

# ST. GABRIEL

THE ARCHANGEL + CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### PARISH OFFICE

8755 Scarborough Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80920 www.saintgabriel.net Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

9:00 am-4:00 pm Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm Phone: (719) 528-8407

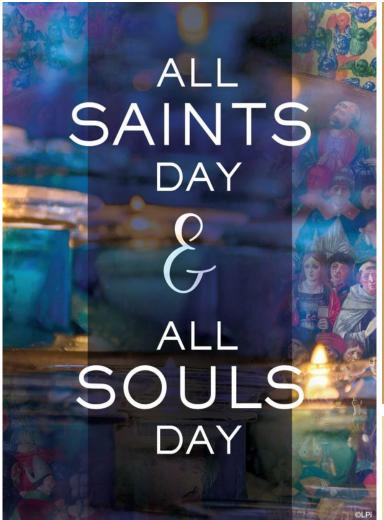
Fax: (719) 598-1696

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#### **PARISH CLERGY EMAIL**

Pastor, Fr. Francisco J Quezada: fjquezada@diocs.org Parochial Vicar, Fr. Christian Vaca: cvaca@diocs.org Deacon Mike McGrady: mmcgrady@diocs.org Deacon Robert Marquez: rmarquez@diocs.org Deacon Donbosco Le: ale@diocs.org

Deacon David Simonton: dsimonton@diocs.org



#### **MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

#### **English Mass**

-Monday thru Friday 8am.

-Saturday 4pm. -Sunday 8am and 10am.

#### **Spanish Mass**

-Sunday 12 pm.

#### Confession

-Wednesday 8:45-9:30am.

-First Friday

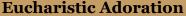
Confessions 8:45am-9:30am.

-Saturday 2:45-

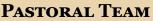
3:45pm.

Sunday 11:15—11:45 am

-or anytime with a priest in the office.



Eucharistic Adoration: Monday—Wednesday & Friday 8:30am to 9pm in Adoration Chapel. Thursday 8:30 am—6:00pm in Adoration Chapel.



**Catechesis:** Kim Seiler kseiler@saintgabriel.net **Liturgy & Worship:** Kathy Thomas

kthomas@saintgabriel.net

School Principal: Dr. Holly Goodwin —Interim

Principal hgoodwin@stgabrielcos.com



#### **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-10:00am 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.

#### **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.

## CALLING ALL ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS AND RETIRED MILITARY...

The Outreach Committee is compiling a list of our parishioners and their children who are currently serving, or who have served in the armed forces, to be published in the bulletin for Military Appreciation Weekend, November 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>.

Parishioners who would like to have their names included on this list (or the names of their children), please include the following three items:

- 1.) Parishioner's name (or the name of their child)
- 2.) Their branch of service
- 3. Military status Active Duty, Veteran or Retired Military Please email that info to Donna Knutson at

#### dmknutson55@gmail.com

(Even if you submitted names for the bulletin last year, <u>you</u> still need to resubmit the names to be included in this year's list of military from our parish to be published in our Nov 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> bulletin.)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NAMES FOR MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEKEND IS November 2nd, 2025

## Audio/Visual Technician needed for Sunday 10 am Mass:

If you regularly attend the **Sunday 10 am Mass** and would like to support this ministry or just get more information, please contact *David White* at <a href="https://dww.dwhiteo52387@gmail.com">dwhiteo52387@gmail.com</a> or text him at 719-433-8406. Thank you.

## USED BOOK AND MEDIA GIVE-AWAY THIS WEEKEND!

Stop by our tables in the Narthex this weekend after all Masses and choose some FREE books and media to take home. We'll have books for all ages, DVDs, and CDs to give away.

#### **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.

## A LOVING NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

A dear friend of mine sent this to me and I thought I'd share it with you! We love our little ones at St. Gabriel....

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggles in children; do not feel you have to suppress it in God's house. Sit toward the front where it's easier to see and

Sit toward the front where it's easier to see and hear.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.

