

**St. Gabriel  
Catholic Church**

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**PASTOR**

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**Do you or someone you  
know have a desire to  
become Catholic?**

**Contact Fr. Vogel for  
scheduling all Baptisms,  
Weddings and RCIA.**

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Sue Post

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday, Thursday &  
Friday: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.

**ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

March 7-8  
3rd Sunday of Lent

We are deep into Lent now. Lent is a time of looking within and seeing, with the gaze of God's love and mercy, what parts of ourselves we need to change. Our goal is not just to get to heaven, but to live life to the full, to live life to the full potential that God created us for. This requires us leave behind the sinful habits that hold us back for the greatness and holiness God created us for. Part of leaving them behind is asking for forgiveness. We may need to ask for forgiveness from someone who have hurt. We also need to ask for God's forgiveness. In 1 John 5:16, the Apostle John says that there is some sin that is deadly. Of these sins, we should not pray. In other words, for some sins (mortal sins or sins that are deadly to our souls) something more is required than just praying to God and asking for forgiveness. That something more is to go see a priest in the Sacrament of Confession. In Matthew 18:18 and John 20:23, Jesus gives the Apostles the authority to bind and loose (retain or forgive) not just on earth, but in heaven as well. James 5:16 says to confess your sins to one another. The bishops are the successors of the Apostles. The bishops give permission to their validly ordained priests to forgive sins, to bind and loose. In order for this to happen, the priest or bishop needs to know what the sins are, what he is binding or loosing. Thus as James 5:16 says, the priest or bishop needs to hear the sins confessed to him in order to be able to forgive them or loose them.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also therapeutic. Telling someone else is good for the soul. Some people pay lots of money to tell someone their problems and to get advice on what to do to change. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is free. Besides you are not just telling a priest, but Christ for whom the priest is representing. The priest has taken a promise never to reveal what you said in Confession. He promised to seal it up. What is said in the Confessional stays in the Confessional.

So I cannot urge enough. Go to Confession. Receive God's love and mercy. Hear with your ears, not just your soul, that your sins are forgiven. Bath in the rebirth God wants to give you this Lent. How many of us spend time each day taking care of our body? How much more should we spend time taking care of our eternal soul? So go to Confession.

This week there are Confessions in Westbrook and Fulda.

St. Anthony	St. Gabriel
Tuesday	Thursday
6:30-8:30 AM	6:30-8:00 AM
11:30-2:00 PM	11:30-1:00 PM
4:30-6:30 PM	4:30-6:30 PM
7:00-8:00 PM	7:00-8:00 PM

IHM will have their day on Thursday, March 26th. Hope to see you there.

God bless,  
Father Vogel

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**Sat. Mar 14** 5:30 p.m.

**Altar Server:** Cassidy Holinka, Logan Clarke  
**Reader:** Sue Zins (Jeff)  
**Comm:** Jeff Zins  
**Euch Min:** Edie Troje, Linda Clauson, Levi Zins  
**Min of Hosp:** Tom & Mary Appel & Family

**NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**Sat. Mar 21** 5:30 p.m.

**Altar Server:** Isaiah & Mariel Olsem  
**Reader:** Don Olsem  
**Comm:** Holly Zins  
**Euch Min:** Bill Fuerstenberg, Randy Kremer, Mary Lubben  
**Min of Hosp:** Harlan Boom, Steve & Lori Thiner

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tues	10	Maple Lawn Nursing Home	10:15 a.m.	†	Charles Holinka
Wed	11	St. Anthony	8:30 a.m.	†	John Vortherms
Thurs	12	Immaculate Heart of Mary	8:30 a.m.		Catholic Daughters
Fri	13	St. Gabriel	8:30 a.m.	†	Gary Haper
Sat	14	St. Gabriel	5:30 p.m.	†	Marilyn Clarke
Sun	15	Immaculate Heart of Mary	8:30 a.m.	†	Kelly Beech
Sun	15	St. Anthony	10:30 a.m.		Parishioners



### **ADORATION & RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES!**

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immaculate Heart of Mary at 8:00 a.m. Sunday; St. Gabriel at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, half hour before each daily Mass and by appointment at all parishes in the cluster.

