

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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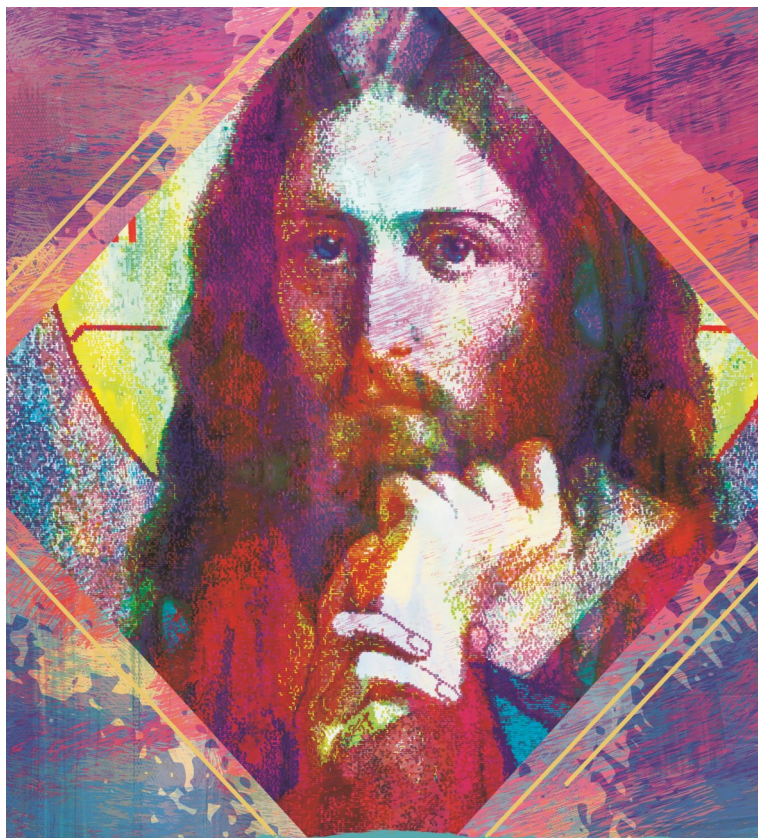
THE ARCHANGEL ♦ CATHOLIC CHURCH

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

English Mass

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

Spanish Mass

-Sunday 1pm.

English Con- fession

-Wednesday 8:45-
9:30am.
-First Friday Confes-
sions
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.



PASTORAL TEAM

Faith Formation: Kim Seiler
kseiler@saintgabriel.net

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School Principal: Robin Schneider
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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.

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 or before 12pm on August 4th. 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For people mourning the death of a loved one. September 18 - November 20, Thursdays, 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Find hope and healing with others who understand. Registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Linda Popolano at 719-528-8407 or lpopolano@saintgabriel.net.

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.

SOUND TECHS NEEDED

Saint Gabriel's Parish has a critical need for sound technicians at our Saturday 4 pm, and Sunday 8 am and 10 am Services. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry or have questions, please see our A/V coordinator in the foyer area at the end of this Mass.

WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES BY SUICIDE

An 8-week Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss, September 16-November 4, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Fellow survivors share their stories of grief and the hope they have found in our Catholic faith. Whether your loss was recent or decades ago, you are invited to participate in a supportive and confidential environment. To register or for more information, contact Linda Popolano at 719-528-8407 or lpopolano@saintgabriel.net.



**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 2:45-3:45pm.
Sat	English Mass at 4pm
Sun	English Masses 8am & 10am
Sun	Confesiones en español 12-12:45pm.
Sun	Misa en español 1pm.

Upcoming

Aug 4	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 5	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 6	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:45am-9:30am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 6	Rosary and Evening Prayer 6pm in Adoration Chapel.
Aug 7	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 8	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration. 8:30am-9pm.

Save the Date

Aug 14	Vigilia por Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María en español 6:30pm.
Aug 15	Masses of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7am, 12pm, 2:15, and 5:30pm. Office Closed. No Adoration.
Aug 16	Stewardship Retreat 8am-2pm. See pg 5 for more Information.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

The deadline for advertising in bulletin, Mass announcements, and TV slides will be: ***Monday, August 4th for the Aug 9/10th 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.

KNIGHTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Saint Gabriel and John Vianney Knights of Columbus Council 12335 will be holding a membership drive August 9th and 10th after each Mass. All are invited to stop by and ask questions about becoming a Knight. Becoming a Knight benefits the church, the clergy, the community, and you and your family. The time commitment is regulated by each individual member and there is no specific requirement. Help where you can and when you can. Stop by after Mass and let's talk about you becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls Troop CO2000 is hosting a "Game Night" on Tuesday, August 5th from 4-6pm. All families with girls ages 5-17 are invited to attend. We'll have board games, card games, and information about our troop. We would love to meet you and share details about this Christ-centered leadership development program. If you would like to attend, please RSVP via email to sarah.widhalm@gmail.com. Our new program year is starting soon!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

TITHING RECIPIENT

CAMPUS MINISTRY c/o DIOCESES OF COLORADO SPRINGS

Catholic Campus Ministry helps students live authentically Catholic lives on campus. They provide Sunday and Weekday Masses, Men's and Women's Groups, FOCUS, Weekly Dinners, Service Projects, Socials, Bible Studies, Retreats, Hikes, Pilgrimages, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Spiritual Direction.

SHARING OUR TREASURES

July 28 Offertory

Online Giving: \$8419.12

Weekend Collection: \$15,182.64

Total: \$23601.76

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.

