

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Saturday—5pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday—8am, 10am & 5:30pm

Weekday
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri—8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Every first Saturday at 3:30pm in the Church with individual confession and absolution

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Sunday School, Anointing of the Sick, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or Confirmation, please call the Parish Center.

OUR MISSION

As a worshipping, believing, and caring community, St. Gabriel Parish participates in the mission of Jesus Christ, remembered most intensely at Sunday Assembly through proclamation of The Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic Meal. This Community, so nourished, lives its faith in prayer, education and outreach.

WELCOME!

Would you like to register in our parish? Go to www.sgparish.org and click on the "Register Online" link or call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



Sacrifice of Isaac, Caravaggio, 1601-02

Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

The First Reading from

Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.

We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us?

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

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THE ASSURANCE OF FAITH

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (Mark 9:5)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?*

Kids: *What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?*

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Ita McCarron (L)
Tues.	8:30 am	Baldomero de Castro
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Bridget Shanley (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	Mary Kelly (L)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Bridget Shanley (L)
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Debbie Gaffney, Lottie Gonzales, Cassondra Guin, and Ariel Shaak.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

February 17-18, 2024

Envelopes: \$3,029

Online Giving: \$2,119

Loose: \$873

Total Offertory: \$6,021



GIVE ONLINE AT:
www.sqparish.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SANDWICH SUNDAY

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring Sandwich Sunday next weekend, **March 2 & 3**. Members will be outside the church collecting sandwiches at the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday's 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses. If you are interested in our conference, you are invited to attend our monthly meeting on **Monday, March 4th** at the Parish Center. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Please join us for our spiritual reading and business meeting. There is no obligation to join. Thank you!



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us each Friday in Lent for Stations of the Cross directly after the 8:30 AM Mass.

LENTEN SERIES



This Lent, the Adult Faith Formation program in collaboration with the Liturgy Committee is offering a series on "Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence". The program will use Bishop Robert Barron's material on the Eucharist and will consist of a video presentation, reflection and discussion on four Saturday mornings in Lent from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. The dates are Saturday mornings in Lent. The topics are:

◆ **March 2—Sacrifice**
◆ **March 9—Real Presence, Part 1**
◆ **March 16—Real Presence Part 2**



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

March 23, 2024 2:30 - 7:00 PM. Prayer Service, Campus Tours, Mass, Appetizers and Drinks! To RSVP, Sponsor, or donate, email rsvp75@stgabrielstf.com,

St. Gabriel Parish Presents Its Annual

St. Patrick's Day

Dinner Dance



Saturday, March 9, 2024

Bedford Hall at 41st Avenue & Ulloa Street

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Door Open at 6PM—No host cocktails



Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the Parish Center until March 8th at Noon (cash or check only) or scan the QR code to purchase tickets online.



A Fundraiser for St. Gabriel Parish with entertainment featuring:

- The Irish Pipers Band of San Francisco
- Irish Dancers
- Music by Sean Kelly and the Heartthrobs until 11pm