



FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

804-639-6712
www.saintgabriel.org
Monday-Thursday | 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday | 8:30am-1:30pm

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- helenlathrop@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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Good Samaritan CATHOLIC CHURCH

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)

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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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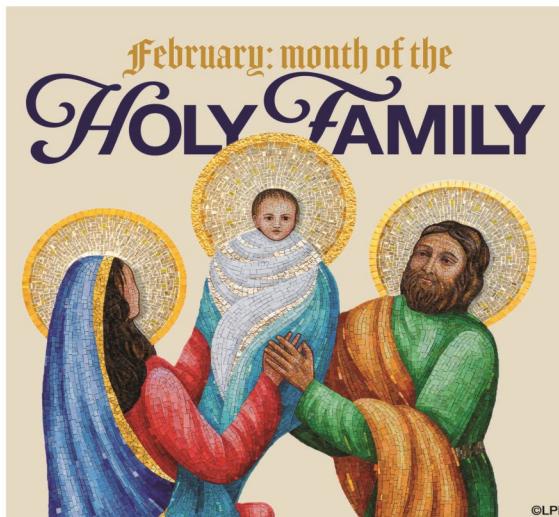
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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	Amelia Grace Hardy
Becky Robinson	Patrick Salerno
Mary Kozlowski	
Mary DeCosta	
Ray Parrott	

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



Mass Intentions at time of publication

Wed., Feb 4, 9:00 am	Women of Wings
Thur., Feb 5, 9:00 am	Richard Fetzer
Fri., Feb 6, 9:00 am	Mass intention available
Sat., Feb 7, 5:30 pm	Mass intention available
Sun., Feb 8, 9:00 am	For the parish
Sun., Feb 8, 11:00 am	Isabel Morales and Ciro Cortez

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, February 1—FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

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

Monday, February 2

11:00 am	Rosary
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Tuesday, February 3

9:00 am	Centering Prayer
9:00 am	Rosary
7:00 pm	Fishermen
7:00 pm	Lectionary Study
7:00 pm	Prayer Leader Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

8:15 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
9:45 am	WINGS
6:30 pm	Adult Faith Formation Meeting
6:30 pm	Respect Life Ministry Meeting
6:30 pm	Cantor/Instrumentalist
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 5

8:15 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
7:00 pm	Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Class

Friday, February 6

8:15 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
9:45 am	Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction
10:30 am	Praying Hands

Saturday, February 7

9:00 am	Liturgy Ministers Retreat
10:00 am	Rosary
5:30 pm	Mass

Sunday, February 8

8:00 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass
12:00 pm	Richmond Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunches
1:00 pm	High School Formation
3:30 pm	Middle School Formation

IT'S FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND!

There will be fellowship after all Masses, in the commons. If you'd like to bring a treat to share, please do. We hope you'll stay and enjoy fellowship with our community.



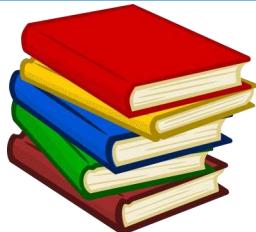
LOST & FOUND

Please Check Often and Take What is Yours.



Attention Parishioners: If you find lost items, please bring to office or leave in lost and found. On the first of every month, the lost and found in our vestibule will be emptied. If you think you may have

forgotten something at church, please check. Thank you for your attention to this matter!



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.

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

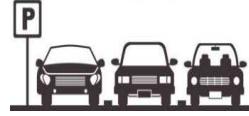
With Flocknote, we are able to text everyone who joins or just a specific group. Join and keep in touch with us via text and email. Text "GABRIELVA" to 84576.



Parishioners,

SAFETY FIRST
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.**

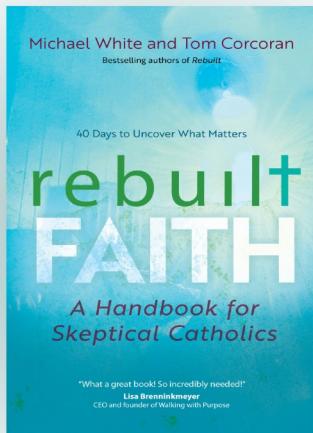
Please do not leave your car there for an extended period.

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



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Liturgy



Liturgical Ministry Training
SATURDAY March 7
9 am - 1 pm

Commissioning at the 5:30 Mass that evening

**Please consider serving as a Eucharistic
 Minister, Lector, Usher or Altar server.**

You set your Mass preference and availability. It's a great way to get to know members of the community! If interested, visit <https://www.saintgabriel.org/training> or call Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712.

