### **September 12, 2021**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

# THE ARCA CABRIEL **ST. GABRIEL** ST. THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH ATHOLIC CHURCH

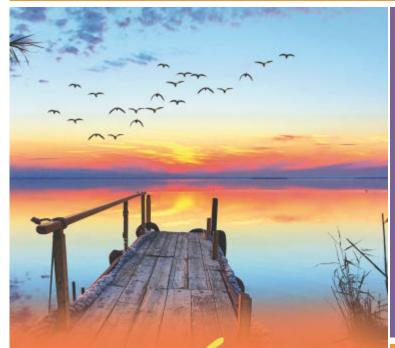
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"Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus." Maria Faustina Kowalska



# IN ORDINARY TIM

up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### MASS SCHEDULE

### **English Mass and** Confession

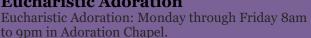
-Monday thru Friday 7:30am; Confession after Mass 8am-8:30am. -Saturday 4pm. Confession 2:30-3:30pm. -Sunday 8am and 10am.

### **Spanish Mass and** Confession

-Saturday 7pm; Confessions before Mass at 6:30pm.

-Sunday 1pm; Confessions before Mass at 12:30pm.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**



### **GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

Business Office Manager: Marc Lanning mlanning@saintgabriel.net Assistant to the Pastor: Cindy Martinez cmartinez@saintgabriel.net Faith Formation: Dcn Mike McGrady: mmcgrady@saintgabriel.net Kim Seiler: kseiler@saintgabriel.net Liturgy & Worship: Kathy Thomas kthomas@saintgabriel.net



### **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-12:30pm 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 and you will be referred to our Communion to Homebound/Nursing Home Ministry.

### **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.

### **New Mass Time**

Starting September 19th, we will be adding a Sunday 4pm Mass to the schedule.

### CALLING ALL ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS, AND RETIRED MILITARY!

The Outreach Committee would like to compile a list of parishioners and their family members who are currently serving or who have served in the armed forces to be published in the bulletin for Military Appreciation Weekend in November. To have a name added to this list, please send

these three items: 1. parishioner's name (or your family member's name) 2. their branch of service

3. and, whether they are active duty, veterans, or retired military

(This info must be sent in each year to have it in the current year's bulletin). Please email that info to Donna Knutson: dmknutson@comcast.net. This year's deadline to submit names is October 29, 2021.

### **CRAFT FAIR**

The Saint Gabriel's Craft Fair will be held on Saturday,

November 13, 2021 from 8:00am-3:00pm. If you are interested in having a table at the craft fair, please contact Mory at Moryvr@aol.com or (719) 964-4383.



### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adorers are still needed for Eucharistic Adoration. We invite you, even if you've never spent time before in Adoration, to sign up for a regular weekly hour before the Blessed Sacrament in our new Adoration Chapel. The chapel is open for adorers from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. To make a regular weekly commitment of one



hour (or more, if you'd like), visit our kiosk or our website at www.saintgabriel.net and click on the "Adoration Pro" box, then on "Weekly Commitment" to sign up for the hour of your choice. If you are concerned about summer impromptu trips and last-minute plans, please know we have a list of adoration subs, who can take up your slot if you are unable to make your weekly time commitment.

### LITURGY HELP NEEDED

We are grateful for our faithful volunteers that support the liturgy. It is with the generous offering of their talents that our Mass is so prayerfully offered. We are in immediate need of additional help for these support positions:

\*Sound tech – A huge thank you to Alan Seiler, who has been the sole sound tech for Saturday 4pm Mass. Alan's schedule change leaves a large void, without sound direction for this Mass time. Other Mass times have 1-2 people, which is lean. If you have a technical mindset, please prayerfully consider offering your skills. Training is provided. \*Sacristan – All Mass times. We have an incredible, but small, team of sacristans that prepare before Mass (no speaking or singing required). We need to "deepen the bench" to share this task. If you love the Mass, and preparing detail is right up your alley, this may be the way you can help. \*Piano and Guitar – Jacob Smith, our dedicated young pianist, is away, studying for a degree in Sacred Music. Thank you, Jacob, and we look forward to you sharing what you learn when you are home on break! We welcome any accompanists to share your gifts...you know your knowledge is specific, and cannot be quickly taught. Please consider helping to lead our song in the parish. Even serving as a substitute would be a great help. \***Of course**, you can help with reader, usher, altar server, instrumental music, choir, altar linens, environment...there is no end to the roles that serve the liturgy. Please prayerfully consider getting involved in serving this way. It will strengthen your understanding of the Mass, and you will find community! If you can help, please approach the person serving at the Mass to volunteer, or contact Kathy Thomas at kthomas@saintgabriel.net, or 719-528-8407.

### CALENDAR

### THIS WEEKEND

Sunday	English Masses 8am and 10am.
Sunday	Spanish Mass 1pm.

