

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

8755 Scarborough Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80920

(719)528-8407

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SACRED LITURGY

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00pm (Español)
Monday-Friday 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday 8:45-9:30am.
Saturday 2:45-3:45pm.
or anytime with a priest during
office hours.

STEWARDSHIP AND READINGS

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

IS 42:1-4, 6-7; PS 29: 1-4, 9-10; ACTS 10:34-38; MT 3:13-17

Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism.

At the moment of our Baptism, we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

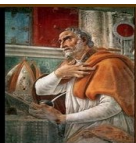
In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples.

And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."

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

~ St Augustine ~



Readings for the Week of January 12

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Pastoral Team

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YOUR FAITHFUL TITHE

December 22-28, 2025 Offertory

Online Giving: \$8,152.72
Weekend Collection: \$11,995.66
Total: \$20,148.38
Christmas Collection: \$18,331.79

December 29-Jan 4, 2026 Offertory

Online Giving: \$15,987.73
Weekend Collection: \$14,354.69
Total: \$30,342.42
Jan 1 Holy Day Collection: \$8,281.95

2025 DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$122,982
Amount Pledged: \$168,076.79
% of goal: 136.67%
Amount paid: \$164,595.87
%paid: 133.84%

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is Monday through Wednesday and Friday immediately following the 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm., and every Thursday until 6:00p.m. Please refer to our parish website in the event of inclement weather.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

All bulletin submissions are due by 10am Monday prior to publication.

**Please send all submissions for bulletin to:

bulletin@saintgabriel.net.

**Please send all Mass announcements to:

massannouncements@saintgabriel.net

BROKEN ROSARIES

To all parishioners, if you have any damaged, broken rosaries, or rosary parts, around your home please bring them to the parish office for proper disposition.



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.

Please refer to our parish website for a full calendar of current and upcoming events at our parish:
www.saintgabriel.net

FUNERAL MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betty Concannon: Rosary **Jan. 14** at **10am** Funeral Mass at **10:30am**.

Charles Villier: Vigil **Jan. 15** at **5:00pm**.
Funeral Mass **Jan. 16** at **1:00pm**.



Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

Friday

9:00am-12:00pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

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-10:00am 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.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

SAVE THE DATE: MERCY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

Mass will be offered at **7:00 am**

(in place of the 8am Mass). After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration on the altar in the nave, until 7:00 pm.

Confessions begin in the Adoration Chapel immediately after Mass and will continue until 5:30pm.



Christmas Tree Recycling

by Scouts BSA Troop 246

LET US SAVE YOU TIME AND SANITY BY PICKING UP YOUR GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS TREE!



Pickup areas and minimum pickup fee (per tree)

80918, 80920, 80923, 80924 - \$25

80917, 80919, 80921, 80922, 80908*, 80831** - \$30

Pickup Days (Saturday Only)

12/27, 1/3, 1/10, and 1/17

For details and registration visit
BSATroop246.org or call 719-357-6191

SCAN ME



*South of Shoup Road

**West of Elbert Road & Highway 24

MAGNIFICAT MOMS
MEETING DATES
THURSDAYS 9-11:30 AM
ST GABRIEL PARISH

AUGUST 21ST
SEPTEMBER 11TH
SEPTEMBER 25TH
OCTOBER 9TH
OCTOBER 23RD
NOVEMBER 6TH
NOVEMBER 15TH (EVENING)
NOVEMBER 20TH
DECEMBER 4TH
DECEMBER 11TH
DECEMBER 15TH (EVENING)
JANUARY 8TH
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QUINCEAÑERA PREPARATION 2026

Dear Parents,
We wish to inform you that beginning next year, 2026, our parish will offer **Masses for Quinceañeras**, to celebrate this stage in the lives of your daughters, for those who are interested. **Details of the Community Masses:**

Frequency: The third Saturday of each month.

Season: April through October 2026.

Time: 12:00 noon.

Preparation:

Start of the course: January 26, 2026.

