

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 August <u>Last Day Faith Formation Registration</u> 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus W 9-12 Parish Center Youth Ministry Leaders Mtg. Rm1 after 10 am Mass	1 Labor Day <u>Building Closed</u> All Parish Offices Closed <u>No Spanish Bible Reflection</u>	2 Adoration 5:45pm Confession 6 pm Anointing of the sick during Mass 7 pm Mass	3 12 pm Mass Anointing of the sick during Mass <u>OCIA Session 7pm Rm 5</u> OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	4 12 pm Mass <u>K of C Mtg. 7pm Rm 4</u>	5 12 pm Mass Fr. Michael Butler Celebrant Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm 3-4	6 First Saturday 7 am Mass <u>F.F. Confirmation Sessions 10–11:15am.</u> <u>Pre-Comm.-1st. Comm. Sessions 12–1:30pm</u> 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass Adoration 5 pm-12 am
7 8 am Mass <u>K of C 10 am Mass</u> 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus H 10-12 Parish Center <u>Faith Formation 11-12:15pm</u> Youth Ministry 2-3:30pm in the Parish Center	8 All Parish Offices Closed Spanish Bible Reflection 7pm Rm1 English Baptismal Session 7pm Rm5	9 Adoration 5:45pm Confession 6 pm 7 pm Mass	10 12 pm Mass Cadenza Choir Rehearsal 7pm <u>OCIA Sessions 7pm Rm 5 & 7</u> OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	11 12 pm Mass <u>Columbiette Mtg. Rm 3 & 4, 6:30pm</u> <u>International Festival Mtg. 7pm, Rm 1</u>	12 12 pm Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary in Church at 7 pm Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm3, 4, & 6	13 <u>F.F. Confirmation Sessions 10–11:15am.</u> <u>Pre-Comm.-1st. Comm. Sessions 12–1:30pm</u> 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass <u>Cursillo</u> 5pm–8pm Parish Center
14 <u>Hispanic Ministry Food Sale After All Masses!</u> 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus W 9-12 Parish Center <u>Faith Formation 11-12:15pm</u> Youth Ministry 2-3:30pm in the Parish Center	15 All Parish Offices Closed Spanish Bible Reflection 7pm Rm1 Confirmation II Parents Mtg. 7pm, Church	16 <u>No Mass due to Annual Priest Retreat</u> All Parish Offices Closed	17 <u>No Mass due to Annual Priest Retreat</u> All Parish Offices Closed <u>OCIA Sessions 7pm Rm 5 & 7</u> OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	18 <u>No Mass due to Annual Priest Retreat</u> All Parish Offices Closed Spanish Baptismal Session 7pm R#8 <u>K of C Mtg. 7pm Rm 4</u> Catholic Charities Circle of Parents 5pm – 8pm, Rm 1	19 <u>No Mass due to Annual Priest Retreat</u> Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm3,4,&6	20 <u>F.F. Confirmation Sessions 10–11:15am.</u> <u>Pre-Comm.-1st. Comm. Sessions 12–1:30pm</u> Alvernia Matrimonial Rm3-4 10am–2pm 2:30 pm Confession <u>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 3-9 pm Rm1-2</u> 4 pm Mass Emaus W 5-8pm, Rm 7&8
21 <u>K of C Pancake Breakfast after 8am & 10 am Mass</u> <u>All proceeds go to Coats for Kids</u> 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus H 10-12 Parish Center <u>Faith Formation 11-12:15pm</u> Youth Ministry 2-3:30pm in the Parish Center	22 All Parish Offices Closed <u>No Spanish Bible Reflection</u> Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm 3,4 & 6	23 Adoration 5:45pm Confession 6 pm 7 pm Mass	24 12 pm Mass Finance Council Mtg. Rm 1, 6 pm Parish Council Mtg. Rm 1, 7 pm Cantor Rehearsal 7pm OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm <u>OCIA Sessions 7pm Rm 5 & 7</u>	25 <u>No Mass</u> <u>International Festival Mtg. 7pm, Parish Center</u> Spanish Marriage Course Team Set Up 7pm Rm 1-8	26 <u>No Mass</u> Spanish Marriage Course Reflection Day 7 am – 8 pm All Classrooms, Church, Atrium, & Kitchen	27 <u>F.F. Confirmation Sessions 10–11:15am.</u> <u>Pre-Comm.-1st. Comm. Sessions 12–1:30pm</u> 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass
28 8 am Mass <u>10 am Columbiette Mass</u> 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus W 9-12 Parish Center <u>Faith Formation 11-12:15pm</u>	29 All Parish Offices Closed Spanish Bible Reflection 7pm Rm1 Pre Comm. Parents Mtg. 7pm, Church	30 Adoration 5:45pm Confession 6 pm 7 pm Mass	1 October 12 pm Mass OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm <u>OCIA Sessions 7pm Rm 5 & 7</u>	2 October 12 pm Mass <u>K of C Mtg. 7pm Rm 4</u>	3 October 12 pm Mass  Blessing of the Pets 6 pm	4 October International Festival 10 am–4pm All Are Welcome! <u>Parade of Nations 11 am</u> Invite Everyone You Know! If you want to volunteer call the office 758-1504

Revised 8/28/25

St. Gabriel Parish Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

12 pm—4 pm

Wednesday & Friday

10 am—2 pm

Please call to schedule an appointment for all other times.