Sing the songs, pray and say the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. Feel free to leave Mass with your child if you need to, but please come back!

The way we welcome children in the Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to Jesus.

Let them know that they are part of this liturgical gathering.

To the members of the parish, may we suggest... A smile of encouragement and a kind word are always welcome to parents with small, active children.

#### 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 EDGE, SIT HS Youth group, funeral notifications, and Saintly Reflections).

#### St. Gabriel Eblast

St. Gabriel sends out a weekly **Parish News** email 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-de58d63edcd

#### CALENDAR/ELCALENDARIO

#### This Weekend

Sat Confessions 2:45-3:45pm.
Sat English Mass at 4pm
Sun English Masses 8am & 10am.
Sun Confessions 11:15—11:45 am.
Sun Misa en español 12 pm.

#### **Upcoming**

Nov 3	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Nov 4	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Nov 5	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:45am-9:30am.

Adoration 8:30am-9pm.

Nov 5 Rosary and Evening Prayer 6pm in

Adoration Chapel.

Nov 6 Daily Mass 8am. Adoration 8:30am-6pm. Nov 7 Daily Mass 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.

#### ADVERTISING DEADLINE

The deadline for advertising in bulletin, Mass announcements, and TV slides will be: **Monday**, **November 3rd for the Nov 8th/9th Bulletin.** All submissions are due by 10am.

\*\*Please send all submissions for bulletin and slides to:

bulletin@saintgabriel.net.

\*\*Please send all Mass announcements

to:massannouncements@saintgabriel.net

#### **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

If you would like to read the latest minutes from the finance council or pastoral council, please go to our website. Click on the "About" and the "Councils" tab, from there you can see the members of both councils, their mission statements, and the meeting minutes.

#### ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY GIFT CARD FOOD DRIVE

"The poor and hungry will always be with us." Help feed the hungry this Thanksgiving. The Outreach committee is sponsoring the St. Elizabeth of Hungary gift card food drive to feed our neighbors in the D20 school district. Emulate St. Elizabeth by supporting our neighbors in buving groceries for their Thanksgiving meal. Though any amount is greatly appreciated, \$25 and \$50 gift cards to Safeway or King Soopers would be ideal. Envelopes for cash, check or gift card donations can be found on the table in the Narthex. Please put these envelopes in the white mailbox by the parish office. Cash donations actually go farther since St. Gabriel's receives a discount for bulk

Online donations through the parish donation page can be reached from the church website. Under My Donation, select **One-time** and then choose

Thanksgiving Food Drive from the fund

list. https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stg8755101





## TITHING RECIPIENT MARIAN HOUSE

Provide hot, nutritious meals 365 days a year for anyone, free of charge.

#### SHARING OUR TREASURES

#### **September Offertory**

Online Giving: \$\$10,452.68 Weekend Collection: \$13,184.52

Total: \$23,637.20

World Mission \$1,547.25

Thank you to all who continue their support

to the church with donations.

Please feel free to continue to mail or drop off your donation at the office.

Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. Online Giving Parishioner Benefits:

- Secure and confidential. No need to share payment information with the church office.
- Efficient. Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
- Simple. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Convenient. No need to write a check or have cash available.
- Remote flexibility. You can give from virtually anywhere anytime.
  Start giving online today! Visit www.saintgabriel.net and click on the online giving link, Create an account, Schedule your recurring gifts. Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the office.

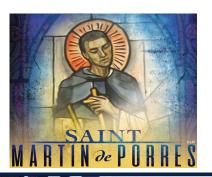
#### Marian House Food Kitchen and Pantry

Everyone is invited to sign up for either the Kitchen or the Food Pantry or both. Catholic Charities is requesting volunteers from St. Gabriel to reach out to the Volunteer Office directly for registration as well as scheduling. Please contact by phone or email the Volunteer & Training Coordinator, at (Volunteer@ccharitiescc.org) 719-866-6559 or the Helpdesk at 719-866-6286. New volunteers with questions regarding Marian House may contact: Kitty Dalechek (dalecksr@hotmail.com) 719-344-5560.

