

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday



# ST. GABRIEL

## THE ARCHANGEL ♦ CATHOLIC CHURCH

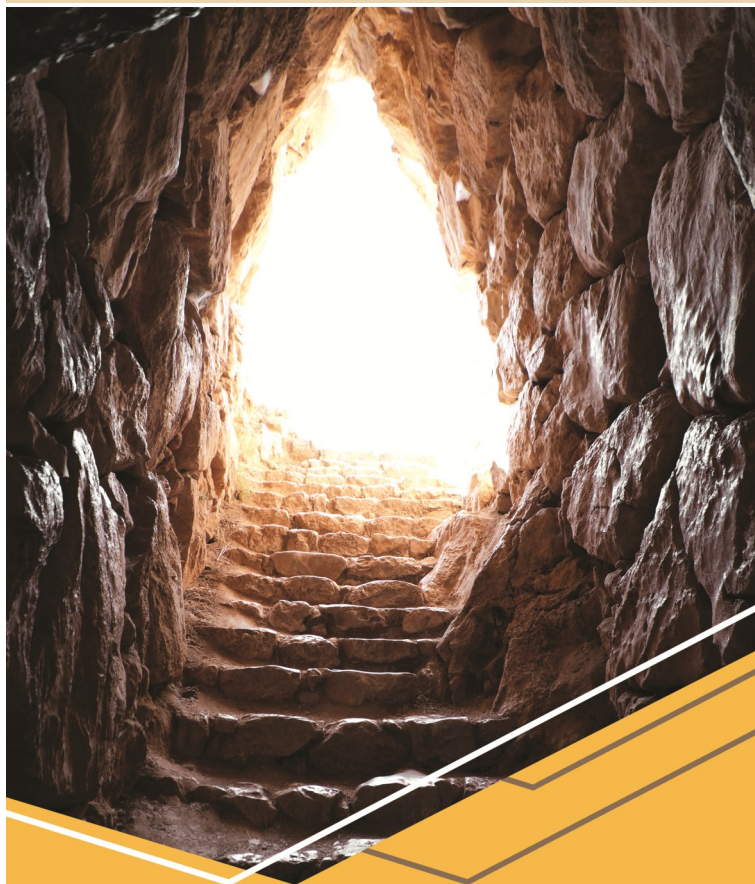
### PARISH OFFICE

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*"We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song."  
-St. John Paul II*



## EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Lk 24:1b-3

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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

-Wednesday 8:45-9:30am.  
-First Friday Confessions  
8:45am-9:30am.  
-Saturday 2:00-3:00pm.

#### Spanish Confession

-Sunday 12:00-12:45pm.

#### 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.

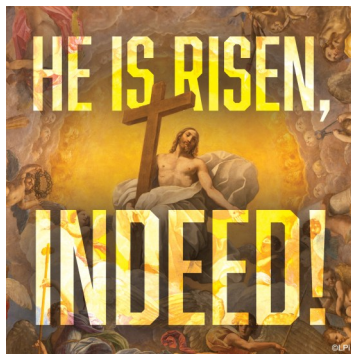
### Funerals

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.

## EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. KIRK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ has risen! May the risen Lord give you and your loved ones His abundant grace, peace and happiness. We celebrate the greatest solemnity of the year in the Christian world, the Resurrection of the Lord. Especially this year, we wish the abundant grace of Easter to overflow in you so that you can bear lots of fruit in this blessed Easter season.



*During this National Volunteer Week, Fr. Kirk, Fr. Sean, and all of the parish staff would like to sincerely thank all of St. Gabriel's dedicated volunteers in every ministry who serve our parish week after week and year after year. Your time and talent are tangible gifts from God that enable our parish to serve both our member families and our greater community. Thank you for all you do!*

## 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.

\*If you are sick or experiencing symptoms of sickness, you are not obligated to attend Mass. You may watch Mass online at [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL\\_yRM1q1wJ5yBlZu\\_ptuu8bBU8c4owpta](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_yRM1q1wJ5yBlZu_ptuu8bBU8c4owpta)

## EASTER MUSIC PERFORMANCE

The St. Gabriel Encountering God Through the Arts Group will host an Easter season music performance by the Schola of Our Lady of Walsingham Academy on Friday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Annunciation Hall. The concert is free of charge. Your free will donation to support the academy will be very much appreciated. Please register to attend the concert through the QR code or on the parish website.



## ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

In the recent St. Gabriel newsletter, the Environment Ministry was highlighted for the many ways they beautify our worship space through the year. Terri Kowalczyk, Bruna Van Cleave and Jenny Grawe create the plans for environment and flowers, and they have many helpers that pitch in for the special needs of Christmas and Easter. Two people were overlooked that help change the banners on a regular basis: Kayla Lewandowski and Theresa Garcia. We would like to bolster the teams that help with the banners, and with flowers, and overall environment. If you are interested in helping, please contact Terri at 719-649-4065, or Kathy at [kthomas@saintgabriel.net](mailto:kthomas@saintgabriel.net). A big thank you for ALL who help create such a beautiful worship space for our parish!

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive Friday, May 2. Appointments are from 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm. To sign up to donate go to [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org) website and search using Blood Drive Code 20001 or scan the QR code. The blood drive will be in the Quad. The Knights will be in the Narthex after the masses on 28/29 April 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](mailto:tgkearns@gmail.com).





## CALENDAR/EL CALENDARIO

### This Weekend

Sat	Easter Vigil 8:30pm
Sun	Easter English Masses 8am and 10am.
Sun	Misa de Pascua en español 1pm.

### Upcoming

Apr 21	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Apr 22	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Apr 23	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:45am-9:30am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Apr 23	Rosary and Evening Prayer 6pm in Adoration Chapel.
Apr 24	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Apr 25	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.

### Save the Date

Jun 9-13 VBS

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for all forms of advertising to include bulletin, Mass announcements, and TV slides will be:

**\*Monday, April 21st for the weekend of April 26/27th.**

All submissions are due by 10am. Please send all submissions to:  
[office@saintgabriel.net](mailto:office@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.

## AN INVITATION TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/ LA CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN DE SAN GABRIEL

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. The Adoration Chapel is open from 8:30am until 9:00pm, Monday through Friday. To sign up as a committed adorer, be on our adoration substitute list, or to request a substitute, visit our website: [www.saintgabriel.net](http://www.saintgabriel.net), or you can contact Cindy Martinez at 719-528-8407. Below is the list of St. Gabriel's Adoration Chapel hours that currently have no Committed Adorer or only one.

Inscríbese a pasar una hora por semana con Jesús en la Capilla de adoración de San Gabriel.

Conviértase en un adorador comprometido visitando el enlace (link) "Adoration" en la página principal localizada en [www.saintgabriel.net](http://www.saintgabriel.net) o llamando a Cindy Martinez al teléfono 719-528-8407.

También puede inscribirse en la lista de adoradores sustitutos solamente.

Vea la lista el horario donde más requerimos ayuda.

Monday/Lunes: 8:30am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 8pm

Tuesday/Martes: 8:30am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Wednesday/Miércoles: 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 7pm, 8pm

Thursday/Jueves: 8:30am, 9am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm, 6pm

Friday/Viernes: 12pm, 2pm, 6pm

# FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

## TITHING RECIPIENT

### PARISHIONER ASSISTANCE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

This fund provides help with emergency needs of parishioners

## WORD OF LIFE

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

## EASTER BASKET THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter baskets that the parish provided to Fostering Hope for their foster families. The baskets were amazing--showing these children that they are loved and valued. We appreciate your generosity!



## -PILGRIMS OF HOPE- SEEKING DONATIONS!

ATTENDING THE JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE IN ROME

This July, the Neocatechumenal Way community of St. Gabriel's, along with 3 other parishes from Boulder/Denver, is taking youth on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year! We will live 2 weeks abandoned to the will of God, ending with an audience with Pope Francis. The youth from the Colorado Springs group are asking for your help, so that we are able to experience this passage of the Lord!



