



FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | THE FIFTH 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 Engleson
- Becky Robinson
- Mary Kozlowski
- Mary DeCosta
- Ray Parrott
- Amelia Grace Hardy
- Patrick Salerno

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



Mass Intentions at time of publication

- Wed., Feb 11, 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
- Thur., Feb 12, 9:00 am Mass intention available
- Fri., Feb 13, 9:00 am Mass intention available
- Sat., Feb 14, 5:30 pm Tony and George Homan
- Sun., Feb 15, 9:00 am For the parish
- Sun., Feb 15, 11:00 am Brian Shaughnessy

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 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

Monday, February 9

- 11:00 am | Rosary

Tuesday, February 10

- 9:00 am | Centering Prayer
- 9:00 am | Rosary
- 6:30 pm | Confirmation Class
- 6:30 pm | Raising Our Catholic Kids (ROCK)
- 7:00 pm | Fishermen
- 7:00 pm | Lectionary Study

Wednesday, February 11

- 8:15 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Communion Service
- 9:45 am | Reflection and Recreation (R&R)
- 6:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist
- 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm | Migrant Ministry Meeting

Thursday, February 12

- 8:15 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Communion Service

Friday, February 13

- 8:15 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Communion Service
- 10:00 am | Bible Study
- 10:00 am | Praying Hands

Saturday, February 14

- 10:00 am | Rosary
- 10:00 am | Baptism
- 5:30 pm | Mass

Sunday, February 15

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



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.**

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.**

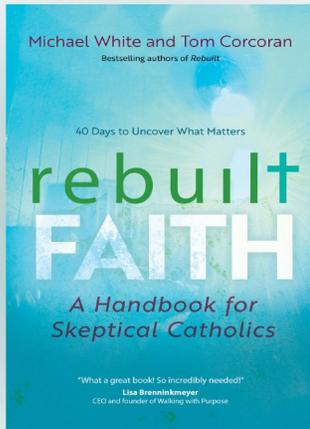
Please do not leave your car there for an extended period.

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



READY FOR THE MISSION?



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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

2026 Lenten Schedule

During Lent we have the opportunity to refine our discipleship and learn to love more like Christ.

The Parish is providing the following to help you on your journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving:

Ash Wednesday Masses: February 18

St. Gabriel: 9 am and 7 pm; Good Samaritan: Noon

Friday Devotions (After 9 am Mass)

9:30-11:45 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

9:45-11:45 am: Sacrament of Confession

11:45 am-Noon: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Noon & 6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

7 pm: FREE Lenten Meal offered by Social Justice & other ministries of the parish

- Feb. 20 - Prison Ministry

- Feb. 27 - Ushers

- March 6 - Migrant Ministry

- March 13 - Richmond Friends of the Homeless

- March 20 - Praying Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry

- March 27 - Respect Life Ministry

Saturday Mornings

Sacrament of Confession at 10 am

Weekend Masses During Lent :

Social Justice Ministries will share how the parish reaches out beyond our doors to love more like Christ and live out our discipleship as a parish. Prayerfully consider getting involved in one or more of these ministries.

Rebuilding Your Faith Parish Mission with Tom Corcoran - Feb. 28 and March 1

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Date TBD, 7 pm

Area priests will gather at St. Gabriel to provide the sacrament of Confession before Holy Week.

Christian Care



The Healing Circle is for those who have lost a person they love as recently as three months ago or longer. In this group we hope you find a safe space to share or be quiet,

to listen, and to be heard. Receive prayer, support, guidance, and acceptance for where you are and who you are.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told us, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Limited space available, so sign-up today at the Adult Faith Formation Table in the Commons or contact Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712.

Meets Tuesdays in the Church from 7 – 8:30 p.m. on March 3, March 17, April 7, April 21, May 5 and 19.

Children and Youth



TODAY is Faith Formation for MS/HS!

1 pm – High School

3:30 pm – Middle School

Social Justice

Richmond Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunches TODAY

Following the 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.



Let the light of Christ that we carry within us drive away the darkness of fear and sadness.

