#### **September 26, 2021**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

**PARISH OFFICE** 

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"May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be."-St. Therese of Lisieux





"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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, 10am and 4pm.

# Spanish Mass and Confession

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** Eucharistic Adoration: Monday through Friday 8am to 9pm in Adoration Chapel.

## **General Contact Information**

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#### 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.

#### **No DAILY MASS**

There will be no Daily Mass September 27th through October 1st due to a Diocesan Priest Retreat. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered from 8:00am -9:00pm.

#### 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:

parishioner's name (or your family member's name)
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.

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Sunday, October 3rd (the day before the feast of St. Francis), Fr. Don will lead the parish community in the Blessing of

Animals. Bring your pet to the grassy area in front of the bell tower by 3:00 PM for the blessing. Please put your animal in a carrier or on a leash for crowd control!



## **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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND

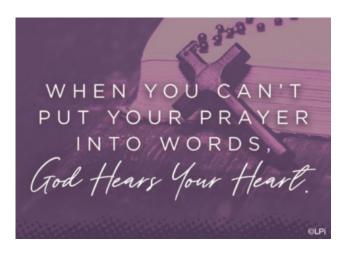
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, September 26th after the 8am Mass. We will have scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits/ sausage gravy and of course PANCAKES. It is a donation breakfast to cover our costs and raise funds for charities.

## **CRAFT FAIR**

The Saint Gabriel's Craft Fair will be held on

Saturday, November 13, from 8:00am-3:00pm. If you interested in having a table at craft fair, please





#### CALENDAR

#### **THIS WEEKEND**

| Sunday | English Masses 8am and 10am.                  |
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| Sunday | Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 8am Mass. |
| Sunday | RCIA/RCIC 9:15am.                             |
| Sunday | Faith Formation Grades K-5 11:15am.           |
| Sunday | Spanish Mass 1pm.                             |
| Sunday | Faith Formation EPIC 2:30pm.                  |
| Sunday | English Mass 4pm.                             |
| Sunday | YDisciples 5:15pm.                            |
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#### UPCOMING

| Sept 27 | Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am.    |
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|         | Adoration from 8am-9pm.                        |
| Sept 27 | Faith Formation Grades K-5 4:30pm.             |
| Sept 28 | Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am.    |
| -       | Adoration 8am-9pm.                             |
| Sept 28 | SoulCore 9am.                                  |
| Sept 29 | Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am.    |
| • ·     | Adoration 8am-9pm.                             |
| Sept 29 | Magnificat Moms 9am.                           |
| Sept 29 | Rosary and Evening Prayer 5pm in Adoration     |
|         | Chapel.  |
| Sept 30 | Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am.    |
| -       | Adoration 8am-9pm.                             |
| Sept 30 | Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm.                    |
| Oct 1   | Daily Mass at 7:30am. Confessions 8-8:30am.    |
|         | Adoration 8am-9pm.                             |
| Oct 1   | Confessions 2:30-3:30pm.                       |
| Oct 2   | English Mass 4pm.                              |
| Oct 2   | Spanish Confessions 6:30pm followed by Spanish |
|         | Mass 7pm.                                      |

# Save the Date

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

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Submissions for the **October 3rd** bulletin are due **Monday**, **September 27th by 10am**. Send all bulletin submissions to office@saintgabriel.net.

# TITHING RECIPIENT

# Today's Tithe is for Military Outreach Ministries.

They minister to our military community – which includes ministering to our Wounded Warriors who are active duty, retired, and veterans.

#### **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 yet 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."

# 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!

# **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.



# FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Magnificat Moms strives to foster a community of faith, friendship, and support in our vocation as mothers in imitation of our Blessed Mother.

For more details email magnificatmomsstgabriel@gmail.com

•Join us for brunch, faith sharing, and fellowship on Sept 29, 9:30am-11:00am.

•Bring your kids!

•Coffee and water will be provided, bring something to share for our breakfast potluck.

•Mothers of all ages, children of all ages.



Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join us on Monday, Oct 4, 7:00pm for the 9-week series, *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*, presented by Dr. Brant Pitre. For more information or to register contact Dcn Mike at 528-8407 or mmcgrady@saintgabriel.net

# **YDisciple Fall Retreat**

Oct 23-24th El Tesoro Retreat Center Woodland Park, CO

Cost \$45

**Registration Due by October 3rd** 

For more information email sbland@saintgabriel.net





**JASON EVERT** 

is a bestselling author of more than ten books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife run the website chastityproject.com

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+) The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours.

# **EVENING INCLUDES:**

Chastity presentation for teens & parents

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Eucharistic Adoration | Free materials for every family!

