

February 8, 2026

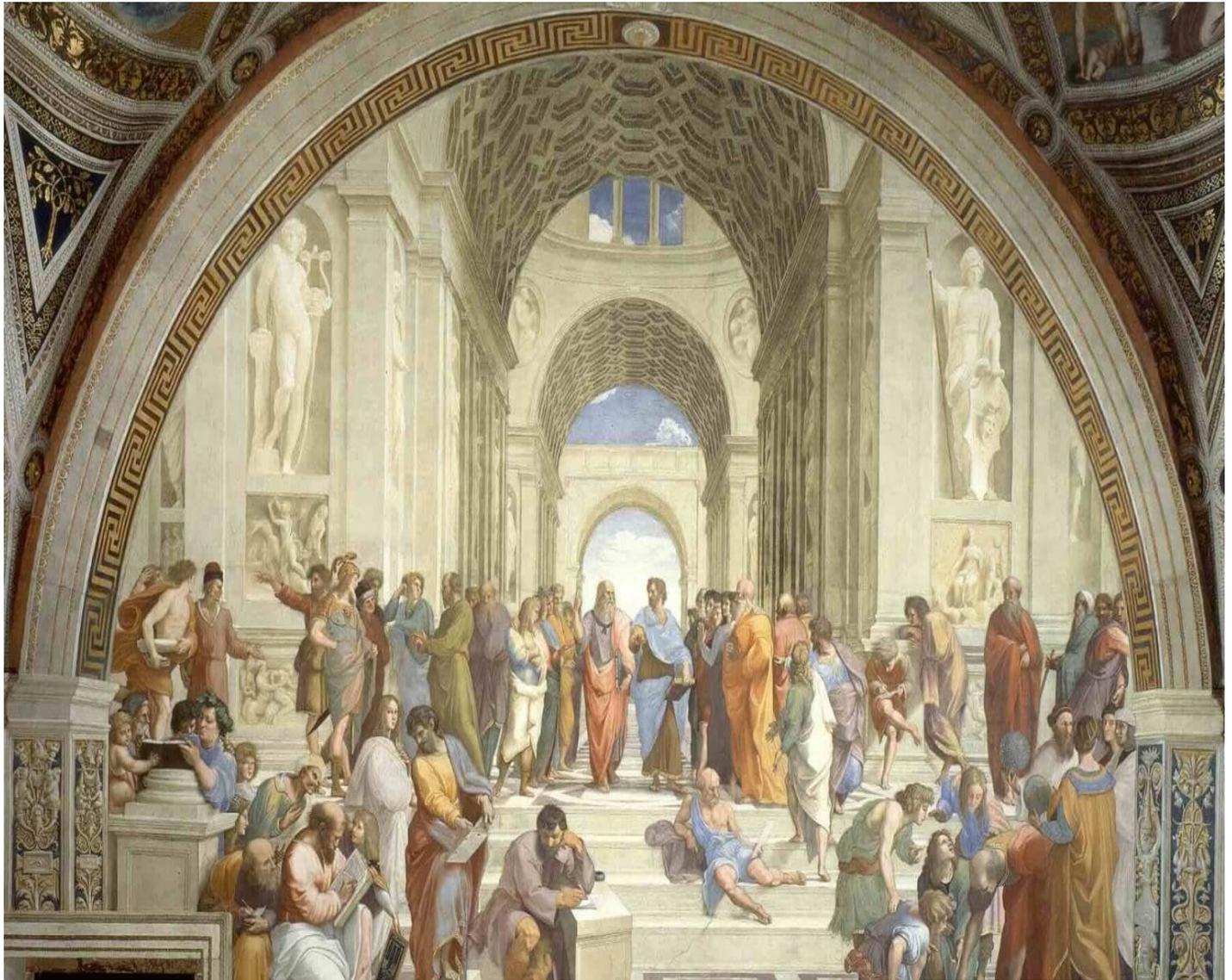
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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.

