

August 16, 2026

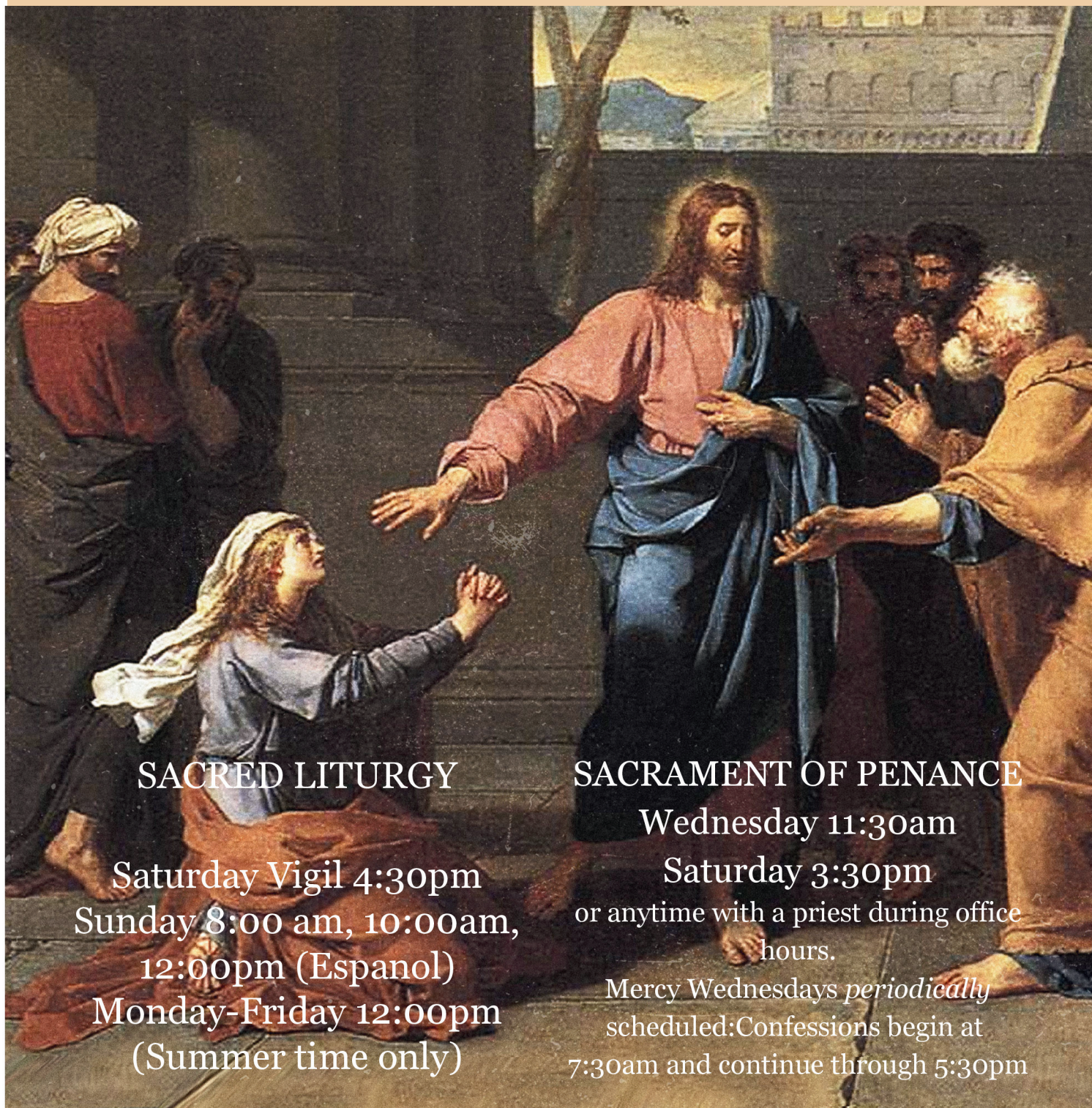
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

8755 Scarborough Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920

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SACRED LITURGY

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00am,
12:00pm (Espanol)

Monday-Friday 12:00pm
(Summer time only)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday 11:30am

Saturday 3:30pm

or anytime with a priest during office
hours.

