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SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT.

— MATTHEW 9:37 —

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

11:30am, 6:00pm*

*6:00pm Mass is not celebrated during the summer months

Weekday Masses

Monday | 9:00am

Tuesday | 6:30am*, 9:00am

Wednesday | 6:30am*, 9:00am

Thursday | 6:30am*, 9:00am

Friday | 9:00am

Saturday | 9:00am

Holy Days | See bulletin for schedule

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BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME

Here at St. Gabriel, we strive to embrace these values:

Belong (You are loved here) *Believe* (Discover Christ with us)

Become (Be transformed)

Whoever you are, wherever you are in faith or life, if church is new to you, or you've been away – you are always welcome here. When you feel called to make this place your spiritual home, we warmly invite you to join our parish family by visiting, calling, or emailing the parish office.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Children's Church Takes a Summer Break

This weekend marks our final *Children's Church* gathering before our summer break, but we'll definitely resume after Labor Day!

When we first began talking about reintroducing *Children's Church* (our name for the Liturgy of the Word for Children) on Sundays, I knew it was something absolutely necessary, but admit I was a little hesitant! "Who's actually going to come up for this?" We often hear people ask, "Where's all the kids?" (They're here, believe me...) But rather than obsess over numbers, we decided to build something and see what God would do.

Then came our launch weekend in February – and KABOOM! A major snowstorm! I remember wondering if the momentum would disappear before it even began! But the very next weekend, our young friends came forward again, and they kept coming.

I think we can all agree, especially those who attend the 10am Mass, that seeing our children come forward each Sunday fills us with so much hope. Whether there were three children or fourteen on a given Sunday (we definitely want to see more – so families with young ones, consider the 10am you Mass!), their presence has been a beautiful reminder that our parish is alive and growing!

Children also give some of the most honest reviews. When I ask them after Mass if they enjoyed *Children's Church*, the answer is always the same: "YES!" But this ministry is about so much more than enjoyment. It's about helping our children encounter Jesus, hear the Gospel at their level, and begin growing as disciples.

We often speak about children as "the future of the Church." I think that's a bit of a misnomer. They aren't the future – they are the NOW of the Church. If we want young people to know and love Jesus, we have to create opportunities for them to do so.

That same conviction has me thinking about our teenagers as well. Every weekend I see more young people in our pews and find myself asking, "What are we offering them?" All (yes, all) of the members of our youth group from last year have graduated high school, which means we have an opportunity to dream about what comes next. I'm still discerning that and I am not quite ready to say more, but it's very, very much on my mind.

But back to *Children's Church*.

I want to offer a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful *Children's Church* leaders: Frances Ferraro, Helen Vaupotic, Pat Pula, Alejandra Perez, and Christine Daniello. Their generosity, enthusiasm, and love for our children have made this ministry possible.

As we look ahead to the fall, we would LOVE (and we need!) to welcome a few more volunteers. Children's Church is simple, well-supported, and incredibly rewarding. No teaching experience is necessary. "Lesson" materials are provided, training and support are available, and volunteers complete the Archdiocese's Protecting God's Children requirements to ensure a safe environment for our young people.

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If you have a heart for children and would be willing to help a few times during the year, please contact Frances Ferraro, our Pastoral Associate (her email is on the cover). We'd love to have you join the team!

Father's Day Weekend

All our Masses next weekend will be offered for all fathers, living and deceased.

I also happen to think Father's Day is a great opportunity to invite the dads, husbands, partners, or father figures in our lives who don't normally come and worship with us. Maybe they're home with a cup of coffee while you're here. Maybe church just hasn't been part of their routine for a while. Maybe they sense that "church" isn't for them. Oh, I get it. It's OK. Invite them anyway. No pressure. No guilt and arm-twisting. Just an invitation.

If St. Gabriel's is your weekly Sunday stop, you know we're trying to create a place where people can belong, hear something relevant to their lives, and encounter Christ in a real way. We want to be a Church that people who don't like Church, like! So, Father's Day might be the perfect time to bring (drag) him along.

We'll be celebrating and praying for all fathers, giving a special blessing, and the names you provided on the cards will be by the Altar. Fresh prayer cards are still in the vestibule today, so fill them out before you leave.

Hope to see you next weekend!

Friends, know you are loved!

Fr. Frank

The Sacrament of Baptism

We're delighted to welcome your child into the life of Christ. **Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm** (not celebrated during Lent, except in cases of serious need). First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist are invited to contact Frances Ferraro.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations! To begin marriage preparation, contact Fr. Frank Fano.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00–4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

If you or a loved one would like Holy Communion brought to your home, please contact the parish office.