# STEWARDSHIP AND READINGS

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

IS 58: 7-10; PS 112:4-9; 1 COR 2:1-5; MT 5:13-16

Today's readings are both encouragement and instruction for us as Christian stewards. They offer clear direction on what matters most to God and how He calls us to use the gifts He has entrusted to us.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah gives us straightforward guidance: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." There is no ambiguity here. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is not optional — it is a fundamental responsibility of the Christian steward.

Yet the Lord also reminds us of His generosity when we live this way. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." When we give of ourselves, we do not lose — we gain. God's grace grows within us, and we experience deeper joy and peace as our lives become more aligned with His will.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly to His disciples — and to us — calling us the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But salt loses its purpose if it goes stale, and light cannot shine if it is hidden. Our faith must be lived, not concealed. We are called to act so that others may see the way we serve, how we care for the vulnerable, how we prioritize our families, and above all, how we love God — and through our witness, give glory to Him.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let us embrace it fully.

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

~ St Augustine ~



### Readings for the Week of February 9

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,  
11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,  
19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/  
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37

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## YOUR FAITHFUL TITHE

### January 26– February 1, 2026 Offertory

Online Giving: \$13,424.59  
Weekend Collection: \$17,989.04  
Total: \$31,413.63

**2nd Collection Church in Latin America:**  
\$2510.00

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus Breakfast is  
**Sunday, Feb. 15th 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.



## 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 **12 pm NOON Friday prior to publication.**

\*\*Please send all submissions for bulletin to: [bulletin@saintgabriel.net](mailto:bulletin@saintgabriel.net).

\*\*Please send all Mass announcements to: [massannouncements@saintgabriel.net](mailto:massannouncements@saintgabriel.net)

Please refer to our parish website for a full calendar of current and upcoming events at our parish:  
[www.saintgabriel.net](http://www.saintgabriel.net)

### 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](mailto:ncbelanger54@gmail.com).

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

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



### LIVING THE VIRTUES: PRUDENCE

Our St. Gabriel Classical Academy students are learning about virtues and the way to live out specific virtues. For the month of February, the virtue is prudence. Prudence is one of the four cardinal virtues and is cited as the linchpin for making moral decisions. When we practice prudence, we make decisions based on what is good and right – God’s law – and then put them into practice. When we practice prudence, we form our consciences in the way of the Lord. Paragraph 1806 in The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, “It is prudence that immediately guides the judgment of conscience. The prudent man determines and directs his conduct in accordance with this judgment.” This Wednesday, Feb. 11, is Mercy Wednesday. As you prepare to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, ask yourself, “Does good from this decision? Will I uplift or tear down others by this decision? Will this decision lead me closer to God? Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen the virtue of prudence in you.

## 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.

### MERCY’S GATE FOOD COLLECTION

On Tuesday, January 27th, the Knights of Columbus delivered 1,466 pounds of food and \$20.00 cash to Mercy's Gate. The next food collection for Mercy's Gate is on the weekend of February 21/22, 2026.



### 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.



# ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is a time to be attentive to the promptings of the Spirit, to listen to the cry of the poor, and to be respectful of our own inner voice.

## MASS WITH ASHES



February 18th



6:30 am Mass English  
8:00 am Mass English  
12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word & Ashes  
6:00 pm Mass Spanish



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## MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	Feb 7	4:00PM	for: Juan Martinez (SI)
Sun	Feb 8	8:00AM	for: Hugo Botto (+)
Sun	Feb 8	10:00AM	Pro Populo
Sun	Feb 8	12:00PM	for: Laurentino & Elisa Maté (+)
Mon	Feb 9	8:00AM	for: Valerie Thomas (+)
Tue	Feb 10	8:00AM	for: Robin Schneider (SI)
Wed	Feb 11	8:00AM	for: Connie Moore (SI)
Thur	Feb 12	8:00AM	for: Victoria Arbizzani (SI)
Fri	Feb 13	8:00AM	for: Jennifer Sunday (SI)
Sat	Feb 14	4:00PM	for: Pablo Perez (+)
Sun	Feb 15	8:00AM	for: Pro Populo
Sun	Feb 15	10:00AM	for: Nicholas Franchs (+)
Sun	Feb 15	12:00PM	for: Angela & Jose Botello (+)