End of the course: March 2, 2026.

For additional details:

on requirements and registration, please contact

Noemy Cortes (719) 308-8945 or email noemy4545cortez@gmail.com

We look forward to celebrating with you.

MARIAN HOUSE FOOD KITCHEN AND PANTRY

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.



St. Gabriel Classical Academy

Grades PK-8th

Prospective Families -

OPEN HOUSE: JAN. 24

10am-12pm

Come tour the school, meet our teachers,
and learn what sets SGCA apart!



RSVP here!

Returning Families -

RE-ENROLLMENT: JAN. 7-30

MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	Jan 10	4:00pm	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)
Sun	Jan 11	8:00am	for: Belia Perez (+)
Sun	Jan 11	10:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Jan 11	12:00pm	for: Jeff Alcorn (SI)
Mon	Jan 5	8:00 am	for: Andrew Del Rio (SI)
Tue	Jan 6	8:00 am	for: Carmella Jones (+)
Wed	Jan 7	8:00 am	for: Jacob Halliwell (SI)
Thuf	Jan 8	8:00 am	for: Mary & Mike Linz (+)
Fri	Jan 9	8:00 am	for: Jesusita Maese (+)
Sat	Jan 10	4:00 pm	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Matthew 3:13-17

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called "Behind the Mac - Greatness." It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, "There's a certain kind of person who doesn't wait for greatness. They make it." It's a compelling message. There's beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can't anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today's Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn't preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." It's not a reward for success. It's not earned. Before he does anything "great," Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: "You are my beloved." That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there. — *Father John Muir*

PREPARACIÓN PARA QUINCEAÑERAS 2026

Estimados padres de familia:

Les informamos que, a partir del próximo año 2026, nuestra parroquia ofrecerá

Misas para Quinceañeras con el fin de celebrar esta importante etapa en la vida de sus hijas.

Detalles de las Misas Comunitarias:

Frecuencia: El tercer sábado de cada mes.

Temporada: De abril a octubre de 2026.

Horario: 12:00 del mediodía.

Preparación:

Inicio del curso: 26 de enero de 2026.

Fin del curso: 2 de marzo de 2026.

Para detalles adicionales:

sobre requisitos e inscripciones, por favor contacte a

Noemy Cortez a: (719)308-8945 o email:

noemy4545cortez@gmail.com

Agradecemos su atención y esperamos celebrar con ustedes.

MIÉRCOLES DE MISERICORDIA 11 DE FEBRERO

La misa se ofrecerá a las 7:00 am (en lugar de la misa de las 8:00 am). Después de la misa, el Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto para la adoración en el altar de la nave, hasta las 7:00 pm. Las confesiones comenzarán en la Capilla de Adoración inmediatamente después de la misa y continuarán hasta las 5:30 pm.



VELAS

¿Sabían que se encienden velas para intenciones de oración? 'Encender una vela por alguien' indica la intención de orar por otra persona, y la vela simboliza esa oración. Al encender velas, no solo oramos, sino que nuestras oraciones se convierten en pequeños símbolos de la Única Luz de Cristo. Al quemar velas, nuestras oraciones se elevan al Cielo día y noche. Así que te animo a que sea una práctica encender una vela a menudo por tus seres queridos.

FLORES DEL ALTAR

¿Sabe usted que las hermosas flores que ve en la iglesia cada semana son todas basadas en donaciones? Puede inscribirse y dedicar flores en honor o en memoria de seres queridos. Las flores se exhibirán a partir del viernes anterior al fin de semana de su elección y permanecerán frente al altar durante una semana. Hay 2 opciones disponibles: una donación de \$35 tendrá flores expuestas junto a la estatua de María y una donación de \$55 tendrá flores expuestas junto al altar. Si desea inscribirse para flores, puede pasar por la oficina de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. o llamar a la oficina al (719) 528-8407.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

