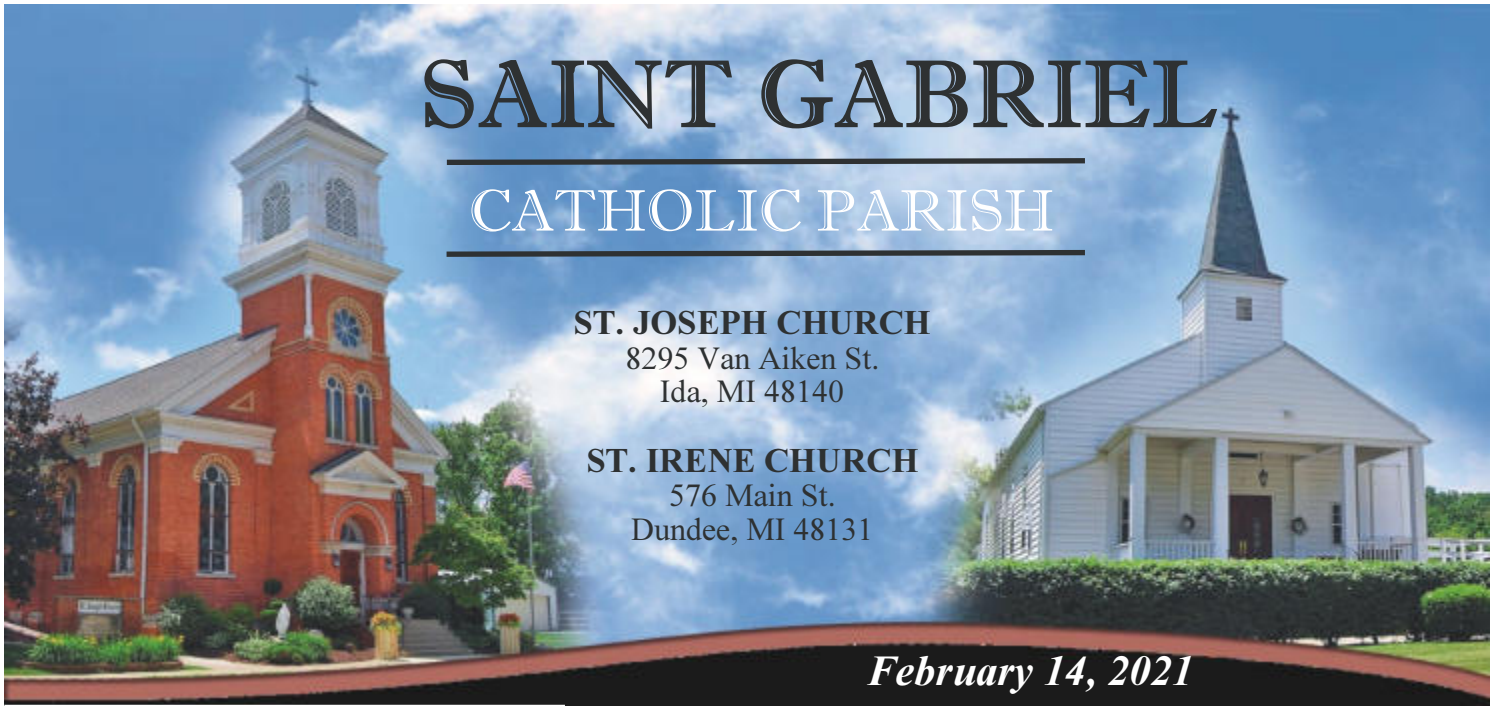

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REGULAR OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Saturday:
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation in Dundee
4:00 p.m. Mass in Dundee
6:00 p.m. Mass in Ida
Sunday:
8:30 a.m. Mass in Ida
10:30 a.m. Mass in Dundee
Holyday/Weekday:
Please see "Worship This Week" inside this bulletin.
Reconciliation in Ida following the 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Mass

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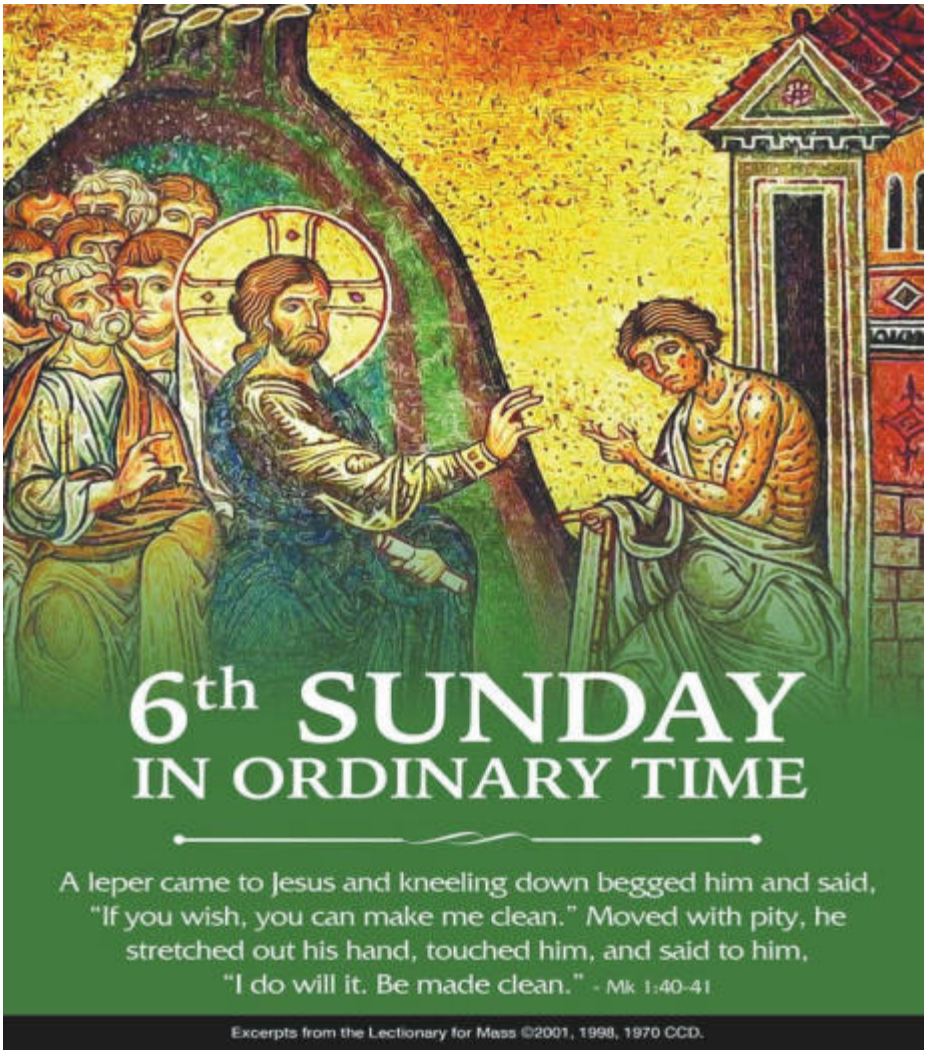
Our Mission Statement:
"In living the commitment of our Baptism, the family of St. Gabriel Catholic Parish strives to proclaim the Gospel, share our faith in Christ, and by our love and service enrich every life we touch."