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

**WWW.SAINTGABRIEL.NET BY**

**FEB 1<sup>st</sup>.**



St. Gabriel will offer a bilingual observance of the **Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus on Tuesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6db93eea-5590-4765-899d-3f30c30841e7).

Form/6db93eea-5590-4765-899d-3f30c30841e7.



Note: **registration** for the observance **ends Feb 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## TRAVELING CHALICE

Let's all pray for an increase for Catholic Vocations.

You can do that by bringing home the Traveling Chalice. Find the weekend mass that you would like to sign up for. At the end of Mass, Father will ask you to come forward for the Traveling Chalice. Then take it home and put it in a place where the family will see it throughout the day and then use the power of prayer for Vocations. Finally, bring the chalice back to Saint Gabriel the following weekend and give it to the Sacristan. Thanks in advance for volunteering to bring this Traveling Chalice into your home. If you have any questions, email Robert Applegate [@bobreg1209@gmail.com](mailto:@bobreg1209@gmail.com).



## YOUNG ADULTS THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join St. Gabriel's young professionals for **Theology on Tap on February 19th at 6pm.** We will gather at a local restaurant (location TBD) to enjoy a night of fellowship. We are honored to host Joe Trechter as our guest speaker for the event. All young adults (20-35 years old) are invited. Feel free to bring friends! Email [sjenkins@saintgabriel.net](mailto:sjenkins@saintgabriel.net) for more information on the group or to RSVP.



# LENTEN

DAYS OF REFLECTION  
HOW TO KEEP HOPE ALIVE THIS  
LENTEN SEASON

February 23-25  
6:30-7:15 pm



Fr. Matt Kane  
Speaker



PARTICIPATING IN THESE THREE  
TALKS EARNS YOU A PLENARY  
INDULGENCE

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## 2026 CATHOLIC PARENT CONFERENCE:

### Forming Hearts and Minds in a Screen-Filled World

All are invited to the 2026 Catholic Parent Conference on Saturday, February 28 from 8 am-4 pm at St. Gabriel Parish (8755 Scarborough Dr in Colorado Springs)! Technology is a part of life in today's world, and it is important to teach our children to use it responsibly and intentionally. Meet other Catholic parents and join us for some amazing talks by local Catholic mental health professionals on the psychology behind instilling virtuous use of screen time in kids and why it matters! The day will include Mass, talks, lunch, and a Holy Hour with the opportunity for confession. Childcare will be available (pre-registration required). Cost is \$20 per person. Register at [www.diocs.org/parent-conference](http://www.diocs.org/parent-conference). Contact Dcn. Mike McGrady at 719-866-6293 or [mmcgrady@diocs.org](mailto:mmcgrady@diocs.org) with questions.

## 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

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Registration is required.

To register or for more information,  
contact Linda Popolano at 719-528-8407 or

[ipopolano@saintgabriel.net](mailto:ipopolano@saintgabriel.net)

## When a Loved One Dies by Suicide

An 8-week Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss

March 11-May 6, 2026

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

(No meeting during Holy Week)

Presented by St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish  
8755 Scarborough Drive  
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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 [ipopolano@saintgabriel.net](mailto:ipopolano@saintgabriel.net).



