

February 15, 2026

Sixth 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

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

Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and a way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us the freedom to make this choice — “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.”

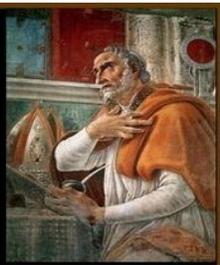
The concept of stewardship helps us live out this fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life — a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, “You have heard that it was said ... you shall not kill ... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts and ask whether we have allowed stewardship to shape the way we live each day. When we do, we open ourselves to its deeper meaning and its power to change our hearts. The choice is ours.

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

~ St Augustine ~

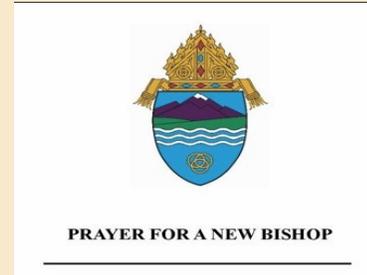


Readings for the Week of February 16

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a,14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Pastor's Corner

Fr. Quezada is asking that we come together to pray for our Diocese.



Almighty and ever-living God, in your faithfulness, grant to the Diocese of Colorado Springs a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal will continue the good work of his predecessors. In your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help he, who is chosen to be our shepherd, to strive to live more and more each day with holiness of life and heroic virtue so that he will lead Your holy people in all truth, and the desire to build up your holy Church. Prepare him, we humbly pray, to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the Sacraments, and the desire for us to actively work to build up your holy Church. Loving God, grant Pope Leo, our Holy Father, wisdom in discernment as he chooses a new bishop for this local Church. By your divine providence, grant us a shepherd, after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, whose benevolent care and zealotness will strengthen the people of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the Sacraments. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Diocese of Colorado Springs, and in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

YOUR FAITHFUL TITHE

February 2026 Offertory

Online Giving: \$14,134.48
Weekend Collection: \$14,556.46
Total: \$28,690.94

2026 DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$122,676.00

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.

**Please send all Mass announcements to: massannouncements@saintgabriel.net

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

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.



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. Contact Dcn. Mike McGrady at 719-866-6293 or mmcgrady@diocs.org with questions.

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

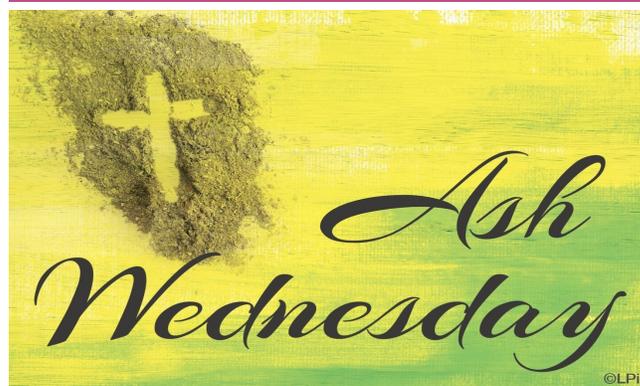
If you are homebound and wish to receive Eucharist please call the office.

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.

LIVING THE VIRTUES: PRUDENCE

Lent starts this Wednesday, February 18. As you consider how to live Lent well, contemplate the virtue of prudence. In Matt. 19:16-22, a rich young man asks Jesus what he must do to enter the kingdom of heaven. In addition to keeping the commandments, Jesus challenges the young man to sell his possessions, give them to the poor, and follow Him. The young man went away sad. Praying for prudent decisions, what are you willing to sacrifice this Lent?



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 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 (+)
Mon	Feb 16	8:00AM	for: Vicente & Aspuro Medianero (+)
Tue	Feb 17	8:00AM	for: Robert Lusich (+)
Wed	Feb 18	8:00AM	for: Olivia Del Rio (SI)
Thur	Feb 19	8:00AM	for: Suzanne Carnley (SI)
Fri	Feb 20	8:00AM	for: Jaemen Morales (SI)
Sat	Feb 21	4:00PM	for: Carmella Jones (+)
Sun	Feb 22	8:00AM	for: Wade Vacha (SI)
Sun	Feb 22	10:00AM	Pro Populo
Sun	Feb 22	12:00PM	for: Jorge & Jose Juarez (+)

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

Jesus certainly shook things up with his ministry. He declares, very clearly, that he is replacing the laws of Moses from the Old Testament with a new Law. Yet, Jesus, who was raised in a devoted Jewish family, also makes clear that he is not abolishing God's laws but fulfilling them. As the Son of Man, he has the authority to deepen the laws Moses established. The new era that Jesus is ushering in holds believers to a higher standard than what the scribes and Pharisees practice.

Luckily, God doesn't expect perfection from us. Though made in His image and likeness, we are human. Thus, we are flawed. Even though we fall short of living according to our Heavenly Father's laws, our desire to try – our good intentions – please God. And through grace, the Lord provides the strength to follow the new commandments that Jesus sets forth in today's Gospel. We just need to remember to call on God to be our help: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" (Matthew 7:7-8).

We can be a channel of God's love and mercy for others who are "asking," "seeking," and "knocking" when we support the ministries and programs that the Diocesan Ministry Appeal makes possible.

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.



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 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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LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

Stations will be held each Friday of Lent at 6pm followed by a Soup Supper or Fish Fry at 6:30pm.

