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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

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**I AM**  
THE LIVING BREAD.  
— JOHN 6:51 —

## 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

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Isn't it true that no matter how much we consume, enough hardly seems to be enough?** More money. More success. More experiences. More excitement. More followers. More likes/hearts. More \_\_\_\_? We keep "feeding" ourselves, yet we still feel that "stomach growl" on the inside.

We all know what it's like to be physically hungry. **But there's another kind of hunger.** The hunger to be loved, to be seen, to matter to somebody. To be fed.

**Jesus makes a bold claim that what we're hungry for isn't a thing at all. It's a Person. Him.** He makes this astonishing statement: "I am the bread of life." Not "*I have bread*," or "*I can show you bread*." He says: "**I AM the Bread.**" The Living Bread. What's Jesus trying to say here? That his whole life was about feeding hungry people, not just perfect and holy people – but hungry and thirsty people, with a food that this world can't provide. It tries so hard, but it just can't deliver!

Today, we're in the Gospel of John, chapter 6. It's called the "Bread of Life Discourse." It's a whole chapter of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. But chapter 6 begins with the feeding of the 5,000 men. Now, that's just counting the men. What about the women and children, who generally weren't counted? There could have been up to 20,000 of more hungry people there! But what's more incredible is that Jesus sees a crowd with needs and says, essentially, "*You feed them.*" "*With what, dirt?!?*" (You get what I'm saying) "*We only have 5 loaves and 2 fish!*" The disciples immediately start calculating scarcity. That's where many of us dwell, living the land of "not enough." Not enough *this*....not enough *that*...

**The Eucharist is God's answer to a people constantly saying, "There's not enough."** Every Sunday, here, at St. Gabriel's, Christ places himself in our hands and says, "**I AM...I AM enough.**"

### THANK YOU, FR. CHARLIE PINYAN...AND CONGRATULATIONS!

As many of you know, Fr. Charlie has been assisting us on weekends over the past year, celebrating weekend Mass. Effective July 1, he's been appointed Pastor of St. Mary in Rutherford, while continuing to serve as Vicar for Clergy Personnel, a role in which he assists with the assignments and support of priests throughout the Archdiocese.

On behalf of our parish family, I want to thank Fr. Charlie for his generous service to St. Gabriel's. We have been blessed by his presence, his priesthood, his wisdom, and his willingness to help us.

Personally, I owe Fr. Charlie a great deal of gratitude. Before I arrived here, he was the first one to reach out to me, encouraging me to take on the responsibility of leading a parish. In so many ways, he played an important role in helping me say "yes" to becoming a pastor.

While we'll miss seeing him here regularly, we rejoice with the people of St. Mary Rutherford and know they are receiving a wonderful shepherd.

Fr. Charlie, God bless you in this new chapter of your priestly ministry!

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### FATHER'S DAY PRAYER CARDS

Father's Day Prayer Cards for both living and deceased fathers are available on the tables at the church entrances this weekend and next. Please take a moment to fill one out and place it in the basket provided next to the cards. Please, no donations required!

As Father's Day approaches, we invite you to remember the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures in your life – both living and deceased. The prayer cards will be placed near the altar on Father's Day weekend as we remember them in a special way at Mass.

### HEADING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Friends, I know that many of us take the summer to get away, to slow down, spend time with family, travel, all that good stuff.

**Every weekend throughout the year, even during the summer, people walk through our doors looking for hope, community, prayer, and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.** Throughout the year, children are being formed in the faith. Families are supported. The sick are visited. Those in need are assisted. **The Gospel continues to be proclaimed!**

There's so much more we need to do, planning for the future, growing our parish, making St. Gabriel's an irresistible place for those on the fence with faith – or simply disengaged.

**One of the easiest ways to continue supporting that mission while you're away is through ParishSOFT Giving,** our secure online giving platform. By setting up a recurring gift, **you can continue to make a difference even when you're away.** Your generosity ensures that the work of the parish doesn't take a summer break. It allows us to continue building a parish where people can belong, believe, and become all that God is calling them to be.

