

November 13, 2022

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



# ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints." Pope Benedict XVI



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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## MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### English Mass

-Monday thru Friday 8am.  
-Saturday 4pm.  
-Sunday 8am and 10am.

### Spanish Mass

-Sunday 1pm.

### English Confession

-Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-9am.  
-First Friday Confessions 8:30am-9am.  
-Saturday 2:00-3:00pm.

### Spanish Confession

-Sunday 12:30-1pm.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday through Friday 8:30am to 9pm in Adoration Chapel.



## GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### Baptism

Please call the office to schedule the sacrament or to register for the Baptism class. Our Baptism class is offered on the Second Saturday of the month from 8:30am-12:30pm and are offered in both English and Spanish.

### Marriage

Preparation sessions must begin twelve months prior to marriage date. Please contact the office before any arrangements are made regarding the wedding.

### Permission Letter

If you are in need of a permission letter for a sacrament or to be a Godparent, call or come to the office. Submit permission letter request 1 week prior to pick up.

### Sick or Homebound

If you are homebound and wish to receive Eucharist please call the office and you will be referred to our Communion to Homebound/Nursing Home Ministry.

### Funerals

Please call the parish office before scheduling date and time with a funeral home. The parish office schedules presiders, musicians, and servers in consultation with family members.

## ADVENT CHORAL CONCERT

Saint Gabriel's Encountering God Through the Arts committee will be hosting an Advent Choral Concert, performed by the Soli Deo Gloria choir, on Saturday, December 3rd at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Soli Deo Gloria is a community choir dedicated to performing high quality sacred choral music to be experienced and shared across generations. Tickets are free, but seating space is limited. To reserve your seats, please visit Soli Deo Gloria Eventbrite or see the "Register Now" link on the parish website homepage. Free will donations will be accepted by the Soli Deo Gloria choir so that they can continue their 50-year tradition of sharing sacred choral music with residents of the Pikes Peak Region. For more information, contact Linda at [lpopolano@saintgabriel.net](mailto:lpopolano@saintgabriel.net).

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We invite all Saint Gabriel families to join us in helping make Christmas special for others in need. Our Christmas Giving will have 2 parts: a monetary donation and a gift giving donation.

**Monetary Donations:** We will continue to support God's Sneakers on Panama, a charity we have supported for a number of years. This charity provides shoes to children in a local community and is run by a former Saint Gabriel parishioner. They also provide food within the community as the need is great. We will have a link on our online giving page to make your donation or you can place a check in the white mailbox by the parish office but please ensure the check is clearly annotated "God's Sneakers in Panama".

**Wrapped Christmas Gifts.** We are also back to giving physical gifts this year after stopping the program during the pandemic. We are so very excited to partner with Life Network as the primary recipient of our gifts. With all the recent negativity in our country towards pro-life pregnancy resource centers, we think this is a great way to show our support to families who have chosen life yet need help to succeed as they learn to parent. We are supporting 100 families in their 2-year support program. Along with a gift, they also asked if we could provide hardback children's books as they emphasize the importance of parents reading to their children. We are also providing gifts to our Fostering Hope family and to 25 local students who attend local schools without the support of a family. The Giving Tree with tags will be in the Narthex the weekends before and after Thanksgiving. We will need wrapped gifts dropped off at Saint Gabriel by Monday, December 5. The need in our community and the world is great. We appreciate whatever part you can take in helping make Christmas special for others.

## MASS INFORMATION

\*If you are unable to receive Precious Body due to gluten sensitivity, please talk with the sacristan or usher before Mass and they can make arrangements for you.

\*Please silence all electronic devices.

\*We ask that a parent or responsible adult to please accompany children 12 and under if they need to go to the narthex or restrooms.

\*During sign of peace, please respect those who do not wish to shake hands and safely offer each other the sign of peace.

\*During cold and flu season: stay home if you are sick, while at church use hand sanitizer and thermometers located at both entrances, and do not receive from the cup if you are feeling sick.