#### Adoration at Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Thursday of the Month starting after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and going until Benediction at 11:00 a.m. All are Welcome!

#### Adoration at St. Gabriel

First Friday of the Month starting 9 a.m. and going until Benediction at 11:00 a.m. All are Welcome!

#### Adoration at St. Anthony/Westbrook

Confessions, Adoration and Mass will be held on the second Saturday beginning at 9am with Confessions and Adoration. Mass follows at 10am. *Come spend some time with Jesus!*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

will be every 1st and 3rd weekend of the month. The next one will be held on March 21st.

### PRAYER CHAIN

**JoAnne McCormick: 507-425-2568**

**Agnes Malters: 507-425-0023**



## **TRI PARISH HAPPENINGS**

### **Up Coming Events:**

- March 13, 20, 27:           Rosary 5:15 p & Stations 5:30 p
- March 14, 21, 28:           Symbolon Study 6:30 p
- March 8:                     Daylight Savings Time
- March 14-15:                Catholic Relief Services Collection
- March 16-18:                Father on Retreat; No daily Mass
- March 17:                    St. Patrick's Day
- March 18:                    Confirmation @ I.H.M. 6:30 p
- March 24:                    Faith Formation Mtg 7 p
- March 28-29:                Palm Mass on Sat and Sun

#### **Lenten Reconciliation**

- March 10 **St. Anthony:** 6: 30 a-8:30 a; 11:30 a-2:00 p;  
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- March 12 **St. Gabriel:** 6:30 a-8:00 a; 11:00 a-1:00 p;  
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- March 26 **I.H.M.:** 6:30 a-8:20 a; 11:00 a-2:00 p;  
4:30 a-6:30 p; 7:00 p-8:00 p

### **New Bookkeeper**

We Welcome Sue Post as the new Bookkeeper here at St. Gabriel. She comes to us from Edgerton, MN.

**Faith Formation**  
~Lisa Kremer OFS~  
Coordinator



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The next Confirmation Session (Session #5) on PRAYER will be on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at IHM. Remember that your "Handbook for Catholic Teens" assignment is due at this time!

All Candidates and Sponsors are asked to attend. Parents are always welcome too.



**FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEK ~**

**Monday, March 9nd-** 2:00 p.m.  
elementary release-time classes

**Thursday, March 12th** -1:25-3:00 p.m.  
Final Day of High School release-time classes

**JOIN THE SYMBOLON STUDY ON  
SATURDAY AFTER MASS**

SYMBOLON (The Catholic Faith Explained) STUDY ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH ~ will be every Saturday evening during Lent, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us, we begin with a light supper, then watch the video for the series and have a brief discussion. There will be activities for the kids to enjoy while the adults are participating, so bring the whole family. There are books that go along with the series, they cost us \$16.16 each, and we would ask that you donate enough to cover the cost if you want one of the books. If you don't want a book, you might wish to bring a notebook along. This is a great opportunity for us to grow together as a parish family this Lent! The topic this weekend is:

"The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity".

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

Join us **Monday afternoons** during Lent after school (approximately **3:15 PM**) for **Stations of the Cross** for kids.

**Every Friday-Rosary at 5:15 PM**, led by the 2nd grade class, followed by Stations of the Cross at **5:30 PM**.



**THE DEADLINE  
TO REGISTER  
FOR  
STEUBENVILLE  
NORTH IS  
MARCH 14TH!!!**

This year's Steubenville youth event in Rochester will be July 10-12, for all those currently in grades 8-12. You don't want to miss the exciting line-up, including Matt Maher (**no kidding—Matt Maher!!!**), Steve Angrisano, Sonar, Nick Frank, Leah Darrow and our own Bishop Quinn—just to name some of the incredible presenters and musicians! The cost for the entire weekend is less than \$300, and we will work on raising funds to help out. If you are interested contact Lisa ASAP!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

- ⇒ **Thursday, March 12th will be the last day of High School Release time classes.**
- ⇒ **The next Faith Formation board meeting is Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 18th at the 5:30 p.m. Mass**
- ⇒ **July 10-12-Steubenville youth event in Rochester.**
- ⇒ **We will have Totus Tuus in Fulda the week of August 2-7th.**

March 10

# St. Dominic Savio

(1842-1857)

So many holy persons seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.

Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined St. John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed John with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members save one, Dominic, would in 1859 join John in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called "my distractions." Even in play, he said that at times "It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something that will make the other boys laugh." Dominic would say, "I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God."

Dominic's health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. St. John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. St. Pius X declared that just the opposite was true, and went ahead with his cause. Dominic was canonized in 1954.

## Today's Gospel John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near,  
Jesus went up to Jerusalem.  
He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves,  
as well as the money changers seated there.  
He made a whip out of cords  
and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen,  
and spilled the coins of the money changers  
and overturned their tables,  
and to those who sold doves he said,  
"Take these out of here,  
and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."  
His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,  
*Zeal for your house will consume me.*  
At this the Jews answered and said to him,  
"What sign can you show us for doing this?"  
Jesus answered and said to them,  
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."  
The Jews said,  
"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years,  
and you will raise it up in three days?"  
But he was speaking about the temple of his body.  
Therefore, when he was raised from the dead,  
his disciples remembered that he had said this,  
and they came to believe the Scripture  
and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover,  
many began to believe in his name  
when they saw the signs he was doing.  
But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all,  
and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.  
He himself understood it well.

## St. Gabriel Quilters

We will quilt this Monday, March 9,  
beginning at 9:00 or after morning  
mass. Anyone is welcome to come. We  
mostly tie quilts on this day and no sewing  
experience is needed. We give away  
many warm quilts to people in  
need. Come and help us! If ever we got  
so many people we couldn't get around  
our quilting frames, some of us could cut  
fabrics and sew some tops as others tied  
quilts

We are always in need of fabric,  
things for batting, jeans and yarn, or make  
a donation and we will buy what we  
need. We make less quilts than in  
previous years. The quilts are bigger, but  
we also have lots less quilters. many  
thanks to those who sewed quilt  
tops. We will try to get more quilt kits  
into the basket at church and hopefully,  
you will continue to help us with the  
tops. Thanks!



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## Tri-parish of St. Ann, St. Mary, & St. Columba

Court Queen of Peace is serving lunch during Lent on Thursdays at Divine Mercy Hall, St. Ann's Church Slayton, MN. From 11 AM to 1 PM. The menu includes sandwich, salads, assorted desserts. Take -outs are available by calling 507-227-6519.

March 12	baked ham
March 19	pulled pork
March 26	hot turkey

## Stations of the Cross for kids at St. Gabriel

Join us Monday afternoons during Lent immediately after school for Stations of the Cross for kids. We will walk through the Stations and read from our new Station of the Cross Children's booklets. It is very informal, and offers the kids to take a look at each station, up close and personal. We will begin at 3:15 and be done by about 3:35. All are welcome! (If you send younger children, please plan on joining us to help supervise -- Even though it's informal, we still would like the kids to maintain a respectful quiet and reverence, as much as they are able!)



## Deanery Communal Penance

### Dates , Times, & Locations

March 8	Heron Lake, Sacred Heart	7p
March 10	Sherburn, St. Luke	5:45p
March 11	Luverne, St. Catherine	7p
March 12	Lakefield, St. Joseph	5:45p
March 18	Adrian, St. Adrian	7p
March 22	Jackson, Good Shepard	4p
March 25	Slayton , St Ann's	6:30p
March 29	Worthington, St. Mary	3p