### **UPCOMING**

Sept 13	Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am. Adoration from 8am-9pm.
Sep 14	Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am. Adoration 8am-9pm.
Sept 15	Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am. Adoration 8am-9pm.
Sept 15	Rosary and Evening Prayer 5pm in Adoration Chapel.
Sept 16	Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am. Adoration 8am-9pm.
Sept 17	Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am. Adoration 8am-9pm.
Sept 18	Confessions 2:30-3:30pm.
Sept 18	English Mass 4pm.
Sept 18	Spanish Confessions 6:30pm followed by Spanish Mass 7pm.
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### **Save the Date**

Oct 3	Blessing of Animals 3pm.
Nov 11	Purified 6-8pm.
Nov13	St. Gabriel Craft Fair 8am-3pm.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Submissions for the **September 19th** bulletin are due **Monday**, **September 13 by 10am**. Send all bulletin submissions to office@saintgabriel.net.

### Rosary

The Rosary and Evening Prayer are offered on Wednesday nights, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel. Please join your parish family in praying this beloved devotion to Mary, offering the needs of the parish, our community, your family – bring your prayers to our loving Mother! A program will be provided for Evening Prayer. Come and explore a new style of prayer in community!





### **TITHING RECIPIENT**

Today's Tithe is for Parishioner Assistance & Emergency Support Fund.

This fund provides help with emergency needs of parishioners

### **Returning God's Gifts**

Thank you to all who have responded generously to the 2021 Returning God's Gifts Annual Appeal. Each year the success of the appeal depends on you. You have once again done a wonderful thing - your gifts have helped provide assistance to the members of our diocesan family. To date our parish has received pledges of \$95,163.93 which is 90% of our goal. Remember that we will receive back all funds collected over 100% of our goal. Your prayers and support are what enable our diocesan ministries to achieve wonderful things. If you have not vet made your gift, please do so today by completing a pledge envelope and dropping it in the collection basket. You can also donate online at www.diocs.org and click on "Give Now."



Join St. Gabriel parish! What does parish membership offer?

• Allows us to encounter Jesus by being part of the church community

• Reception of sacraments

• Allows permission letters to be written to be godparents or sponsors

• Gives us a sense of belonging We welcome the following families to the St. Gabriel family: Alejandro Hernandez and Fatima Ruelas, Manuel Torres and Mayra Zavala, Samuel and Jennifer Pejo, Dominic and Canisia Fontem.

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS



# Faith Formation Classes begin on September 19 & 20

For more information contact Kim kseiler@saintgabriel.net

Catechetical Sunday-Sept 19, 2021



2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation students and sponsors come experience the beauty of God's creation! When: Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Where: Saint Francis Retreat Center 7740 Dear Hill Grove Colorado Springs, Co 8091

### What to bring:

Sponsor Form | Pen/Pencil Water Bottle | Hiking Shoes For more information: Contact Christina, <u>christinathornbery@saintgabriel.net</u>

High school Movie Night sept. 17th 7:30-10:00 pm

Snacks provided

\_Contact stephanie.bland@saintgabriel.net for details

## **Upcoming Faith Formation Events**

Spanish Women's Retreat: October 2-3

Walk with the Martyrs Lock-in: October 30

Kid Zone: October 16

Y Disciple Retreat: October 23-24

### Furniture and Fixtures Campaign Update

#### Goal: \$323,000.00 Current Donations Received: \$163,019.00 51% of Goal Reached

You may contribute through our online giving portal: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stg8755101 choose the Furniture and Fixture Account. You may also mail in your donation, bring it by the office, or drop it in the offertory basket.



### CANDLES

Did you know that candles are lit for prayer intentions? To "light a candle for someone" indicates

one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. Pray for a special intention and ask for blessings for that person. In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of



the World." In the lighting of candles, we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. In burning candles, our prayers rise to Heaven day and night. So make it a practice to light a candle for your loved ones often.

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Online Giving is available for you to make contributions to the church. This option makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily setup recurring contributions. It also enables our church to take advantage of new tools to become more efficient.

Online Giving Parishioner Benefits

• Secure and confidential. No need to share payment information with the church office.

- Efficient. Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
- Simple. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Convenient. No need to write a check or have cash available.
- Remote flexibility. You can give from virtually anywhere anytime.

Start giving online today!

- 1. Visit our church website at www.saintgabriel.net and click on the online giving link.
- 2. Create an account.
- 3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the Office



Scan QR Code to be brought right to Giving Page.

## WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

### St. Gabriel Flock Note

FlockNote is St. Gabriel's text messaging system. In addition to notifying parishioners of special events, Faith Formation class activities, etc., during this COVID-19 period, a FlockNote will also be sent each Sunday when the On-line Masses (English & Spanish) are uploaded to the parish website. When you sign up for FlockNote, your cellphone number will automatically receive these general messages. In addition, you can choose other message categories (including K-5 Faith Formation, Middle School EPIC, Y-Disciples, and Saintly Reflections). General Information and Faith Formation class information is sent as necessary; Saintly Reflections are quotes from saints sent no more than once a week for your spiritual reflection and inspiration.

