

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.saintgabriel.net



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.

Mercy Wednesdays periodically
scheduled: Confessions begin at 7:30am
and continue through 5:30pm.

STEWARDSHIP AND READINGS

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

GN 12:1-4A; PS 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 TIM 1:8B-10; MT 17:1-9

Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us, as Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey toward deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God’s call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram’s response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable home and way of life, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him, saying, “I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”

To “be a blessing” is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, “Listen to him,” “Rise, and do not be afraid” to heart. Let us rely on God’s strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God’s gifts to us.



Readings for the Week of March 2

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2,
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-4

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YOUR FAITHFUL TITHE

February 2026 Offertory

Online Giving: \$12,084.46
Weekend Collection: \$18,400.30
Total: \$30,484.76

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$2,000.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$3,518.10

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 disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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.

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 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). To go orders are available, but we welcome all to socialize in the parish hall.

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

As we continue to pray, fast, and give alms this Lent, we can easily be presented with multiple good decisions for the same dilemma. How do we make a prudent decision? Start with prayer; if you can do that in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (see the Adoration schedule in the bulletin). Ask the Lord to open your heart. Consider the effects the different decisions will have on you, your family, your neighbors. Trust that through prayer, the decision you make will lead you closer to the Lord. Know that you have grown in virtue of prudence.

2026 DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL VIDEO

If you weren't able to view the 2026 Diocesan Ministry Appeal video this past weekend, it is now posted on the homepage of the parish website, www.saintgabriel.net, where you will find both the English and Spanish versions of the video. It is also on the parish Facebook page. Thank you for your participation in helping the parish reach its DMA goal this year!

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

When the disciples drop their nets to follow Jesus to accompany him in his ministry, they first call him “teacher” and “rabbi.” Gradually, their perception of him begins to change, and they see him as others see him—as a prophet. Then this understanding deepens further; they recognize Jesus as the Messiah the world has been waiting for. All along, Christ has been revealing his divinity to his disciples, teaching them that their discipleship comes with a cost, and preparing them for his coming suffering and death.

For Peter, James, and John, the Transfiguration is “proof positive” that Jesus is the fulfillment of what the prophets have been promising. If Jesus’ face shining like the sun and his clothes becoming white as light is not telling enough, the voice of the Father clearly states, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Talk about a teachable moment!

Light dispels darkness. The hope of the resurrection is stronger than the pain of the Passion. Initiatives like the Diocesan Ministry Appeal make tangible God’s light and love and give hope to those in our community who need it the most. Please prayerfully consider if this is one way you can share the promise of the resurrection by making a gift today.



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 popolano@saintgabriel.net.

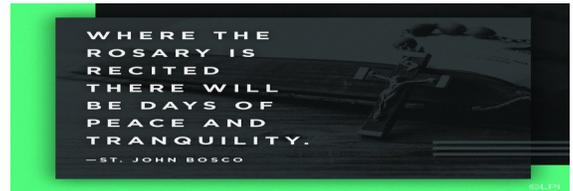
Easter Baskets for Foster Kids

Saint Gabriel's has been assisting Fostering Hope, a program that provides support to Foster care families in El Paso county for many years. For the fifth year, we will provide Easter baskets for approximately 120 youths currently in the foster care system and supported by Fostering Hope. We will have tags in the Narthex beginning next weekend (Feb 28-Mar 1) providing Easter basket items to create age-based baskets to show we care. Some tags are for a complete basket while other tags are single items like bubbles or books which will be combined with other donations to create completed baskets. Thank you in advance for your help with this project for you have always shown great generosity and caring to those in need.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	Feb 28	4:00PM	Nicholas Franchs (+)
Sun	Mar 1	8:00AM	Pro Populo
Sun	Mar 1	10:00AM	Alexa & Paul Arbizzani (SI)
Sun	Mar 1	12:00PM	Carolina Hillail (SI)
Mon	Mar 2	8:00AM	Aurora Martinez (SI)
Tue	Mar 3	8:00AM	Nancy Sanders (SI)
Wed	Mar 4	8:00AM	Bill & Dolores Zoelle (+)
Thur	Mar 5	8:00am	Debbie Moore (+)
Fri	Mar 6	8:00AM	Ramon F. Vasquez (SI)
Sat	Mar 7	4:00PM	Veronica Botto (SI)
Sun	Mar 8	8:00AM	Casimer Kubisztal (+)
Sun	Mar 8	10:00AM	Pro Populo
Sun	Mar 8	12:00PM	Deva & Denia Rodriguez (+)



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



Childcare providers wanted

JOIN OUR TEAM WHERE GOD'S LOVE SHINES HERE....WE'RE SEEKING CANDIDATES WHO BELIEVE IN 'NURTURING FAITHFUL HEARTS' BY PROVIDING A SAFE AND LOVING ENVIRONMENT DURING MASS FOR OUR KIDS AND OTHER OCCASIONS.

- Childcare is provided during the 10am Mass each Sunday and for special occasions as needed.
- If you are interested in this paid, flexible position, please contact Kim in the office.
- kseiler@saintgabriel.net or 719-528-8407

ST. GABRIEL
CLASSICAL ACADEMY



St. Gabriel Classical Academy
Grades PK-8th

St. Gabriel Classical Academy's mission is to assist parents in their sacred duty as the primary educators of their children.