THURSDAY November 11, 2021 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm TICKETS \$20 Register: Chastity.com/Purified Info: 719-528-8407 Email: mmcgrady@saintgabriel.net



#### 19TH ANNUAL WORLDWIDE CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR



#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AT 6:30PM

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 3122 Poinsetta Drive 80907

#### **BISHOP JAMES GOLKA PRESIDING**

Potluck to follow Please bring a snack or dessert to share! (optional) For more information

visit <u>www.childrenoftheeuchorist.org</u> or contact Anne 719-243-1522

## 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.



# 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:

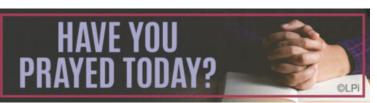
\*Sound tech – A huge thank you to Alan Seiler, who has been the sole sound tech for Saturday 4pm Mass. Alan's schedule change leaves a large void, without sound direction for this Mass time. Other Mass times have 1-2 people, which is lean. If you have a technical mindset, please prayerfully consider offering your skills. Training is provided. \*Sacristan – All Mass times. We have an

**"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.

# ST. GABRIEL CHILDCARE ROOM OPEN

St. Gabriel Child Care room will be open for 10am Mass. The hours will be 9:45-11:15am. There is a limit of 14 kids. Children ages 2 to 6 years are welcome. Parents must attend the 10am Mass and remain in the building. To sign up go to: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/child-care-sign-up-tickets-148812091973</u>.

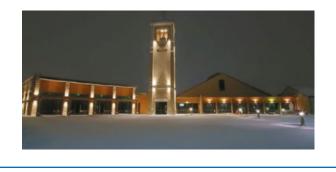




## FURNITURE AND FIXTURES CAMPAIGN UPDATE

#### Goal: \$323,000.00 Current Donations Received: \$163,039.00 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.



## 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 email 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.



# **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

September 26, 2021 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ. we cannot condone anything that keeps people in miserv.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.



# **STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN Reflection**

NM 11:25-29; PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; JAS 5:1-6; MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with

a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

We often look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families.

Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next.

He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory? This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

# Readings for the Week of Sept 27

| Monday:    | Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and     |
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|            | 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50                     |
| Tuesday:   | Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec     |
|            | 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56                          |
| Wednesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1- |
| -          | 2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51           |
| Thursday:  | Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 |
| -          | [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12                          |
| Friday:    | Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk  |
| -          | 10:13-16                                  |
| Saturday:  | Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37      |
| •          | [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10                        |
| Sunday:    | Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/ |
| ·          | Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12          |
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#### **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**

| Sept 27 | Bishop Michael J. Sheridan  |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| - ·     | our Apostolic Administrator |
| Sept 28 | Fr. Don Billiard,OFM        |
| Sept 29 | Fr. Kirk Slattery           |
| Sept 30 | Deacon Mike McGrady         |
| Oct 1   | Deacon André Mason          |
| Oct 2   | Deacon Andy Dunnam          |
| Oct 3   | Deacon Dave Geislinger      |

# ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Robert and Regina Applegate in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary.

#### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our Faith Community the newest members of God's family: Olivia Grace Del Rio baptized September 19, 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 25 | 4:00pm  | for:Jimmy Medrano (+)      |
| Sat    | Sep 25 | 7:00pm  | for:Jose & Norma           |
|        |        |         | Maldonado (SI)             |
| Sun    | Sep 26 | 8:00am  | for:Patrick Moore (+)      |
| Sun    | Sep 26 | 10:00am | Pro Populo                 |
| Sun    | Sep 26 | 1:00pm  | for:Rose Malia Garcia (SI) |
| Sun    | Sep 26 | 4:00pm  | for:Suzie & Hugo Botto (+) |
| Mon    | Sep 27 | 7:30am  | NO MASS                    |
| Tue    | Sep 28 | 7:30am  | NO MASS                    |
| Wed    | Sep 29 | 7:30am  | NO MASS                    |
| Thur   | Sep 30 | 7:30am  | NO MASS                    |
| Fri    | Oct 1  | 7:30am  | NO MASS                    |
| Sat    | Oct 2  | 4:00pm  | Joe Seelig (+)             |
| Sat    | Oct 2  | 7:00pm  | for:Omar Amaya &           |
|        |        |         | Aristeo Roacho (+)         |
| Sun    | Oct 3  | 8:00am  | for:James & Mickey         |
|        |        |         | Wysocki (SI)               |
| Sun    | Oct 3  | 10:00am | Pro Populo                 |
| Sun    | Oct 3  | 1:00pm  | for:Miranda Martinez (SI)  |
| Sun    | Oct 3  | 4:00pm  | for:Michael Siegle (+)     |
|        |        |         |                            |



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