### St. Gabriel Eblast

Saint Gabriel sends out a weekly *Parish News* e-mail with upcoming event reminders and Parish news updates.

If you wish to sign up for FlockNote or EBlast, go to https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/49a214aa-7cea-4a58-8c4c-de58d63edcda

### **MyParish App**

Search for "myparish" in the App Store or go to myparishapp.com to download.



# Briarfest 2021

# September 10-12, 2021

### Bakers Are Wanted

We need volunteers to bake brownies, bars, cookies, jam, jellies, preserves, home canning items, popcorn balls, Rice Krispy treats, anything



that is nonperishable. We will not have access to refrigerators. Now is the time to show off your special talents. All items need to be to the church by 10 a.m. on Friday September 10th. For more information and details please contact Yolanda Buchanan at yollinz@yahoo.com or 719-460-3150.

### **BRIARFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are excited to bring back our church festival, Briarfest 2021 but we need our church community. It takes over 400 volunteers to operate the following: First Aid, Welcome Center, Classic Car Show, Volunteer Station, Bakery, Security, Operations (Setup/Tear Down) Walk to end Hunger, Silent Auction, and General help. Training & a T-Shirt will be provided. Can you spare a 2hr window of help? Sign up at <u>www.briarfest.com</u>

### WALK TO END HUNGER

The Walk to End Hunger, to be held Saturday, Sept. 11, is collecting food for Mercy's Gate, as part of our Briarfest events. Please bring food pantry and personal hygiene items and place them in the large bin in the narthex. We'll be collecting through Briarfest weekend. Our goal is to donate 6,000 lbs. of food this year. Another goal is to double the number of people involved in the Walk on Sept. 11. To register for the Walk, go to Briarfest.com.

### **BRIARFEST WINE SCHOOL**

For our seventh year, Briarfest 2021 invites you to another celebration and tasting of fine wines hosted by The Wine Seller and sponsored by Realtor, Jeanne Guischard of the Elite Team with Re/max. Located in the new beautiful Annuciation Hall at St. Gabriel The Archangel Church. The hours of the wine school are Friday (Sept 10) at 6:30PM and Saturday (Sept 11) at 3:00 and 6:30 PM. We will be tasting 8 wines on Friday and Saturday. Each price includes a plate of snacks (cheese, crackers, grapes, etc.) We are currently working with our distributors to decide which wines will be offered. The Wine School fills up quickly so we suggest early registration.

Sign up at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/briarfest-wine-school-tickets-165498122339



### **STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN Reflection**

IS 50:5-9A; PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35 Jesus addresses His disciples saying, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We are Jesus' disciples, and He is



speaking those same words to us here and now. Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ's sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily.

But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives? We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening. We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don't seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them.

If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

### Readings for the Week of Sept 13

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
	[1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
	[cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn
	19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36
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Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,
	19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/
	Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas
	3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

### **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.

### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

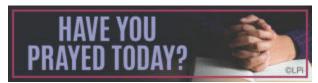
- Sep 13 Monseñor Ricardo Coronado-Arrascue
- Sep 14 Deacon Matthew Brend
- Sep 15 Deacon Gordon Brenner
- Sep 16 Deacon Mike Crocker
- Sep 17 Deacon John (Jay) Doherty
- Sep 18 Deacon Steve Prebeck
- Sep 19 Deacon John Riley

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Mary Ellen Zabka in memory of Christopher Zabka.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Faith Community the newest members of God's family: Ivanna Dela Cruz baptized on September 4, 2021.





The suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$10. Mass Intentions can be booked for either living or deceased persons; a Mass Intention can be booked for more than one person if both or all the people for whom the Mass is being celebrated are either all living or all deceased. According to the Code of Canon Law, c. 953, we can only reserve Mass Intentions up to one year out from the current month. When booking Mass Intentions, especially more than three or four at one time, we would greatly appreciate receiving the Mass Intention donations at the time you reserve the dates of the Masses.

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Sat	Sep 11	4:00pm	for:Pierce Ford (+)
Sat	Sep 11	7:00pm	for:Vickie Brence (+)
Sun	Sep 12	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Sep 12	10:00am	for:Christopher Zabka (+)
Sun	Sep 12	1:00pm	for:Sara Valdez (+)
Mon	Sep 13	7:30am	for:Mariella Scioville (+)
Tue	Sep 14	7:30am	for:Mike Cassin (SI)
Wed	Sep 15	7:30am	for:Sean Slindee (SI)
Thur	Sep 16	7:30am	for:Julieta Nevarez (+)
Fri	Sep 17	7:30am	for:Kim Cassin (SI)
Sat	Sep 18	4:00pm	for:Simone Bernard (+)
Sat	Sep 18	7:00pm	for:Raul Quiroga (+)
Sun	Sep 19	8:00am	Pro Populo
Sun	Sep 19	10:00am	for:Kathi Vacha (SI)
Sun	Sep 19	1:00pm	for:Ed & Jaja Garcia (SI)
Sun	Sep 19	4:00pm	for: Jackie McBride
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