

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM - Joseph & Catherine
Voytek

11:00 AM - Barbara F. Rausch

12:30 PM - St. Gabriel Parish

Monday, March 1

8:15 AM - Earl Gahlinger and Family

Tuesday, March 2

8:15 AM - Kelly Mohr

Wednesday, March 3

8:15 AM - Martha Joan O'Bryan
Haas

Thursday, March 4

8:15 AM - Bill Stone

Friday, March 5

8:15 AM - Ed Mulroony Sr.

Saturday, March 6

8:15 AM - Bob Rook

5:00 PM - Laverne Frankenberger

Sunday, March 7

8:30 AM - Steve & Rosemary
Thornton

11:00 AM - The Supporters of Holy
Family Radio

12:30 PM - St. Gabriel Parish

Our Sympathy

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mary Claire Rutledge who was buried
from St. Gabriel this past week. Please
pray for the family and friends of Lisa
Leister on the death of her brother,
Michael Hellinger.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

*Please remember the sick of our
parish in your prayers.*

Baptist East: Jeannie Cockerel

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
On Mondays.



BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Congratulations on the new addition to your family! To begin the process of having a child baptized (age infant to 6 years of age) at St. Gabriel, it is important that you pick up and read the booklet *Preparing For Your Child's Baptism* on the counter in the Gathering Space of Church. Parents must be registered members of St. Gabriel prior to baptism and are required to attend two Baptism Preparation Sessions. The next scheduled sessions are **Mondays, March 29 and April 5, at 7:00 PM** in Loft 1. If it is impossible for both parents to attend the sessions, please contact Denise Meyer in the Parish Office to make other arrangements at 239-5481.

PRAYING LENT TOGETHER

*A simple act of commonality
becomes a beautiful gift of Community.*

Be sure to pick up your dark blue Lenten Prayer Pledge card in the back of church and return next week to the bowl in the Gathering Space.



The Second Week of Lent – Transfiguration.

This week I will place myself in the presence...

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 5, 12, 19** and the Youth Ministry-led Stations on **March 26** – 7:00 PM.

Confessions preceding Stations of the Cross – 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

Communal Reconciliation with St. Edward, St. Michael and St. Bernard at St. Gabriel on **Sunday, March 21** – 3:00 PM.

Holy Thursday Mass on **April 1** – 7:30 PM.

Good Friday Service on **April 2** – 7:30 PM.

Easter Vigil Mass on **April 3** – 8:00 PM.

Easter Sunday Mass on **April 4** – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

St. Gabriel's fish fries continue through **March 26** in the Cafeteria and the Gym. We begin serving promptly at 5:00 PM and continue to serve until about 8:00 or until the crowd diminishes. We also offer Carry-Out services. Everyone is invited!...**Just a reminder**...children/students should NOT be dropped off at the fish fry unless they are under adult supervision. If you'd like to volunteer to help, or if you are a Confirmation Candidate looking for service experiences and would like to help out at the fish fry, call Leah Dunn at 231-6070. Desserts are needed each week! You can drop them off at the school office, parish office or the fish fry on Fridays.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

The next meetings will be held on **Wednesday, March 17**, at 7:30 PM, and again on Sunday, April 18, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Office, Loft 1. The meeting lasts between one hour and one and a half hours. Children will find the meeting too long. If baby-sitting is needed, please call the Parish Office at 239-5481 three days before the meeting.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday, February 28

- 8:30 AM RCIA Penitential Rite at Mass
- 9:30 AM Adult Lenten Bible Study, Library
- 9:30 AM Religious Education, School
- 9:30 AM Children's Catechumenate, Rm. 9
- 10:00 AM RCIA, Loft 1
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Preschool, School
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Drop-in, Starts at Youth Center
Theme: *People's Choice*
- 8:00 PM Men's Basketball, Gym

Monday, March 1 – Eucharistic Adoration

- 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study, Parish Office Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, March 2

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Parish Office Conf. Rm.
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Introduction Mtg., Church
- 7:30 PM Men's Club Mtg., Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 3

- 9:00 AM Confirmation Introduction Makeup Mtg., Loft 1
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry OASIS Drop-in, Starts at Youth Center
Theme: *Bring It On, I Can Take It*
- 7:00 PM BINGO, Jeffersontown Bingo Hall

