

SAINT GABRIEL

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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."



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16c

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Worship This Week

Monday, Jan. 10

9:00 a.m. Mass, Dundee

People that are Homebound

Tuesday, Jan. 11

7:00 p.m. Mass, Ida

+Gerald Montri req. by Stephen Brannan

Wednesday, Jan. 12

9:00 a.m. Mass, Dundee

Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Deacons, & Religious Life

Thursday, Jan. 13

No Mass

Friday, Jan. 14

9:00 am Mass, Dundee

Peace Throughout the World

Saturday, Jan. 15

11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation, Dundee

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass, Dundee

Parishioners of St. Gabriel

6:00 p.m. Mass, Ida

+Mary & Joseph Lehr req. by their Children

Sunday, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m. Mass, Ida

+Chuck Herndon req. by John & Sue Beyer

10:30 a.m. Mass, Dundee

+Ron Smock req. by Family & Friends

Our Weekly Giving

December 19, 2021

Envelopes \$3,925.00

Loose..... \$ 732.25

Total\$ 4,657.25

Christmas\$ 3,640.00

Christmas Flowers...\$ 165.00

Holy Day 12/8.....\$ 225.00

Rel. Retirement.....\$ 695.00

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Dec. 18 & 19, 2021

Envelopes Used88

Envelope Amt.....\$ 3,925.00

Loose Amt.\$ 732.25

Weekly Budget.....\$ 4,423.00

Collections YTD\$123,611.12

Budget YTD\$110,575.00

Surplus/Deficit.....\$ 13,036.12

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Private Prayer

Our churches will be open for private prayer from 10am until 12 noon. St. Irene Church, Dundee will be open on Monday and Friday and St. Joseph Church, Ida will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022



Sunday:Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps

29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, Sabcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be this Sunday, January 9, 2022.

Adoration will be at the Ida Campus from 9:30am-11:30am, and at the Dundee Campus from 11:30am-1:30pm. Everyone is welcome.



Thank you for your continued support.

A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

Live the Liturgy

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



Pray For Our Sick


John Balcerzak, Mary Ball, Lillian Binder, Dolores Bodine, Peter Bonfiglio, Darlene Bowles, Steve Brannan, Mary Brown, Beatrice Burgard, Kaleb Campbell, Dave Capaul, Blake Lillian Clancy, Deacon Cousino, Gerald DeBuck, Catherine Dusseau, Elaine Esper, Jeff Fitch, Bill Geyman, Brian Geyman, Drita Gjokaj, Dale Hoffman, Ron Iott, Daniel Jambor, Gayle Jewell, Bob Kalb, Patty Keese, Juliette Kessler, Leona Kolakowski, Michelle Kropaczewski, Joe Labert, Natalie Lewis, Janice Loar, Norma Longnecker, George Manders, Hudson Mata, Brynlee McDonald, Suzanne McKee, Bob McKinney, Ruth Meiring, Jennifer Meisner, Suzie Mignogna, Myrna Montri, James Moore, Art & Josephine Moreno, Karl Nagley, Olivia Nitz, Alicia Opfermann, Chase Reaume, Kody Reisig, Parker Reau, Sarah, David Schwartz, Leona Schwalm, Brandon Stowell, Charles Sedlar, Jean Siemik, Thelma Smith, Kevin Sproles, Alyssa Stadler, Kevin Tatar, Mary Ann VanDyke, Gary Wilmoth, Karson Worden and the Zagava Family

Military Honor Roll

Josiah Burke, Thomas Burke, Rodney Cobb, Austin Gorzkiewicz, Andrew Larrison, Paul Lefere, Tim Okkerse, Kenneth Parks, Thomas Piotrowski, Chris Rigginn, Mike Seery, Jason Spotts, Austin Strain, Brad Stiner, David Way, and Joseph Way.




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