CLASSICAL EDUCATION:

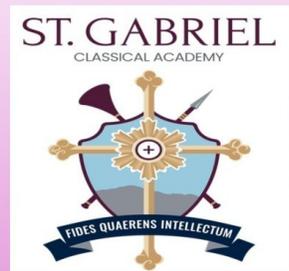
- Focuses on the development of the whole child
- Teaches students the tools necessary for self-education
- Builds a firm foundation of knowledge
- Instills a sense of truth and beauty
- Encourages lifelong exploration, learning, and wonder

Now enrolling PK-8th grade for 2026-2027

Call to set up a tour! 719-418-5670 | stgclassical.com

Please Join Our Lenten Journey

St. Gabriel Classical Academy will be collecting supplies to fill 75 Boxes of Joy (about the size of a shoebox) in partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach to benefit children in need around the world. The students invite parishioners to join the effort by providing supplies for those in need. A **collection bin** will be present in the Narthex after Masses on Feb 21/22 and Feb 28/Mar 1. Supplies needed include: **small toys** (finger puppets, jump ropes, legos, toy cars, yo-yo's, etc); **school supplies** (pencils, colored pencils, sharpeners, pens, erasers, small story books, etc); **apparel** (t-shirts, shorts, socks, underwear, poncho, etc); **"necessities"** (bandages, combs, lip balm, nail clippers, sewing kit, toothbrushes, hair bands, wallets, drawstring bags, barrettes, sunglasses, etc). Our students invite you to join this important act of almsgiving and deepen your Lenten journey.



LLAMADO AL MINISTERIO DIOCESANO

Cuando los discípulos dejan sus redes para seguir a Jesús y acompañarlo en su ministerio, primero lo llaman "maestro" y "rabino". Poco a poco, su percepción de él comienza a cambiar, y lo ven como los demás lo ven: como un profeta. Luego, esta comprensión se profundiza aún más; reconocen a Jesús como el Mesías que el mundo ha estado esperando. Durante todo este tiempo, Cristo ha estado revelando su divinidad a sus discípulos, enseñándoles que su discipulado tiene un costo y preparándolos para su próximo sufrimiento y muerte.

Para Pedro, Santiago y Juan, la Transfiguración es la "prueba irrefutable" de que Jesús es el cumplimiento de lo que los profetas habían prometido. Si el rostro de Jesús brillando como el sol y sus vestiduras volviéndose blancas como la luz no son suficientes, la voz del Padre declara claramente: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo complacencia; escúchenlo". ¡Qué momento tan propicio para aprender!

La luz disipa la oscuridad. La esperanza de la resurrección es más fuerte que el dolor de la Pasión. Iniciativas como la Campaña Ministerial Diocesana hacen tangible la luz y el amor de Dios y dan esperanza a quienes más lo necesitan en nuestra comunidad. Por favor, consideren en oración si esta es una manera en que pueden compartir la promesa de la resurrección haciendo una donación hoy.

**“Éste recibe a los pecadores
y come con ellos.”**

Lucas 15, 1

Retiro para hombres

Registrarse en la oficina
o directamente al salir de
Misa.

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4727 Coach House Dr,
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HORA SANTA

Les invitamos a nuestra Hora

Santa 12 de Marzo

7:00 p.m. Oración ,

Adoración y

Alabanza.

"Amor de los

Amores"

Te Espera!



**“Este es mi Hijo amado,
en quien tengo mis
complacencias; escúchenlo”.**

- Mateo 17:5



SEÑOR,
enséñame a cumplir tu
VOLUNTAD

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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SEMINARY COME AND SEE

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



COME AND SEE WEEKEND




Aloha!

**ST. MARY'S
YOUTH**

3RD ANNUAL

Luanu Dinner

\$20 Adult \$10 children (5-12)

Menu: Kalua Pork or Shoyu Chicken,
Hawaiian Macaroni Salad, Japanese Pickled
Cucumbers, and Guava Cake

APRIL 11, 2026
5:00 - 8:00 PM

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CENTER

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
MARCH 21 AND 28TH
AFTER ALL THE MASSES OR BY
EMAILING EVA WARREN AT
EWARREN@DIOCS.ORG

See you there!

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL 2026

The 2026 Diocesan Ministry Appeal kick-off was held at St. Gabriel on the weekend of February 14-15.

If you missed it, you can watch this year's video in English and Spanish at the website homepage at WWW.SAINTGABRIEL.NET

When giving to the annual Diocesan Ministry Appeal, you support the work of 19 diocesan level ministries and programs, transforming the lives of thousands of people.

If you did not receive your Diocesan Ministry Appeal letter and donation envelope in the mail at home, you can pick one up at the Parish Office. Questions? Phone Linda at 719-528-8407.



Please take a tag and commit to donate Easter Basket items for Fostering Hope Sponsored Foster kids.

Easter Baskets for Foster Kids

Please drop items off no later than March 25.

Our goal is 120 baskets.