Thursday, March 4

- 7:00 PM Quire Practice, Church
- 7:00 PM BINGO, Jeffersontown Bingo Hall

Friday, March 5

- 9:00 AM World Day of Prayer, Church
- 5:00 PM Fish Fry, Cafeteria
- 6:00 PM Corn Hole Tournament, Gym
- 6:30 PM Confessions, Church
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 6

- 9:30 AM Exercise/Meditation, Child Care LL
- 8:00 PM Catholic Singles Games Party, Loft 1

Sunday, March 7

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries Collection Weekend

- 8:30 AM RCIA First Scrutiny at Mass
- 9:30 AM Adult Lenten Bible Study, Library
- 9:30 AM Religious Education, School
- 9:30 AM Children's Catechumenate, Rm. 9
- 10:00 AM RCIA, Loft 1
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Preschool, School
- 11:00 AM Catechist Mtg., Teacher's Lounge
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Drop-in, Starts at Youth Center
Theme: *Chaos and Nonsense*
- 7:30 PM Men's Basketball, Gym

FC/HUM COLLECTION WEEKEND

Next weekend is Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries Collection Weekend. The pantry is in need of toilet tissue, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, dish and laundry detergent, brown paper grocery bags and gallon-size Zip-lock bags; and toiletries, such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and deodorant, and bar soap. St. Gabriel donated 413 lbs. in January. Total families seen in January 2010 were 300 compared to 272 in January 2009 – total people served: 846 vs. 744. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 6/7



Altar Servers

- 5:00 PM B. Wegman, D. Babey
- 8:30 AM A. Engel, H. Brockhoff, C. Ridge
- 11:00 AM A. Sweet, J. Nitishin, P. Duddy
- 12:30 PM T. Moore, B. McManus



Lectors

- 5:00 PM S. Snyder, R. Guenther, Jr.
 - 8:30 AM P. Spalding, E. Miles
 - 11:00 AM D.L. White, M. Glass
 - 12:30 PM M. Tolly, M. Crane
- Visit www.usccb.org/nab if you would like to prepare for next week's readings.



Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 PM J. Richter, R. Richter, D. Person, B. Romero, B. Schmidt, J. Schmitt, P. Seng, B. Tichenor, D. White, I. White, L. Allen; 8:30 AM D. Clark, L. Clark, B. Osborne, D. Fitzmayer, M. Fitzmayer, A. Hennessey, J. Hennessey, H. Kron, P. Miller Sr., R.M. Craven, R. Dobson; 11:00 AM R. Cusick, K. Cusick, M. Fox, S. Gartland, S. Geiger, T. Geiger, B. Glanz, A. Glanz, T. Goodin, W. Hensley, M. Hummel; 12:30 PM M. Broussard, A. Broussard, M.A. Brame, H. Crane, M. Gnadinger, H. Hubbard, J. Wahlen.



Greeters

- 5:00 PM M. & R. Brooks, R. Padgett
- 8:30 AM M. & M. Bassett
- 11:00 AM D. Lucchese, C. Wathen
- 12:30 PM M. & L. Ferguson



Ushers

- 5:00 PM K. Fallahay, B. Geiger, P. McManus, S. Wegman; 8:30 AM T. Craven, M. Frederick, B. Freedman, T. Johns; 11:00 AM C.B. Kroh, D. Henle, G. Meiners, L. Moert; 12:30 PM T. Aerne, T. Aerne, S. Hoffmann, C. Woodrome.



Gift Bearers

- 5:00 PM Steve Spurlock Family
- 8:30 AM R. & M. Eades
- 11:00 AM Donna Nitishin Family
- 12:30 PM M. Tisone, A. Trim



Stewardship News

Stewardship
is what I do after I
say "I Believe"

TIME AND TALENT:

Thank you to those of you who bring in your empty ink cartridges to the Parish Office or Usher's Room to be recycled for the source of income the cartridges provide to the Parish. It is a practice of good stewardship.

TREASURE:

January Collections:

Actual: \$84,229.44

Budget: \$97,000.00

Year-to-Date Actual: \$685,977.58

Year-to-Date Budget: \$679,000.00

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Be imitators of me, my brothers and sisters. Take as your guide those who follow the example that we set." (Philippians 3:17) It is often said that it takes a lifetime to raise a steward. Our children best learn the value of stewardship when we walk with them and show them that living a life of a steward is a joyful possibility.

