

July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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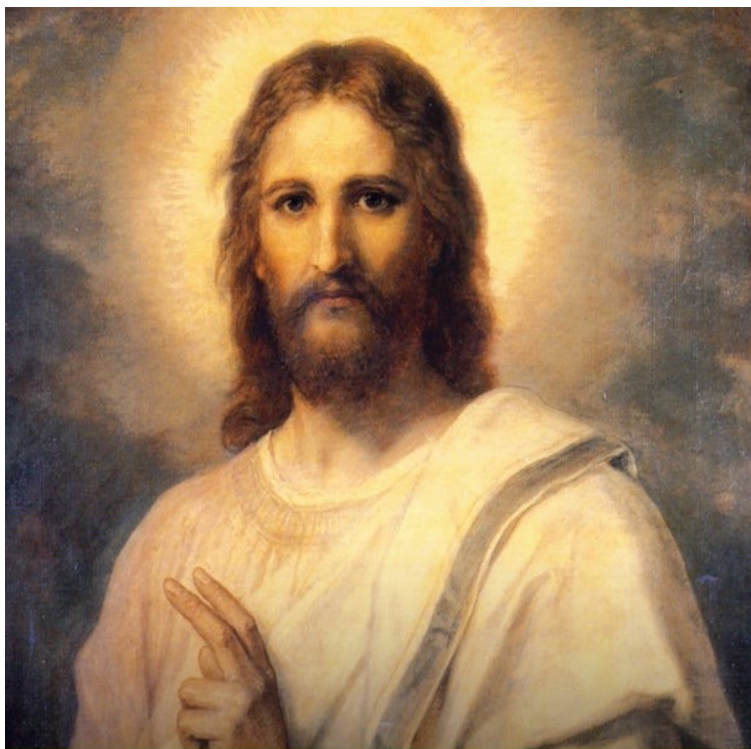
THE ARCHANGEL ♦ CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.
-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.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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



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

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.



Mark your calendars for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Misa de vigilia por la Asunción de la Virgen María el jueves 14 de agosto 6:30 pm en Español

Masses offered on Friday, August 15th :

Morning Mass	7:00 am
Noon Mass	12:00 pm
School Mass	2:15 pm
Evening Mass	5:30 pm

CALENDAR/EL CALENDARIO

This Weekend

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

Upcoming

July 28	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
July 29	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
July 30	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:45am-9:30am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
July 30	Rosary and Evening Prayer 6pm in Adoration Chapel.
July 31	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 1	Daily Mass at 8am. First Friday Confessions 8:45am-9:30am. Adoration. 8:30am-9pm.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

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

***Monday, July 28th for the Aug 2nd/3rd Bulletin.**

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



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:

Luis F. Sanchez Mulero & Eulalia Sanchez; Robert & Joanne Jones; Erika Velusco & Pablo Pantoja; Jay & Sherry Falgout; Clemente Garcia & Jennifer Romero; Darci Spencer; Omar Grajeda Estrada & Elizabeth Salas Granados; Roberto Galvan Gonzalez & Alejandra Galvan; Jacob & Brittany Baugher; Richard & Maria Gurganus; Branden Felker & Claire Carlos; Diedre Goebel; Javier Colón & Lisandra Blanco; Michael Lamb; Oscar Alejandro Caster Jr.; Kyle Holub

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>

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.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus Breakfast is Sunday, July 27th 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.

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 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.

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 Catechism classes.

Our needs are: (Sunday) - Kindergarten lead catechist
- Kindergarten assistant
- 1st grade assistant
(Monday) - Communion prep lead
- communion prep assistant

CONTACT Kim at:

seiler@saintgabriel.net

or call the office

719-528-8407

- Middle school

6th, 7th, 8th grade

Lead catechists and
assistants

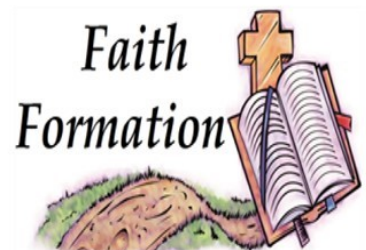
Registration for 2025-2026 faith formation classes is now open!

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



Class price will increase if registered after
August 1st.

Registrations received after September 4th will be
put on a wait list



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.



