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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 Lathrop-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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NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome to Saint Gabriel!

To find out more about the parish and to register, visit our website: www.saintgabriel.org. If you have questions, call the parish office at 804-639-6712.

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WEEKLY MASS & EVENT SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, June 7- CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

- 8:00 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Mass: Benediction and Blessing of College Students
- 11:00 am | Mass: Benediction and Blessing of College Students
- 12:00 pm | Richmond Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunches

Monday, June 8

- 8:00 am | Blood Drive
- 10:00 am | Arts and Environment
- 11:00 am | Rosary

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:00 am | Rosary

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

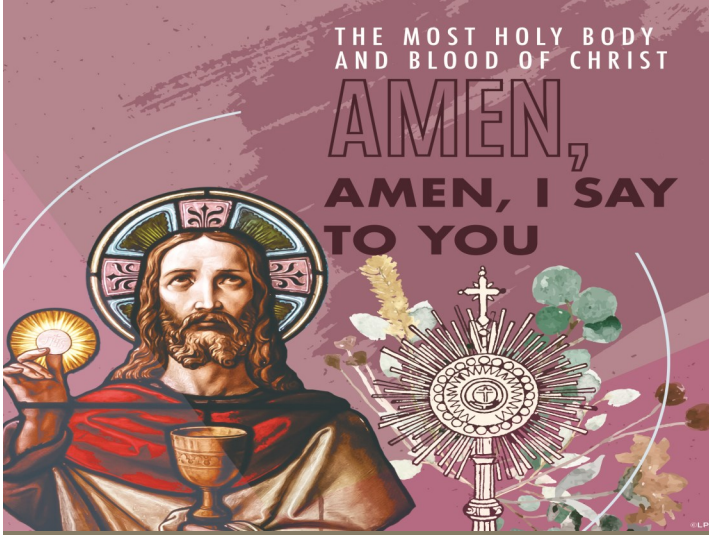
- 8:15 am | Rosary
- 9:00 am | Mass
- 10:00 am | Praying Hands

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

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



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...

Becky Robinson
Mary Kozlowski
Pat Martonik

Lori Sullivan
Patrick Salerno
DeeDee Droughton
Mgrs. Leo Welyche

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

Day & Mass Readings	Mass Intentions
Monday, June 8 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12	No Mass
Tuesday, June 9 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16	No Mass
Wednesday, June 10 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2a, 4-5, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19	9 am: Mass intention available
Thursday, June 11 Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:20-26	9 am: Mass intention available
Friday, June 12 Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30	9 am: Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, June 13 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37	5:30 pm: Debbie Harrison
Sunday, June 14 Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8	9 am: For the parish 11 am: Peggy Ginty



IT'S FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND!

There will be fellowship after all Masses June 6/7 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.



Capital Campaign – Growing and Building Together

The parish is working on a site plan with civil engineers to understand the impacts to the wetlands around us. You may have seen the markings around the church property. When complete, the site plan will go to Chesterfield County for review and approvals to move forward with permitting, which will then allow us to start construction.

As part of the engineering study, the Civil Engineers have identified some impacts to the wetlands as well as storm water management issues on our current property. This has an impact on the original project milestone dates, causing the dates to be pushed back by 6 months. This means that the anticipated groundbreaking and construction company mobilization has been moved to January of 2027. Chesterfield County permits can take time because of due diligence to make sure things are done right and done safely.

If you were unable to pledge during the campaign or if you are new to the parish, you can still support the new building project; it is never too late. All envelope givers receive monthly "capital campaign" envelopes in their monthly packets. We have envelopes on the "thermometer" board in the commons, or you can do it electronically. Electronic links can be found on our website, www.saintgabriel.org, under the "capital campaign tab.

Giving is a way to express gratitude to God for the blessings He gives to us. Thank you and God bless you and your family. May God bless you and your family.

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/

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.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

If you have gotten the email or text shown below, saying it's from Father James, **please know it is a scam.**



Do not reply back. Delete and block.

Once again, Father will never email or text a request a favor, or ask for gift cards or money.

Always, check with the office first if you receive correspondence and something doesn't seem right.

EMAIL SCAM:

Subject: Re: KINDA REQUEST

I'll be glad if you can get them as soon as you can today. I promised to get back to the women yesterday. I should have gotten the cards myself this morning, but I have busy schedules today. The women are craving for their surgery.

I need you to take off the paper pack placed round the cards to reveal the actual cards, take the snapshots and have them sent to me here so i will forward to them easily then keep the physical cards with you I will pick them up from you on Saturday in church.

TEXT SCAM:

Hello (your name)
Peace and blessing be upon you. Are you available today? I'm currently heading out of town, for a pastoral meeting with some priests. I need a favor from you, let me know when you get this...

Many blessings
Father James Boachie

Once again, always check before replying...let's all be safe. Peace & Blessings!