11 de enero de 2026

EL Bautismo del Señor

Mateo 3:13-17

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan al prometido por Dios desde el Antiguo Testamento. Al ser bautizado por Juan, Jesús asume su misión pública, nada fácil, por cierto. Sin embargo, no está solo. El Espíritu Santo lo acompañará a lo largo de su vida y misión. “En ese momento se abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como una paloma y se posaba sobre él. Al mismo tiempo, se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: ‘Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; en él me complazco’”. (Mateo 3:16-17). La liturgia de este domingo nos invita a descubrir la magnitud de nuestro bautismo. Desde ese día, el Espíritu Santo nos acompaña y guía en cada momento de nuestra vida. Solo basta con dejarlo actuar, y hará maravillas en nosotros. ¿Sabes la fecha y el día de tu bautismo? ¿Conoces el nombre del sacerdote que te dio el sacramento?

“Los bautizados se han revestido de Cristo” (Gálatas 3:27). “Por el Espíritu Santo, el bautismo es un baño que purifica, santifica y justifica” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, #1227).

Gracias, Señor, por amarnos tanto, porque por nuestro bautismo nos acogiste y abrazaste en tus brazos, y nos manifestaste ante la comunidad para formar parte de la familia cristiana. Todos somos hijos e hijas de Dios por el bautismo. Desde su bautismo, Jesús pasó haciendo el bien durante su vida terrena. Por lo tanto, nuestro compromiso como bautizados debe ser el mismo: ¡hacer el bien!

Grief Support Group

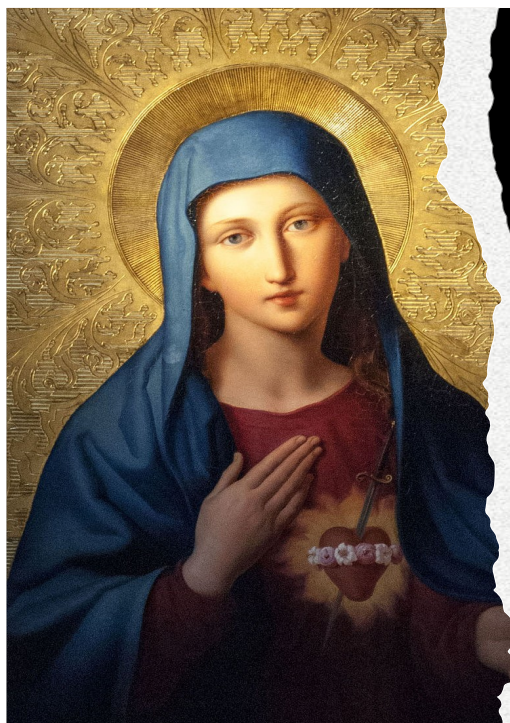
For people mourning the death of a loved one

March 12-May 21, 2026
Thursdays, 6:30pm to 8:00pm
(No meeting on April 2 for Holy Thursday)

Hosted by St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish
8755 Scarborough Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado
719-528-8407

Registration is required.

To register or for more information,
contact Linda Popolano at 719-528-8407 or
lpopolano@saintgabriel.net



When a Loved One Dies by Suicide

An 8-week Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss

March 11-April 29, 2026
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

Presented by St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish
8755 Scarborough Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado
719-528-8407

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.

All survivors are welcome. You do not have to be Catholic to join.

For more information, contact Linda Popolano at
719-528-8407 or lpopolano@saintgabriel.net.

WANT TO BE AN "OFFICE ANGEL"?

Are you generally available between 9am and 1pm or between 1pm and 4pm on weekdays and want to help out occasionally? The St. Gabriel parish office has four amazing women who volunteer to answer phone calls and help visitors when one of our front desk employees is on vacation or taking time off for other reasons. We are looking to expand our list, especially around holidays when many people travel. The only requirements are a hospitable, welcoming smile and the desire to help. We try to give as much notice as possible and also try to rotate turns to respect everyone's time. If you would be interesting in volunteering when needed in this capacity, please contact Linda at lpopolano@saintgabriel.net or phone her at 719-528-8407.