



JANUARY 18, 2026 | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

804-639-6712

www.saintgabriel.org

Monday-Thursday | 8:30am-3:30pm

Friday | 8:30am-1:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. GABRIEL

Wed. 9:00am

Thu. 9:00am

Fri. 9:00am

Sat. 5:30pm

Sun. 9:00 am, 11:00 am

GOOD SAMARITAN

Sat. 4:00pm

Sun. 4:00pm (Hispanic)

Sacramental Emergencies

804-639-6712 Ext. 1

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office for arrangements.

In an emergency, call 804- 639-6712 and

dial ext. 1. Anointing of the Sick is

administered after Friday Mass.

Ministry to the Sick

Catholics in our area who are seriously ill or

their family members may contact the

office for prayer requests. To request a

prayer shawl, contact Helen Lathrup-

helenlathrup@gmail.com

Baptism

Please visit saintgabriel.org/Baptism

register for preparation and celebration of

the Sacrament of Baptism. It is

recommended to contact the parish office

six months in advance to prepare for the

sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament is available each Sunday

from 10:15-10:45 am, except for the first

Sunday of the month. You may approach

the priest after the 5:30 pm. Mass on

Saturday. Also available after 9 am Mass on

Thursdays, and on the first Friday of the

month from 9:40-10:20 am.

Marriage

Couples need to contact the pastor before

scheduling a wedding at the parish. The

presider will coordinate all preparation

needed. It is recommended couples

schedule this at least one year in advance

to give adequate time to prepare.

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NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We are blessed to have you with us. Whether you are visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, you are welcome. Ready to join? Please register by visiting www.saintgabriel.org/Newcomer-Registration or stop by the parish office. More information about what our parish offers can be found at www.saintgabriel.org or by calling the parish office at 804-639-6712.

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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

St. Gabriel announced the coming of Jesus Christ. The community of Saint Gabriel announces the Good News alive today through our commitment to be a parish of welcome and hospitality through the stewardship of our gifts. Through our worship, outreach, formation, compassion and forgiveness, we are called to pause and reflect on our relationship with God and one another as we live the gospel each day of our lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

John Englesson
Becky Robinson
Mary Kozlowski
Mary DeCosta
Ray Parrott

Sick parishioners' names will appear for 3 months after notification. Please resubmit if needed.

**"The time is always right
to do what is right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mass Intentions at time of publication

Wed., Jan 21, 9:00 am The women of WINGS
Thur., Jan 22, 9:00 am Eduardo Rodriguez
Fri., Jan 23, 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Jan 24, 5:30 pm Elaine Tomkowiak
Sun., Jan 25, 9:00 am Lucille Johnson
Sun., Jan 25, 11:00 am For the parish

Beware of Scams— Always consider that uninvited contact from people or businesses, whether by phone, mail, email, in person or on a social networking site may be a scam. If it looks too good to be true or seems like an odd request, it probably is. Never give your personal information or monetary donations to anyone without verifying that the request is coming from a legitimate source.

HELP FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Child Protective Services Hotline | 1-800-552-7096
Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline | 1-833-454-9064
Victim Assistance Reporting Line | 1-877-887-9603
richmonddiocese.org/reporting-of-child-sexual-abuse-and-sexual-harassment/

Please Note:

Kindly bring any items/written material(s) you would like to distribute to the community to the office for approval.

Do Not Leave items in the church or commons.

WEEKLY MASS & EVENT SCHEDULE

For the full Parish Calendar go to saintgabriel.org & click on "Events: Parish Calendar."

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am | Rosary
9:00 am | Mass
11:00 am | Youth Mass

Monday, January 19– PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 am | Centering Prayer
9:00 am | Rosary
7:00 pm | Fishermen
7:00 pm | Lectionary Study
7:00 pm | Liturgical Council

Wednesday, January 21

8:15 am | Rosary
9:00 am | Mass
9:45 am | WINGS
6:00 pm | Prison Ministry Meeting
6:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist
7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 22

