

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. GABRIEL

THE ARCHANGEL ♦ CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." ~ 1 Peter 4:10



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.
-or anytime a priest is in the office.

Spanish Confession

-Sunday 12:00-12:45pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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PASTORAL TEAM

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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.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

The BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE - is our annual appeal coordinated through the St Gabriel Outreach Committee for children in the foster care system served by Fostering Hope. This collection benefits children and teens in multiple school districts. This year we are asking for Walmart gift cards in any denomination so the kids can go shopping for their own school supplies. Our goal is for all the children currently being served by Fostering Hope to receive a gift card. A table will be set up in the Narthex from July 5th through July 19th for you to drop off your gift cards. Having the required school supplies can make a huge difference in a young person's self-esteem and can help keep him or her on the right track towards school success. These youngsters need our support, encouragement and most importantly our prayers. In advance, we thank you for supporting at risk youth in our community and for your unfailing generosity!

KIDS ON BIKES

Put Your Old Bicycles to Good Use.

Please consider donating your old bikes taking up space in your garage to "Kids on Bikes", a Colorado Springs nonprofit that refurbishes and provides bikes and bike safety information to kids. Bring your bikes to the church the weekend of **August 2-3**. If you have questions or need us to pick up your bikes, please email saintgabriel.outreach@gmail.com and we will make arrangements to pick them up.



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

Attention all St. Gabriel 20+ year Parishioners

Fr. Francisco cordially invites you to attend

a Potluck Meet & Greet Dinner

Monday, July 21st

6:00pm in our Parish Hall.

Last Names A - I please bring a main dish

Last Names J - Q please bring a side dish

Last Names R - Z please bring a dessert

DONATION ITEMS NEEDED FOR CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES

If you missed donating to the St Gabriel Garage Sale and still have items you no longer need, here is your chance! We are looking for linens (towels and bedding specifically), clothing for all ages, winter coats, small appliances and small household items. If it is not in good condition, please don't donate it. The Knights of Columbus trailer will be parked at the front of the church before the weekend masses on July 19 and 20. Collection times are 3:00 - 4:00 on Saturday and 7:15-8:00 and 9:15-10:00 on Sunday. If you have items to donate but cannot make these time windows or cannot physically transport your donation items, please email saintgabriel.outreach@gmail.com and we will make alternate arrangements. Crossfire Ministries is Colorado Springs' largest food pantry. Located near Austin Bluffs and Academy, they also run an adjacent thrift store. Clients of the food pantry receive vouchers to purchase items at the thrift. In addition, profits from the thrift store help purchase items for the food pantry.

CALENDAR/EL CALENDARIO

This Weekend

Sat	Confessions 2-3pm.
Sat	English Mass at 4pm
Sun	English Masses 8am
Sun	Confesiones en español 12-12:45pm.
Sun	Misa en español 1pm.

Upcoming

July 21	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
July 22	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
July 23	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:45am-9:30am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
July 23	Rosary and Evening Prayer 6pm in Adoration Chapel.
July 24	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
July 25	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
July 27	Pancake Breakfast after 8 am Mass

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

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

***Monday, July 21st for the July 26/27th Bulletin.**

All submissions are due by 10am. Please send all submissions to:
bulletin@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.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

TITHING RECIPIENT

Mater Filius

Mater Filius Colorado Springs is committed to helping women of all backgrounds facing an unexpected pregnancy who need housing or other support.

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.** 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**.