**We are in great need of Eucharistic Ministers
 and Ushers. Please consider joining!**

**LENT
 PREPARE
 THE WAY OF
 THE LORD**

Looking ahead: 2026 Lenten Schedule preview

Ash Wednesday Masses: February 18
 St. Gabriel: 9 am and 7 pm; Good Samaritan: Noon

Fridays of Lent:

9 am: Mass

**9:30-11:45 am: Exposition, Adoration, and
 Sacrament of Confession**

11:45 am-Noon: Benediction

Noon and 6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

7 pm- Lenten Meal

More information to follow. Please continue to check the bulletin and website for the details of all St. Gabriel offers to prepare the way of the Lord this Lent.

Children and Youth



**NEXT WEEK is
 Faith Formation
 for MS/HS !**

**1 pm- High School
 3:30 pm- Middle
 School**

Social Justice

**Richmond Friends of the
 Homeless Bagged Lunches
 NEXT WEEK**

11 a.m. Mass, meet us in the kitchen to make 150 peanut butter & jelly sandwich lunches for Richmond's homeless. This is a great family activity. Youth can earn community service hours. It is monthly outreach activity. Many hands make light work.



Migrant Ministry

Saint Gabriel Parish established a Migrant Ministry in 2014. Since then, the ministry has grown from supporting seasonal Mexican farm workers to conducting outreach and assistance to migrant students in the Chesterfield County School System. Over the years, ministry members have volunteered within the community in a variety of ways. For instance, during COVID, ministry members provided Spanish and French translation services and distribute food at Chesterfield Food Bank. Going forward, ministry team members are identifying additional opportunities and venues to expand activities within our community.



The Ministry is active throughout the year. Ministry members can choose to participate in one, two, or all three of our current activities, which are:

Supporting migrant students in Chesterfield County Public Schools:

At Meadowbrook High School team members:

- Assist migrant and international students practice their English Language skills
- Provide financial assistance via Walmart and Visa gift cards, school supplies and gifts for students to use as Christmas gifts.

At the beginning of the school year, the Migrant Ministry Team provided 40 Walmart gift cards valued at \$25 each to in-need students, as identified by school administrators and teachers. The gift cards are used by the students to purchase school supplies. At Christmas, through the Angel Tree program, the ministry donated ten \$50 Visa Gift to in-need students before the Christmas holiday.

Providing assistance to seasonal Mexican farm workers in Chesterfield County

- In early April we coordinate with a local farm owner to provide welcome kits consisting of personal hygiene items and household items. Ministry members do the shopping for the kits with funds from a grant from the Diocese and St. Gabriel's Social Justice program.
- Throughout the summer we support the farm workers by providing transportation to medical appointments or collecting items to make the workers' housing more comfortable.

Participating in Parish events and activities.

The Ministry is active in Parish activities.

- During Lent we host an evening meal for the congregation following Friday evening Stations of the Cross. The meal represents a typical migrant meal of tortillas, refried beans, lettuce, shredded cheese, tortilla chips, red and green salsa, and bottled water.
- At the Parish Picnic the ministry sponsors an information table and games for children.

Other



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.

What is one of the BEST things about Lent?



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27
5:00-7:00 PM

St. Edward Catholic Church Community Center
2700 Dolfield Drive, North Chesterfield, VA 23235 (Off Huguenot Rd)

Choice of baked salmon or fried catfish, green beans, coleslaw or salad, mac & cheese, baked potato or french fries, and hush puppies

Note: Menu is subject to change or substitute based on market availability.

Cost: \$18 per adult, \$10 per child (ages 5-12) + credit card fee

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Questions: Contact Bob Brescia at stedknights@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE

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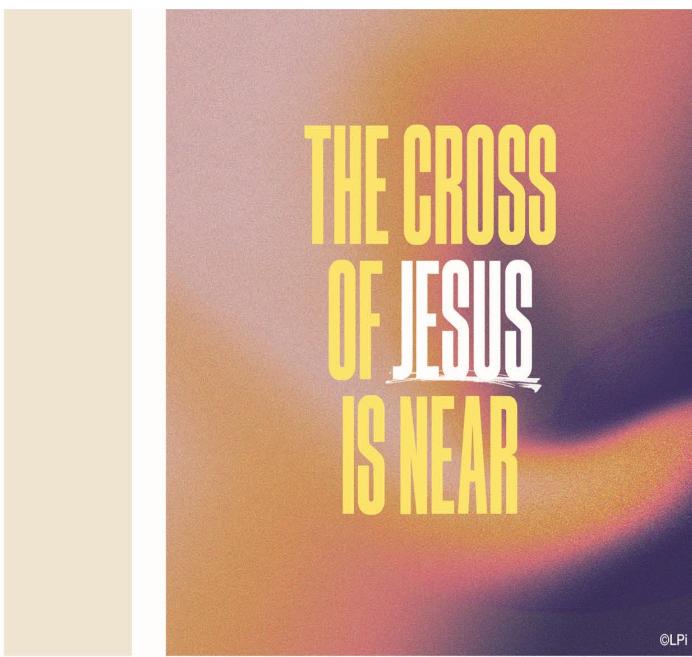
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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "**Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad**" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir



Interested in Vocations?