8:15 am | Rosary
9:00 am | Mass
9:00 am | Richmond Friends of the Homeless

Friday, January 23

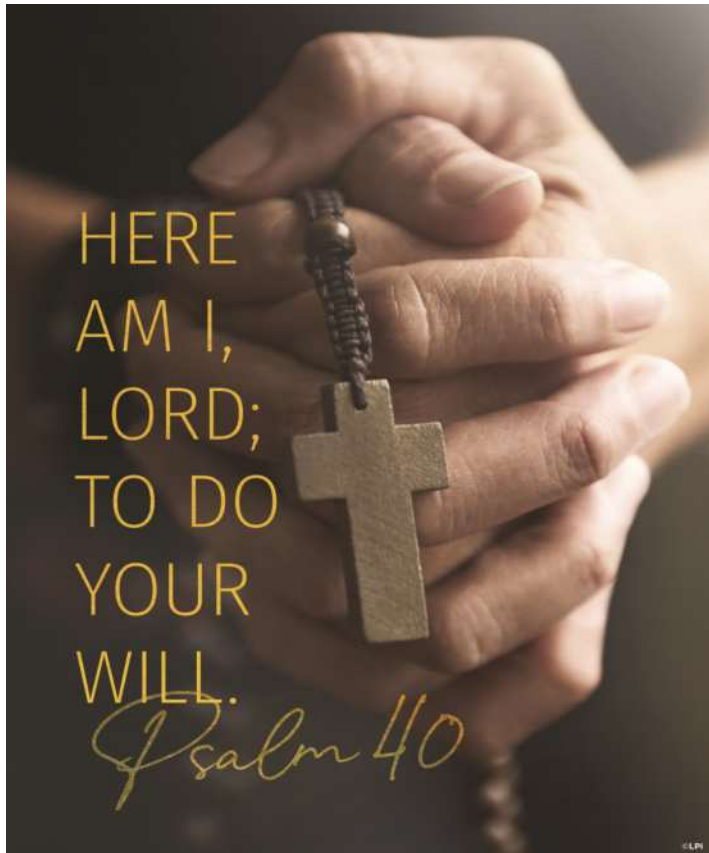
8:15 am | Rosary
9:00 am | Mass
10:00 am | Bible Study
10:00 am | Praying Hands

Saturday, January 24– FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

9:00 am | Baptism Class
10:00 am | Rosary
10:00 am | Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Retreat
5:30 pm | Mass and Rite of Welcome and Acceptance

Sunday, January 25– FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

8:00 am | Rosary
9:00 am | Mass
11:00 am | Mass
1:00 pm | Children's Formation, Pre-K– 1st grade
3:00 pm | Children's Formation, 2nd-5th grades



Check out the Parish Library!

Use this QR code to see by author all of the great materials available to

help you grow in your faith. To check out a book, just take the book home and put in one of the baskets on the shelves when you are done.



Register your Kroger Plus Card for St. Gabriel

We have **164** households that have registered their Kroger Plus Card for St. Gabriel. **Let's continue to**

grow that number! It's SO simple...go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and use St. Gabriel's organization number, 82387. Every time you shop at Kroger with your Kroger Plus Card it raises money for our parish! **We just received a quarterly rebate check for \$422.16 . The total for 2025/26 thus far is \$1,260.**

27th Week of Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/26

	WEEKLY	MAIL-IN/E-GIVING	TOTAL	BUDGET
Offertory				
Dec 29-Jan 4	4,722	8,373	13,095	14,096
Year to Date	130,876	224,363	355,239	380,592
Building/Growth				
Dec 29-Jan 4	358	860	1,218	1,250
Year to Date	9,914	25,186	35,100	33,750
Christmas			17,379	16,000
Capital Campaign	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>PLEGED</u>	<u>RCVD IN FISCAL YR 25-26</u>	
	3,000,000	3,022,575	324,709	
	<u>RECEIVED TO DATE</u>		<u>% RECEIVED</u>	
	1,137,325		37.6%	

The budget is divided evenly over the 12 month fiscal period. Please bear in mind that all donations do not come weekly or monthly. The parish receives quarterly, semi-annual, and annual donations.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Consider signing up for one of the many ministries of the parish. It is a great way to get to know more people, give back and grow in your faith. See the many ways you can serve Christ in the world by visiting www.saintgabriel.org/Time or call the parish office.

Join Flocknote

With Flocknote, we are able to text everyone who joins or just a specific group. Join and keep in touch with us via text and email. Text "GABRIELVA" to 84576 .



Parishioners,

Please remain aware of your surroundings while entering and leaving the church. If you notice anything unusual (like a car parked for long periods of time in the extremities of the lot), please stay in your vehicle or in the church, and call the Chesterfield County Non-Emergency line: 804-748-1251. Thank you for doing your part to keep our parish safe.