# EASTER

## TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

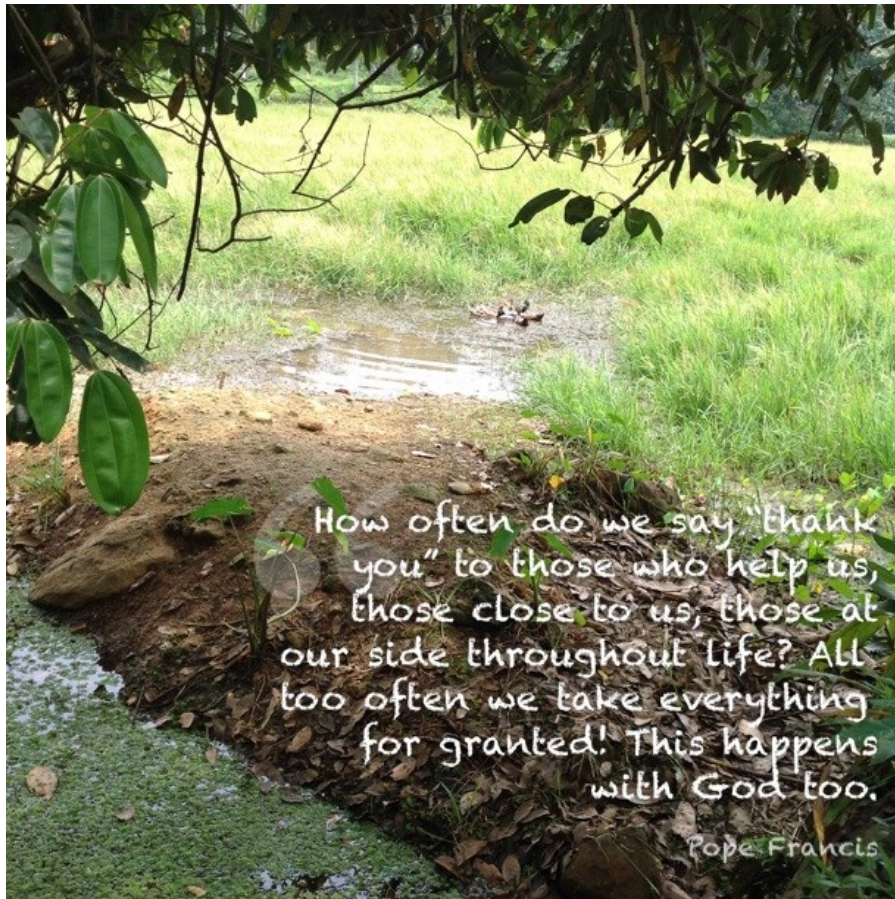
<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	I.H.M. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday Service:</b>	I.H.M 3:00 p.m. St. G 5:30 p.m. St. A 7:30 p.m.
<b>Easter Vigil:</b>	St. G 8:30 p.m.
<b>Easter:</b>	I.H.M 8:30 a.m. St. A 10:30 a.m.

## **Rice Bowls**

Have you picked up your Rice Bowl yet? They are located in baskets at the entrances to the church.

## **Old Blessed Palm**

There is a box by the confessional door to put old blessed palms in.



**ROSARY AND STATIONS  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING  
LENT!**

**ROSARY AT 5:15 P.M.**

**AND**

**STATIONS AT 5:30 P.M.**



# St. Gabriel's Classifieds

## Adoption is a Loving Decision

Choosing adoption for your unborn child is a very loving and mature decision. Even when you know it's the right choice, support and guidance is helpful. Catholic Charities provides confidential services at no cost and we can make the adoptive placement for you. Call Catholic Charities at 1-800-222-5859.

## 51st Annual Fulda Lions Breakfast

Fulda Community Hall

Everyone Welcome

Sunday March 29th 2015

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Serving—French Toast, Sausage, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs & Drinks

Adults \$7.00

Children under 10 \$4.00

Raffle for Meat Certificates at Maynard's



## Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, March 15th at Immaculate Heart of Mary church following 8:30am Mass. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverage for a free-willing offering. Entire net proceeds to be donated to local food shelves. All are welcome to partake in food and fellowship while supporting a good cause!



## "History of Diocese of Winona"

This Book Makes for a great gift.