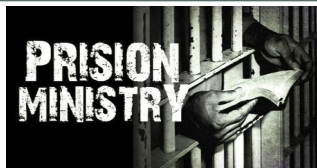
Liturgy

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, July 11, 9 a.m. to noon**, with baptisms to be celebrated on Sunday, August 16 at the 9 a.m. Mass. 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.

Social Justice



Join the prison ministry on Wednesday, June 17th from 6-7pm for a special meeting centered around anti-

death penalty advocacy. The meeting will include education on the Catholic Church's teaching on the death penalty. There will be time dedicated to writing letters to the governors of states that have the death penalty, with a particular focus on those with active executions. All information and materials will be provided, including templates for the letters. If you are interested or have any questions please reach out to Anita Schilling (aschilling301@aol.com), Karen Curtis (Kskecurtis@aol.com), or Hailey Gudgel (Haileyg940@gmail.com).

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.



Children and Youth



Attention Parents!
Registration for Children and Youth Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Classes for the 2026-2027 school year will open soon!

To determine whether your child/youth is ready to begin preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please carefully and prayerfully consider the following questions for each sacrament, prior to registering your child/youth.

First Reconciliation

- Has your child been baptized and reached the age of reason: 7 years old?
- Does your child know the difference between right and wrong?
- Can your child distinguish between mistakes or accidents and deliberate wrongdoing?
- Does your child express sorrow for wrongdoing?
- Does your child forgive others?
- Does your child pray at home and at Mass?
- Does the family attend Mass regularly?
- Does your child relate to Jesus as one who forgives?
- Are you committed to the sacramental preparation process and having your child attend every preparation session and a parent attend every ROCK session?

First Communion

- Has your child been baptized and reached the age of reason: 7 years old?
- Has your child received First Reconciliation, or will he/she be enrolled in preparation class for Reconciliation?
- Is your child interested in receiving Holy Communion?
- Does your child pray at home?
- Does your child regularly attend and participate in the Sunday Mass?
- Does your child relate to Jesus as one who loves and cares for them?
- Does your child understand that they are to care for others?
- Does your child have a sense of belonging to the Catholic community?
- Are you committed to the sacramental preparation process and having your child attend each preparation session?

Confirmation

- Has s/he received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist?
- Is s/he at least 15 years old and in the 10th grade of High School during 2026-27 academic year?
- Is there interest in receiving the sacrament?
- Does s/he have a basic knowledge of the Catholic faith?
- Does s/he have the desire for ongoing conversion and deepening relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Does s/he participate regularly in the sacramental life of the Church, including regular Mass attendance and reception of the Holy Eucharist?
- Is s/he prepared to commit to attend Sacramental classes, Confirmation Retreat and regular faith formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?



**Calling all rising 6th - 8th graders:
Register for EPIC!**

Price is \$55 and includes lunch, dinner, snack and t-shirt. Deadline to register is July 7. Registration forms are on the Children and Youth Ministry table in the commons.

**Saturday, August 8, 2026
Blessed Sacrament Huguenot
School in Powhatan
11 am-7 pm**

Confirmation Peer Leaders Wanted!



- Who:** Rising 11th and 12th grade youth who have been confirmed.
- What:** Confirmation Peer Leaders
- Where:** <https://www.saintgabriel.org/confirmation-peer-leader>
- When:** Apply by June 19th!
- Why:** **Your Church needs YOU!**

REGISTER NOW

Register now for Children and Youth Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, & Confirmation.

Deadline to register is June 30th.



Adult Formation



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? If you or someone you

know is curious about or considering becoming a Catholic or want to complete initiation sacraments, don't hesitate to reach out. Wherever you are in your inquiry, know the Catholic Church welcomes new members of all ages. We would love to hear from you and help you discern the next step on your faith journey. To learn more about Catholicism and about the process of joining the Catholic faith, you can contact Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712 or email lisa.gorton@saintgabriel.org.

Other



Blood Drive Saint Gabriel Catholic Church

The Commons
8901 Winterpock Road
Chesterfield, VA 23838

**Monday, June 8, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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.

Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$7.5K prize! See rcblood.org/June.

Give Blood.

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The Knights of Columbus would like to express our gratitude for the fabulous support from the St. Gabriel Community from the St. Gabriel Council #13170 of the Knights of Columbus. Your sponsorships and raffle participation helped tremendously in our fundraising effort for next year.

We will be able to continue our support to St. Gabriel, Seminarian education and formation, the Respect Life Movement, scholarships, the Special Olympics, and so much more. This helps us fulfill our first principle of Charity!

Thank you to all the sponsors, golfers, and volunteers who turned a wet, cold day into a great success!



Interested in Vocations?

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - June 7, 2026

World Priest Day - June 12, 2026

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (John 6:56)
 Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. On World Priest Day, take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the Church with love and dedication. Consider offering your prayers, sacrifices, or acts of service in gratitude for priests today.

Opportunities for the 250th Anniversary of the United States from the Diocese of Richmond



As we approach the summer months there are an increasing number of events and resources that center around the 250th anniversary of the United States. The Catholic Church is also providing us with numerous opportunities to participate in this historic moment for our nation.