Worship This Week

Monday, Feb. 15
No Mass
Tuesday, Feb. 16
No Mass
Wednesday, Feb. 17
Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Mass, Dundee
+Deceased Parishioners of St Gabriel
7:00 p.m. Mass, Ida
+Deceased Parishioners of St. Gabriel
Thursday, Feb. 18
No Mass
Friday, Feb. 19
No Mass
Saturday, Feb. 20
No Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass, Dundee
+John & Mary Kuzma req. by Lillian Strickler & Family
6:00 p.m. Mass, Ida
+Marijeane Kreger req. by James Simmons & Family
Sunday, Feb. 21
8:30 a.m. Mass, Ida
+Rick Barkenquast req. by Jim & Kathy Barta
10:30 a.m. Mass, Dundee
Parishioners of St. Gabriel

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday:Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Next weekend, we will take a second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 17th. Ash Wednesday Mass is at 9:00 a.m. at St. Irene Church in Dundee and Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Ida. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

We could use desserts for our upcoming Fish Fry. Anyone who would like to donate desserts to the fish Fry can drop them off at the St. Joseph Hall on Thursday evenings from 4-6pm or on Friday any time after 9am. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

February 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

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St. Gabriel Church Fish Fry

(formerly St. Joseph-Ida)

Friday, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26,

and April 2, 2021 Drive thru only

3:00 pm - while supplies last

$10.00 small combo dinner

$15.00 large combo dinner

$20.00 (only fish, no sides)

no substitutes

All plates include:

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and dessert

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Pray For Our Sick

Tom Assenmacher, John Balcerzak, Mary Ball, Lillian Binder, Dolores Bodine, Peter Bonfiglio, Darlene Bowles, Steve Brannan, Mary Brown, Kaleb Campbell, Blake Lillian Clancy, Deacon Cousino, Catherine Dusseau, Elaine Esper, Jeff Fitch, Margarito Garcia, Bill Geyman, Brian Geyman, Drita Gjokaj, Dale Hoffman, Ron Iott, Daniel Jambor, Gayle Jewell, Bob Kalb, Aaron Garcia, Juliette Kessler, Joe Labert, Lois Liedel, Janice Loar, Norma Longnecker, George Manders, Hudson Mata, Brynlee McDonald, Suzanne McKee, Kenneth Meagher, Jennifer Meisner, James Moore, Art & Josephine Moreno, Fran & Karl Nagley, Dianne Nash, Olivia Nitz, Ken Noaker, Alica Opfermann, Chase Reaume, Kody Reisig, Parker Reau, Sarah, David Schwarts, Brandon Stowell, Charles Sedlar, Jean Siemik, Thelma Smith, Ron Smock, Kevin Sproles, Marcella Steinman, Alyssa Stadler, Kevin Tatar, Mary Ann VanDyke, Gary Wilmoth, Karson Worden and the Zagava Family

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Our Weekly Giving

January 31, 2021

Envelopes	$4,027.00
Loose	$ 331.00
Total	**$ 4,403.00**
Christmas	**$ 120.00**
First Offering	**$ 50.00**
Easter Flowers	**$ 35.00**

January 23 & 24, 2021

Envelopes Used	**76**
Envelope Amt.	**$ 2,887.00**
Loose Amt.	**$ 280.00**
Weekly Budget	**$ 4,423.00**
Collections YTD	**$ 172,458.83**
Budget YTD	**$ 132,691.00**
Surplus/Deficit	**$ 39,768.83**

Private Prayer

Both of our churches on both campuses will be open for private prayer. The St. Irene Church will be open Monday and Friday, 10am-12noon. The St. Joseph Church will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am–12noon.

2020 Contribution Statements

Year 2020 Contribution statements will be made available to all St. Gabriel Parishioners upon request. If you would like to receive a contribution statement for your 2020 contributions to St. Gabriel Parish, please email parish@stgabrielida.org or call the St. Gabriel (Ida) office at (734)269-3895.

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