa Claus. Sitting on his lap at the shopping mall. The stores were all decorated head to toe. They played all the music I came to know.

Wish lists were written and sent by mail. All was noted down to the very last detail. We behaved ourselves made sure to be good. For he knew everything, we all understood.

As I grew older, childish things were put away. I discovered the true meaning behind this day. Mary and Joseph; their journey to Bethlehem. A star in the sky that led three kings to them.

Away in a manger, some had gathered to see. The son of God delivered, to save you and me. No room at the inn, they had nowhere to stay. They nestled with the animals in the dry hay.

This child who was born to become our king. Was delivered on that night without a thing. No crib for a bed, no clean garments to wear. Only shepherds looked on with little to share.



The son of man was born to us on this day. He would come to take all of our sins away. His path would lead, to his death on a cross. This passing would be but a moment's loss.

For in three days' time he rose from the grave.
To show to all that followed; they could be saved.
The true reason for the season is now oh so clear.
He will return to us again in glory, so have no fear.

My memories of Christmas past I will hold inside my heart. The decorations, food and frolic, is where it all would start. The presents from Santa Clause left underneath the tree. Was my reward for good behavior for I knew he could see.

He saw me when I was sleeping, he knew when I was awake. He knew if I was good or bad; so I'd do whatever it would take. The faith I had as a child is the one thing that I have kept with me. It is realizing all that I hope for now, even though I have yet to see.

The gifts now that await us all, go far beyond our good behavior. They are what have been promised to us, by Jesus Christ our savior. They are nothing you can ask for, because they have already been given.

The day that Christ hung on the cross, suffered death, and had risen.

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St. Gabriel School News



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

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

Our fourth and fifth grade classes recently took a field trip to the Catholic Ecology Center. Look at all the smiles they had while learning about water science exploration. The students loved using all the tools: microscopes, turbine tubes, thermometers, and probes...They evaluated, tested, took notes, and graphed. It was a beautiful day to spend some time out-











Christian Formation News

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It's quite interesting that this year's liturgical calendar has us celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph right on the heels of Christmas. We are filled with wonder and joy at the mystery of the Incarnation, the Word made flesh, the Messiah-King coming into history as the baby Jesus. We are moved by the Holy Family's struggles and hardship in their early years. And then we jump to the story of Jesus getting lost in the Temple.

If you're like me, you might feel that it's nearly impossible to live up to the standard of being a "holy" family. Many of us deal daily with the reality of how our families, with their frailties and dysfunctions, fall short of the example of loving unity within the Holy Family.

But this Sunday's Gospel reveals that even Jesus, Mary and Joseph, sharing in the human condition, experienced anxiety (Luke 2:48) and misunderstanding (Luke 2:50) in their family relationships. I have often wondered if Mary, in a stereotypical fashion of a Jewish mother, would have been asking Jesus "Son, why have you done this to us?", not so much in a bewildered, sympathetic tone but more so in a scolding, frustrated tone. After all, Luke's Gospel skips the next 15 or so years of Jesus' life until he begins His ministry with His baptism...maybe He was grounded for life! And I can just imagine Joseph, the ever-quiet father, giving Jesus "the look".

But the story also reveals that they make the effort to live in the same spirit as St. Paul encourages us at the end of the 2nd Reading: "Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives,...Children, obey your parents in everything,...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." The point is not about family hierarchy or authority as much as it is about each family member bearing a shared responsibility to all of the others, in order that the family builds one another up in love. God does not expect us to be perfect, but He does expect us to try to love each other as He loves us.

As we gather with immediate and extended families through this Christmas season, may we all "put on... heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..."



