

# St. Gabriel

the Archangel



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*Please remember St. Gabriel Parish in your will or through a trust. God bless you.*

*July 25, 2010*

## *Pastoral Staff*

*Pastor*  
Rev. Richard L. Allen  
722-1091

*Pastoral Associate*  
Sr. JoAnn Serwas  
722-4914

*Deacon*  
Ray DuBois  
727-9913

## *Phones*

*Parish Office*  
722-4914  
722-2566 (fax)

*School*  
725-4161

*Christian Formation Center*  
725-0660

*Kitchen*  
727-3063

## *Masses*

*Saturday Evenings*  
4:30 p.m.

*Sundays*  
8:30 & 10 a.m.

*Weekdays daily*  
7 a.m.

*Prayer Chain*  
Kathleen Zietlow 725-7455

We easily associate prayer with religion. We are a people who believe in prayer. We are a people who pray.

It comes as no surprise to realize that Jesus takes the time to give us advice in prayer. The Matthew version of the Our Father has its own unique insights.

I find it surprising and challenging to realize how Jesus stresses forgiveness. It is an important part of prayer.

## *The Week Ahead*

### **SUNDAY, JULY 25**

No Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Coffee and rolls will be served in Stingle Hall after Mass.  
6:30 p.m. - Mass for the Deaf  
No IMAJN Mass at St. Margaret Mary

### **MONDAY, JULY 26**

6:30 p.m. - Rosary

### **TUESDAY, JULY 27**

7:00 p.m. - Parish Council Meeting

### **SATURDAY, JULY 31**

Confessions 3:30 to 4:15 and after the 4:30 Mass.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

No Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Coffee and rolls will be served in Stingle Hall after Mass.  
No IMAJN Mass at St. Margaret Mary

### **Trip to Israel**

Fr. Allen will lead a trip to the Holy Land from November 1 through 9 this year. Brochures are available in the church office or in the sacristy.

Your pastor made the trip in '81 and '83. The memories are still vivid. The visit helps situate many Bible stories.



The Craft Sale is looking for donations of craft supplies - fabric, thread, yarn, etc., handmade items for the St. Gabriel Craft tables, and volunteers to help with projects and the Craft Sale in October. For more information call Kris at 722-8927.



*Logan Jeffrey*, son of Andrew and Rebecca Ryan

We are collecting empty prescription bottles to send to Africa. Please drop them off in the parish office. Thank you.

**FREE ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

**NOTICE: St. Margaret Cemetery is closed for a few weeks beginning July 12, due to Badger Hwy repaving the roads.**

## *Jubilee: Sr. JoAnn*

On Saturday, August 14, Sr. JoAnn will celebrate the 50th anniversary of her vows.

We join with many other parishes and schools who have benefited from her 50 years of service as a Sister. For us older people, she is a timely reminder of the service that these women give to our Church for so many years.

The Church in the United States has taken on a distinctive grandeur because of their work. Thank you!

The number fifty in marriage marks a time to reflect and enjoy. And keep the dream alive.

So it is with Sr. JoAnn. This anniversary gives all of us a reason to pause and reflect on the beauty and power of commitment. The promise was written in stone. And all of us are the richer for it.

May I suggest a type of contest which gives us a chance to say how we value her work here. If, for example, you took the first letters of her name and found an identifying word or phrase with each letter, what would it be like? For example:

J	joyful jubilarian
O	omniprovident
A	artistically resonant
N	nurturing
N	nonsensically inclined

Other possibilities are "SERWAS" or "SISTER." Try it. We will publish the appropriate suggestions.

We are serving a meal after the 4:30 Mass. Please call in for reservations.

## **ROUNDUP**

Some of the chairpersons recently met to review this year's ROUNDUP and look at next year. Financially, it looks like the profit will be over \$10,000. Not as much as previous years but we can identify key areas of concern.

One is the cost of the bands. This year we went up several steps in cost and could not attract the crowd. The other area is the raffle. Not using the mail seriously damages this activity. We are not sure how to tackle this question.

Some decisions about next year. Same time in June. Same general set up. Same polka band for Mass, with the hope of having the Mass outside in the tent. Vic Ferrari is set for Friday night. There are advantages in having one big tent and the cost is not significantly higher than other years. Nothing on Saturday afternoon.