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

ROSARY

The Rosary and Evening Prayer are offered on **Wednesday nights**, beginning at **6:00 pm** in the **Adoration Chapel**. Please join your parish family in praying this beloved devotion to Mary, offering the needs of the parish, our community, your family. A program will be provided for Evening Prayer. Come and explore a new style of prayer in community!

CANDLES

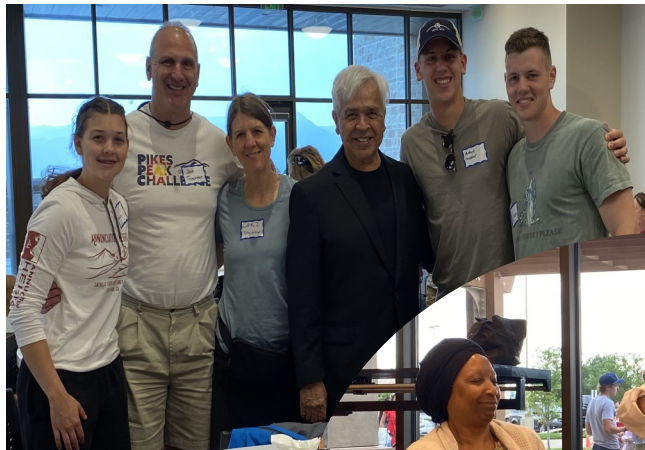
Did you know that candles are lit for prayer intentions? To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. In the lighting of candles, we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. In burning candles, our prayers rise to Heaven day and night. So make it a practice to light a candle for your loved ones often.

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.

MANY THANKS TO OUR JULY 20 PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who worked prior to, during, and after the July 20 Picnic to make it successful. It was a special afternoon (despite a bit of rain and considerable wind at times) during which those in attendance were able to get better acquainted with our new pastor, Fr. Francisco, and our new parochial vicar, Fr. Christian. Special thanks to Boy Scout Troop 246 and their leaders for their assistance with set up, Chris Jones and Bob Applegate and other K of C members who worked the grill, Deacon Robert & Bernadette Marquez, Deacon Dave & Suzanne Geislinger, Jeannie Patzner, Andy Ziny, Michele Bogle, Zoraida Perez, Greg Maney, Cathy Bessenbacher, Andy Brenkus, Tammy Avanzi, Stephanie & Chris Bland, Beth Taylor, Phill Goodman, Isaac Valencia, Angela Nobile-Eng, Antonio Garcia, Mara Pepito, Katie Jones, Luis Saenz, Tim Becker, Spider Richardson, and the band Oasis. And to all of you who shared your delicious side dishes and desserts (an amazing buffet of desserts!).



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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

GN 18:20-32; PS138:1-3, 6-8; COL 2:12-14; LK 11:1-13

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

PRAYER CHAIN

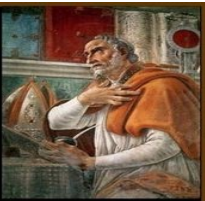
If you have a request for needed prayers, strength, hope, courage or thanksgiving for yourself, family or friends, please email ncbelanger54@gmail.com.

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

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

~ St Augustine ~



Readings for the Week of July 28

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

**HAVE YOU
PRAYED TODAY?**



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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

July 28	Fr. Francisco Quezada
July 29	Deacon Mike McGrady
July 30	Deacon Bob Elliott
July 31	Deacon Dave Geislinger
Aug 1	Deacon Robert Marquez
Aug 2	Deacon Grove Higgins
Aug 3	Fr. Christian Vaca

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Michele Bogle memory of Lloyd & Theresa Bogle.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Faith Community the newest members of God's family: Karoline Solei Loza Stiehr, Valerie Rose Pantano, Adelynn Fernanda Rodriguez, and Leonardo Loya Lozano baptized on July 20, 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 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 (+)
Mon	Jul 28	8:00am	for: Donna Wink (SI)
Tue	Jul 29	8:00am	for: Judith Griffith (+)
Wed	Jul 30	8:00am	for: Catalina Yanez Padilla (+)
Thu	Jul 31	8:00am	for: Charlotte Dombrowski (+)
Fri	Aug 1	8:00am	for: Julia & Dennis Murphy (SI)
Sat	Aug 2	4:00pm	for: Alexa, Christopher, & Tori Arbizzani (SI)
Sun	Aug 3	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Aug 3	10:00am	for: Dan Mullooney (+)
Sun	Aug 3	1:00pm	for: Antonia y Jose Garcia (+)