St. Gabriel the Archangel is a welcoming Catholic Community of disciples who encounter Jesus, joyfully and compassionately serving God’s people.

_The Resurrection_

**THE GREATEST OF MIRACLES**

April 21, 2019

With You, nothing is lost; You are my hope.

-Pope Francis

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**Masses**

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:15 a.m.

**Confessions**

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Welcome to St. Gabriel the Archangel
We are happy that you have gathered with us today to worship at Mass and to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in joining our parish family, please contact the parish office via phone or email (see below). If you are already a member, thank you for helping us bring the joy of the Gospel to the world!

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LOOK TO THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
No coffee and rolls or Children’s Liturgy of the Word.

MONDAY, APRIL 22
6:30 p.m. - Rosary
7:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
7:00 p.m. - Parish Council

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
9:30 a.m. - Ladies in Prayer
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - GriefShare

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
9:15 a.m. - Mom’s Group

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Confessions

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - Divine Mercy Sunday
Coffee and rolls will be served in Stingle Hall.
No Children’s Liturgy of the Word.
1:30 p.m. - Rosary
2:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration
3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Mass

Pastoral Ponderings
Monday of Holy Week the world was gripped by images of the unimaginable inferno engulfing the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris. For many Christians, and truly for people of every background and belief, it was like watching a beloved family photo album turn to ash before our eyes. Even for the most skeptical atheist, the art and architecture of this building represents a pinnacle of human achievement and grandeur.

Then Tuesday brought us the miraculous news that much more of the cathedral seems to have been saved than we had first feared. Stories of heroism have emerged, with hundreds of firefighters racing against time to keep the enormous structure from collapse. A human chain formed to help rescue some of the art and relics from within the building. Worshipers, choir members, and tourists fell to their knees outside, singing Ave Marias. A brave priest chaplain from the fire brigade, Fr. Fournier, dashed inside to retrieve the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle, as well as an item revered as the crown of thorns worn by Jesus.

We began this season of Lent marked with ashes, a stark sign of our fragility and impermanence. We recall those same ashes in the charred ruins of Notre-Dame, remembering that even our most majestic towers do not stand forever.

But even as we prayed on Ash Wednesday in a spirit of humility and penance, we set our eyes on our destiny, the Easter victory of Jesus in the Resurrection. In confronting the powers seeking to put Him to death, Jesus famously said, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” (John 2:19) The fulfillment of that promise is what unites us here today. In Jesus’ Easter triumph, the Father overturned the most devastating event ever conceived: the torture and crucifixion of the very Son of God. And in the light of the Resurrection, He promises that no fire or power of hell can overcome His Bride, the Church.

Easter power flows through the faithful, not because of our grand cathedrals, but because of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this Spirit of God, life and redemption and renewal and hope are offered to all humanity.

By our baptism in Easter water, this now becomes our mission – to lay down our lives in order to bring the Good News of Jesus’ victory and healing to all. “Come to Him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God; and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 2:4-5) Let us be the stones, gathered and built around Christ our cornerstone, to ease the suffering of His Body, and to renew the face of the earth. Notre Dame, Our Lady, pray for us!

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

CFC NEWS

LAST CLASSES OF THE YEAR - for Grades 1-6 on Monday and Wednesday.

LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR - for EDGE for grades 7 and 8 on Wednesday.

Important dates coming up:
Apr. 27/28  Sacrament of First Eucharist at weekend Masses.
Apr. 30  Confirmation practice at St. Margaret Mary at 6:30 p.m. with sponsors.
May 1  Sacrament of Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church.

“Daily Discipleship” News and Events for St. Gabriel Youth Ministry

As the religious education programming year comes to a close, I want to thank all of the students and parents for making me feel so welcome. I have had a great time getting to know all of you, and I look forward to having you in class again in the fall! In the meantime, please don’t be a stranger! I’d love to hear from you – what you’re up to, what you’re reading, what you’re praying about, what you’d like to do next year, anything! My door is always open. I look forward to hearing from you!

As a reminder, the final Confirmation interviews will take place Wednesday April 24th starting at 7:30pm. ALL SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE BY THIS TIME! Please contact me as soon as possible if you need ideas for service. Also, if you are in 9th or 10th grade, ALL SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE! The last class for 7th and 8th grade will be April 24th.