If you have comments or suggestions, please let us know. It is best to contact the office directly. We are in computer hook-up with the committee.

**CFC NEWS**

Registration for 2010/2011 is now taking place.



**Yell to the Youth News & Events for St. Gabriel Youth Ministry**

- July 25-28 CYE High School Expedition
- July 27 Hiking at Kettle Moraine
- July 28 Campfire at St. Bernadette
- Aug 3 Noah's Ark
- Aug 8-11 CYE High School Expedition
- Aug 11 Campfire at St. Gabriel
- Aug 24 Little Amerricka (Grades 6-8 only)

Check [www.fvcyma.com](http://www.fvcyma.com) for more info and permission forms for any of the above items. Always remember that friends are welcome, too, whether they are from St. Gabriel or not!

For any upcoming events, or for other suggestions or questions, contact Steve Pable, CFC Director & Youth Minister, at [spable@tcces.k12.wi.us](mailto:spable@tcces.k12.wi.us) or 725-0660.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

MON., JULY	26	7:00 A.M.	Cele Bruss
TUES., JULY	27	7:00 A.M.	Communion Service
WED., JULY	28	7:00 A.M.	Greg Spears
THU., JULY	29	7:00 A.M.	Georgia DePosada
FRI., JULY	30	7:00 A.M.	Margaret Mueller
SAT., JULY	31	4:30 P.M.	Parish
SUN., AUG	1	8:30 A.M.	Irene Bombinski
		10:00 A.M.	Henry & Estella Fahrback



**Adult Envelopes**

July 18, 2010

Envelope Giving (283).....	\$ 9,834
Loose Offertory .....	736
<b>Total Sharing.....</b>	<b>\$10,570</b>

Two men were stranded on a desert island. One paced nervously up and down with the conviction that no one would ever find them, or even look for them. The other calmly reasoned that since he contributed his tithe to the Church every week, his pastor would soon find him!

We all join in that search team. Looking for those who have fallen behind on their commitment. Thanks for your support here. And also, thanks for your support of the Bishop's Appeal. The second mailing from the Diocese continues to elicit a response. As of last week, 389 parishioners have contributed \$52,356 to the drive. Our parish goal is \$69,581.



**Immigration Myths**

In the current debate about our immigrant population, many myths are being circulated. The National Immigration Law Center has published responses to some of them:

**Myth: Immigrants don't want to learn English or become Americans.**

Within 10 years of arrival, more than seventy-five percent of immigrants speak English well. Ninety-one percent of second generation immigrants are fluent or near fluent English speakers. By the third generation, ninety-seven percent speak English fluently or near fluently.

**Myth: There are many more immigrants today than there were one hundred years ago.**

The portion of the U.S. population that was born in another country in 2002 was about eleven and a half percent; in the early twentieth century, it was approximately fifteen percent.

**Myth: Most immigrants cross the border illegally.**

Approximately seventy-five percent of today's immigrants have legal permanent visas; of the twenty-five percent that are undocumented, forty percent overstayed temporary visas.

Comprehensive Immigration Reform is needed...and it needs to be based on facts not myths.

*Social Concerns Committee*

**A NOTE FROM THE NUN**

Inner Peace: This is so true!

- If you can start the day without caffeine,
- If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
- If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
- If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
- If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
- If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
- If you can conquer tension without medical help,
- If you can relax without liquor,
- If you can sleep without a sleeping pill...

You probably are the family dog!



**Anyone interested in singing with the choir at Sr. JoAnn's Jubilee Mass at 4:30 on August 14, please call Pat Allen, 969-0385 or Margaret Burns at 725-5646.**

## Mass Servers

- 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 31  
L. Willems, M. Srnka
- 8:30 a.m., Sunday, August 1  
A. & A. Heimerman
- 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 1  
H. Boccheciamp, B. Seidl

## Eucharistic Ministers

- 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 31  
D. Stunger, G. & J. Heath, M. Broeren, P. Makovec,  
R. Hilliker
- 8:30 a.m., Sunday, August 1  
B. & D. Koller, N. Handeviddt, R. & T. Hennes
- 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 1  
R. DuBois, Z. Zwicky, T. Mancosky, T. Lehrer, D. Willing,  
C. Knapinski

## Lectors & Musicians

- 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 31  
Bongers / Chipman / Yost
- 8:30 a.m., Sunday, August 1  
Van Handel / P. Allen
- 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 1  
Shelley / Folk

## Sacramental Life:

**Baptisms:** Class for those requesting Baptism for the first time is held once a month. Please call the Parish office for dates and times and to register.