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

STEWARDSHIP

August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 56:1, 6-7; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; ROM 11:13-15, 29-32;
MT 15:21-28

Today's Gospel from Matthew reminds us to trust the Lord even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God desires to lead us to the joy of heaven and eternal life with Him. To prepare us for that day, He calls us to grow in faith and to live each day as a grateful response to His goodness. In other words, He is forming us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to accomplish. At times that process is difficult. Often, it stretches us beyond our comfort.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. She cried out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was tormented by a demon. How did Jesus respond to this desperate mother's plea? At first, He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, she continued to seek Him, and He continued to test her faith.

She responded with such remarkable trust that Jesus proclaimed, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words spoken to us by our Lord. There could be no greater affirmation of a life lived in faithful discipleship.

The stewardship way of life will test our trust in God at times. But those are often the moments when He is doing His greatest work within us. Let us persevere in faith, trusting that His plan is always leading us toward the joy He has prepared for us.

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Your Faithful Tithe

August 9, 2026

Online: \$13,316.46

Collection: \$21,683.28

Total: \$34,999.74

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2026 Diocesan Ministry Appeal

Parish Goal: \$122,676.00

Total Given: \$124,162.53

101.21% of goal

**Congratulations for exceeding our goal
St. Gabriel!!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the Summer is Monday through Friday at 9:00am (suspended from 11:00am to 12:30pm) and immediately following the 12:00pm 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 **Fridays at 12:00 PM (noon) • Applies to the bulletin published the following Sunday • Not the same-weekend Sunday**

**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.

Pope Leo's August Intention For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Sign Up to Bring Our Priests a Meal!

We have openings on Mondays and Wednesdays for parishioners to volunteer to make our priests a healthy dinner. Suggestion is to make a protein, salad, and vegetable. Drop off your completed meal at the church office between 9-4pm or at the rectory from 4-5pm.

If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Burke at 618-222-2200.

Sign up at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4BAFA62EA6F49-60191231-bring#/>



SAT AUG 15 4:30PM Estela Botto (SI)

SUN AUG 16 8:00AM Pro Populo

SUN AUG 16 10:00AM Bill & Dolores Zoelle (+)

SUN AUG 16 12:00PM Gumerzindo Martinez
Julia Perez Magdaleno Hernandez Tapia (+)

MON AUG 17 8:00AM Rebecca Wesenberg (SI)

TUE AUG 18 8:00AM Beverly Demers (SI)

WED AUG 19 8:00AM Angelina Amore
McNulty (+)

THUR AUG 20 8:00AM Christina Bland (SI)

FRI AUG 21 8:00AM Amy Koumis (+)

SAT AUG 22 4:30PM Nicholas Franchs
(Franks) (+)

SUN AUG 23 8:00AM Christopher Zabka (+)

SUN AUG 23 10:00PM Pro Populo

SUN AUG 23 12:00PM Julio Salvador Mejia (+)

READINGS

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom
11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt
19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt
20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-
19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-
14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and
8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

The cover artwork is "Christ and the Canaanite
Woman" by: Germain-Jean Drouais, 1784

**Please take note that the daily
Mass will return to the 8:00am
time on Monday, August 17
with the start of school. There
will be no 12:00pm Mass.
Confessions will be on
Saturday at 3:30pm and
anytime a priest is in the office.
Also, on Mercy Wednesdays.**

Marian House Kitchen and Food 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) 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.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Rediscover your Faith The Power of a Spiritual Retreat

Father Quezada invites all parishioners of
St. Gabriel to a retreat on "Stewardship:
Listening to God and responding
with our lives"

August 29, 2026

**St. Gabriel Catholic Church
Saturday, 8:00am-2:00pm**

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith
and stewardship. To register, please scan the
QR code below or visit

www.catholicsteward.com/CO2026

Please register by August 24!



If any parish
ministry/organization/committee is
interested in executing the annual
Parish Picnic in 2027, please phone
the Office of Stewardship and ask to
speak to Linda Popolano at
719-528-8407x110.

A note from our Pastor...

A dear friend of mine sent this to me and I thought I would share it with you!

We love our little ones at St. Gabriel!

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggles in children: do not feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.

Sing the songs, pray and say the responses.

Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

Feel free to leave Mass with your child if you need to, but please come back!

The way we welcome children in the Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to Jesus. Let them know that they are part of this liturgical gathering.

To the members of the parish, may we suggest...

A smile of encouragement and a kind word are always welcome to parents with small, active children.

Magnificat Moms Kickoff Meeting!

Thursday, August 27, starting with fellowship at 9.30 am - the Guest Speaker is Danielle Mellema at 10.00am. Fellowship and conversation to follow! It is like all our meetings very informal, and children or babies are always welcome. Coffee and Snacks provided

Meetings are every Thursday, 9.30-11.30 am, in the St. Michael room. We usually bring snacks to share.