## WOMEN'S LENT STUDY

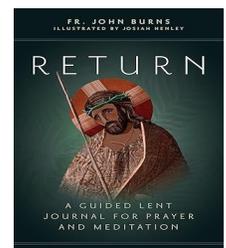
**"Return"** *"The promise, which may often feel elusive throughout, is that the Lenten regimen brings us to a fuller entrance into Easter's joy. The pathway to that joy was trodden first by Christ. He invites everyone who wishes to come after him to follow him - the whole way - through suffering, then through death, then finally into life."*

—Fr. John Burns

"Return" by Fr. John Burns is an invitation to engage more fully with the traditional scriptural triad of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving through a singular intentionality of sacred penance. Join the women of our parish as we journey through "Return - A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation" in preparation for Easter.

The group will meet on **Sunday evenings from February 15th through April 29th from 5:00-6:15pm.**

For more information or to register via email, please contact Sarah Widhalm at [sarah.widhalm@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.widhalm@gmail.com).



# MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

La Cuaresma es un tiempo para estar atentos a las inquietudes del Espíritu, escuchar el clamor de los pobres y ser respetuosos con nuestra propia voz.

## MISA CON IMPOSICIÓN DE CENIZA

18 de febrero

6:30 am Misa en Ingles  
8:00 am Misa en Ingles  
12:00 pm Liturgia de la Palabra en Ingles Con Ceniza  
6:00 pm Misa en Español

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## CUARESMA

DÍAS DE REFLEXIÓN  
CÓMO MANTENER VIVA LA  
ESPERANZA EN ESTA CUARESMA

Febrero 23-25  
6:30-7:15 pm



Fr. Christian Vaca  
Presentador

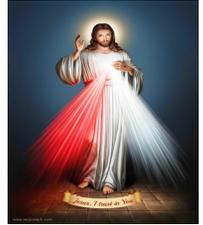


PARTICIPAR EN ESTAS TRES CHARLAS  
TE HARÁ GANAR UNA INDULGENCIA  
PLENARIA.

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## 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.



## MARQUE SU CALENDARIO: LA NOVENA QUE PRECEDE 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](http://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](http://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6db93eea-5590-4765-899d-3f30c30841e7).



**Nota:** la inscripción para la observancia finaliza el 7 de febrero.

La Catedral de Santa María y Jóvenes y Adultos para Cristo te invitan a su

## RETIRO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA

"vayan por todo el mundo y proclamen la Buena Nueva a toda la creacion" Mc 16:15

LUGAR: JOHN WESLEY RANCH  
21285 CO-67, DIVIDE, CO 80814

Inicia la tarde del **Viernes 27 de Febrero** termina al **mediodía del Domingo 1 de Marzo** con Misa en Catedral.

Para información e inscripción llamar al tel:

**719-233-3082 o 719-499-7107**

Participa y recibe todas las bendiciones que Dios tiene para ti!

(Cooperación voluntaria \$100 DLLS)



## VISION STATEMENT

St. Gregory the Great Seminary provides formation for seminarians according to the teaching and discipline of the Catholic Church by an integrated program of human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation. This formation is provided on behalf of the Catholic Bishop of Lincoln, as well as other archdioceses, dioceses, and religious communities. St. Gregory the Great Seminary prepares students for entry into theological studies through an undergraduate college education or pre-theology program and seeks to develop the natural gifts of the seminarians as men of faith committed to Jesus Christ and His Church. St. Gregory the Great Seminary also offers its resources to the larger community as such need is discerned in collaboration with the Catholic Bishop of Lincoln.

## March 6-8, 2026

- Begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday after morning Mass.
  - Open to high school juniors and seniors as well and college students.
  - A great opportunity to meet other Catholic young men who want to grow in their faith and explore a call to the priesthood.
  - Meet priests and seminarians, ask questions, check out the seminary, enjoy great food and fun
  - \$25/person
  - Join us, even if you are not able to stay the whole weekend!
  - When registration opens you will be able to sign up online by clicking the link below (you'll receive the full schedule).
- Questions? Call us or e-mail: 402-643-4052 or [sggs@sggs.edu](mailto:sggs@sggs.edu)



COME AND SEE WEEKEND

## Now enrolling for 2026-2027!



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