Growing in Faith Together

Register NOW for 2025-2026 Catechism Classes



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

Volunteers needed

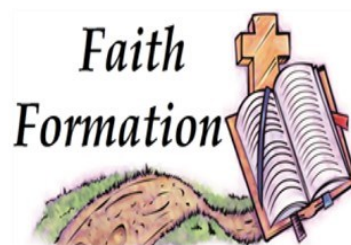
Do you enjoy working with kids and want to share your love of Jesus? **Prayerfully** consider helping with the 2025-2026 Catechism classes.

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

6th, 7th, 8th grade

Lead catechists and
assistants

CONTACT Kim at:
kseiler@saintgabriel.net
or call the office
719-528-8407



Fr. Francisco highly encourages everyone to attend:



Embracing Jesus Through Stewardship

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

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

Saturday, August 16, 2025 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please register in advance
(lunch will be served)

at www.catholicsteward.com/CO2025



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 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.



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.

SÁBADO 16 DE AGOSTO, 2025 DE LAS 8:30 AM A LAS 4:30 PM

Las clases serán en el salón Hanifen del Centro Pastoral Católico (228 N Cascade Ave) y son gratuitas. Para mayor información o para que se inscriban las parejas, pueden llamar a mi oficina al teléfono 719/866-6520. Bienvenidas todas las parejas de su parroquia que desee enviar! Se les proporcionará bebidas y alimentos.



El Obispo James Golka te invita a un evento especial
patrocinado por la Diócesis de Colorado Springs

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La Imagen, el Milagro, la Misión

21 al 23 de Agosto del 2025

¡Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es la patrona de nuestra diócesis y de las Américas! Conoce más sobre la imagen milagrosa y por qué sigue siendo relevante para nosotros casi 500 años después, de la mano de uno de los principales expertos mundiales en la aparición. ¡El cupo es limitado — no pierdas esta oportunidad única!



Con la participación del M. I. Sr. Cango, Dr. Ricardo Valenzuela P, Doctor en Liturgia Sagrada por el Instituto Pontificio de Liturgia en Roma, y postulador en el proceso de canonización de San Juan Diego.

Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Madre del Divino Redentor

927 N Logan Ave
Colorado Springs, CO



CHARLAS POR EL P. VALENZUELA EN ESPAÑOL

Viernes, 22 de Agosto, 7:00 pm
La Cultura antes de la aparición y el Impacto posterior

Sábado, 23 de Agosto, 7:00 pm
Símbolos de la Imagen y los Milagros

TALKS BY FR. VALENZUELA IN ENGLISH

Thursday, August 21, 5:00 pm
Culture before the Apparition and the Impact afterwards

Saturday, August 23, 2:30 pm
Symbols of the Image and the Miracles

SEMINARY LAY DIVISION CLASSES

Registration is open for the new 2025-26 Seminary's Lay Division Classes, including Biblical and Catechetical School classes! Have you heard the call in your heart to learn the Holy Faith more fully? This is your opportunity to grow in knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, as Catholic Christians have done for nearly 2000 years! We offer both online classes for all who have internet access and In-Person classes. Pick up a brochure at one of the parish entrances for a list of locations and information sessions. You can also call 303.715.3195 or visit sjvlaydivision.org for more details.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PATRONESS OF OUR DIOCESE!

Bishop Golka invites you to a special event – Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Image, the Miracle, the Mission - sponsored by the Diocese of Colorado Springs! Fr. Ricardo Valenzuela (SL.D in Sacred Liturgy from the Pontifical Liturgical Institute in Rome and the postulator of St. Juan Diego's canonization process) will speak on the Marian apparitions at Guadalupe – and why this still matters to us nearly 500 years later. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to learn about Guadalupe from one of the world's leading experts on this topic! Join us August 21-23 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Divine Redeemer (927 N Logan Ave in Colorado Springs). Visit diocs.org/olog-event for the complete schedule!

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

ECC 1:2, 2:21-23; PS 90:3-6, 12-13, 17; COL 3: 1-5, 9-11; LK 12:13-21

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

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 Aug 4

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Aug 4	Pope Leo XIV
Aug 5	Bishop James Golka
Aug 6	Julio Adon, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 7	Solomon Baase, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 8	Jeff Bodwell, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 9	Hector Cardenas, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 10	John Ellis, Deacon Aspirant

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Michele Bogle in honor of Evan and Carolina Jurgensen and family.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Faith Community the newest members of God's family: Jaytan Said Rivas Gallegos baptized on July 27, 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	Aug 2	4:00pm	for: Alexa, Christopher, & Tori Arbizzani (SI)
Sun	Aug 3	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Aug 3	10:00am	for: Dan Mallowney (+)
Sun	Aug 3	1:00pm	for: Antonia y Jose Garcia (+)
Mon	Aug 4	8:00am	for: Sean & Vicki Slindee (SI)
Tue	Aug 5	8:00am	for: Lawrence Burke (+)
Wed	Aug 6	8:00am	for: Gerardo Garcia (SI)
Thu	Aug 7	8:00am	for: Edith Garcia (SI)
Fri	Aug 8	8:00am	for: Estela Botto (SI)
Sat	Aug 9	4:00pm	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)
Sun	Aug 10	8:00am	for: Norbert and Arlene Winler (+)
Sun	Aug 10	10:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Aug 10	1:00am	for: Julia Murphy (SI)