Happy Easter! He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Meredith Lauer,
Youth Ministry and Faith Formation Coordinator
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

MASS INTENTIONS: Our Mass intention calendar for 2019 has daily Masses available. Having a Mass said in memory of a loved one is a beautiful remembrance. We limit weekend/holy day Masses to two per year per person, but weekday Masses are open to request. In anticipation of our next pastor Fr. Bob Kollath, we will not begin taking Mass Intentions for 2020 until July 15th. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions

MON. APR. 22  7:00 A.M.  Communion Service
TUES. APR. 23  7:00 A.M.  Betty Ratajczak
WED. APR. 24  7:00 A.M.  Pat Byrnes
THUR. APR. 25  7:00 A.M.  Communion Service
     8:15 A.M.  Sandy Janssen
FRI. APR. 26  7:00 A.M.  Andrea Miller
SAT. APR. 27  4:30 P.M.  Jodi & Sue Dehn and Irene & Tony Bombinski
SUN. APR. 28  8:00 A.M.  Bernice Solowicz
     10:00 A.M.  Our Parish Family

If the Mass Intention is in memory of your loved one, please consider bringing up the gifts.
Contact an usher 10 minutes prior to Mass.

Stewardship of Giving

April 13th/14th Envelopes & Loose Giving  $15,281
YTD Envelope/Loose Giving/Electronic  $689,324
YTD Budgeted Giving  $673,400
Electronic Giving for April  $15,240
Capital Improvement  $1,027
Road Repair  $20
Total YTD Road Repair Collected  $17,476

As of March 31, 2019

YTD Total Parish Income  $836,354
YTD Parish Expenses  $823,344
Net Income  $13,010

At the end of this month, we will be closing the Road Repair Fund. If you have not yet given, please prayerfully think about doing so. We financed only half of our new road with direct contributions. The rest came out of our capital improvement fund. We have some very large projects looming in our future- roof replacement, new compressor- so with a new pastor coming it would great to build up our capital improvement fund again.

Congratulations to our Lenten Raffle Winners:
Grand Prize ($1500) Mark Danley, 2nd prize ($500) Pete Brengosz, 100 prizes: Jim Kiha, Lisa Van Dyke, Mary Koslowski, Terry Olson, Dave Schmidt, 50 prizes: Pete Schmitz, Ron Siebers, Tom Herrmann, Ashley Schwister, Michael Pokorny.

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Mass Servers
4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 - J. Hein, K. Daniels
8:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - S. Lynch, H. Verstegen
10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - S. & R. Pingel

Readers & Commentators
4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 - C. Nordeman, J. Zolkowski
8:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - J. Varkoly, D. Youngquist
10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - B. Hanley, P. Brengosz

Sacrists
4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 - L. Gritton
8:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - P. Walbrun
10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - C. Dixon

Greeters
4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 - P. Frymire, G. Heath, D. Kranzusch
8:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - L. Eake, C. Liebhauser, J. Searl
10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - J. Christnovich, L. Jensen, C. Prosek

Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 - M. Widener, G. & J. Heath, M. Kriz, H. Miller, C. Handler, P. Makovec, M. Kalaus, B. Labre
8:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - P. Walbrun, A. Chipman, M. Simonis, N. Handevidt, D. Youngquist, C. Liebhauser, A. Schlueter, J. Meulemans
10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - S. Pitz, J. Preisser, C. Dixon, N. Haga, C. Knapinski, N. Herrmann, D. Willing, J. Kosholke, G. Van Handel

Ushers
4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 - P. Reich, W. Perket, J. Marx, A. Chipmation, G. & M. Reckin, L. Sturgell
8:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - D. & E. Rysgaard, P. Sprangers, P. Wolters, H. Jacobs, R. Fedenko, G. Hintz, R. Cardinal, R. Harpt
10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 28 - J. S. & J. Vosters, M. Mable, C. Dixon, V. Nowak, S. Pingle, I. Heinen, L. Zimmerman, S. Abraham

Sacramental Life:
Registration of New Members: New members are welcome to the Parish and are asked to call the Office at 722-4914.
Baptisms: A class for those requesting Baptism is held once a month. The next class is April 22 at 6:30 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to register.
Care Ministry: Please notify us at the Parish Office of your desire for prayers, home visits, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, or simply a visit from a fellow parishioner. We are here to help you through your time of need.
Hospital Visitation: Please notify the Parish Office when you or someone you love enters the hospital. Fr. Larry and Steve Pable make regular visits to the area hospitals.
Marriages: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance.
Prayer Chain: Call Kathleen at 725-7455 to add a name.
Reconciliation: Wed. 5-6pm, Sat. 3:15-4pm or by appointment.
RCIA: Adults interested in becoming Catholic participate in the RCIA Process. Contact Lori, 585-9620 or Roxanne, 722-2585.
St. Vincent de Paul Help line: 727-1766
24 hour Suicide Prevention Crisis Line, 920-233-7707
24 hour help: is available for unplanned pregnancy, call 731-4354

Courtesy Announcements
Become a Totus Tuus Missionary - We are now taking applications for young adults to teach Totus Tuus in the summer of 2019. Consider dedicating your summer to God by facilitating opportunities for young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Church while you fall more deeply in love with Him yourself. Come join us in changing lives this summer throughout the Green Bay Diocese. For more information contact Jenn Wood at Mount Tabor Center at 920-722-8918 x 8.