Unity Women: A New Catholic Movement for Women of All Ages

Inviting you to the first Belong Conference – October 18, 2025

Unity Women is a multigenerational Catholic community with a mission to walk from sisterhood to sainthood----together. Please visit our table in the narthex after masses the weekends of July 12/13 and July 19/20 to learn more and to register for the conference. You Belong!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS

PEACHES AND PEARS SALE

Stop by our table in the Narthex to order fruit on July 12 - 13 and 19-20. This year we are offering scrumptious Palisade, Colorado grown peaches and pears. Peaches: 18 lbs. cost \$40/box; 9 lbs. cost \$28/box. Pears: 9 lbs. are \$28/box. Pick-up fruit at Saint Gabriel's on August 16th, from 12:00 and 4:00 PM. You may also e-mail your order to skvicgarcia@gmail.com and Wichmann.steve@gmail.com. Fruit sales benefit Council 12335 charitable works.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive Friday, August 1. Appointments are from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. To sign up to donate on August 1, 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 19/20 July and 26/27 July to schedule available appointments. This blood drive has many more appointments than normal because of the critical need in the summer, so please consider donating. 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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus Breakfast is Sunday, June 29th after the 8am Mass. We will have scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits/ sausage gravy and of course pancakes. It is a donation breakfast to cover our costs and raise funds for charities.

Growing in Faith Together

Volunteers needed

Do you enjoy working with kids and want to share your love of Jesus? Prayerfully consider helping with the 2025-2026 faith formation classes.

We need lead teachers and aides.

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or call the office

719-528-8407

If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.

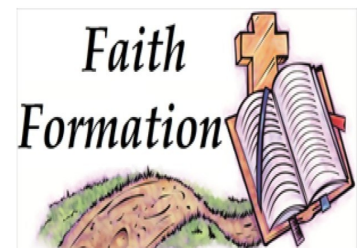


Registration for 2025-2026 faith formation classes is now open!

Registration forms are available in the office on our website www.saintgabriel.net or scan



**Registration deadline
is September 4th**



Rediscover Your Faith: *The Power of a Spiritual Retreat*

In the midst of our busy lives, finding time to step back and reconnect with our faith can be a challenge. Yet, Jesus Himself often retreated to pray and be with the Father. A spiritual retreat offers us the same opportunity — a chance to pause, reflect, and renew our commitment to Christ.

This summer, we invite you to experience a powerful retreat in the Diocese of Colorado Springs. It will provide practical insights into living as a faithful steward of God's many blessings.

Embracing Jesus Through Stewardship

Led by: Very Rev. Gary Kastl, Diocese of Tulsa, Okla.

**St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church,
Colorado Springs
August 16, 2025
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Scan the QR code or visit www.CatholicSteward.com/CO2025 for more details and to register. For questions about the retreat, please contact Michelle at 706-877-5052 or michellemigone@catholicsteward.com.



JOB OPENING

St. Gabriel Classical Academy is Hiring

We are growing and doubling our classes and are in need of teachers. We have 2nd - 4th grade openings. If interested, please send your resume to Principal Schneider at rschneider@stgabrielcos.com. Questions? Please call 719.418.5670.



MERCY'S GATE FOOD DELIVERY

On Tuesday, July 1st, the Knights of Columbus delivered 1,872 pounds of food and personal items to Mercy's Gate. The next collection for Mercy's Gate is on the weekend of July 26/27, 2025. Thank you to all who support this collection.

BRIARFEST SILENT AUCTION

We're gearing up for our annual Briarfest Silent Auction, and we need **your help** to make it a success! Do you own a business, provide a service, or have access to unique items or experiences? Donate a product, service, gift certificate, or basket to our Silent Auction and help us raise funds for our parish school, Saint Gabriel Classical Academy. For more information or to donate, contact SaintGabrielAuction@gmail.com

MARIAN HOUSE

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.

RETREAT FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Engaged couples are invited to a retreat on **Saturday, August 9, 2025** from **10:00 am-5:00 pm** at the **Franciscan Retreat Center** (7740 Deer Hill Grove, Colorado Springs). Come and take a break from wedding planning to spend time with Jesus and with each other! Cost is \$45 per couple and includes lunch. Space is limited so don't miss out on this opportunity! Register by **July 24** at <https://www.diocs.org/Retreat-for-Engaged-Couples>. Questions? Contact Dcn. Mike McGrady at 719-866-6293 or mmcgrady@diocs.org.

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 Saintry Reflections).

