



FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | THE SIXTH 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...

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| John Englesson | Amelia Grace Hardy |
| Becky Robinson | Lori Sullivan |
| Mary Kozlowski | Patrick Salerno |
| 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 18, 9:00 am Clarence Pierce
- Wed., Feb 18, 7:00 pm Mass intention available
- Thur., Feb 19, 9:00 am Mass intention available
- Fri., Feb 20, 9:00 am Cecil and Josephine Dryden
- Sat., Feb 21, 5:30 pm Frank and Jeanne Wise on their 60th wedding anniversary
- Sun., Feb 22, 9:00 am John Ekow Dickens
- Sun., Feb 22, 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, February 15

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

Monday, February 16– PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 17

- 9:00 am | Centering Prayer
- 9:00 am | Rosary
- 12:00 pm | Arts and Environment
- 7:00 pm | Fishermen
- 7:00 pm | Lectionary Study

Wednesday, February 18– ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:15 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Mass
- 7:00 pm | Mass

Thursday, February 19

- 8:15 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Mass
- 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting
- 7:00 pm | Pastoral Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm | Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Friday, February 20

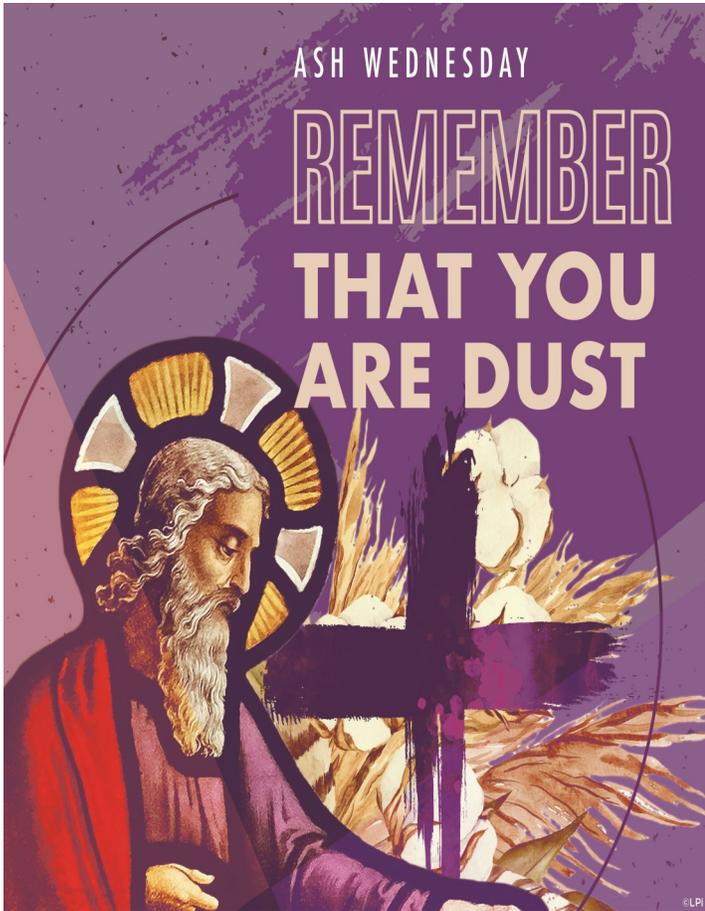
- 8:15 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Mass
- 9:30 am | Exposition and Adoration
- 10:00 am | Confession
- 11:45 am | Benediction
- 12:00 pm | Guided Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 pm | Guided Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm | Lenten Meal

Saturday, February 21– FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

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

Sunday, February 22– FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND; FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8:00 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Mass and Rite of Anointing and Sending
- 11:00 am | Mass
- 1:00 pm | Children's Formation, Pre-K—1st grade
- 3:00 pm | Children's Formation, 2nd-5th grade



LOST & FOUND 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!

Please Check Often and Take What is Yours.

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.**

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

A Message from Our Bishop

Last year, I was blessed to see how the Diocese truly lived the Jubilee Year of Hope. I saw thousands of faithful clergy, religious, and laypeople come together at Catholic Fest in October, and shortly after, I had the joy of meeting our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, for the first time at the Vatican.

This year, I pray that providing hope for others remains a steady conviction for us all. God is always faithful to us in delivering what we need, and his son, Jesus, declared that it is our calling to *Share His Love with Others*. Your support for the Annual Diocesan Appeal breathes life into our ministries, schools, and parishes. The Appeal provides vital support to the hungry and homeless, formative education to our lay leaders, care for our seminarians and retired priests, and so much more.

Knowing that Our Lord hears and answers all our prayers, I humbly ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Appeal so we can continue bringing hope and love to those who need it most.