PARKING ZONE



Attention:

The overflow parking lot off Bethia Road is only open on Sundays and Holy Days with large attendance Masses. At all other times, a chain is up blocking use of the lot, which is

a safety precaution.

The chain goes back up after the 11 am Mass. **If the chain is up prior to you leaving, we ask that you take down the chain, move your car, and then put the chain back up.**

Please do not leave your car there for an extended period.

Save the Dates for our
Parish Mission
Rebuilding Your Faith
with Tom Corcoran

Sat. Feb. 28,
10 am- Noon
Sun. March 1,
6 - 8 pm



Liturgy

**Are you expecting, or do you
have a child in need of
Baptism?**



We are excited to celebrate with you! The next parent preparation class is **Saturday, January 24, 9 a.m. to noon**, with baptisms to be celebrated on Saturday, February 14 at 10 a.m. For additional class and baptism dates visit: www.saintgabriel.org/baptism. If you have questions, contact Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712 or email lisa.gorton@saintgabriel.org.

Children and Youth



**NEXT WEEKEND is
Faith Formation
for children !**

**1 pm— Pre-K—1st grade
3 pm— 2nd— 5th grade**

Social Justice

Join St. Gabriel's parish in support of the Right to Life at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday Jan. 23, 2026. We will start with Mass at 7:30 a.m. The bus, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will depart at 8:30 a.m. There is a fee of \$10.00 per person/\$20.00 per family to cover the cost of water and snacks on the bus. Please bring your own lunch. Sign-up sheets and additional details will be available at the Welcome table in the Commons after Mass this weekend. Please make checks payable to St. Gabriel Catholic Church or use the QR code if you would like to register online.



Food Pantry Weekend, NEXT WEEKEND

Please bring items for the food pantry for both St. Gabriel and Good Samaritan parishes. Donations may be left on the table under the kitchen window or the brown table in the Commons at any of the Masses. Any financial donations can be placed in the basket marked Food Pantry at the entrance to the worship space. **Also, please note— you don't have to wait for Food Pantry Weekend to donate. The office can accept food donations at any time.**

The need is currently VERY GREAT.

Visit <https://www.saintgabriel.org/Food-Pantry> for a list of what is needed. While all donations are appreciated, **only items listed are needed, we kindly ask that you check the list before bringing your donation. Also, please check the expiration dates on the items you are donating. We cannot distribute items with an expired date.** Thank you so much for supporting those in need in our community.

Music Ministry

Do you have a vocal or instrumental talent? The music ministry is always accepting new members. Please consider joining our vibrant ministry! Contact Emily Rosenberger with questions or to join:



St Gabriel Choir: non-auditioned choir. Open to all ages 16 and up. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings and sing at one weekend mass on a rotating schedule.

Instruments: Our instrumentalists provide music at various weekend masses. If you play anything from the violin or trumpet to the triangle or the digeridoo, consider sharing your talent. Consultation/audition with the Music Coordinator is required.

Cantors: The parish cantor is a person of faith dedicated to ongoing study and awareness of the message of the Scripture. A certain demonstrated ability of vocal competence is necessary to lead the assembly in sung prayer. Consultation/audition with the Music Coordinator is required.

Youth Mass Choir: Open to middle and high school students. We sing at the 11am mass on the third Sunday of the month and provide musical support for the congregation. We currently rehearse 45 minutes before Sunday mass. Contact the Music Coordinator to join.

Seasonal Children's Choir: Thank you to all who participated in the Children's Choir on Christmas Eve! Be on the lookout for sign-ups for Easter Children's Choir, open to those in grades 2-12.

Other

Join us as Jaime Smiley
from Benchmark Senior
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BEATING THE WINTER BLUES

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY
28TH**



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American Red Cross Blood Drive

When: Monday, January 26

Where: St. Gabriel Catholic Church Commons

Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GABRIEL to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



**The Annual Free
Throw Contest
sponsored by
the Knights of
Columbus**



Sunday February 15, 2026; 2pm - 3pm

Magnolia Academy Children Center
7300 Magnolia Market Avenue
Moseley, VA 23120

All St. Gabriel boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to this event. It is low-key and fun! Additional details are available at the Knight's Table in the Commons, or call Tony Zatkulak: (804) 840-2982

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. This is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away.