\*Fr. Kirk wants to assure you that if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of sickness, you are not obligated to attend Mass. You may watch Mass online at <https://www.saintgabriel.net/parish-info/mass-information/mass-videos>.

## HOLIDAYS CAN BE DIFFICULT WHEN YOU'RE GRIEVING

Join Deacon Dave Geislinger and the Grief Support Ministry team for a 90-minute presentation on Saturday afternoon, November 19, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the Parish Hall. We will share a video on "Handling the Holidays" as well as other information and resources for those dealing with bereavement grief, whether recent or long-standing. Join others who are walking or have walked the path you are on and remind yourself that, as we enter the holiday season, you are not alone. Please RSVP through the "register here" link on the parish homepage, [www.saintgabriel.net](http://www.saintgabriel.net). Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Linda at [lpopolano@saintgabriel.net](mailto:lpopolano@saintgabriel.net) with any questions.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AND PIZZA

December 2nd 6-8 pm OR December 3rd 9-11 am  
Pizza provided to the altar servers after training for 30 minutes. Please RSVP for pizza ordering and provide allergy or dietary concerns to [st.gabe.altar.server@gmail.com](mailto:st.gabe.altar.server@gmail.com)



## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEKEND

Sunday	English Masses 8am and 10am.
Sunday	Faith Formation RCIA/C 9:15am.
Sunday	Nate Rose Adult Faith Formation Class 11:00am.
Sunday	Faith Formation Grades K-5 11:15am.
Sunday	Spanish Mass 1pm.
Sunday	Faith Formation EPIC 2:15pm.
Sunday	YDisciples 5:15pm.

### Upcoming

Nov 14	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration from 8:30am-9pm.
Nov 14	Faith Formation K-1st Communion 4:30pm.
Nov 15	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:30am-9am. Adoration from 8:30am-9pm.
Nov 15	SoulCore 9am.
Nov 16	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration from 8:30am-9pm.
Nov 16	Magnificat Moms 9am.
Nov 16	Rosary and Evening Prayer 5pm in Adoration Chapel.
Nov 17	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:30am-9am. Adoration from 8:30am-9pm.
Nov 18	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration from 8:30am-9pm.
Nov 19	Confessions 2-3pm.
Nov 19	English Mass 4pm.

### Save The Date

Nov 20	Nate Rose Adult Faith Formation Class 11:00am.
Nov 20	Hispanic Community Fundraiser.
Nov 24	Office Closed.
Nov 25	Office Closed.
Dec 3	Advent by Candlelight 9am.
Dec 8	Spiritual Warfare with Fr. Chad 7pm.

### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the:

**\*Nov 27th** bulletin will be due **Wed Nov 16th** by 10am.

Send all bulletin submissions to: [office@saintgabriel.net](mailto:office@saintgabriel.net).

### LIBRARY

Are you concerned, nervous and/or frustrated by the state of our society? St. Gabriel's Library has resources on display right now that may address your concerns. Come visit us and find books, CDs and DVDs about today's cultural problems. Checkout instructions are posted on the bulletin board and you can set your own due date if you'd prefer.

### THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP ST. GABRIEL CLASSICAL ACADEMY.

Our goal is to create Future Saints with a high- quality Catholic education that is within reach of every student regardless of their financial situation. The FSA is a joint effort between the Parish and the school. We appreciate all levels of stewardship! Every level is important to reaching our goals and everyone can participate at every level of membership.

Prayer Warrior Level

Time and/or Talent Level

St. Raphael Support Level: One Time Gift

St. Gabriel Commitment Level: \$500/Year (or \$40/month)

St. Michael Legacy Level: \$6,000 or more (could fund a tuition for one student for the year or purchase all consumable books for a school year)

**\* ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX- DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL RECEIVE A LETTER WITH YOUR END OF YEAR CHURCH TITHING.**

### Ways to Give

Online giving through St. Gabriel Catholic Church online giving site (choosing Future Saints Apostolate as your fund) or checks made out to St. Gabriel Classical Academy.



# FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

### TITHING RECIPIENT

**Today's Tithe is for Mater Filius House.** Mater Filius Colorado Springs is committed to helping women of all backgrounds facing an unexpected pregnancy who need housing or other support.

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

#### RECEIVED OCTOBER 2022

Total Offertory: \$124,280.52

Other Income: \$7323.41

*How Shall I Make a Return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)*

### MERCY'S GATE UPDATE

1855 pounds of food and other items were delivered to Mercy's Gate in October. Thanks to all who helped with the collection and delivery.

### THANKSGIVING MASS

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass celebrated on November 25th at 8am. There will be NO Adoration on this day.

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

## Fall Festival Fun!



Pie eating contest winners



Thank you to  
all who  
volunteered



Tricycle races

Pumpkin Carving

Candy Apples

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Painting

Pumpkin putt putt

Snacks/Drinks



## Advent By Candlelight

December 3, 2022

9:00am - 11:00am

Advent By Candlelight is a time to prepare your mind and heart for Jesus' birth. It is a time for prayer, reflection, music, and socializing with your sisters in Christ. We will have a light breakfast, readings, and group or individual reflection time at your table. Suggested Donation of \$10 to help keep this event going.

Call or stop by the office to sign up  
Suggested donation of \$10 to help keep this  
event going.



For more information contact Nancy Maney, [ncbelanger54@gmail.com](mailto:ncbelanger54@gmail.com) or call the office at 528-8407.



## IMMEDIATE DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. GABRIEL

Explore all of St. Gabriel's varied & interesting volunteer opportunities at:  
<https://www.saintgabriel.net/volunteer-1>

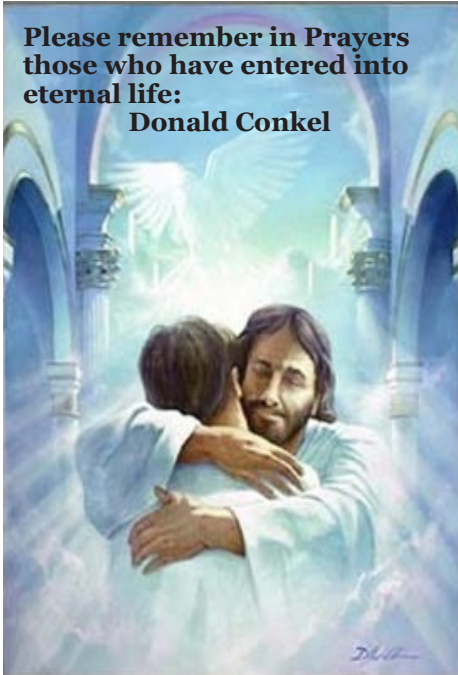
**JOIN THE NEW ALTAR FLOWERS TEAM:** We are assembling a team to select and create altar flower arrangements for the weekends there are flower dedication requests. The goal is a team of people, so that this task doesn't fall on the same individual week after week. If you would like to be part of this team to be scheduled when available or to substitute when needed, please contact Kathy Thomas at [kthomas@saintgabriel.net](mailto:kthomas@saintgabriel.net). Availability to perform these tasks would be Fridays, any time between 7:00AM – 8:00 PM.

**LEAD OTHERS TO ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH THE ARTS:** Have you experienced the presence of God while being touched by music or through the beauty of a work of art? Help others have the same experience by joining the St. Gabriel Encountering God Through the Arts team. We meet once a month on a Sunday from 11:30am to 1:00pm. At each meeting, we discuss a literature selection, a music piece, or a painting that reflects the truths of Catholicism to inspire us in our work of planning and hosting quarterly arts events to share God's truth and beauty with our community. Each team member chooses a coordinating or supporting role in making each event a success for the artist(s) and the audience. If you'd like to learn more or are interested in joining our team, please contact Linda at [lpopolano@saintgabriel.net](mailto:lpopolano@saintgabriel.net).

