

# ST. GABRIEL

THE ARCHANGEL + CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### PARISH OFFICE

8755 Scarborough Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80920 www.saintgabriel.net Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

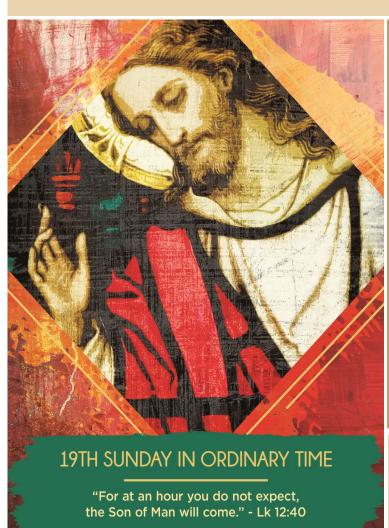
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#### **PARISH CLERGY EMAIL**

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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.

8:45am-9:30am. -Saturday 2:45-

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-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 Liturgy & Worship: Kathy Thomas kthomas@saintgabriel.net School Principal: Robin Schneider rschneider@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-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.

## LAST CALL: DONATION ITEMS NEEDED FOR BRIARFEST AUCTION

We are 1 month away from our annual Briarfest Silent Auction, and we need your help to make it a success! 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. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or emailed

to SaintGabrielAuction@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.

#### SOUND TECHS NEEDED

We a critical need for sound technicians at our Saturday 4 pm, and Sunday 8 am and 10 am Masses. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry or have questions, please contact David White at **email**: <a href="mailto:bucsfan1963@gmail.com">bucsfan1963@gmail.com</a> or **Text**: 719-433-8406. You can also speak with 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.

#### **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.



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/ELCALENDARIO

#### This Weekend

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

Misa en español 1pm. Sun

Aug 16

Upcoming	
Aug 11	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 12	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 13	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:45am-9:30am.
	Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 13	Rosary and Evening Prayer 6pm in
	Adoration Chapel.
Aug 14	Daily Mass 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
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
J.	7am, 12pm, 2:15, and 5:30pm. Office Closed.
	No Adoration.

Stewardship Retreat 8am-2pm. See pg 5 for more

#### ADVERTISING DEADLINE

Information.

The deadline for advertising in bulletin, Mass announcements, and TV slides will be: \*Monday, August 11th for the Aug 16/17th 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.

#### PEACHES AND PEARS PICK UP

Peaches and pears ordered with the Knights will be delivered/ available for pick-up on August 16th between noon and 4pm. The Knights will be out by the circle/statue during that time.



#### 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

#### **Aug 3 Offertory**

Online Giving: \$14,324.46 Weekend Collection: \$17,545.37

Total: \$31,869.83

Thank you to all who continue their support to the church with donations.

Please feel free to continue to mail or drop off vour 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.

#### RESPECT LIFE

Tickets are now on sale for the Bishop's Respect Life Roundup on OCT 3rd at the Flying W Ranch. You may purchase using a credit card at the following link: https://RLRU2025.givesmart.com Anyone desiring to purchase ticket or tables with a check, cash, DAF or stock may contact Julie Bailey JBailey@diocs.org

## **Catechism Information**

#### Registration for 2025-2026 Catechism classes is now open!

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



## **NEW Registration DEADLINE AUGUST 20TH**

Registration received after this date will be put on a wait list

The next Adult bible study is coming soon. Stay tuned for topic, dates and times!



Are you an adult who wants to become Catholic or you want to complete your sacraments?

Contact the office to schedule an appointment for the OCIA classes.



## Sacred Heart Holy Hour

St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus invites you for the Sacred Heart Holy Hour on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 7 PM. This holy hour features an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and bears the blessing of Pope Francis, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world from council to council. Come, spend time and adore Jesus, who is always waiting for you!

#### PRODIGAL SON MASS

Have loved ones who have fallen away from their faith? Join us for Mass as we pray our Prodigals home. Saint Mary's Cathedral Wednesday, August 27, 12:10pm Celebrant: Bishop James Golka Followed by refreshments and program.

#### AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls Troop CO2000 is starting a new program year on August 19th. AHG is a Christ-centered leadership development program that strives to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Our troop provides a robust program that includes prayer, community service, badge work, high adventure activities, and special events throughout the year. Join us on Aug 19th from 4:30-6pm for our Kick-Off event. We'll have information about our Troop and share details about this year's activities. If you would like to attend, please RSVP via email to sarah.widhalm@gmail.com.

## 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



#### St. Gabriel Classical Academy News

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to religious formation for children based on the educational method of Dr. Maria Montessori. CGS seeks to prepare a sacred space for children called an atrium which is an environment intentionally prepared to facilitate hands-on learning, contemplative prayer, and an understanding of the Mass. The catechists are co-wonderers with the child as they are guided by the Holy Spirit with their questions and insights. Saint Gabriel Classical Academy offers Level I (ages 3-6) Catechesis ofthe Good Shepherd and a level II (ages 6-9) program for children. Level I classes start Aug 31st –Sept 5th from 9am-4pm. Registrations are being accepted on a first- come first-served basis and require a non- refundable \$100 deposit to reserve your seat. Registrations are due August 1st, 2025. Total cost \$350 for Part 1 & \$350 for Part 2. See www.cgsusa.org for info on partial course scholarships granted by the Tina Lillig Fund. For More Information Contact the Hosting Coordinator: Tonya Graves 719-650-7715 gravesmom4@gmail.com.

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Planning for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (i.e., 24 hours a day-7 days a week) at St Gabriel the Archangel is indefinitely postponed. Over the next few weeks, the Adoration Management Team will contact those who filled out Perpetual Adoration Interest cards back in May, to ask if you may be interested in committing to one of the many positions still open in our current weekday Adoration schedule. We desire a minimum of two (2) Committed Adorers for each hour. You may check our website for openings by selecting "Adoration, Sign Up, and then, Weekly Commitment." If you have never signed up for Adoration and now wish to do so, you may fill out an Adoration Registration Card located in the bookstand near the Adoration Chapel or in the front office. As a reminder, please do not forget to advise the office if you are moving from St Gabriel's parish or will be stopping your current commitment to Adoration.

#### 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.



#### **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 sjylaydivision.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 Guadulupe, Mother of the Divine Redeemer (927 N Logan Ave in Colorado Springs). Visit diocs.org/olog-event for the complete schedule!

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

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

WIS 18: 6-9; PS 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; HEB 11: 1-2, 8-19 or HEB 11: 1-2, 8-12; LK 12:32-48 or LK 12: 35-40

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question.

The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

#### **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: <a href="mailto:Spirituality@materfiliuscs.org">Spirituality@materfiliuscs.org</a>





#### Readings for the Week of Aug 11

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4,

5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6

-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/

Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?

#### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Aug 11	Mario Gutierrez, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 12	Hardy Hill, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 13	Craig Jasper, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 14	Hugo Lara, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 15	Rich Leap, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 16	Paul Lewis, Deacon Aspirant
Aug 17	Richard Pavlik, Deacon Aspirant

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

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Michele Bogle in honor of Mark, Jen, Emily, and Kyle Bogle.



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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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: for: Julia Murphy (SI)		
Mon	Aug 11	8:00am	for: Dolores Hubert (+)		
Tue	Aug 12	8:00am	for: Julia & Dennis		
			Murphy (SI)		
Wed	Aug 13	8:00am	for: Damian Garduno (+)		
Thu	Aug 14	8:00am	for: Nicholas Fonzarelli		
			Frank (+)		
Thu	Aug 14	6:30pm	for: Jose Galarza Cardiel (+)		
Fri	Aug 15	7:00am	for: Mike Vacha (SI)		
Fri	Aug 15	Noon	for: Jackie McBride-Rayno (+)		
Fri	Aug 15	2:15pm	for: Caroline		
	_	_	McBride-Rayno (SI)		
Fri	Aug 15	5:30pm	for: Maria Otero		
			Maldonado (+)		
Sat	Aug 16	4:00pm	for: Estela Botto (SI)		
Sun		8:00am	Pro Populo		
Sun	Aug 17	10:00am	for: Bill & Dolores Zoelle (+)		
Sun	Aug 17	1:00pm	for: Richard Valdez (+)		
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