

August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. GABRIEL

THE ARCHANGEL ♦ CATHOLIC CHURCH

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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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 2:45-
3:45pm.

-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
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Liturgy & Worship: Kathy Thomas
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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.

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 have 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:** bucsfan1963@gmail.com 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.



Meet others with similar experiences to accompany you on the path of healing.

For more information, contact lpopolano@saintgabriel.net

Third Thursday Grief Support and Social Gathering

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish
Thursday, August 21
6:30pm- 8:00pm

No Registration
Parish Hall A
Third Thursday of Every Month

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 18	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 19	Daily Mass at 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 20	Daily Mass at 8am. Confessions 8:45am-9:30am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 20	Rosary and Evening Prayer 6pm in Adoration Chapel.
Aug 21	Daily Mass 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.
Aug 22	Daily Mass 8am. Adoration 8:30am-9pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Aug 31	Pancake Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass.
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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 10 Offertory

Online Giving: \$15,399.35
Weekend Collection: \$11,928.21
Total: \$27,327.56

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.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

The deadline for advertising in bulletin, Mass announcements, and TV slides will be: ***Monday, August 18th for the Aug 23/24th 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.

THANK YOU FOR THE BICYCLES!

Thank you so very much for the generous donation of your bicycles to the Kids on Bikes program. We collected 34 bicycles, which will significantly aid them in supplying bicycles to youth in our community.

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!

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

Adult Bible Study

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

9 week
study

2 Options: Beginning September 22, 23

• **Monday evening 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

• **Tuesday mornings starting at 9:00am**

To sign up call the office at 719-528-8407

Study guides are \$27 or online access is \$8

Registration deadline: September 12th



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.

Saint Monica Prayer Group

Saint Monica, the mother of Saint Augustine, is known for her patience and persistence in praying for her son's conversion

Do you have loved ones who have fallen away from their faith?

Please join us!

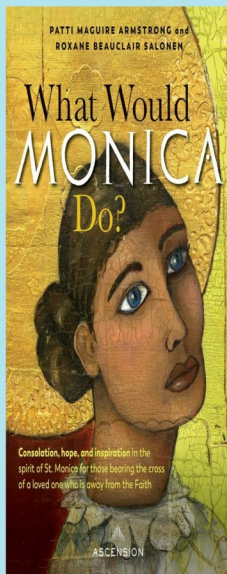
This prayer group focuses on improving our prayer life to become better disciples for ourselves and our loved ones.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm

Starting September 9th we will begin the book:
What would Monica do?

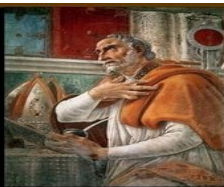
(Book is \$20 and can purchase at the meeting)

To learn more call or text Stephanie Bland 719.271.2999



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

~ St Augustine ~





The St. Cecilia Schola Cantorum

A MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF COLORADO SPRINGS



AGES: Grades K-12

TIME: Fridays, 3:45 PM

LOCATION: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 901 N Logan Ave

COST: \$100 Annual Registration Fee

**Need-Based Full-Tuition
Scholarships Available: Please Ask!**

SCHOLA FACULTY

Valerie Niemerg	Eliana Murphy-Ellis	Audrey Sujkowski	Linda Denamore	Mark Reidinger	Katherine Cliff	Christine Cardenas
						
St. Mary's Cathedral	Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Holy Apostles	Our Lady of the Woods	St. Mary's Cathedral	Holy Apostles	Holy Apostles

CHORAL SINGING, VOCAL TECHNIQUE, MUSIC THEORY & EAR TRAINING, CATHOLIC MUSIC HISTORY, & MORE!

Questions? Contact Valerie Niemerg at vniermerg@stmaryscathedral.org

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 of the 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.

Looking for Substitute Teachers

St. Gabriel Classical Academy is looking for substitute teachers for the 2025-26 school year. If you have an educational background, please reach out to Mrs. Robin Schneider at rschneider@stgabrielcos.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.



*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!

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

JER 38:4-6, 8-10; PS 40:2-4,18; HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

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

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.

Readings for the Week of Aug 18

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Aug 18 Dan Prochaska, Deacon Aspirant
 Aug 19 Thomas Schott, Deacon Aspirant
 Aug 20 Phillip Thomas, Deacon Aspirant
 Aug 21 Fr. Christian Vaca-Rodriguez
 Aug 22 Deacon Dominic Ambuul, Seminarian
 Aug 23 Deacon Ian White, Seminarian
 Aug 24 James McCann, Seminarian

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Michele Bogle in honor of Ethan & Emily Jurgensen and family.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Faith Community the newest members of God's family: *Matias Romero* Baptized on Sunday, August 10, 2025.



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 16	4:00pm	for: Estela Botto (SI)
Sun	Aug 17	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Aug 17	10:00am	for: Bill & Dolores Zoelle (+)
Sun	Aug 17	1:00pm	for: Richard Valdez (+)
Mon	Aug 18	8:00am	for: Clinton & Barbara Guischard (+)
Tue	Aug 19	8:00am	for: Edward & Betty McBride (+)
Wed	Aug 20	8:00am	for: Lily Saoit (+)
Thu	Aug 21	8:00am	for: Amy Koumis (+)
Fri	Aug 22	8:00am	for: Julia & Dennis Murphy (SI)
Sat	Aug 23	4:00pm	for: Michael & Tania Olmos (SI)
Sun	Aug 24	8:00am	for: Jackie McBride-Rayno (+)
Sun	Aug 24	10:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Aug 24	1:00pm	for: Dennis Murphy (SI)