



St. Gabriel Parish YOUTH MINISTRY Newsletter APRIL 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, May 5** – End of Year Celebration
- **Wednesday, May 15** – 5th Grade Welcome Event/Fun Night 6:00-8:00 PM
- **TBD** – HS Mission Trip Parent Meeting
- **Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7** – HS Mission Trip to David, Kentucky
- **Sunday, June 9 at 9:30 Mass** – Graduate Mass
- **Sunday, June 9** – Loon’s Family Faith Day
- **June 25-27** – Vacation Bible School
- **August 7-10** – Unity Christian Music Festival, Muskegon
- **August TBD** – Incoming 6th Grade MS Survival Night
- **September TBD** – Sessions Resume

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*Middle school students hard at work creating Smile Maker boxes for Covenant Kids as part of our last service project of the year!
Make us Your instruments, Oh Lord!*



SERVING GOD BY SERVING COMMUNITY

WHAT A FABULOUS EASTER SEASON! Our students had the honor of presenting Shadow Stations, as featured last month.

Additionally, our group hosted the area’s annual Cross Walk on

Good Friday! This event was a fantastic opportunity for students, parishioners, and participants to experience a portion of Jesus’ journey as they were able to carry a cross through our local community, pausing to pray each station and collecting prayer requests from passers-by. This awesome community event was attended by approximately 100 participants of varying denominations! A HUGE THANKS to my Dad, Barney Torzynski, for crafting the 3 large crosses and carving all the handheld crosses! Watch for this event to be featured in the May edition of Great Lakes Bay Catholic Magazine!



And finally, our annual Easter Egg Dash was a success with lots of smiles despite the chilly, windy weather. Thank you to all our students who helped bring this event to life and to ALL those who participated! Another wonderful way to celebrate Easter as a church family!