Frances Ferraro: fferraro@stgabriel.org

Fr. Frank Fano: ffano@stgabriel.org



THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights recently gathered for a Bourbon Tasting and Cigar social to **celebrate our 30 years at Saint Gabriel's**. The evening was filled with great

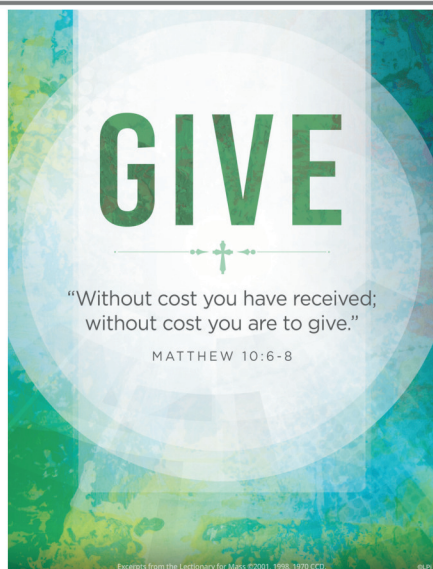
fellowship and fraternity, but mostly with lots of laughs. All agreed that this should turn into a regular activity. Thank you to John Deegan for organizing the evening and donating all the bourbon. Some of the attendees are shown below.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the monthly **Men's Mass** on Saturday, **June 20 at 8:00am**. All men of the parish, and guests, are welcome. The Mass is followed by light snacks and discussion about issues of the day that affect us as Catholic men. **This month's topic is The Cornerstone.**

The **June coffee social will be replaced by Donuts for Dads** and will be held after all Masses on **Father's Day, June 21st**. Please join us to celebrate all the St. Gabriel's Dads and those that have supported us in a fatherly role throughout our lives. And there are few better ways for a man to **set an example** for his family than by becoming a Knight of Columbus. If you are interested in **joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus**, contact a current member or send us an email at knights@stgabrielssr.org.

Did you know? Today is **Flag Day**, when we honor Old Glory and commemorate the adoption of the United States Flag on **June 14, 1777**. The holiday is a day that Americans show respect for the U.S. Flag and what it represents - **freedom, democracy, and national unity**. It embodies the historical struggle for independence and the country's core principles.



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ANNUAL²⁰²⁶ APPEAL



St. Gabriel has surpassed our Base and Stretch Goals! Every pledge made by June 30 above our Stretch Goal increases the amount of our parish rebate, directly benefiting St. Gabriel. If you have been considering making a gift, there is still time. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish and the ministries of the Archdiocese.

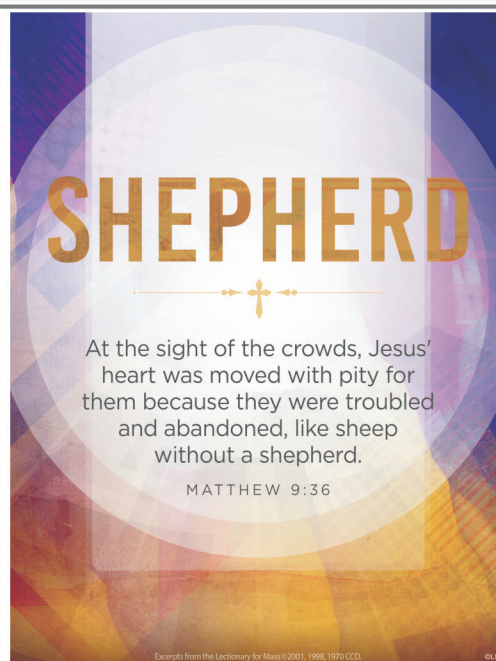
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FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 31 was \$11,893.75.

The amount of the collection for June 7 was \$11,536.75.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.

Children's Church
God's word, Kid-sized

10:00am Mass

June 14 will be our last Children's Church before our summer break. We'll resume after Labor Day. Children ages 4-10 are invited to join us during the 10:00am Mass, and parents are always welcome to come along!



Salvatore Averso
Daniel Castillo
Dawn Conguis
Ada Fields
Meg Gallagher
Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton

Bob Kleinknecht
Thomas Malanka
Joan Massotti
Marco Minuto
Nicole Trotta
Merilyn Wolf
Patrick Scheid Scorese



**OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY HOLDS IN
PRAYER ALL WHO ARE
SICK OR HOMEBOUND.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: June 13, 2026

9:00am † Patricia Deegan - r/b Pat & Mary Callanan

5:00pm † Michelle Paparella - r/b Mom and Dad

Sunday: June 14, 2026

8:00am † Richard & Brenda Barnes - r/b The Gallucci Family

10:00am † Ronald Sinkovitz - r/b The Mistretta Family

11:30am † Ronald Sinkovitz - r/b John & Maria Frey

Monday: June 15, 2026

9:00am † Sam Raia - r/b Lina Mattessich

Tuesday: June 16, 2026

9:00am † Antone La Sala - r/b Lucille La Sala

Wednesday: June 17, 2026

9:00am † Joan McNamara - r/b Michael, Cheryl, Alexandra, Mike & Christian Betsy

Thursday: June 18, 2026

9:00am † Sam Raia, Sr. - r/b The Viggiano Family

Friday: June 19, 2026

9:00am † Eleanor M. Clausen - r/b The Burns Family

Saturday: June 20, 2026

9:00am † Craig Adrian - r/b Bernadette & Larry

5:00pm All fathers- Father's Day

Sunday: June 21, 2026

8:00am All fathers- Father's Day

10:00am All fathers- Father's Day

11:30am All fathers- Father's Day



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine for the week are available as memorials for loved ones.

To arrange, contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

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PRESIDERS' SCHEDULE

June 13-14

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Charlie

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank

**last Children's Church*

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

June 20-21

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Frank

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Frank

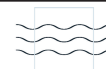
Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

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