### To Donate:

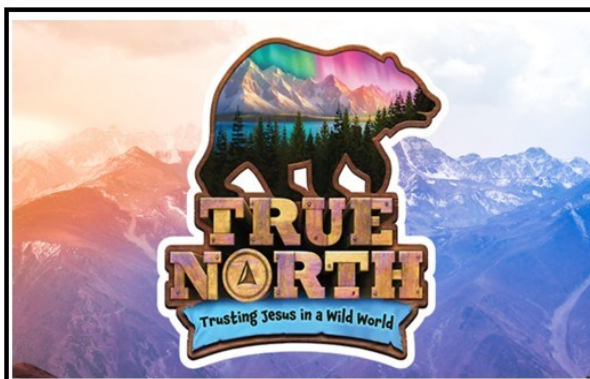
- Notify Libby (720-331-1542) of donation amount & parish (St Gabriel's)
- Scan QR code or visit [shjboulder.flocknote.com/give/26229](https://shjboulder.flocknote.com/give/26229)
- Donations are tax-deductible!

May God bless you, and thank you for your support!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHUY ALVAREZ @ 719-235-2789

[saintgabriel.net/neocatechumenal-way](http://saintgabriel.net/neocatechumenal-way)

# Faith Formation News



## SAVE THE DATE

### Vacation Bible School

June 9th - 13th

8:45 - 11:45am

Registration will open  
in May



## ONLINE GIVING

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](http://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.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Do you know that the beautiful flowers you see in church every week are all donation based. You can sign up and dedicate flowers in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Flowers will be displayed starting Friday before the weekend of your choice and remain in front of the altar for a week. There are 2 options available: A \$35 donation will have flowers displayed by the Mary statue and a \$55 donation will have flowers displayed by the Altar. **If there is not a request for flowers by the Monday before the weekend at 10am, there will not be flowers.** **\*\*There are a lot of open spots for 2025\*\*** If you would like to sign up for flowers, you can stop by the office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm or call the office at (719)528-8407.

## ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING, PORNOGRAPHY, AND ON-LINE SAFETY FOR CHILDREN?

Catholic social teaching proclaims the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of human life. ACT for Freedom Now has a vision for AFFN cenacles (small groups) in every parish of our diocese. You can learn more about AFFN's interventions and awareness presentations at [www.actforfreedomnow.com](http://www.actforfreedomnow.com). If these issues concern you and you would like to help start a small group at St. Gabriel to meet monthly to pray for victims of human trafficking and of pornography, and/or to work with AFFN on hosting educational presentations to help keep families and children safe from these plagues in our society, please contact [lpopolano@saintgabriel.net](mailto:lpopolano@saintgabriel.net) or phone Linda at the office, 719-528-8407.

## ST. GABRIEL CLASSICAL ACADEMY NEWS

### JOB OPENING

#### St. Gabriel Classical Academy is Hiring

We are growing and doubling our classes and are in need of teachers. We have 1st - 4th grade openings and a middle school theology class opening (part-time). If interested, please send your resume to Principal Schneider at [rschneider@stgabrielcos.com](mailto:rschneider@stgabrielcos.com). Questions? Please call 719.418.5670.

ST. GABRIEL  
CLASSICAL ACADEMY





## Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 27, 2025**

Please join us for Divine Mercy devotions, including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the Chaplet.

Confessions will begin 1:30 p.m.

**Mass 3:00 p.m.**

St. Mary's Cathedral  
22 W. Kiowa St  
Colorado Springs, CO



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



# ST. GABRIEL

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## EARLY LEARNING CENTER

### DETAILS

Year-Round Childcare

Ages 2.5-5  
Monday - Friday  
6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### PROGRAMS

Full Day & Half Day Options

5 Days M-F  
3 Days M, W, F  
2 Days Tu, Th

Faith-Based  
Nature-Inspired  
STEAM-Enriched

### Updates

#### DISCOUNTS


Sibling  
Catholic Family  
Childcare Aware

### ENROLLMENT

**Step 1:** Register for a private tour.

**Step 2:** Complete and return enrollment packet.

**Step 3:** Set up your Procure account & pay your registration and materials fees.



## SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, JULY 20 – ST. GABRIEL PARISH PICNIC!

### BETTER YET: JOIN THE PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

*First Meeting: Saturday, May 3 in the St. Kateri Room  
10:00am – 11:30am*

Questions, email: [Lpopolano@saintgabriel.net](mailto:Lpopolano@saintgabriel.net)