One of those opportunities is the National Eucharistic Procession that will be present in our diocese from June 2nd – June 5th. Making its way from Roanoke to Williamsburg with numerous stops and moments of prayer along the way, the pilgrimage is an excellent chance for parishes and families to join together in prayer and adoration of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.

This incredible opportunity for prayer will bring Catholics together to praise Jesus in adoration as well as provide a chance for us to pray for our nation on the occasion of our 250th anniversary.

On June 3rd and 4th there are chances to pray at Sacred Heart, Saint Benedict, and Holy Rosary; we invite you to join us for these times of prayer. Additionally, please consider joining the procession through the streets of Richmond on the morning of June 4th. **Scan the QR code below for more information.**

Prayer and Works of Mercy

The USCCB is encouraging parishes and individuals to participate in moments of adoration and mercy leading into the July 4th holiday.

Consecration and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

On June 11th the bishops of the United States will consecrate the United States to the Sacred heart of Jesus. Parishes and dioceses around the country are encouraged to do so.

Bishop Knestout will consecrate the Diocese of Richmond at the Cathedral of the Sacred heart on June 4th, at the Mass following the Eucharistic Procession through Richmond.

Families can also find resources for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart within their homes on the USCCB page.



I invite you to pray for our Church, the Diocese of Richmond, and the United States of America as we celebrate throughout this year.



Good Samaritan
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Financial information for the week ending May 24 was \$.
Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

Jun 7- 4 pm: Hispanic Mass

Jun 10- 10:30 am: Rosary

Jun 12- 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

Jun 13- 4 pm: Hispanic Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

Jun 14- 4 pm: Hispanic Mass

Jun 15- 9 am: Quilters

Jun 17- 10:30 am: Rosary

Jun 18- 12 pm: Luncheon

Jun 19- 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

Jun 20- 11:30 am: Hispanic Graduation Mass; 4 pm: Mass; 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 24 de mayo era \$.

Sábados 7 p.m. **Rosario Hispano**

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

13 de junio a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

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

El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi) - 7 de junio de 2026

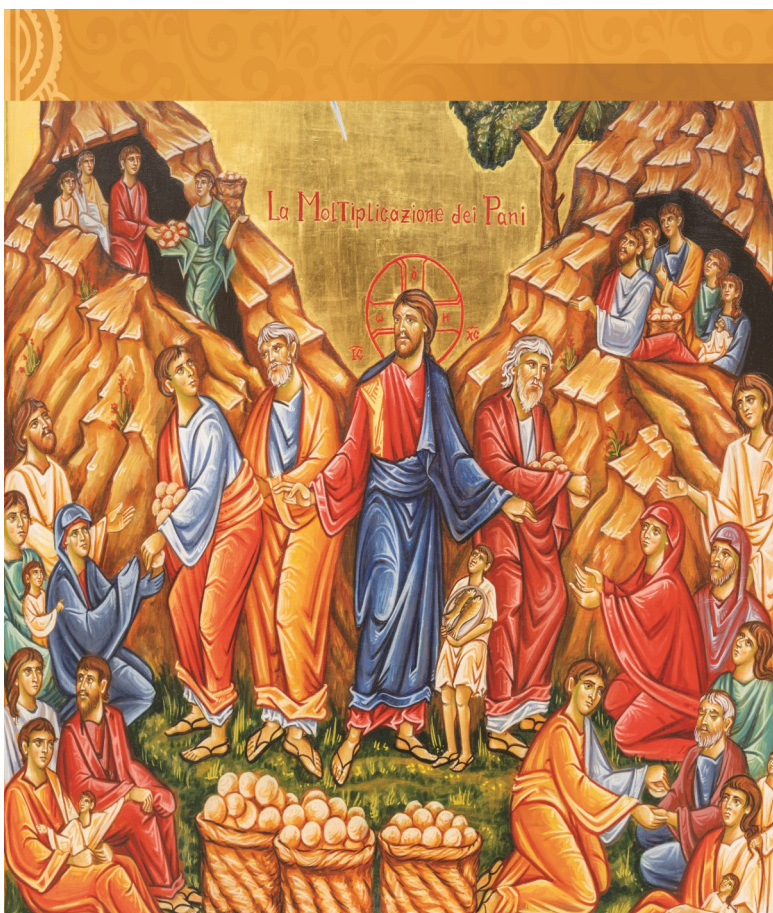
Día Mundial del Sacerdote - 12 de junio de 2026

“El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí, y yo en él.” (Juan 6:56)
Los sacerdotes dedican su vida a orar por nosotros, celebrar los sacramentos y acercarnos a Cristo. En el Día Mundial del Sacerdote, dediquemos un tiempo a orar por ellos, pidiendo a Dios que bendiga su ministerio y promueva su santidad mientras continúan sirviendo a la Iglesia con amor y dedicación. Consideremos ofrecer hoy nuestras oraciones, sacrificios o actos de servicio en agradecimiento por los sacerdotes.

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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