Healing Prayer Service to pray for physical healing at St. Pius X Appleton on Monday, April 22, at 6:30 pm. Deacon Dan Zajicek will lead a prayer service modeled after Father Greg Bramlage's services from the Missionaries of the New Evangelization. (https://mnemhealing.org). He will give a scriptural teaching on some aspect of Healing or Deliverance and then lead participants through specific prayers. Prayers for spiritual freedom, physical healing or Holy Spirit Empowerment will then follow.

Our Twin City Eucharist Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This chapel, housed at St. Margaret Mary, is for everyone!

Current Open Hours:
Sunday: 11:00am, 3:00pm / Monday: 2:00am, 1:00pm
Tuesday: 12:00pm / Wednesday: 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm
Thursday: 1:00am, 10:00am / Friday: 12:00am, 1:00am, 1:00pm
Saturday: 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm
* (need a partner every other week)

Could you spend one hour a week with JESUS who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament?
Or, as a sub, sign up for one of these hours on a week to week basis until a permanent adorer comes forward. If you are not in the database, please contact Ed Scanlan to join the team which has supported our Five-Parish Perpetual Adoration Chapel for more than 20 years. (920) 284-6851 or escanlan@newrr.com.

A reflection for this Earth Day, Monday, April 22: "Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth."

— Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 92

Grief Share — St Gabriel Parish
This week's topic: Lesson in Grief Part 2
Each week the group will watch helpful, comforting videos that cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. Each session features videos and encouraging group discussion.
Participants can start at anytime / Each week's topic stands alone
Thursdays through May 9, 6:00-8:00 pm
See the parish website, call for more information or just join us!
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Grace Notes

During the next few weeks this multi-part series on the Catholic Mass, written by Elizabeth Harrington, will occupy Grace Notes.

The Breaking of the Bread: After the sign of peace, the celebrant breaks the bread in a ritual called The Fraction (Breaking). This is one of the central moments of the liturgy because the breaking of the one loaf into many pieces symbolizes our being broken and shared for the life of the world. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, the early Christians believed that Christ was revealed in ‘The Breaking of the Bread’ and so named their Sunday worship after this ritual.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) emphasizes the importance of using bread for the Eucharist that can be broken and shared: ‘By reason of the sign, it is desirable that the Eucharistic bread be fashioned in such a way that the priest is truly able to break it into parts and distribute these to at least some of the faithful.’ (If 321) Up until this point of the Mass, there is a single plate with the bread on the altar. The bread is not broken during the Eucharistic Prayer as the words ‘he broke the bread’ are said because the Mass is not a re-enactment. Mimicking the details of what Jesus did and said at the Last Supper historicizes a mystery which transcends time and place.

The Fraction proceeds as follows: The presider stands at the altar and waits until the sign of peace is completed and all eyes are focused on the altar. He raises the bread for all to see, breaks it and the singing of the Lamb of God begins. The bread is broken slowly, deliberatively and reverently, and in such a way that all can see what is happening. The Lamb of God is intended to continue during this entire action. Only when the presider is standing still before the plate and cup is the litany concluded with its final ‘grant us peace’.

During the Fraction, the priest breaks off a piece of the host and drops it into a chalice. The technical name for this is ‘commingling’ and its origins are complex. Originally, there was only one Eucharist in each city on Sunday led by the bishop. As Christianity spread, the bishop appointed priests to preside over other gatherings. To maintain the connection to the bishop’s liturgy, a small portion of the host consecrated by the bishop was taken to each of the other celebrations and placed into the chalice where it ‘commingled’ with the wine. We no longer receive a piece of the bishop’s host. Instead the priest breaks off a small part of the larger host and places it into the chalice saying quietly: ‘May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it’.

-Regina Reale, Director of Worship & Music

MOTHERS DAY COLLECTION FOR CHRISTINE ANN DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services operates a 37 bed emergency shelter for individuals and families needing safety and shelter from an abusive situation.

This year we are collecting items to make gift bags for 15 mothers to make their day special and to show them we care. The gifts can be inexpensive, perhaps something you would appreciate receiving. Gifts to consider might be; combs, brushes, body lotion, jewelry, books, scarves, and other ladies items. Mother Day cards with encouragement and signed by you and St. Gabriel Parish are encouraged. This has been appreciated by all of the mom’s in the past. We will collect until May 7th. Drop off your items in the box labeled for Christine Ann in Stingle Hall. We will deliver it on May 8th so they have it in time for Mother’s Day.