Free Will offering. Stop in at St. Gabriel office for your copy.

## Iona First Responders & Iona Fire Department

YOU are the Judge!  
Come Vote for the Best

**Chili**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 15th**

Serving 10:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Serving varieties of Chili and Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Green Beer or Punch and Brownie ala Mode for dessert!

**\*DOOR PRIZES \* RAFFLE DRAWING \* FREE WILL OFFERING**

To enter your chili call Kay Platt at 507-264-3806

All proceeds go towards new equipment purchases.

**St. Columba Hall** Iona, MN

## INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance will be available in the Slayton Public Library Community Meeting Room February 11, February 25, March 11, March 25, and April 8th, 2015 from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. This tax service is available to taxpayers with low to middle income, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. Trained tax volunteers will help taxpayers prepare their 2014 income tax returns including rent credit and property tax refunds. There is no charge for this service. To Schedule an appointment, please call 836-6648

## Week-end Mass Times for the Tri-Parish of St. Ann's, St Mary's, & St. Columba's are as follows:

St. Mary's (Lake Wilson): 5:00 p.m. Saturday

St. Columba (Iona): 8:00 a.m. Sunday

St. Ann's (Slayton): 10:00 a.m. Sunday

With the Sacrament of Reconciliation a half hour before.

## St. Leo Spring Dinner

Bring your family & friends and join us for our Spring Ham Dinner at St. Leo Hall, Pipestone, MN.

Sunday, March 22. We are serving Ham, Baked Potatoes, Bakes Beans, Dinner Roll, Beverage and Homemade Dessert from 11 AM – 1 PM.

Cost for Adults \$9.00; Ages 5-8 - \$4.00; 4 and under free

## Soup & Dessert Dinner

Bring you're your family to the First Presbyterian Church, Fulda, MN.

Sunday, March 22. We are serving Chili, Bean with Ham, Chicken Tortilla Soup, BBQ, Desserts, Homemade Bread, Cheese, & Beverage from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Adults \$8.00; 6-12 yrs \$3.00; under 6 yrs free.

**Do Not Miss It!**

Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for your many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ's Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen. Please give generously to this year's Appeal ([www.catholicsmn.org/Appeal](http://www.catholicsmn.org/Appeal)).

The appeal goal for St. Gabriel is \$11, 920. Help us make the goal this year. Thank you!

CHRISM MASS: 7:00 P.M., Monday, March 30, 2015  
at Queen of Angels Church, Austin.

## **Catholic Charities Counseling for Communication**

Communication is the basis for all relationships. When communication is lacking, the relationship is soon in turmoil. At Catholic Charities, we can teach communication skills to improve any relationship. Whether you're having trouble communicating with your spouse, your children, or your parents, we can help at Catholic Charities. Visit us at [ccwinona.org](http://ccwinona.org) or give us a call at 507-372-9757

### **Catholic Charities-"Pot of Gold" Blessing in 60 Seconds!**

You can transform the lives we serve in 60 seconds! Catholic Charities has been accepted to participate in the Otto Bremer Foundation March Millions Match Campaign. The foundation is partnering with GiveMN and will be **matching every dollar you donate to Catholic Charities.** This "Pot of Gold" opportunity is only available during the Month of March—It's an Irish blessing!!

The poor and marginalized we serve will be "doubly blessed" because of **YOU!** Please consider donating today at <https://givemn.org/organization/Catholic-Charities-Of-The-Diocese-Of-Winona>

## Fish Fry

Bring your family to the St. Joseph Hall, Jasper, MN.

Friday, March 20. We are serving Pollock fish, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Bread, Bars, & Beverages from 5 PM– 6:30 PM.

Adults \$8.00; 3-10 yrs \$5.00; Under 3 yrs free. Call for carry out 507-820-0930

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:**

Immaculate Heart of Mary (Currie) is serving a breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and beverage following 8:30am Mass on Sunday, March 15. A free-will offering will be collected and all proceeds will benefit local food shelves. Come, join us!