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"Everyone can be great because everyone can serve."  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please remember in Prayers  
those who have entered into  
eternal life:  
Donald Conkel



### BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

November is the month we remember our family and friends who have passed away. To honor our dead, our Book of the Names of the Dead has been placed near the Divine Mercy image for you to enter their names.

### CHILDCARE PROVIDER PAID OPPORTUNITY!

Do you enjoy working with kids? Available Wednesday mornings 9am-11:30am? Please contact Kim for more information. [kseiler@saintgabriel.net](mailto:kseiler@saintgabriel.net) or 719-528-8407.

### ST. GABRIEL CLASSICAL ACADEMY NEWS

\*Application and Enrollment for St. Gabriel Classical Academy

\*We are still accepting students from Kindergarten through 5th grade. The preschool has a waitlist, please visit our website at <https://stgclassical.com/> for more information and to get on our waiting list. Re-enrollment and new enrollment (s) will begin in January, 2023.

### WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

#### St. Gabriel Flock Note

FlockNote is St. Gabriel's text messaging system. When you sign up for FlockNote, your cellphone number will automatically receive general messages. In addition, you can choose other message categories (including K-5 Faith Formation, Middle School EPIC, Y-Disciples, and Sainly Reflections).

#### St. Gabriel Eblast

Saint Gabriel sends out a weekly **Parish News** e-mail with upcoming event reminders and Parish news updates.

If you wish to sign up for FlockNote or Eblast, go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/49a214aa-7cea-4a58-8c4c-de58d63eded>

### HYMNAL CHANGE

We will be updating the hymnals for the Advent – Lent season on Sunday November 20th, immediately following the 1 pm Mass. This is a great project for families, or for students who need Confirmation service hours. Contact Kathy Thomas, at 528-8407, or [kthomas@saintgabriel.net](mailto:kthomas@saintgabriel.net) for more information.

## AN INVITATION TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"One thing have I asked of the Lord, this I seek: To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate His temple." – Psalm 27:4

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close, private conversation with a living person who is the risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is about as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face. If you have not experienced this life-enriching experience, we invite you to our Adoration Chapel and to consider becoming a Committed Adorer with a regularly scheduled weekly hour of adoration. The Adoration Chapel is open from 8:30am until 9:00pm, Monday through Friday. To sign up, you can visit our website, [www.saintgabriel.net](http://www.saintgabriel.net), or you can contact Cindy Martinez at 719-528-8407. If you are concerned

about last-minute plans or missing your hour when travelling, requesting a substitute is easy. In fact, if you can't commit to a weekly hour but would like to be on our Adoration substitute list, please also contact Cindy.

**The one-hour openings we'd most request you consider at the present time are:**

**Monday: 3pm, 4pm, 6pm and 7pm**

**Tuesday: 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm**

**Wednesday: 6pm**

**Thursday: 12pm, 5pm and 6pm**

**Friday: 5pm, 6pm and 7pm**



## PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Join St. Gabriel parish! What does parish membership offer?

- Allows us to encounter Jesus by being part of the church community
- Reception of sacraments
- Allows permission letters to be written to be godparents or sponsors
- Gives us a sense of belonging

We welcome the following families to the St. Gabriel family: William and Anne McGarry, Mitchell and Annie McGarry, Sean and Kate Penn, Michael Armendariz and Jayne Dos Santos De Lima, Richard and Mary Ann Delameter, Jose Benitez, James and Sophia Horne, Eric Disney and Wendy Vieira Disney, Jackson and Morgan Barnes.

*Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate. - Mark 10:9*

*John Summers and  
Julie Hall Married  
on October 30, 2022.*



## THE 24 HOUR KNIGHT

Sts. Gabriel and John Vianney Knights of Columbus Council #12335 will be holding a Membership drive November 12 and 13 after all Masses. We often hear the reply "I don't have much time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?" It's a common concern among many prospects that they just don't have the time to be a part of the Knights of Columbus. Today's young man faces many commitments. From his duty to his family to his obligation to his work place, there are constant calls on his time. Understanding that we all have commitments and responsibilities, would you be able to give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus? With just a 24 hour a year commitment you could make a positive difference to our community and Church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Knights of Columbus. Even with this minimal commitment you could be an important part of a council and reap the benefits of what membership in the Knights of Columbus has to offer you and your family. Below is an example of 24 hour commitment:

- 2 hours a year volunteering at the council's annual funds drive for people with intellectual disabilities.
- 2 hours a year attending, with your family, two council corporate Communion or prayer services at the parish.
- 12 hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council family or youth project of your choosing such as the Youth Annual Free Throw Contest, Lenten Fish Fry's or Monthly K of C sponsored last Sunday of Month Pancake Breakfast.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting. (If it's a well-run interesting meeting maybe you might even come back for a second.)
- 4 hours a year assisting with Briarfest activities
- 2 hours working on projects our Pastor has asked for Knights of Columbus assistance.

When you look at commitment opportunities such as the ones listed above it doesn't seem very intimidating at all. There are many other types of program options not mentioned above. There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus 24 of those hours (less than .3 percent), a man can be a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband, and a better person. Think of the difference the Knights of Columbus can make in our communities if you were to join us. If you have questions or have already filled out a membership form please feel free to contact Grand Knight Michael Tennermann at [mtennermann@hotmail.com](mailto:mtennermann@hotmail.com) or call (719) 640-2813. Come talk to us during the Membership Drive November 12/13 after all Masses.

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

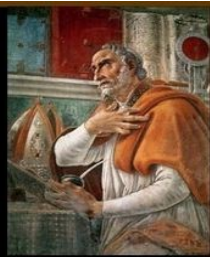
MAL 3:19-20A; PS 98:5-9; 2  
THES 3:7-12; LK 21:5-19

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards. Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep our focus on eternity. Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives." Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!



**We speak to God when  
we pray. God speaks  
to us when we  
read the Bible**

~ St Augustine ~



### Readings for the Week of Nov 13

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/  
Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/  
Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/  
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

## HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?



### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Nov 14	Pope Francis
Nov 15	Deacon Andy Berry
Nov 16	Deacon Matthew Brend
Nov 17	Deacon Gordon Brenner
Nov 18	Deacon Mike Crocker
Nov 19	Deacon John (Jay) Doherty
Nov 20	Deacon Steve Prebeck

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in honor of Our Blessed Mother.



### PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a request for needed prayers, strength, hope, courage or thanksgiving for yourself, family or friends, please email [ncbelanger54@gmail.com](mailto:ncbelanger54@gmail.com).



The suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$10. Mass Intentions can be booked for either living or deceased persons; a Mass Intention can be booked for more than one person if both or all the people for whom the Mass is being celebrated are either all living or all deceased. According to the Code of Canon Law, c. 953, we can only reserve Mass Intentions up to one year out from the current month. When booking Mass Intentions, especially more than three or four at one time, we would greatly appreciate receiving the Mass Intention donations at the time you reserve the dates of the Masses.

Sat	Nov 12	4:00pm	for: Pablo & Belia Perez (+)
Sun	Nov 13	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Nov 13	10:00am	for: Eric Garcia & Ignacio Maes (+)
Sun	Nov 13	1:00pm	for: Ines Vasquez (+)
Mon	Nov 14	8:00am	for: Tom Miglas (+)
Tue	Nov 15	8:00am	for: Kenneth Cox (+)
Wed	Nov 16	8:00am	for: Michele Douglas (+)
Thur	Nov 17	8:00am	for: Walter Smith, Jr. (+)
Fri	Nov 18	8:00am	for: Andrea Boschert (SI)
Sat	Nov 19	4:00pm	for: George Martinez (SI)
Sun	Nov 20	8:00am	for: Pierce Ford (+)
Sun	Nov 20	10:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Nov 20	1:00pm	for: Olga Castillo (+)