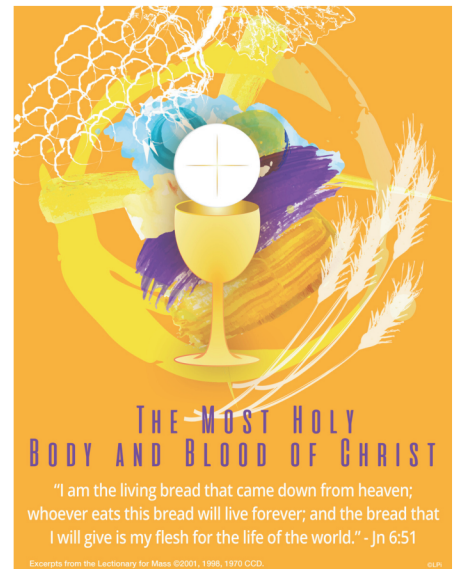
When I give to the parish, I use the QR Code in the bulletin, and it's super easy to make one-time gifts. **You can even use Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo, PayPal, etc.** But I've only used it for one-time gifts. But I heard it's very, very simple to set yourself up for recurring offertory gifts. Maybe something to think about all year round instead of envelopes or cash?

So, to enroll in **ParishSOFT Giving**, scan the QR code in the bulletin and follow the prompts.

Thank you for helping us continue the mission of St. Gabriel's- all year, and wherever your summer may take you. You all inspire me so much. You really believe in what we're all (us together) are doing for the Kingdom!

Friends, know you are loved!

Fr. Frank



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The next St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus **council meeting** is scheduled for Monday, June 8, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm. We will be **electing our officers** for the next Columbian year at this meeting. All Brothers, please do your best to attend. This will be our final meeting for the year. We will resume again in September.



2026 marks the **30th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus** here at St. Gabriel's. To help us celebrate, we'd like to gift this beautiful 11-inch statue of Saint Gabriel

to one of our fellow Parishioners. Just enter your name and number on the entry form and drop it in the entry box. **Forms and entry box can be found in the vestibule at the back of the church.** The official drawing will be held on October 11th following the 10:00AM Knight's Mass. There is absolutely no cost to enter, but please enter only once (St. Gabriel is watching!). We're awarding this as a **thank you for all the loyal support** our fellow parishioners have shown throughout these past 30 years.

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@stgabriel.org](mailto:knights@stgabriel.org).

**Did you know?** June 11 is the Feast Day of **Saint Barnabas**, a prominent early Christian missionary and evangelist. When St. Paul (formerly Saul) converted, it was Barnabas who advocated for him, convincing the other disciples of his genuine change of heart and paving the way for Paul's legendary ministry.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 17 was \$12,672.75.  
The amount of the collection for May 25 was \$11,424.75.  
Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.

## ANNUAL <sup>2026</sup> 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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## WITH JOY, WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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*"May your relationship with God grow stronger with every passing day.*

*Your baptism marks the beautiful beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. May God's grace be upon you always."*

### 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](mailto:fferraro@stgabriel.org)

Fr. Frank Fano: [ffano@stgabriel.org](mailto:ffano@stgabriel.org)



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  
Dawn Conguis  
Meg Gallagher  
Bill Hamilton  
Thomas Malanka  
Marco Minuto  
Merilyn Wolf

Daniel Castillo  
Ada Fields  
Grace Gilbert  
Bob Kleinknecht  
Joan Massotti  
Nicole Trotta  
Patrick Scheid Scorese



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



Sunday, June 7, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday: June 6, 2026

9:00am † Jim FitzPatrick - r/b Mary & Pat Callanan  
5:00pm † Emilio and Tiffani Alonso - r/b Donna Alonso

### Sunday: June 7, 2026

8:00am † Richard & Brenda Barnes - r/b The Gallucci Family  
10:00am † Patricia Deegan - r/b Ed & Barbara Norton  
11:30am † Theresa Stuhr - r/b Dave Stuhr

### Monday: June 8, 2026

9:00am † Robert Mattessich - r/b Lina Mattessich

### Tuesday: June 9, 2026

9:00am † Sam Raia - r/b Allen M. White & Judith White

### Wednesday: June 10, 2026

9:00am † Sam Raia - r/b Teresa & Dan Gallagher

### Thursday: June 11, 2026

9:00am † Richard V Cancilla - r/b Pat Cancilla

### Friday: June 12, 2026

9:00am † Cliff Pereira - r/b Bernadette & Larry

### 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



## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of June 7th are offered for Sam Raia requested by Allen M. White & Judith White.

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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Thank you for your support!



## PRESIDERS' SCHEDULE June 13-14

June 6-7

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Frank  
Sun 8:00am- Fr. Charlie  
Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank  
Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Charlie

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank \*last  
Children's Church

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

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