Thank you for all of your support of this project of love.
~ Social Concerns Committee

This week The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Tom Fishel at the request of his mother.

The Altar Candles burn for the month of April in loving memory of Cory Eake at the request of his parents.

Spring Scrip Tip

It’s time to spring into Scrip! Our parish is helped financially by every gift card purchase you make and it costs you nothing extra! Just stop at the Scrip table after Mass or in the parish office during the week and purchase gift cards that you use instead of cash – for gas at Kwik Trip, for prescriptions and health and beauty supplies at CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, or Walmart, for groceries at Pick n Save, Festival Foods, or Woodman’s and for dining out at Applebees, Perkins, and so many more! You can generate revenue for St. Gabe’s with purchases you make every day. Just think of Scrip as “substitute money” and let the fundraising begin! Everyone can help to make a difference! Thank you for using Scrip!

Sponsor of the Week

Neenah Dairy Queens

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Spring Concert Dates: Join us at 6:30 p.m. at the listed dates for our SMCS Spring Concerts in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center!
*April 28 - St. Mary Elementary, *April 30 - St. Gabriel Elementary, *May 2 - St. Margaret Mary Elementary,
*May 6 - High School Band & Choir, *May 7 - Middle School Band & Choir, *May 14 - Elementary Band
Mass and Adoration: Adoration on Friday, May 3, will begin with 7:15 a.m. Mass with Fr. Jon Thorsen in the SMCHS chapel. Our intentions will be for alumnus Fr. Bill Swichtenberg ’73. Please join us!
Summer Sports Camps: Students have many opportunities to maintain and improve their athletic skills during the summer months with a variety of offerings ranging from sports camps and active enrichment classes to exercise classes. Summer 2019 offerings include: Tennis Camp, Soccer Camp, Girls Volleyball Camp, Girls Basketball, Football Camp, STEPS, Boys Basketball Camp. Register today at http://smcatholicschools.org/schools/summer-athletics/
Summer Day Camp (entering grades K-6) and NEW Summer Child Care (Ages 3 & 4): SMCS Summer Day Camp is our faith-based program which offers a variety of scheduling options to provide families the flexibility to meet their individual needs. Children participate in field trips, arts and crafts, drama, music, sports, picnics, foreign language and many more activities linked to age-appropriate faith development. Enthusiastic teachers lead the children in a variety of activities and explorations. Go to smcatholicschools.org for more information and registration.

To find out more this week, check out the SMCS website at www.smcatholicschools.org/newsletters or the SMCS Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/TCCES

Mission Rosaries
What? A demonstration of how easy it is to make rosaries for those in need.
When? Between the Masses on Sunday, April 28
Where? Stingle Hall
I will have free starter kits for anyone interested in finding out if this is something you are interested in doing. Please stop by and take a look. Kerrie Buksyk, kerrie.rosaries@gmail.com

St. Gabriel’s Sunday Night Men’s Basketball Group
Wanted: St. Gabriel male parish members who are around the age of 30 and older who want to get together to play basketball for fellowship and exercise.
Where: St. Gabriel’s gym
When: Sunday nights (depending on availability of gym)
Why: A great way for parish members to meet one another and get involved.
*If interested please contact Mark Matenaer at 262-343-1468 or email markmatenaer@gmail.com

Encounter the Lord & escape the busyness of life. Join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday from 7:00-8:00 PM, right after the rosary in the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28 @ St. Gabriel
1:30 p.m. Rosary and Litany
2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Holy Mass (meets Sunday Mass requirement) and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
Reception will follow in Stingle Hall
It is quite clear that Jesus wants Divine Mercy Sunday to be set apart. Our Lord said, “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (Diary, p. 699)

Pope St. John Paul II wishing to “ensure that the faithful would observe Divine Mercy Sunday with intense devotion” and would “receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit,” enriched it with a plenary indulgence. By receiving this grace in its abundance, the faithful “can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God’s pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.”

The Decree of Indulgence 29 June 2002, Apostolic Penitentiary Decree, REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PLENARY INDULGENCE:
-Confession (preferably before that Sunday-up to 20 days)
-Holy communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday)
-Pray for the Holy Father’s Intentions
-Pray before the Divine Mercy Image
-Our Father - Creed - Deed of Mercy

Prayer for an End to Infanticide
The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act - legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide: “Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator Tammy Baldwin. Open her heart and mind to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”
Respect Life Committee