Feb 20: Stations followed by fish fry.

Feb 27: Shadow Stations followed by fish fry.

Mar 6: Stations followed by fish fry.

Mar 13: Stations followed by soup supper.

Mar 20: Stations followed by soup supper.

Mar 27: Stations followed by soup supper.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Friday Fish Frys during Lent. They will be held on February 20, 27, and March 6, immediately following Stations of the Cross. The price for these dinners are \$13 per adult, \$6 per child 3-12 years of age, and children under 3 are free. The menu includes salad, rolls, Cole slaw, baked potato, chips, grilled cheese sandwiches and of course fish (we have baked fish that is gluten free for those that request it) plus dessert. To go orders are available, but we welcome all to socialize in the parish hall.



Healing through
Connection

THE ANTIDOTE TO STRESS, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, AND ADDICTION

Have you ever wondered why, despite all your coping strategies and self-control, anxiety, depression, or addiction can still feel insurmountable?

Join us for a series of talks at St. Gabriel Parish.

RSVP: www.diocs.org/mental-health-series

DATES/TIMES
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 26
Thursday, March 5
Thursday, March 12
Thursday, March 19

LOCATION
ST. GABRIEL PARISH HALL (C)
8755 Scarborough Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Presenter: Andrew Koumis, MA, LPC
Owner, Alpine Family Counseling | EMDR-trained | IFS informed | Trauma & Attachment Specialist



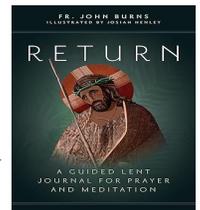
Andrew Koumis is a licensed professional counselor who helps individuals, couples, and families navigate trauma, addiction, anxiety, depression, and disconnection. He is committed to fostering resilience and lasting change by helping people build deeper connection and emotional attunement with themselves and others.

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.



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
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.

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



San Gabriel Arcangel
Iglesia Catolica



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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Catholic Church

LLAMADO AL MINISTERIO DIOCESANO

Jesús ciertamente transformó las cosas con su ministerio. Declara, muy claramente, que está reemplazando las leyes de Moisés del Antiguo Testamento con una nueva Ley. Sin embargo, Jesús, quien se crio en una familia judía devota, también deja claro que no está aboliendo las leyes de Dios, sino que las está cumpliendo. Como Hijo del Hombre, tiene la autoridad para profundizar las leyes que Moisés estableció. La nueva era que Jesús inaugura exige a los creyentes un estándar más alto que el que practican los escribas y fariseos.

Dios no espera perfección de nosotros. Aunque creados a su imagen y semejanza, somos humanos. Por lo tanto, tenemos defectos. Aunque no alcancemos a vivir de acuerdo con las leyes de nuestro Padre Celestial, nuestro deseo de intentarlo —nuestras buenas intenciones— agradan a Dios. Y por su gracia, el Señor nos da la fuerza para seguir los nuevos mandamientos que Jesús establece en el Evangelio de hoy. Solo debemos recordar pedirle a Dios que nos ayude: «Pedid, y se os dará; buscad, y hallaréis; llamad, y se os abrirá. Porque todo el que pide, recibe; el que busca, encuentra; y al que llama, se le abrirá» (Mateo 7:7-8).

Podemos ser un canal del amor y la misericordia de Dios para quienes piden, buscan y llaman cuando apoyamos los ministerios y programas que la Campaña Ministerial Diocesana hace posible.

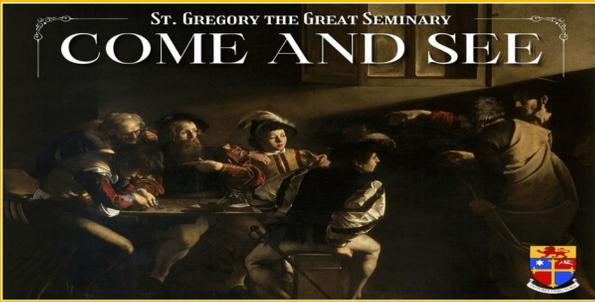
La Catedral de Santa María y Jóvenes y Adultos para Cristo te invitan a su

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



COME AND SEE WEEKEND

- 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

Now enrolling for 2026-2027!



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GABRIEL'S GIFTS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IS FEBRUARY 21 AND 22

St. Gabriel's monthly food pantry collection for Mercy's Gate is next weekend. Demand continues to be high, and your help is greatly appreciated!

This month's most needed items: jelly, crackers, cereal, beans (dried and canned), shelf-stable milk and spaghetti sauce. Also requested are toiletries including shampoo, bar soap and deodorant. Toilet paper, laundry detergent and dish soap are also needed.

Regularly stocked pantry items: canned fruit and vegetables, canned and boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, Manwich, chili, stew, ravioli, rice mixes, instant potatoes), pasta, rice, cereal, crackers; and Ramen noodles. Also, baby food, baking items, dried or canned beans, coffee, condiments, and crackers.

Stocked non-food items include: diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, razors and shaving cream.

Make someone's birthday special by including cake mixes, canned icing and candles.

Please drop off your donations at the Knights of Columbus trailer before the weekend masses February 21 and 22. Collection times are 3:00 – 4:00 on Saturday and 7:15 – 8:00 and 9:15 – 10:00 on Sunday. Your donations make a huge difference to families in crisis in El Paso County.