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 Chestfield, 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
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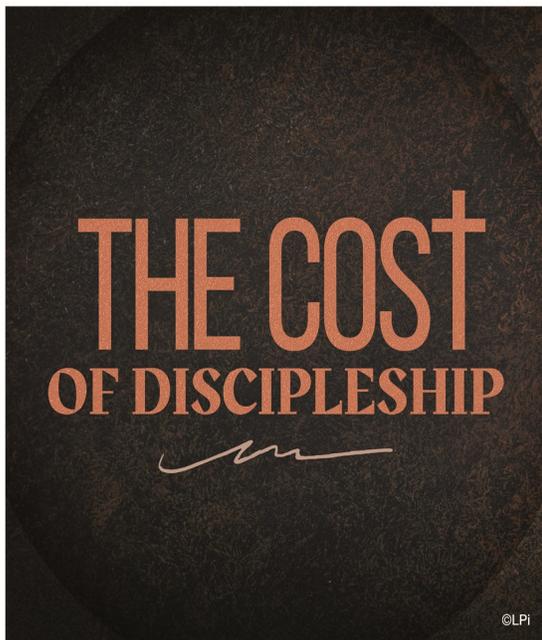
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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus – through our words, values, or public choices – can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).**

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

– Father John Muir

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear from Isaiah that the Lord expects us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and avoid false accusations and hateful speech. Which of these virtues could you practice this week?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Corinthians to ground their faith in the power of God and not in human wisdom. How can you make this a regular habit?

Gospel:

Jesus challenges his disciples to have a positive influence in the world. Who do you know makes the world a better place?

Interested in Vocations?

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8, 2026

World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week

"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14)

On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.

Scripture for the Week of 2/8

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

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tues: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thurs: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Next Sun: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37



Good Samaritan
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Financial information for the week ending January 25 was unavailable at time of publication.

Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

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

Feb 20: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary **Feb 21:** 9 am– Quilters; 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Feb 22: 2 pm– 1st Communion Prep; 3 pm– Elementary School Formation **Feb 25:** 10:30 am– SOTC

Feb 27: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary **Feb 28:** 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

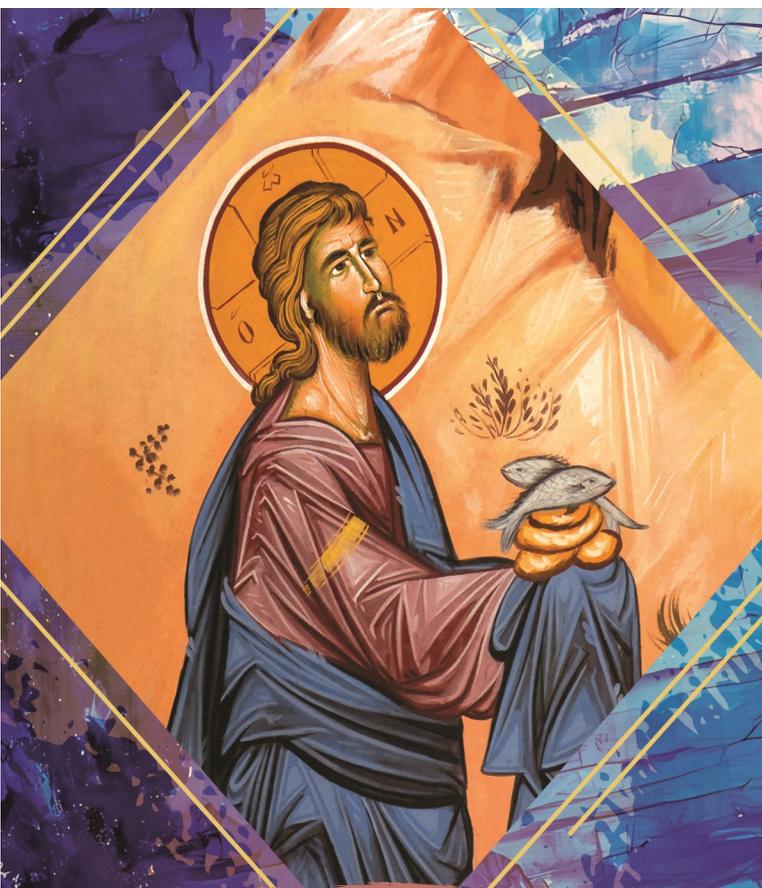
Attention, Good Samaritan parishioners! E-giving is now available!

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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.**



5° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Brille la luz de ustedes ante los hombres, para que viendo las buenas obras que ustedes hacen, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos”. - Mt 5, 16

Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 25 de enero no estaba disponible en el momento de la publicación.

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

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

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

¿Interesado en las Vocaciones?

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 8 de febrero de 2026

Día Mundial del Matrimonio y Semana Nacional del Matrimonio

"Ustedes son la luz del mundo." (Mateo 5:14)

En el Día Mundial del Matrimonio, honramos a las parejas que irradian el amor de Cristo a través de su unión. El santo matrimonio es una vocación de luz que ilumina el mundo con fe y fidelidad. Renueven su compromiso con su cónyuge en oración.

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. ¡Regístrate hoy!

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