#### St. Gabriel Classical Academy News

#### St. Gabriel Classical Academy Seeking **Volunteers for School Advisory Committee:**

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) exists to assist the principal and pastor in administering the St. Gabriel Classical Academy. The SAC is seeking motivated and interested individuals from the school and parish communities to lend their talents in helping SGCA thrive. We are forming 5 sub-committees: Catholic Identity, Facilities, Finance, Safety, and Marketing & Development. Necessary commitment is for at least the school year and involves an average of 2-4 hours a month. If you are interested in sharing your talents with SGCA or would like more information, please contact the SAC president, Joe Trechter, at joseph.trechter@gmail.com by November 8th.





### **SGCA Salutes our Veterans**

St. Gabriel Classical Academy would like to celebrate the sacrificial service of the brave men and women who have served our country. If you are an active-duty or former servicemember, please join us on Veterans Day morning.

Nov. 11, 2025

Mass: 8:00am

Veterans' Celebration: 9:10am

Veterans and current servicemembers: Please submit a photo for our slideshow: khazard@stgabrielcos.com

Scan here to RSVP!

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#### QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

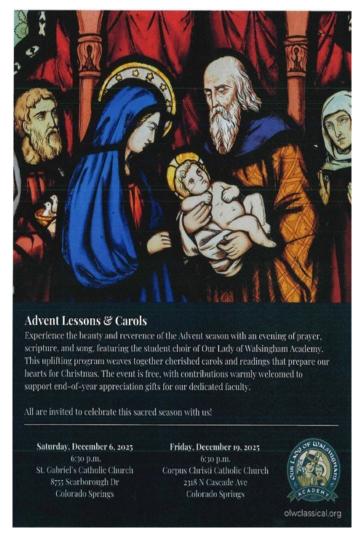
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive Friday, November 14. Appointments are from 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm. To sign up to donate on November 14, go to donors.vitalant.org website and search using Blood Drive Code 20001 or scan the QR code. The blood drive will be in the Parish Hall. The Knights will be in the Narthex after the masses on 8/9 Novembre to schedule available appointments. If you have questions or would like us to schedule an appointment for you (include name & phone

number), please contact Tim Kearns, tgkearns@gmail.com

## WOMEN'S ADVENT STUDY "Encountering Emmanuel"

"Instead of this Advent being part of the routine of this time of year, what if it was an occasion for something new, something deep, something that could change everything? I'd like to propose that this is indeed what this Advent will be if we approach with an open heart to encounter Emmanuel like never before." —Heather Khym

Encounter Emmanuel this Advent with Heather Khym of the Abiding Together podcast through her guided Advent journal. Join the women of our parish for prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we prepare for the birth of Christ. The study will be held on Sunday evenings from **November 23rd through December 21st from 5:30pm-7:00pm**. Be sure to visit the sign-up table after Mass on Nov. 1st and 2nd. For more information, please contact Sarah Widhalm at <a href="mailto:sarah.widhalm@gmail.com">sarah.widhalm@gmail.com</a>.





#### Anuncios en español



## How do you engage in your faith journey?

Help us to better serve you Here's what to know:

- Just 2 short questions
- Takes less than a minute
- Completely anonymous
- Helps improve parish & Diocesan programs

Scan the QR code below to share your input! Thank you for being part of this journey.



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Questions? Contact us at info@servebc.com

#### HORA SANTA

Estaremos celebrando nuestra *Hora Santa* para *noviembre 13 a las 7: OO pm* en San Gabriel Arcángel, comenzando con el rosario a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Adoración, Alabanza y Oración a nuestro Señor Jesús Sacramento del Altar.

No te pierdas la Bendición que Dios tiene para ti.

