

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/Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA/OCIA) 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!

November 17, 2024 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

READY FOR THE LORD

Jesus said, "Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33)

Question of the Week

Adults: *What would you be doing differently in your life if you truly believed you would meet Christ soon?*

Kids: *What would you do for others today if you thought you would not have another chance to do it?*

MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 18-24, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	David Torkelson
Tues.	8:30 am	Nora Tobin
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Nora Tobin
Fri.	8:30 am	Patrick & Kevin Keohane
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Msgr. Harry Schlitt
	5:30 pm	Helga & Archibaldo Da Luz

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Sean Bermingham, Denise Foley, Debbie Gaffney, and Lottie Gonzales.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

November 9 –10, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,583

Online Giving: \$2,729

Loose: \$935

Total Offertory: \$6,247

Thank you!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
COLLECTION TODAY

The Campaign for Human Development helps those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. Please prayerfully consider giving to this collection. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your consideration.

SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society conference will be collecting non-perishable food items at the **10:00 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th**. These can include pasta, rice, canned goods, etc. Your contributions can be brought up during the offertory. Members of the SVdP conference will take donations immediately to a food shelter following the Mass. If you cannot make it to Mass, you may drop off your donations at the Parish Center by or before November 27th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

THE LADIES SODALITY

The Ladies Sodality is holding their Annual Christmas Luncheon on **Sunday, December 8th, from 2:00—4:00 PM** at the Janet Pomeroy Center, 207 Skyline Blvd, in San Francisco. The luncheon includes a catered hot entrée with all the trimmings, wine, sparkling cider, coffee, tea and dessert. All members and their guests are very welcome! The cost is \$35 per person. Please make your check out to “St. Gabriel Sodality” and drop off or mail your RSVP to the Parish Center at 2559 40th Avenue no later than December 2nd.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE HERE

The 2025 year C Lector books have arrived at the Parish Center. If you are one of our lectors, please come and pick one up at your convenience.

MEMORIAL BOOK

Throughout the month of November we will be remembering those who have died. The Memorial Book will be located near the baptismal font for you to write down the names of those you will be remembering at this time. We, as a Church, will pray together for all those names entered into the book. All Souls’ envelopes will be in the vestibule for your intentions for the month of November.



ADVENT GIVING PROGRAM

We would like to seek the generosity of the St. Gabriel Community to share their blessings with the following organizations for our annual Advent Giving Program:

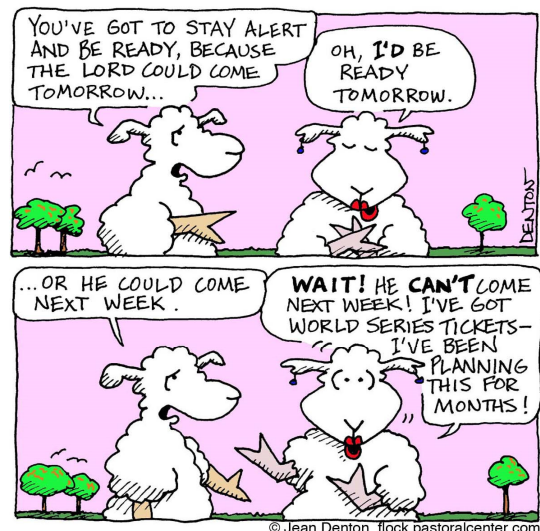
Little Brothers—Friends of the Elderly: Gift Cards of \$25 from Target, Safeway or Trader Joes
Learn more at: Littlebrotherssf.org

Epiphany Center: Gift cards of \$25 from Target or Amazon; Diapers, size Newborn through size 5; Layette sets, pacifiers, receiving blankets, baby wipes; wearable baby blanket sleeping bags.
Learn more at: theepiphanycenter.org

The Gubbio Project: Large Hefty trash bags; razors; toothbrushes/toothpaste; non-dairy creamer; 1-lb bags of coffee and/or sugar.
Learn more at: thegubbioproject.org

Little Sisters of the Poor: Kleenex, lotion, mouthwash, Dove soap, body wash, toilet tissue, baby wipes.
Learn more at: littlesistersofthepoorsanfrancisco.org

We will collect your donations beginning the weekend of **November 24th through December 15th**. There will be a box available at Mass or you may drop your items off at the Parish Center. Thank you for sharing your gifts with those most in need this holiday season!



“Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.”

Sheepish Question:

How attached am I, really, to the things of the world?