Food

Fun

Games

ST. GABRIEL GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY INTRODUCES:

## THIRD THURSDAY MONTHLY WALK-IN GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING

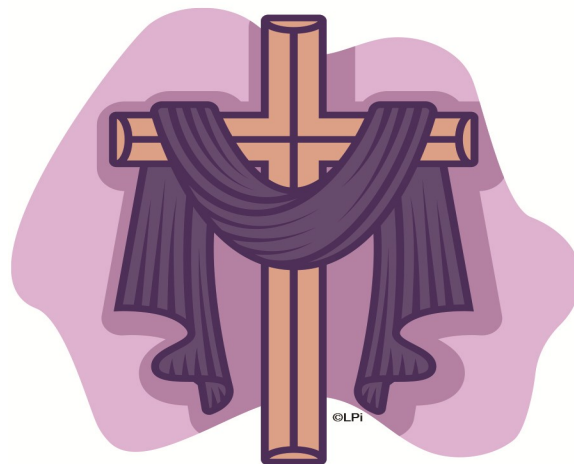
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED: EVERYONE WELCOME!  
DROP IN ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH!

INTENDED TO BE BOTH AN EDUCATIONAL AND A SOCIAL EXPERIENCE, sharing grief over a bereavement with others who have experienced similar circumstances, helping both you and them move forward on the path to healing.



First meeting: Thursday, May 15, 2025  
From 6:30pm to 8:00pm, St. Monica room

Questions?: [lpopolano@saintgabriel.net](mailto:lpopolano@saintgabriel.net)



## ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

### PRESENTACIÓN MUSICAL DE LA TEMPORADA DE PASCUA

El Grupo San Gabriel Encontrando a Dios a Través de las Artes presentará una presentación musical de la temporada de Pascua a cargo de la Academia Schola of Our Lady of Walsingham el viernes 16 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en la Sala de la Anunciación. Presentación en Inglés. El concierto es gratuito. Su donación voluntaria para apoyar a la academia será muy apreciada. Regístrese para asistir al concierto a través del enlace en [www.saintgabriel.net](http://www.saintgabriel.net) o el código QR por favor.



### CONFESIONES DE MIÉRCOLES

Después de la Pascua, no más tendremos confesiones los miércoles en la noche.

### DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Los Caballeros de Colón están patrocinando una campaña de donación de sangre este viernes 2 de mayo, de 1:00 a 4:45 pm. Cada pinta donada puede salvar hasta tres vidas. Los Caballeros estarán en el Nártex para responder preguntas y agendar citas abril 28/29. Si tiene preguntas o desea que agendemos una cita para usted (incluya nombre y número de teléfono), por favor contacte a Tim Kearns, [tgkearns@gmail.com](mailto:tgkearns@gmail.com)



### MENSAJE DEL P. KIRK



¡Cristo ha resucitado! Que el Señor resucitado le otorgue a usted y a sus seres queridos Su abundante gracia, paz y felicidad. Celebramos la mayor solemnidad del año en el mundo cristiano, la Resurrección del Señor. Especialmente este año, deseamos que la abundante gracia de la Pascua sobreabunde en usted para que pueda dar mucho fruto en esta bendita temporada de Pascua.



### PEREGRINOS DE LA ESPERANZA ¡Solicitamos Donaciones!

Participación en la Peregrinación Juvenil del Jubileo en Roma



¡Este julio, la comunidad del Camino Neocatecumenal de San Gabriel, junto con otras 3 parroquias de Boulder y Denver, llevará jóvenes en peregrinación a Roma para el Año Jubilar! Viviremos dos semanas abandonados a la voluntad de Dios, concluyendo con una audiencia con el Papa Francisco. Los jóvenes del grupo de Colorado Springs están pidiendo su apoyo, para que podamos vivir esta experiencia de encuentro con el Señor.

#### Para Donar:

- Comuníquese con Libby (720-331-1542) indicando el monto de su donación y la parroquia (San Gabriel)
- Escanee el código QR o visite [shjboulder.flocknote.com/give/26229](http://shjboulder.flocknote.com/give/26229)
- ¡Las donaciones son deducibles de impuestos!