Behold the Lamb

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Be honest. When the priest or deacon read this line from the Gospel today, did your brain finish it with: "Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb"? (Mine did. And then I almost blurted out: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed." Because it's Sunday morning, and I'm tired.)

We hear the words of John the Baptist every Sunday in the *Agnus Dei*. If you have been Catholic since childhood, the words of this rite are probably ingrained in your memory, like a groove worn across a wooden floor by the scratching of an often-used chair. That's the beautiful thing about our liturgy: it gets inside of you, and it doesn't leave. I've never met a Catholic, however long-fallen-away, who did not recall the responses of the Mass.

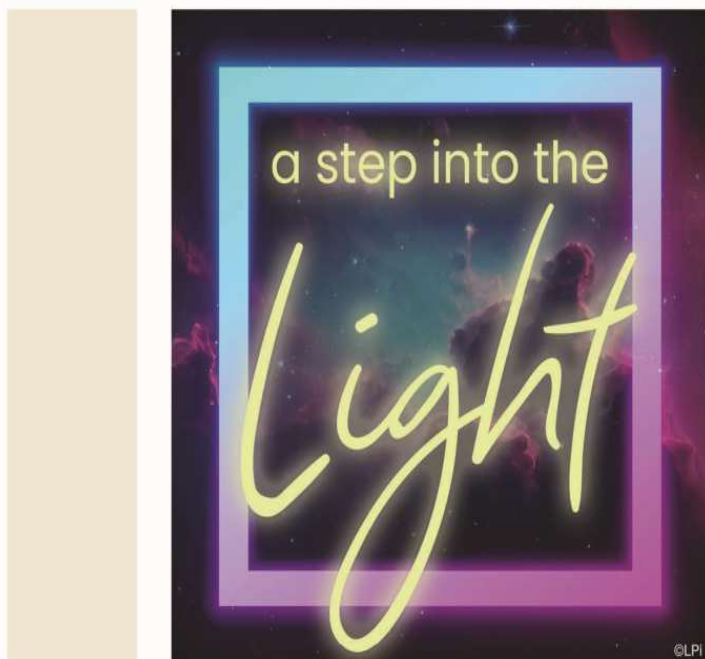
When the priest says or chants the *Agnus Dei*, he is showing us the Host — the most ordinary-looking thing you ever did see. Nothing interesting about it whatsoever. Nothing that would make a person give it a second glance.

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. There is nothing that would make a person give Jesus a second glance, if that person expected redemption to come in a loud, aggressive show of power.

And this is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away.

Consider what the world could look like, if an instinct to love and reverence those people were as deeply ingrained in us as the beautiful words so easily on our lips: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34).** That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

Interested in Vocations?

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18, 2026

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29)

John's recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ's mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Scripture for the Week of 1/18

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-11

Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

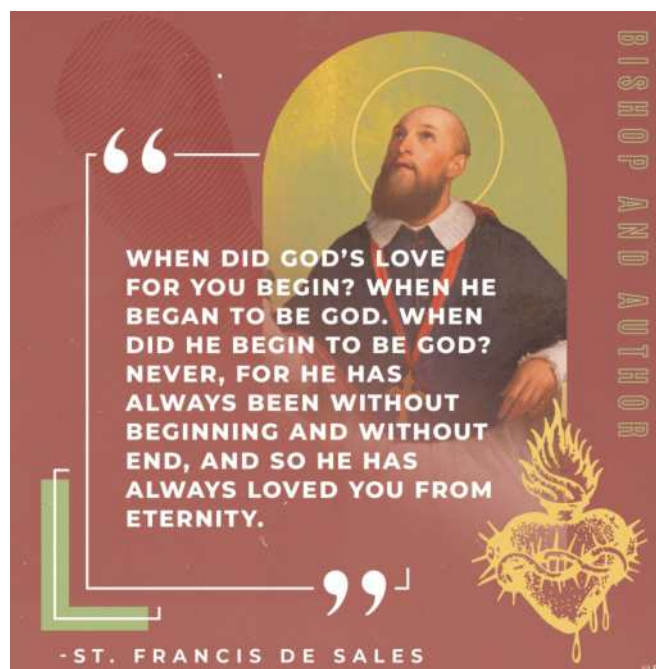
Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Next Sun: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23





Good Samaritan
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Financial information for the week ending January 4 was \$807.

Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

Jan 21: 10:30 am– Rosary

Jan 23: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Jan 24: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Jan 28: 10:30 am– Rosary

Jan 30: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

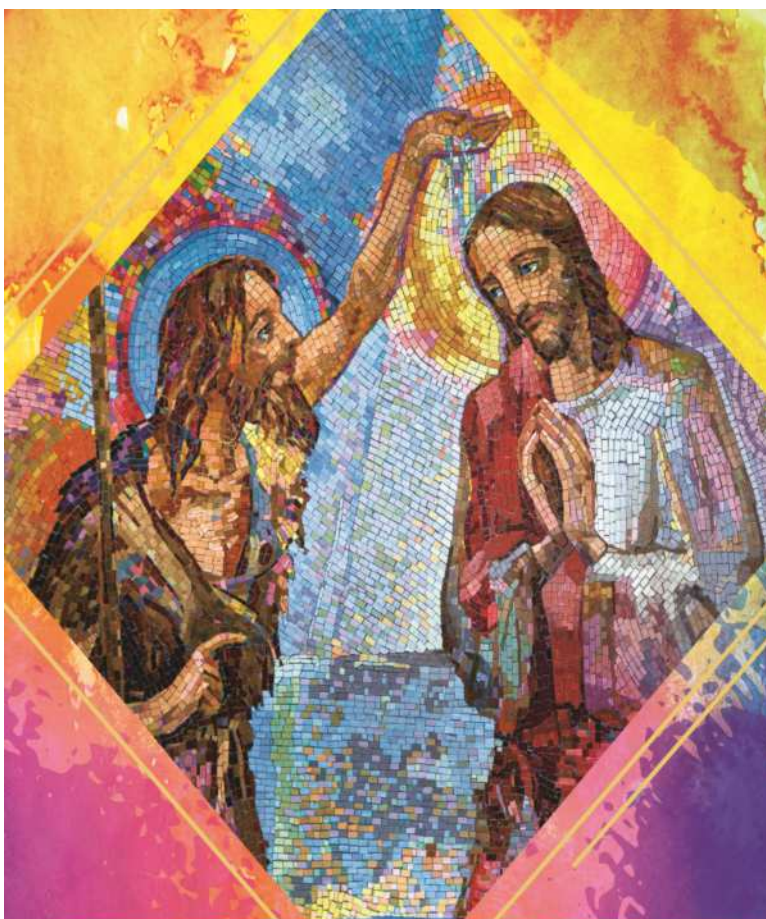
Jan 31: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Attention, Good Samaritan parishioners! E-giving is now available!

Please visit tinyurl.com/goodsam804 or scan the QR code:

You can go online and do a one-time gift, or set up a recurring gift.

**If you have any questions, please speak with Jennifer Hayghe,
jenniferhayghe@yahoo.com.**



2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**“Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el
pecado del mundo.” - Jn 1, 29**

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**Información financiera para las semanas
que termina el 4 de enero es \$807.**

Sábados 7 p.m. Rosario Hispano

**Viernes a las 7 p.m. Vía Crucis Hispana durante la
Cuaresma**

24 de enero a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

25 de enero a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

¿Interesado en las Vocaciones?

**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario - 18 de enero de 2026**

*“He aquí el Cordero de Dios, que quita
el pecado del mundo.” (Juan 1:29)*

El reconocimiento que Juan hace de Jesús nos llama a mantenernos enfocados en Cristo y su misión. La misericordia de Cristo se hace presente a través de los sacerdotes en los sacramentos. ¿Te llama Dios a este ministerio? Habla con tu sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al 804-359-5661 o por correo electrónico: vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Bautismos: Visite www.saintgabriel.org/gsbaptismform para obtener información sobre cómo prepararse y celebrar el sacramento del bautismo. Se recomienda que los padres envíen el formulario de bautismo o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial con seis meses de anticipación para prepararse para el sacramento.

Bodas: ¿Estás comprometido y te gustaría planificar tu boda? Felicitaciones y estamos emocionados de participar en la planificación de su Sacramento del Matrimonio. **Tenga en cuenta que las fechas de la boda no pueden ser programadas antes de que una pareja se reúna con el celebrante.** Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 639-6712 para una cita al menos un año antes de la boda propuesta.

Quinceañeras: ¿Tu hija está celebrando su Quinceañera este año? La Quinceañera debe registrarse con el coordinador de la iglesia antes de que pueda programarse. Los formularios están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia o en la oficina del coordinador. ¡Regístrese hoy!

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