**Reconciliation:** Private Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m. or by appointment. Communal Penance Service will be announced.

**Marriages:** Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Contact Pastor.

**RCIA:** Adults interested in becoming Catholic participate in the RCIA Process. Call the Parish Office for information.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office for individual appointment.

**Registration of New Members:** New members are welcome to the Parish and are asked to call the Parish Office.

**Hospital Visitation:** Please notify the office when you or someone you love enters the hospital. Fr. Allen and Sr. JoAnn make regular visits to the area hospitals.

**Twenty-four hour help:** is available for unplanned pregnancy. Call 731-4354.

**St. Vincent de Paul Help line:** 729-4571

## New Members:

We would like to welcome our new parishioners:

*Steven, Monica, Ryan, Kyle, Kaylin Schoen*

Thank you for joining our St. Gabriel family.



The summer office hours for the parish will be Monday through Thursday from 8am-3pm and Fridays 8am-noon. These hours are effective from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

## Courtesy Announcements

Do you enjoy doing crafts such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, scrapbooking, etc.? How would you like to do your craft in an atmosphere of prayer and reflection? Bring your craft and come to Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center on Sat., Aug. 11, 9:30 am – 4 pm. Opportunity for Mass at 4 pm. Suggested offering: \$30 includes dinner. Pre-registration preferred on or before Wednesday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526, or visit [www.montealverno.org](http://www.montealverno.org).

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**Neenah Community Band "Children's Concert"** sponsored by Children's Hospital of Wisconsin on Tuesday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Riverside Park, Neenah.

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**POND and LANDSCAPE WALK** - Take a drive to the country for a relaxing encounter with beauty! See our ponds, landscaping plans and gardens. Get ideas for your own yards... July 31, 2010 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tickets available July 31 at each site; Gary's Flowerland, Lang's Landscape, Lowney's Landscaping, Plant Station, Tri-City Glass, VandeHey's Landscape and Garden or by calling St. Edward Parish at 733-9266. All proceeds will benefit Youth Programming.

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**St. Katharine Drexel Parish Fest** Aug. 6-8 at the St. Aloysius Campus, Kaukauna. Fish Fry Friday, 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Saturday, Craft & Vendor Show, Kids Games, Raffles, Silent Auction, Sweet Shop, General Store, Food, Bands, and Entertainment. Sunday, chicken dinner, 10:30 am to 1 pm. Also Sunday, Classic Car and Tractor Show, Live Action and ThedaStar Helicopter landing at Noon. Parish Fest ends with Bingo at 6:30.

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St. Anna Parish, New Holstein is having "St. Ann Kermis" on Saturday, August 7 with a 4 pm Polka Mass at St. Anna Fireman's Park followed by a pork dinner and music. For more information call 920-894-3941.

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St. Patrick Parish, Stephenville is having its **40th annual Roundup** on Sunday, August 8 from 10:30 am-4:00 pm. There will be a chicken & pork dinner, theme baskets, silent auction, raffles, parade, pig rassel, refreshments and music.

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**Holy Spirit Parish in Darboy** is s having their annual parish picnic August 14 & 15. On Saturday, 5K Fun Run & Walk at 2:30 pm, 4:00 outdoor Mass and free corn roast, face painting, magician, kid's games, and music. Sunday, chicken dinner, booyah, auctions, kid's games, and rummage sale. For more details, visit [www.holyspirit-parish.org](http://www.holyspirit-parish.org).

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**The Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy** will be celebrated at St. Pius X Church, 500 W. Marquette, Appleton, WI on Sunday, August 1, September 5, November 7, and December 5 at 1:00pm. Fr. Finian Zaucha, O.F.M. will be the main celebrant. For more information, please contact Dr. Joseph A. Bound, Diocesan Director of Education, at (920) 272-8266 or at [jbound@gbdioc.org](mailto:jbound@gbdioc.org).

