

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

STEWARSHIP AND READINGS

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION

IS 49:3, 5-6; PS 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 COR 1:1-3; JN 1:29-34

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

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

~ St Augustine ~



Readings for the Week of January 19

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| Monday: | 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 |
| Thursday: | 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 |
| Friday: | 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 |
| Saturday: | 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 |
| Sunday: | Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 |

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YOUR FAITHFUL TITHE

January 5-11, 2026 Offertory

Online Giving: \$10,879.15
Weekend Collection: \$11,524.35
Total: \$22,403.50

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 6:00pm. 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

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.



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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** **Monday, January 19th** in observance of the *Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*.

Daily Mass at 8:00am.

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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 interested in volunteering when needed in this capacity, please contact Linda at lpopolano@saintgabriel.net or phone her at 719-528-8407.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: THE NOVENA LEADING TO THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS BEGINS ON FEB 8th THIS YEAR. A LINK TO THE MEDITATIONS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH WILL BE ADDED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE HOMEPAGE

WWW.SAINTGABRIEL.NET

BY FEB 1st.

St. Gabriel will offer a bilingual observance of the **Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus** on **Tuesday, Feb 17th, at 7 p.m.** [no Mass].

Please sign up via the QR code or at giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6db93eea-5590-4765-899d-3f30c30841e7.

Note: **registration** for the observance **ends Feb 7th.**

For information about the observance, stop by the table in the Narthex the weekend of Jan 24th.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | Jan 17 | 4:00pm | for: Mark Webster (+) |
| Sun | Jan 18 | 8:00am | Pro Populo |
| Sun | Jan 18 | 10:00am | for: Levi Vacha (SI) |
| Sun | Jan 18 | 12:00pm | for: Maria del Carmen Aguilar & Alvaro Aguilar Bernal Herredia (+) |
| Mon | Jan 19 | 8:00AM | for: Vicki Slindee (SI) |
| Tue | Jan 20 | 8:00AM | for: Fletcher Merkel (+) |
| Wed | Jan 21 | 8:00AM | for: Harper Moyski (+) |
| Thur | Jan 22 | 8:00AM | for: Caroline McBride-Rayno (SI) |
| Fri | Jan 23 | 8:00AM | for: Katherine Lusich-Nixon (+) |
| Sat | Jan 24 | 4:00PM | for: Nicholas Franchs (+) |
| Sun | Jan 25 | 8:00AM | for: Kenneth Jones (+) |
| Sun | Jan 25 | 10:00AM | Pro Populo |
| Sun | Jan 25 | 12:00PM | for: Saul Santillan (+) |

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: 11:00 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus Breakfast is Sunday, Jan. 25th 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.



QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE

The St Gabriel Quarterly Blood Drive Friday is Friday, February 6. Appointments are from 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm. To sign up to donate on February 6, 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 24/25 January and 31 January/1 February to answer any questions and help you schedule available appointments.

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.



Grief Support

A 10-Week 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.

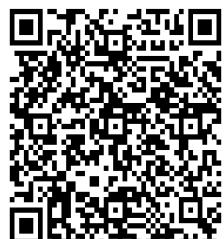
For more information, contact Linda Popolano at
719-528-8407 or lpopolano@saintgabriel.net.

MARQUE SU CALENDARIO: LA NOVENA QUE PRECDE A LA FIESTA DEL SANTO ROSTRO DE JESÚS COMIENZA EL 8 DE FEBRERO DE ESTE AÑO. PARA ESTO, VISITA NUESTRA PÁGINA WEB WWW.SAINTGABRIEL.NET ACERCA DE 1 DE FEBRERO PARA QUE HAGAS LA MEDITACIÓN DE CADA DÍA DE LA NOVENA TANTO EN ESPAÑOL COMO EN INGLÉS.



San Gabriel ofrecerá la culminación de la novena con la celebración de la Fiesta del Santo Rostro de Jesús el martes 17 de febrero a las 7 p. m. [No habrá misa]. Por favor, regístrese para participar a través del código QR o en giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6db93eea-5590-4765-899d-3f30c30841e7.

Nota: la inscripción para la observancia **finaliza el 7 de febrero**. Para obtener información sobre esta celebración, pase por la mesa en el Nártex el fin de semana del 24 de enero.



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: 11:00 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 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.



Saints in Training High School Youth Group Retreat at El Tesoro

Our high school youth group enjoyed some time at the El Tesoro Retreat Center in Woodland Park, CO the weekend of January 10-11. Participants spent time in reflection, meditation, and fellowship, followed by confession and Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Christian Vaca.





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

Father Quezada, thank you for faithfully shepherding our flock and teaching God's Word with boldness.

Congratulations on the 38th Anniversary of your priestly ordination.