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 1, 2026

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)

The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous lives no matter the vocation He has placed on our heart. We are all called to embody these virtues, serving God and His people with humble hearts. Pray for discernment and openness to where God might be inviting you to follow Him. 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 2/1

Sun: Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Mon: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Tues: 2 Sm. 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:21, 47, 50-51; Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sun: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



Financial information for the week ending January 18 was \$.

Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

Feb 1: 2 pm- First Communion Prep; 3 pm- Elementary School Formation

Feb 2: 9 am- Quilters

Feb 4: 10:30 am- Rosary

Feb 6: 7 pm- Hispanic Rosary

Feb 7: 3:30 pm- Confession; 4 pm- Mass and Potluck; 7 pm- Hispanic Rosary

Feb 15: 2 pm- Confirmation Prep; 3 pm- High School Formation

Feb 18: Ash Wednesday Masses: Noon-English, 7 pm- Spanish

Feb 19: Noon- Luncheon

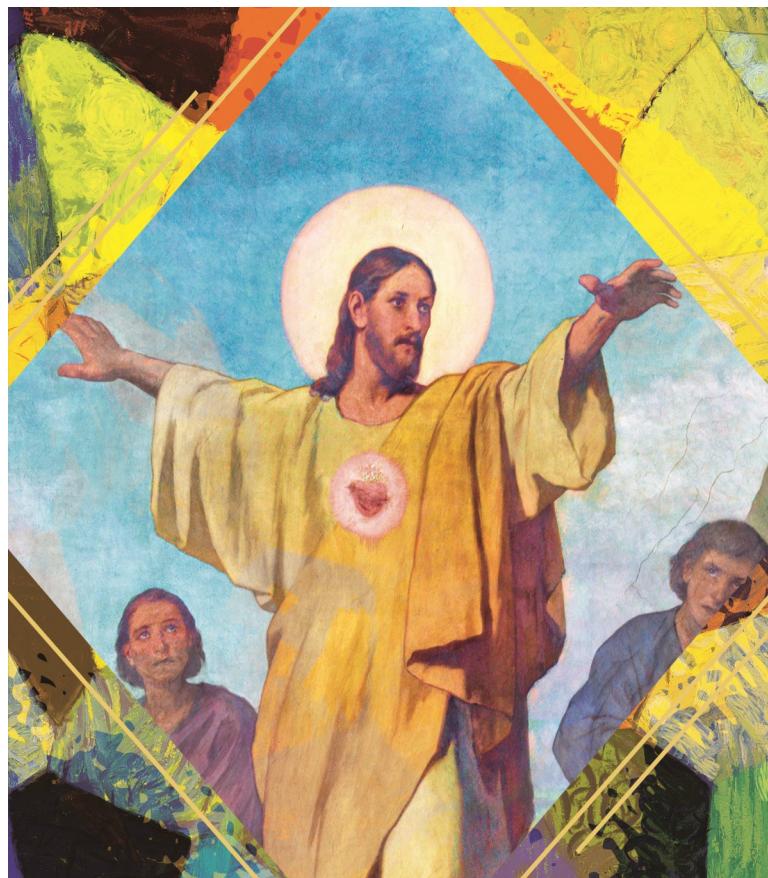
Attention, Good Samaritan parishioners! E-giving is now available!

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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.**



4º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía.”

- Mt 5, 11

Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 18 de enero es \$.

Sábados 7 p.m. Rosario Hispano

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

7 de febrero a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

8 de febrero a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

¿Interesado en las Vocaciones? Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario –

1 de febrero de 2026

“Bienaventurados los pobres en espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.” (Mateo 5:3)

Las Bienaventuranzas nos guían para vivir vidas santas y generosas, sin importar la vocación que Él haya puesto en nuestro corazón. Todos estamos llamados a encarnar estas virtudes, sirviendo a Dios y a su pueblo con humildad. Oren por discernimiento y apertura a las oportunidades que Dios les pueda invitar a seguir. Hablen con su sacerdote o contacten con la Oficina de Vocaciones al 804-359-5661 o por correo

electrónico a www.vocacionesparroquiales.org 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. ¡Regístrate hoy!

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