## Special Summer Events for Young Adults

- Boating with the Bishop -- August 31 Join us on a "Foxy Lady" sunset cruise with Bishop David Ricken. Enjoy : fellowship with other young adults (ages 21-39-ish), music, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and the splendor of the Fox River. Registration Deadline: August 15
- Grillin' with God -- September 10 Late summer grill-out with fire and s'mores after dusk. Register by Sept. 6
- Chamber's Island Retreat -- September 17-19 Join Julianne Donlon for a retreat in the Celtic tradition. Open to adults 21 and up. This retreat is a bargain at only \$20 per person and includes lodging, meals, and ferry to the island! Opportunities for service are included at this retreat.
- PS- SAVE THE DATE for our next SHRINE AND WINE: Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25th. By popular demand and just in time for fall colors, we will be returning to the LaCrosse area to the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe and Vernon Vinards.

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!! To register for any or all of the events please contact Shelia Schaut at the Department of Education (920) 272 8270 or [sschaut@gbdioc.org](mailto:sschaut@gbdioc.org).

Registration information and **complete details** for ALL these events can be found on the diocesan website under Young Adult: <http://www.gbdioc.org/component/content/article/27-education/241-young-adult-resources.html>



Applications for enrollment for grades PK-12 are still being accepted for all Twin City Catholic Educational System campuses. TCCES wants to provide a Catholic education to every family that desires one. A TCCES education is a worthwhile investment in your child's future. Your child will receive a superior education in a faith-filled environment

For more information, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Miller, TCCES Director of Admissions, at 920-722-7796 x 206 or [jmiller@tcces.k12.wi.us](mailto:jmiller@tcces.k12.wi.us)

### TCCES Elementary Spanish Teacher

The Twin City Catholic Educational System is accepting applications for the position of Elementary Spanish Teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. This is a .7 FTE position. This teacher will work with kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at St. Gabriel, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary Elementary Schools. Qualified candidates will possess the appropriate Wisconsin DPI licensure, will have a strong focus on Spanish language and culture, and will have a desire to teach within a Catholic school environment that expects faith integration within all disciplines.

Interested candidates may apply by sending a cover letter, resume and references to Mr. Michael Sullivan, TCCES President 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah, WI 54956 or [msullivan@tcces.k12.wi.us](mailto:msullivan@tcces.k12.wi.us). The deadline for application is July 30, 2010.

### 3 on 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for August 7. The SMC Booster Club is hosting their first annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament for all interested 3-12 grade students in the SMC outdoor lot. Registration forms along with more information may be found at <http://www.tcces.org/smc/index.html>. This event will prove to be great fun for the entire family!

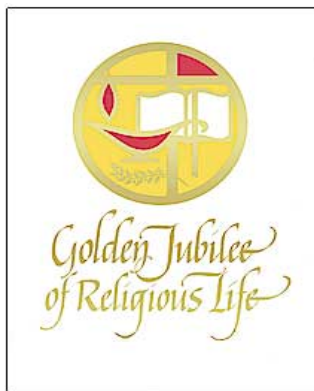
### Scrip Tips

Cool off on a hot summer day! Treat your family and/or yourself to lunch or supper at Culvers, Applebees, Perkins, Pizza Hut, or Dairy Queen. We have gift cards available for purchase for each of these places (and many others) at the Scrip table after Mass or in the Parish Office during the week. It's a treat for you and helps the parish too!

### Why Be Catholic?

Please join us Thursday, August 5 at 6:30 pm in the chapel as we watch on DVD Apologist Tim Staples discuss "Why be Catholic". Using an entertaining speaking style, backed up by logic and science, Tim leaves his audience with answers to our most fundamental questions (Catholic answers). Tim answers question from "How do we know God exists?" to Why be Catholic?"

For more information, contact Julie Schmitz, 722-4961.



**You are invited to join Sr. JoAnn  
as we celebrate her  
Golden Jubilee**

**When: Saturday, August 14, 2010**

**Time: 4:30 Mass followed by a spaghetti dinner**

**RSVP: To the parish office by Monday, August 9**

# ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

## Finance Committee

Gary Elmer	725-6078
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Mary Koslowski	725-6989
Holly Lifke	729-7167
Trudy Long	836-3256
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Karen Rappl*	725-2433
Gerry Van Handel*	725-0601

\*Trustees

## Prayer Chain

Kathleen Zietlow	725-7455
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## RCIA Director

Natasha Nowak	486-1012
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## Respect Life Committee

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