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

One of our RCIA Candidates is crocheting baby blankets for Kosair Hospital's NICU as a Lenten service project and invites you to join her. If you would like to participate as well, bring in your finished blankets to the Parish Office before Holy Week. The blankets will have prayers sewn into them, be blessed by our priests and then given to the staff at the NICU for distribution to parents and babies during the Easter season. Contact Denise Meyer in the Parish Office at 239-5481 if you have any questions.

2010-2011 TUITION & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Please note, Financial Aid Applications for the 2010-2011 school year are now available in the Parish Office. If you need to apply for financial assistance, you must pick up your packet along with a list of instructions from the Parish Office. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

If you need financial assistance for the 2010-2011 school year, you must complete an application even if you are currently receiving financial assistance. The application fee of \$19.00 will be the responsibility of each applicant. You must apply for assistance through the Catholic Education Association in order to be considered for assistance from St. Gabriel. **New this year, you are also required to write a letter to Fr. John stating your involvement at St. Gabriel and why you are asking for assistance. This letter should be dropped off or sent to the Parish Office.**

Registration Deadline is March 19, 2010

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Barbara Glanz at the Parish Office, 239-5481 ext. 310.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The March 6/7 readings are: Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9.

MOM'S CLUB

We are excited to tour the Krispy Kreme Restaurant on Bardstown Rd. this **Thursday, March 4**, at 10:00 AM. Bring the kids – even the older siblings that are out of school – and learn how they make their donuts taste so good! Please RSVP to Betsy O'Neill in the Parish Office by **Tuesday, March 2**, at 239-5481 or email boneill@stgabriel.net. The full Mom's Club Calendar of Events can be found at www.stgabriel.net under Services, and then Mom's Club.



LOOKING FOR OLD EASTER BASKETS

Packing away Christmas still? Getting ready for Easter yet? St. Gabriel's Cub Scout Pack 346 is! We'd like to help you de-clutter your storage by helping us get Easter baskets. We have an Easter Service Project for the Schumann Center. We put together Easter Baskets for families in poverty. We need YOUR old Easter Baskets to put goodies into for these poor children. We are even willing to take your old Easter grass, too. Be looking for a large box in the Gathering Space of Church from **March 6 to March 15**. Any questions, please call Cathy Berendsen at 386-2532 or 802-3341. Thank you and God Bless.

– Pack 346

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Fr. John, Fr. Jim, the choir, the Bereavement Committee and the Committee of Concern for the Bereavement meal and all that you did during our time of grief.

– The Virginia Kremer and Joann Linton Families

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS FOR MARCH

Jeanne, Rachele and Catherine McKinley, Beth, Bayly and Holly Schildknecht, Susan Snyder, Leslie Osborne and Linda Lenhart.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – MARCH 6/7

5:00 PM L: Betsy O'Neill, A: Andrew O'Neill

8:30 AM L: Debi Frederick, A: Tyler Frederick

11:00 AM L: Lisa Matusik, A: Kaitlin Langenkamp

11:00 AM L: Stacey Lacy, A: Jordan Lacy

12:30 PM L: Melanie Gnadinger, A: Megan Geisen

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5

The Men's Club is holding a Corn Hole Tournament in the Gym on **Friday, March 5**, during St. Gabriel's Fish Fry. Sign-ups for the tournament are from 6 to 7 PM and the tournament starts at 7:00 PM. \$20 per person, \$40 per team. To preregister, call Doug Wafzig at 931-7524.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. GABRIEL BINGO – HELP NEEDED!!!

We need volunteers to work BINGO each Wednesday and Thursday. The money from the BINGO helps support parish needs and sports, so please consider helping us. If each person could help only one night a month, that would be great! The BINGO has a no-smoking policy. If interested, call Tim McGinty at 239-5481 or email tmcginty@stgabriel.net.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark Frederick, Chairperson	261-0248
Yvonne Riggs, Vice Chairperson	231-5950
Mark Craven, Service	290-2938
Janey Miller, Secretary	239-5481
Ken Remmers, Administration	499-1145
Melissa Gunter, Formation	499-5328
Fr. John Stoltz	239-5481
Fr. Jim Mudd	239-5481
Denise Meyer	239-5481
Youth Ministry, Allison Krebs	267-6498
Andrew Kuchenbrod	239-4421
Kevin Thieneman	477-1539
Barbara Harbsmeier, Worship	239-8201
Gina Enneking	231-5950
Amy Shaper	491-4933
Matt Scobee, Social Justice	491-5536
Ken Stacy	671-8356
Mike Raymer	231-0689
Susan Diemer	454-4620
Deacon Darryl Diemer	454-4620
Mike O'Neill	409-6207

MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES

Art & Environment, Gina Enneking	231-5950
Athletics, Kyle McGinty (office)	231-4678
Spring/Summer Sports, Ron Woodlee	240-0215
Chris Hellmann, V-ball	495-2304
Bereavement Committee, Inez White	239-7581
Liz Berger	499-1947
Bingo, Kevin Mills	693-5564
Boy Scouts, Jim Kuchenbrod	418-9470
Child Care (Pre-K-6th grade), Cindy Bowen	239-1298
Committee of Concern, Norma Lauder	239-6670
Cub Scouts, Mark Craven	290-2938
Cursillo, Tim Caswell	494-0970
Eucharistic Ministers, Kelly Shaper	491-4933
Finance Committee, Joseph Schmitt, III	267-6866
Girl Scouts, Ann Dever	231-0753
Michelle Cornwell	239-5535
Gift Bearers, Mark Thomas	491-4883
Greeters/Ushers, Kevin Thieneman	477-1539
Lectors, Bill Hayden	231-8807
Men's Club, David Shircliff	231-3647
MOM's Club, Betsy O'Neill	239-5481
School Board Chair, Lucie Mohr	231-1648
PTSO, Michael Book	762-0176
Lynda Bolt-Jones	538-4375
Respect Life Committee, Peggy Boone	231-1137
St. Vincent DePaul Council	239-5481
Sacristans, Mark Burry	239-2672
Servers, Mariellen Copley	231-5473
Stewardship, Doris Stonska	491-4079
Social Justice Committee, Matt Scobee	491-5536
Technology Committee, Open	239-5481
Women's Club, Sandy Acker	231-9068

CATHOLIC SINGLES 21 AND OVER

You are invited to a Games Party at St. Gabriel's Loft on **Saturday, March 6**, at 8 PM. For questions, call 812-284-4349. Sponsored by Catholic Single Adults Club.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Our Youth Need You!

Have you ever thought about becoming a Youth Ministry Volunteer? We are currently seeking adults of any age who would like to share some of their time and talent with our Senior High Teens. No experience is necessary. You don't even have to be the parent of a teen! All that is needed is a desire to be with our youth, whether on an ongoing basis or for specific events. If you are interested, call Patrick Lynch in the parish office, 239-5481 or email plynch@stgabriel.net.

Calling All Youth

There are always two great opportunities each week to come and be a part of youth ministry at St. Gabriel. You'll see old friends and make a ton of new ones. At Wednesday evening OASIS (Open-minded Aware Spiritual Inspiration Seekers) we talk about the issues that affect your life. Sunday evening Drop-Ins are strictly goofy fun. Both meet in the Youth Center from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Come and check out what we're up to these days.

March Youth Ministry Calendar is now Available

Your March Youth Ministry Calendar is now available in the back of church. Inside you will find many opportunities to come and get involved.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St. Gabriel is hosting the Fern Creek/Highview 2010 World Day of Prayer on **Friday, March 5**. World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer. The prayer service this year is written by the women of Cameroon for families in need worldwide. The theme is "Let everything that has breath praise God." You are invited to join women, men and children from 170 countries and regions in prayer. Registration, food and fellowship starts at 9:15 and the prayer service is at 10:00 AM in Church. There is an offering for the needs of families around the world who are victims of poverty, violence and human trafficking. Canned goods for Fern Creek/Highview Ministries are welcomed.

2010 GOVERNOR'S CUP REGIONAL RESULTS

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th Graders in the Governor's Cup who won the Regional Tournament and Quick Recall for the second year in a row and came in second place in Future Problem Solving!! Our team also won the Hume Sportsmanship Award! The following individuals and team members advanced to the State Tournament in March: Claire Schortmann, George Dailey, Colin Whelan, Mary Robinson, Hannah Gartner, McKenzie Dowdy, John Campbell, Josh Tisone, Kara Thomas and Glen Gnadinger. Special thanks to coach Chris Huelsman. Good luck at State! Go Leopards!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PREPARE YOURSELF THIS LENT?