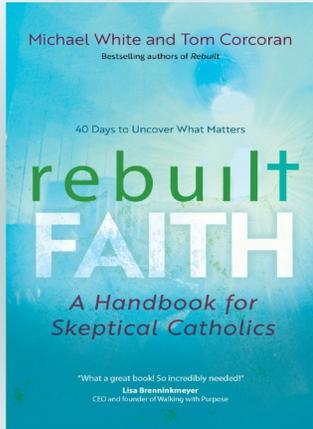
Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

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



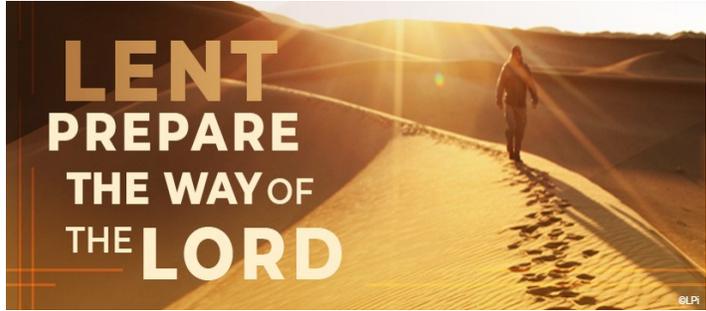
Liturgical Ministry Training
SATURDAY March 7
9 am - 1 pm

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!



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.

St. Gabriel's NEW Charismatic Prayer Group

"Lord, teach us how to pray." Luke 11:1

Father James invites you to pray along with The Catholic Charismatic movement, starting March 4th in the church meeting room at 6 pm. **Please sign up online at <https://www.saintgabriel.org/new-charismatic-prayer-group>.**



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.

Social Justice

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.

While all donations are appreciated, **only items listed at <https://www.saintgabriel.org/Food-Pantry> 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. No single bulk items.** Thank you so much for supporting those in need in our community.

Children and Youth



NEXT WEEKEND is Faith Formation for children!

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

Other



The Annual Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



TODAY! 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?

FRY-DAY NIGHT
Lenten
FISH FRY

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)

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


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**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 25
10:00 AM**

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
8901 Winterpock Rd
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Interested in Vocations? Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15, 2026

"I did not come to abolish but to fulfill." (Matthew 5:17)

Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? 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 2/15

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

Mon: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tues: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Next Sun: Gn 2:7-9; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: The law of Moses was like a good deck, admirably built. You could say "*Raga*," your heart filled with anger, and the law didn't break. But that anger treads heavily. Over time, it becomes too much to bear. And that board — that law, that heart — it'll break. Just you wait

The Carpenter and the Law

My husband and I couldn't believe our luck: our new house had a deck. It was more than a couple of broke millennials had ever dared to dream. Lounging in our patio furniture drinking coffee and watching the cars drive past, we felt like Kennedys at Hyannis Port. We had arrived.

Well, until it started falling apart.

To be fair, my husband knew this was going to happen all along, because he's a person who uses words like "joist" and "weight-bearing" correctly. He took one look at the deck at the open house and knew it wasn't up to code. "We're going to have to reinforce this at some point," he told me. "Whatever!" I replied, daydreaming about twinkle lights and porch parties.

Sure enough, our second summer in the house, he had to rip the rotting surface boards off. The biggest issue was that the joists were too far apart; when we stepped on the boards, they bowed and almost cracked, lacking adequate support beneath. But we weren't going to redo the whole deck — we're not *actually* Kennedys. We (okay, *he*) simply ripped the surface boards off, added the necessary joists, and replaced the decking with newer, better, stronger wood.

Simply put, my husband did not come to abolish the deck, but to fulfill it.

The law of Moses was like a good deck, admirably built. You could say "*Raga*," your heart filled with anger, and the law didn't break. But that anger treads heavily on boards not adequately supported. Over time, the anger becomes too much to bear. And that board — that law, that heart — it'll break. Just you wait.

And when it does, you'll see why: there wasn't anything beneath, holding it up.

So God sent a Carpenter to reinforce the law. The Carpenter crafted joists from prudence, fortitude, justice and temperance — strong virtues that can withstand a lifetime of battery, if properly maintained.

And the law still holds.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Financial information for the week ending January 25 was for the week ending February 1 was \$

Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

- Feb 16:** 2 pm- Confirmation Prep; 3 pm- High School Formation
- Feb 17:** 7 am- 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!
 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.



Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 25 de enero era el 1 de febrero era .

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

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

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

¿Interesado en las Vocaciones?
Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 15 de febrero de 2026

"No he venido a abolir, sino a cumplir."
 (Mateo 5:17)

Jesús nos llama a vivir con integridad, amor y santidad, yendo más allá de la letra de la Ley para abrazar su pleno significado. Los sacerdotes participan en esta misión llevando su gracia al mundo a través de los sacramentos, ayudando a otros a encontrar el amor de Dios. ¿Podría Dios invitarte a este ministerio de servicio? Habla con tu sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al 804-359-5661 o por correo electrónico: vocations@richmond-diocese.org

Bautismos: Visite www.saintgaubriel.org/baptismform 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!

6^o Domingo
 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Les dijo Jesús a sus discípulos: 'Les aseguro que si su justicia no supera a la de los escribas y fariseos, no entrarán en el Reino de los Cielos!'. Mt 5,20

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