

St. Gabriel Parish

The Messenger

Religious Instruction March 2024 Newsletter



Register by Thursday, March 7th!!

Special Invitation to our Catholic RI Students and Their Family!

**Sunday, March 10th, 2024
St. Gabriel Church**

For our RI students
1:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Movie Time! - Coco

Bring a comfy lawn chair and blanket!
Popcorn and refreshments Included.



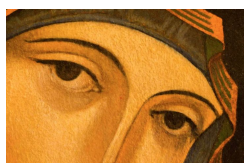
For RI Parents (and grandparents!)

1:45 p.m.

Join us in the Church for a moving, memorable interpretation of Jesus' life through Mary's point of view called;

Through Mary's Eyes

Presented by Rooney and Punyi Theatre Productions



CALL KATHRYN AT 780-675-2400 TO REGISTER FOR EITHER EVENTS!

Deadline to register - March 7th

What's Going On?

There are many exciting events taking place at St. Gabriel's Church for our families. Take a gander! Mark your calendar!

Holy Week is a special time of devotion to the Passion of Jesus Christ. The following are special ceremonies and masses that commemorate the events of Christ's Passion. Please join us! All are welcome!

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 8th, 15th and 22nd
5:00 p.m. followed by a Mass

- **Palm Sunday Mass**- March 24th - 10:00 a.m.
- **Holy Thursday : Washing of feet, Last Supper and Adoration**- March 28th - 7:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday; The Passion of Christ, Veneration of the Cross**- March 29th - 3:00 p.m.
- **Easter Vigil: Blessings of Fire, Candlelight Procession Easter Proclamation, Renewal of Baptismal promises** - Saturday, March 30th - 7:00 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday Mass**- Sunday, March 31st - 10:00 a.m.



MISSION POSSIBLE

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Lent Continues

How goes your Lenten journey?? Here are a few ideas to help you stay focused on **PRAYING, FASTING OR GIVING!**

- Give thanks by making a list of things you love about Jesus and your family.
- Spend two minutes in silent prayer each day. This is harder than you think!
- Send a kind note to a family member or friend who could use a reminder of how much Jesus loves them!
- Pray for the "peace of God" over your family, your community, and the world.
- Have an "Act of Kindness" day where you do a good deed for someone that you normally have a hard time helping (maybe a sibling?) ;) Make their bed or clean their room, as an example.
- Make unleavened bread. <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/241670/unleavened-bread/>

SOURCE: <https://thepurposefulmom.com/>

Mission Possible: March Family Challenge

Choose one of the following Saints - Saint Joseph or Saint Patrick. Use the QR code to the associated links to learn more about the Saint you chose. You can use a site of your own choice if you wish. Complete the form below about your saint.

Saint Joseph



[Saint Joseph - My Catholic Kid](#)



[St. Joseph - Teaching Catholic Kids](#)



Saint Patrick



[Saint Patrick - My Catholic Kids](#)



<https://youtu.be/A6ZbN1R7Bos>



Please complete the task below and return this slip to the school office by March 15th for a chance to win the Family Gift Basket which will be drawn the week of March 18th. Good luck!

Which Saint did you choose?

What is one new point of information your family learned about your Saint?

In what way could you be more like your chosen Saint?

Child's first name: _____ Gr. _____