

# 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."*



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

**Worship This Week**

**Monday, Jan. 24**

9:00 a.m. Mass, Dundee  
+Deacon Michael Von Ende

**Tuesday, Jan. 25**

7:00 p.m. Mass, Ida  
Parishioners of St. Gabriel

**Wednesday, Jan. 26**

9:00 a.m. Mass, Dundee  
+Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, Jan. 27**

No Mass

**Friday, Jan. 28**

9:00 am Mass, Dundee  
+Bridget Anne DeWitte, sister of  
Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

**Blessing of Throats**

3:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Mass, Dundee  
+Laura Dettloff req. by Family  
6:00 p.m. Mass, Ida  
+Marijeane Kreger req. by Brian  
Kreps

**Sunday, Jan. 30**

**Blessing of Throats**

8:30 a.m. Mass, Ida  
+Gerald Montri req. by Doris  
Brannan  
10:30 a.m. Mass, Dundee  
Parishioners of St. Gabriel



**Plant Your Works in the Word**

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



**Feast of St. Blase**  
February 3, is the Feast of Saint Blase, bishop and martyr. Fr. Jerry will do a Blessing of Throats during the regular weekend Masses on **Saturday, January 29th and Sunday, January 30th** in Dundee and in Ida.

<b>Our Weekly Giving</b>	
<b>Dec. 31, 2021 &amp; Jan. 1, 2022</b>	
Envelopes .....	\$ 1,870.00
Holy Day 1/1.....	\$ 555.00
Christmas.....	\$13,220.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 20.00
First Offering.....	\$ 80.00
Religious Retirement..	\$ 150.00
<b>Jan. 2, 2022</b>	
Envelopes.....	\$ 1,512.00
Loose.....	\$ 555.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,696.00</b>
<b>Christmas.....</b>	<b>\$ 546.00</b>
<b>Holy Day 1/1.....</b>	<b>\$ 312.00</b>
<b>First Offering.....</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>
<b>Jan. 9, 2022</b>	
Envelopes.....	\$ 3,825.00
Loose.....	\$ 486.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,311.00</b>
<b>Christmas.....</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
<b>Thank You for Your Support</b>	

<b>Jan. 8 &amp; 9, 2022</b>	
<b>Envelopes Used .....</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Envelope Amt.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,425.00</b>
<b>Loose Amt. ....</b>	<b>\$ 486.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,423.00</b>
<b>Collections YTD ....</b>	<b>\$183,530.72</b>
<b>Budget YTD .....</b>	<b>\$123,844.00</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit.....</b>	<b>\$ 59,686.72</b>

**2021 Contribution Statements**  
Year 2021 Contribution statements will be made available to all St. Gabriel Parishioners upon request. If you would like to receive a contribution statement for your 2021 contributions to St. Gabriel Parish, please send your request to parish@stgabrielida.org or call the St. Gabriel (Ida) office at (734)269-3895 and one will be prepared for you.



## A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

January 23, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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### Is it Right to Sue?

**Question:** Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

**Answer:** Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.



## The Christian Women's Annual Super Bowl Sub Sale is here!

Order forms are located in the vestibules of the church and can be placed in the labeled boxes. The last day to place your orders will be on Sunday, Jan. 30th. Subs should be picked up following the weekend Masses on Feb. 5th and Feb. 6th at your choice of campus, as designated on the order forms. Payment will be taken at the time of pick-up.



### 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, Daniel Manders, 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 Schwarts, 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.




### Private Prayer

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



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