Join us for discussions and presentations on the joy of being Catholic at St. Michael Griner Center from 7 to 8:30 PM. On **March 1**, Maureen Grisanti Larison, an Archdiocesan Consultant for Adult Formation and Initiative, presents "Traditions and Symbols". Fr. John Stoltz, Pastor of St. Gabriel Parish, presents "Prayer and Contemplation" on **March 11**. Finally, Fr. Joe Graffis, Pastor of St. Edward Parish, presents "What it Means to Be Catholic" on **March 16**. Sponsored by GEMB, the parishes of St. Gabriel, St. Edward, St. Michael and St. Bernard.

ON WITH LIFE MEETING

On With Life, a Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, March 1**, at 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House, 3521 Goldsmith Ln. (use middle door). For more information, call Family Ministries at 636-0296.

54TH ANNUAL ST. THERESE CARD PARTY

The 54th Annual St. Therese Card Party is **Thursday, March 4**. Doors open at 6 PM and games begin at 7:30 PM. Admission of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child (5 and older) includes a chance on a door prize, dessert, coffee and goodie bag. Smoke free, concession food, great prizes, specials and super specials! Win a barrel of groceries plus a \$100 Kroger Gift Card (\$1 donation). For reservations, call Brenda at 589-9092 or Debbie at 459-7454. License #ORG0000612. Sponsored by St. Therese FAN Club.

COME AND SEE EVENT

Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand, IN are hosting a Come and See Event **March 19-21** for single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 40. Get to know the Benedictine sisters, share in their community life and prayer, and meet other women who are considering religious life – no pressure, no commitment, no cost! For more information or to register online, visit www.thedome.org/vocations, or call Sr. Agnes Marie Dauby or Sr. Michelle Sinkhorn at 800-734-9999, or email vocation@thedome.org.

BRIDGE NETWORK

Bridge is a network of spiritually interested young adults from any and all religious backgrounds who come together to share ideas, to discuss beliefs and to generally have a good time. You can find bridge hanging out on Thursday nights at Zanzibar in Germantown, discussing theological issues at their monthly Church Hop, supporting fun events by religious and spiritual groups throughout the area, or on Facebook. Contact Amy Coultas, Shea James or Samantha Thomeczek at bridge.louisville@gmail.com or [facebook:bridge.louisville](https://www.facebook.com/bridge.louisville).

WOW GET ACQUAINTED DINNER

The purpose of the WOW organization is to minister to the emotional, spiritual and social needs of the widowed person. WOW activities are “Dutch Treat” and “Mix and Mingle.” The organization is sponsoring a Get Acquainted Dinner on **Tuesday, March 2**, at KT’s Restaurant and Bar, 2300 Lexington Rd. and Grinstead Dr., at 6:00 PM. All WOW members and those considering joining WOW are invited. Call Ann Wolf at 458-3304 for reservations by **Monday, March 1**.

“SENIOR PROM”

Assumption High School’s senior class is hosting a “Senior Prom” for senior citizens at Assumption High School on **Saturday, March 13**, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The Bob Holt and Prime Time Band will play music enjoyed by the seniors. **There is no cost, but please call in advance to reserve your place:** Patty King, Assumption High School, 454-8402, ext. 2594.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MARCH FOR BABIES WALK

The March of Dimes is looking for volunteers to help with the 2010 March for Babies Event on **Saturday, May 8**. The walk begins at Louisville Slugger Field, with registration beginning at 8 AM. The March of Dimes’ mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. The March of Dimes carries out this mission through programs of research, community services, education and advocacy that save babies’ lives. Please call Sandy Bowling, Family Team Specialist, at 895-3734 for more information.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

In partnership with the Louisville Asset Building Coalition, Catholic Charities of Louisville is offering free tax preparation. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helps prepare basic 2009 tax returns for households earning \$49,000 a year or less. Come to Catholic Charities, 2917 S. 4th St. between **now** and **April 10** on Mondays from 4:30 to 7 PM, Thursdays from 4:30 to 7 PM and Saturdays from 10 to 2 PM. Bring proof of identification; social security cards and birthdates for you, your spouse and dependents; wage and earnings statements; interest and dividends statements; bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit; total paid for daycare and daycare ID #; and 2008 tax return (if available). It’s your money. You earned it. Now claim it! Call 777-9334 or email freetaxprep@archlou.org for more information.

RETRouvaille

Help and hope for struggling marriages....Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced, but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour long post sessions. There is a Retrouvaille weekend retreat in the Lexington area March 19-21 and in Louisville September 24-26. For information or to register, call 479-3329 or 800-470-2230. For Online information, go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

ALL STAR PEDIATRICS

If there are any changes in your family information, please update and forward to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____