St. Gabriel Eblast

St. 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-de58d63edcd>

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

SUBASTA SILENCIOSA DE BRIARFEST

Nos estamos preparando para nuestra subasta silenciosa anual de Briarfest y necesitamos su ayuda para que sea un éxito. ¿Posee un negocio, proporciona un servicio o tiene acceso a artículos o experiencias únicas? Done un producto, servicio, certificado de regalo o cesta a nuestra subasta silenciosa y ayúdenos a recaudar fondos para nuestra escuela parroquial, la Academia Clásica San Gabriel. Para más información o para donar, comuníquese con SaintGabrielAuction@gmail.com.



SAN GABRIEL ARCANGEL TE INVITA AL
RETIRO DE MUJERES
ESTOY A LA PUERTA Y LLAMO
EN: EL TESORO RETREAT CENTER, 232 BLOSSOM ROAD, WOODLAND PARK
AGOSTO 8-9-10
5:00 P.M.
\$100
CUPOS LIMITADOS !!!
PARA MAS INFORMACION
(719) 528-8407
ESTE ES UN RETIRO DE SANACION

GABRIEL'S GIFTS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IS JUNE 26 AND 27

Our monthly food pantry collection for Mercy's Gate is next weekend. The summer months place additional strain on families facing food insecurity. Demand continues to be high, and your help is greatly appreciated!

This month's most needed items: cereal, Ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce, canned meals (chili, stew, ravioli), canned beans (kidney, black, pinto and chili), pasta of all kinds.

Regularly stocked pantry items: canned vegetables, canned and boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, chili, stew, ravioli, rice mixes, instant potatoes), pasta, rice, cereal, crackers; and Ramen noodles. Also, baby food, baking items, dried or canned beans, coffee, condiments, and crackers.

Stocked non-food items include: diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, razors and shaving cream.

Consider including cake mixes, canned frosting and birthday candles with your donation. You'll make someone's day special.

Please drop off your donations at the Knights of Columbus trailer before the weekend masses July 26 and 27. Collection times are 3:00 – 4:00 on Saturday and 7:15 – 8:00 and 9:15 – 10:00 on Sunday. Your donations make a huge difference to families in crisis in El Paso County.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

[GN 18: 1-10A](#); [PS15:2-5](#); [COL 1:24-28](#); [LK 10:38-42](#)

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

Readings for the Week of July 20

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-1

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.

MATER FILIUS

Would you like to become a prayer warrior for a pregnant mom and her unborn baby living at Mater Filius? We are looking for individuals willing to join our prayer warrior team. If you are interested, please email Kathy at: Spirituality@materfiliuscs.org



HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Jul 21	Vincent Staverosky, Seminarian
Jul 22	Stephen Ambuul, Semianrian
Jul 23	Joseph Hourigan, Seminarian
Jul 24	Deacon Greg Morgan
Jul 25	Deacon Marc Wood
Jul 26	Fr. Anthony Ambuul
Jul 27	Fr. Greg Newell

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Michele Bogel in memory of John & Margaret Hylinski.

BAPTISMS

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

Haley Baugher and Brook Baugher baptized on July 13, 2025.



Mass Intentions

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	Jul 19	4:00pm	for: Gina Anderson (SI)
Sun	Jul 20	8:00am	for: Debbie Moore (+)
Sun	Jul 20	10:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Jul 20	1:00pm	for: Silverio, Josefina & Jesus Rodriguez (+)
Mon	Jul 21	8:00am	In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
Tue	Jul 22	8:00am	for: Jacob Anderson SI
Wed	Jul 23	8:00am	for: Deahna Geehan (SI)
Thu	Jul 24	8:00am	for: Michelle Maher (SI)
Fri	Jul 25	8:00am	for: Jacob Halliwell (SI)
Sat	Jul 26	4:00pm	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)
Sun	Jul 27	8:00am	for: Judy Krall (+)
Sun	Jul 27	10:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Jul 27	1:00pm	for: Ligia Duran (+)