All Moms are welcome, young and old!

For any questions please contact Manuela Tingstrom at

magnificatmomsstgabriel@gmail.com or 501-786-3956.

Fri Sept 11th 2026 | Flying W Ranch | Gates Open: 4:45p

Honoring Lives Lost with keynote Lauren Castillo



Tickets on sale June 15th
\$95 adult/\$30 under 12/
free under 3
Table purchase discount
(16, 18, 20 seats)

Sponsorships,
Donations &
Questions:
BRLD@diocs.org
or 719-866-6478

<https://RLR2026.givesmart.com> or text RLR2026 to 76278

Gabriel's Gifts Delivery

On Tuesday, June 28th, the Knights of Columbus delivered 871 pounds of food and personal items, along with \$75.00 in cash, to Mercy's Gate. The Mercy's Gate staff expressed their gratitude to the parishioners of St. Gabriel's for their ongoing support. Your donations make a significant difference to families in crisis throughout El Paso County. The next collection for food and personal items benefiting Mercy's Gate will be the weekend of August 29th.

Surviving Divorce

Divorced? You're invited to join a 12-week program based on the Surviving Divorce program by Ascension Press. Whether you are newly separated or divorced, or still navigating challenges years later, come and find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Weekly meetings start on August 25 at 6:30pm at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish (8755 Scarborough Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80920). The cost of the program is \$20. To register, contact Ken Jones at kennethdjones68@gmail.com or Sarah Hinkle at shinkle.cc@gmail.com.

Mercy
Wednesday...Save
The Date: August 26
 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.



BELOVED

C O N F E R E N C E

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 THE ANTLER'S | COLORADO SPRINGS



Emily Wilson Hussem
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Heather Khym
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Sisters of Life
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mass | Confession | Adoration
 Fellowship | Marketplace
 Teen-Oriented Talks | Lunch Included



OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: UNITYWOMEN.ORG



Susan DeSimone
MUSIC

Join Unity Women Colorado Springs for the BELOVED Women's Conference — Saturday, September 12, 2026 at The Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs. 8:30 AM–5 PM. Keynote speakers Emily Wilson Hussem, Heather Khym, and Sisters of Life. Mass, Confession, Adoration, Fellowship, and Lunch Included. Early Bird: \$90 through June 14. Scholarships available. Register at unitywomen.org.



The St. Cecilia Schola Cantorum

A MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF COLORADO SPRINGS



AGES: Grades K-12

TIME: Wednesdays, 3:45 PM, Aug 19-May 5

LOCATION: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 901 N Logan Ave

COST: \$100 Annual Registration Fee

Full-Tuition Need-Based Scholarships Available: Please Ask!

SCHOLA FACULTY

					
St. Mary's Cathedral	Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Holy Apostles	St. Mary's Cathedral	St. Mary's Cathedral	Holy Apostles

CHORAL SINGING, VOCAL TECHNIQUE, MUSIC THEORY & EAR TRAINING, CATHOLIC MUSIC HISTORY, & MORE!

Register online: www.stceciliashola.blogspot.com

Saint Monica Prayer Group

St. Monica, the mother of Saint Augustine, is known for her patience and persistence in praying for her son's conversion.

Do you have loved ones who have fallen away from their faith?

Please join us!

This prayer group focuses on improving our prayer life to become better disciples for ourselves and loved ones.

We will begin a new book in September!

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 6:30-8 pm
To learn more call or text Stephanie Bland 719.271.2999



Beloved: A 12-week immersive Catholic marriage study

Join the fall cohort, September through December, 2026.

Exact dates, times, and location TBD based on interest.

Childcare provided.

Contact Kat Halliwell for more information:
(562)587-7560; kehalliwell2011@gmail.com

Help Needed-Ushers at the Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

We are in need of Ushers at the 4:30pm Saturday Mass. Are you looking for a way to get involved and attend this Mass? Here is your opportunity!

Please contact the front office to sign up!

American Heritage Girls Troop CO2000 is starting a new program year on August 18th. AHG is a Christ-centered leadership development program that strives to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. AHG is designed for girls ages 5-17. Troop CO2000 offers a well-rounded program that includes prayer, community service, badge work, high-adventure activities, and special events throughout the year. Join us on August 18th from 4:30-6pm for our Kick-Off event. We'll have information about our Troop and share details about this year's activities. If you would like to attend, RSVP via email to sarah.widhalm@gmail.com