¡Que Dios los bendiga, y muchas gracias por su apoyo!  
¿Tiene preguntas? Comuníquese con Chuy Alvarez: 719-235-2789

[saintgabriel.net/neocatechumenal-way](http://saintgabriel.net/neocatechumenal-way)



## **DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL**

We all experience “empty tombs” in our lives. They are the dark and difficult times that are part of the human condition – when we face illness or watch someone we love suffer ill health, when our marriages go through rocky periods, when our children make choices that are contrary to our values, when economic burdens cast shadows over our living.

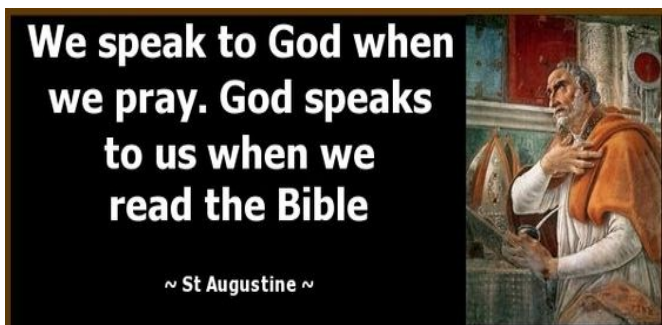
We can let these “empty tomb” moments draw us closer to God through reliance and surrender or we can allow them to distance ourselves from God’s consolation. Will this suffering make us stronger or just bitter?

God is always present. His love is stronger than any difficulty. Let us choose to be resurrection people who live in hope and have faith that what may seem bleak, dark, empty is really an opportunity to trust in God’s plan for us just as Jesus trusted in His Father’s plan for Him.

And as resurrection people, we can offer Christ’s consolation to those who need it. We can help them through their “empty tomb” times by addressing their material needs and strengthening their faith through our support of the Diocesan Ministry Appeal. Please pray for its success and support the appeal if you can.

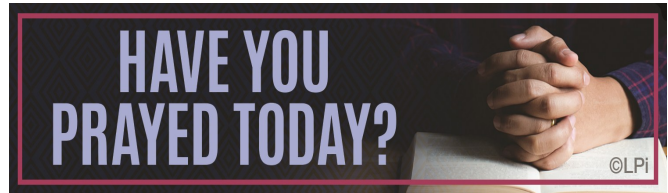
## **2025 Diocesan Ministry Appeal**

Parish Goal: \$122,982  
 Amount Pledged: \$133,487.63  
 % of goal: 108.54%  
 Amount paid: \$104,785.69  
 %paid: 85.20%



## **Readings for the Week of April 21**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-3



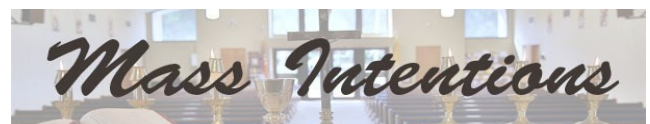
## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Apr 21	Vincent Smith, Seminarian
Apr 22	Kevin Ward, Seminarian
Apr 23	Mark Rocco, Seminarian
Apr 24	Joshua Wojcik, Seminarian
Apr 25	Michael Pokorny, Seminarian
Apr 26	Jonathan DeCock, Seminarian
Apr 27	Evan Morgan, Seminarian



## **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	Apr 19	8:30pm	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)
Sun	Apr 20	8:00am	for: Joe & Peg Roach (SI)
Sun	Apr 20	10:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Apr 20	1:00pm	for: Maria del Carmen & Alvaro Bernal Aguilar (+)
Mon	Apr 21	8:00am	for: Julia & Dennis Murphy (SI)
Tue	Apr 22	8:00am	for: Barbara Guischard & Susan Faxon (+)
Wed	Apr 23	8:00am	for: Barbara Coleman (+)
Thu	Apr 24	8:00am	for: Vira James Heesacker (+)
Fri	Apr 25	8:00am	for: Quentin Beck (+)
Sat	Apr 26	4:00pm	for: Belia & Pablo Perez (+)
Sun	Apr 27	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Apr 27	10:00am	for: Arthur Ramponi Jr. (+)
Sun	Apr 27	1:00pm	for: Jorge & Jose Juarez (+)