#### FLORES DEL ALTAR

¿Sabe usted que las hermosas flores que ve en la iglesia cada semana son todas basadas en donaciones? Puede inscribirse y dedicar flores en honor o en memoria de seres queridos. Las flores se exhibirán a partir del viernes anterior al fin de semana de su elección y permanecerán frente al altar durante una semana. Hay 2 opciones disponibles: una donación de \$35 tendrá flores expuestas junto a la estatua de María y una donación de \$55 tendrá flores expuestas junto al altar. Si desea inscribirse para flores, puede pasar por la oficina de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. o llamar a la oficina al (719) 528-8407.

#### **VELAS**

¿Sabían que se encienden velas para intenciones de oración? 'Encender una vela por alguien' indica la intención de orar por otra persona, y la vela simboliza esa oración. Al encender velas, no solo oramos, sino que nuestras oraciones se convierten en pequeños símbolos de la Única Luz de Cristo. Al quemar velas, nuestras oraciones se elevan al Cielo día y noche. Así que te animo a que sea una práctica encender una vela a menudo por tus seres queridos.



#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

WIS 3:1-9, PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, ROM 5:5-11 or ROM 6:3-9, MT 25:34, JN 6:37-40

On All Souls Day, the Church prays for all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Scriptures remind us of the hope we share in Christ. The Book of Wisdom assures us that "the souls of the just are in the hand of God" (Wis 3:1), while St. Paul teaches that through Baptism, we were united with Christ in His death so that we might also live with Him forever (Rom 6:3-9).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us words of profound comfort and promise: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (Jn 6:40). Eternal life is God's greatest gift to us, and it shapes the way we live here and now.

As Christian stewards, we are called to make use of the time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us in ways that prepare us for eternity. Each day is an opportunity to serve God, love our neighbor, and hand on the gift of faith to others.

As we pray for the faithful departed today, may we also renew our own commitment to live as disciples who use well the gifts we have been given, so that one day we may share in the fullness of life with Christ, who has promised to raise us up on the last day

#### 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.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

We welcome into our Faith Community, the newest members of God's Family:

*Mercy F.* was brought into full communion with the Catholic Church on October 24, 2025.

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



~ St Augustine ~

#### Readings for the Week of November 3

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,

10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

## HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?

#### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Nov 3	Mario Gutierrez, Deacon Aspirant
Nov 4	Hardy Hill, Deacon Aspirant
Nov 5	Craig Jasper, Deacon Aspirant
Nov 6	Hugo Lara, Deacon Aspirant
Nov 7	Rich Leap, Deacon Aspirant
Nov 8	Paul Lewis, Deacon Aspirant
Nov 9	Richard Pavlik, Deacon Aspirant

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK**

Altar Flowers this weekend have been dedicated in Memory of *Paulina Antonieta Garcia*.

#### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our Faith Community the newest members of God's family: *Micah Harper Martinez* Baptized on Saturday, October 25, 2025 and *Lucas Marcelo Romo* Baptized on Sunday, October 26, 2025.



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.

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Nov 1	9:00am	for: Paulina Garcia (+)		
Nov 1	4:00pm	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)		
Nov 2	8:00am	for: Kenneth Jones (+)		
Nov 2	10:00am	Pro Populo		
Nov 2	1:00pm	for: Antonia Soria (+)		
Nov 3	8:00am	for: Jose Flores Balanza (+)		
Nov 4	8:00am	for: Dennis Murphy (SI)		
Nov 5	8:00am	for: Stanislaw Wiesyk (+)		
Nov 6	8:00am	for: Carmella Jones (+)		
Nov 7	8:00am	for: Georgia Pinkal (+)		
Nov 8	4:00pm	for: Pablo & Belia Perez (+)		
Nov 9	8:00am	Pro Populo		
Nov 9	10:00am	for: Carla Tandy (+)		
Nov 9	12:00pm	for: Jose Santiago Flores		
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