His Peace to all,

Gerry Wolf

Director of Evangelization & Formation

Christian Formation Class (CGS & Grade 2) Reminders:

Christmas Break: Dec. 26 - Jan. 3 NO CLASSES

Classes Resume: January 9 & 10

Winter Break: January 30 & 31 - NO CLASSES

Christmas Flower Memorials

Anonymous

Mary Jane Aulenbacher

William & Lilyanne Baird

Margaret & Tom Balistreri

Joan Barry

Deceased members of the Berenz &

Goniwicha Families

Richard Berger

Mari & Bernard Peetz and Gedmon &

Genevieve Mikolainis

Larry Bezold

Leonard & Deanna Branske

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Anthony Catarozzoli Family

James Coolidge

Tom & Rose Covne

Gerald J. Crowell, Jr. John Patrick Crowley

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Del & Mary Delgado

Tom Dellemann

Bruce & Gloria Dhein

Joanne & Harold Dickman

LeRoy, Veronica & Jeff Doll

Loren, Elly & Greg Eckert

Joan & Kris Farley

Walter & Mardell Fassbender

Deceased of Feldner & Riebe Families

Tim Freese

Ed & Frieda Gaier

Charlie & Sandy Gieringer

Hilary & Joyce Gill

David Haertl

Lucille Armata & Lucille Hagerty

Hale & Masterjohn Families

Hamilton & Oswald Families

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Othmar Hasenohrl

Marie Hayden, Mary Ellen Woebbeking, &

Richard Klermund

Heck Family

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Catherine Heyrman & Anthony Scheifer

Janowicz Family

Jeff Janz

Tom Janz

Rosie & Ralph Jefferson

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Kachelmeier Family

Joseph & Esther Kainz

Kasun Family

Lee & Anna Kempinger

Julius & Albina Klingberg

Jerome Kohlbeck

George & Evelyn Kosterman

Amy Beth Kraemer

Helen & Jim Kreuser

Paul Kucei

Gene & Kay Kummeth

Henry Lanser Robert Lesch

Walter Limbach & Melvin Kuhaupt

Families

Barbara Lussier

Maciejewski Family

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Milheiser & Spaude Families

Gene Miller

Eleanor Mindykowski

Mom & Dad

Mom of Mary Kearns

Eugene Neureuther

Robert & Emmy Neureuther

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Schmitt, Mike Senglaub, & Jim Joecks

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Scott Shira

Stoebner Family

Stolz Family

John Stuettgen

Sura & Peterson Families

Gene & Ann Surtalski

Robert & Marcella Swearingen

Mary Ann Teske

John Tronsen

Connie Vanark & Ken Heck Sylvester Weis

LeRoy & Frieda Wenninger

Joe & Florence Weyer, Carl Gielow Wever & Limbach Families

Wolf Family

Cy, Millie & Patty Wolf

John & Lynn Wolf

June Wolf Deceased of the Wondra Family

Yogerst & Mueller Families

Steven Zellmer



<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.

If you would like to take advantage of tax savings with your required minimum distributions or investment basis, please consider a stock donation or distribution transfer to St. Gabriel Parish. Your investment advisor can help you with this transaction. If you need a stock transfer form, please email Celia Mey-

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



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God FINANCE CORNER AS OF DEC. 12, 2021

Parish Contributions	Weekly	FISCAL YTD
Actual Contributions	\$17,900	\$410,900
Budgeted Contributions	\$17,300	\$414,800
Over (Under) Budget	\$600	\$(3,900)



Grateful

Our Giving Tree has collected \$6,470 in gift cards. We are gifting \$3,220 in gift cards to the Congregation of the Great Spirit; and \$3,250 in gift cards to Karl's Place.

We thank St. Gabriel Parish Members for these amazing gifts that will truly make a difference in the Christmas celebrations of many families this year.

Special thanks to our Human Concerns Committee for heading up this collection.



\$14,800 \$crip sales for the week of Dec 7-13

We will not sell \$crip from December 23- 31. \$crip sales resume on Jan. 1-2 after Masses, and at the school office on Jan 3. Please contact Cindy Fassbender by phone (262 -628-1711), e-mail(cfassbender@sgabriel.org), or via the form on our website. www.stgabrielhubertus.org

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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.

St. Gabriel News & Events



One week to sign up for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Or do you know a couple that is struggling in their marriage? Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty.

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gram beginning with a weekend January 7-9, 2022 in Racine, please call (414) 502-7685 or email:

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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.

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

-Tues., Jan. 11

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

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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.







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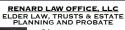
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