St. Gabriel Website ->



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday/Domingo...8:00 a.m. English, 9:00 a.m. Rosary, 10:00 a.m.

in English & 12:30 p.m. en Español

Tuesday/Martes.....6:00-7:00 p.m.

Adoration Benediction/Adoración y Bendición

7:00 p.m. Mass/Misa

Wednesday/Miércoles.....12:00 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves.....12:00 p.m.

Friday/Viernes.....12:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sábado.....4:00 p.m. in English

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 5:45 p.m.

By appointment with the pastor

PARISH STAFF

PastorFr. Romen Acero

Director of Religious Education/ Directora de Educacion Religiosa

Director of Hispanic Ministries/Directora de Ministerios Hispanos....

Sr./Hna. Maria Sanchez, HSMG

Parish Secretary/Secretaria de la Parroquia.....Mia RomeroWashington

Bookkeeper/Contador.....Fatima Zambrano

Music Director/Organista.....Karen Rainey

STAFF EMAIL

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS/HORAS DE OFICINA

Tuesday & Thursday/Martes y Jueves 12:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday/Miercoles y Viernes10:00 a.m.–2:00p.m.

All other times by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm and is required for registration in religious education, for sacramental preparation, and for sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are available in the parish office, or the ministry table in the Atrium.

BAPTISM: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of grace for those to be Baptized, for their families, as well as for the entire parish community. Please contact Sister Angie to register for preparation classes.

FAITH FORMATION: All children not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in our Faith Formation Program. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

R.C.I.A.: Adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or wish to become Catholic should consider enrolling in R.C.I.A. classes. Interested persons should contact Sister Angie.

CONFIRMATION: Young adults may be confirmed after a preparation period starting in 10th grade and successful completion of requirements. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Pre-marriage instruction is required. Please do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

ANOINTING THE SICK: Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family needs the Sacrament of Anointing.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-INS: If there is anyone who cannot come to Mass because of illness or age, we ask you to please call the parish office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to express our gratitude to **Carolina Rubio Hernandez** for her valuable contributions as an active member of the **St. Gabriel** community. Due to prior commitments, she has decided to resign from her position on our staff. We wish her success in all her future endeavors and will certainly miss her presence.

The Cadenza Choir will resume rehearsing on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM. New members (ages 15 and over) are welcome! This Choir sings once a month at the 10 AM Mass and will sing on September 14. If you enjoy singing and want to help enhance our liturgical celebrations, please consider joining us!

Thanks to everyone for your support of our Hispanic Ministry Food Sales. Our different groups' sales are scheduled twice a year. For the first sale, all proceeds go to the church. The second sale's proceeds go to the group, to be used for materials, retreats and other needed items. The August 10th sale brought in over 2,000.00 dollars.

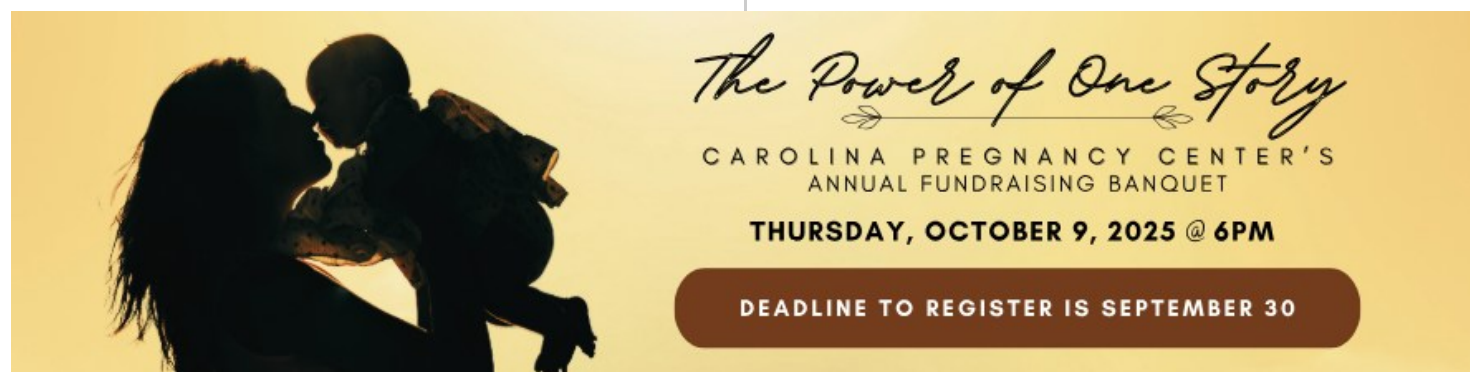
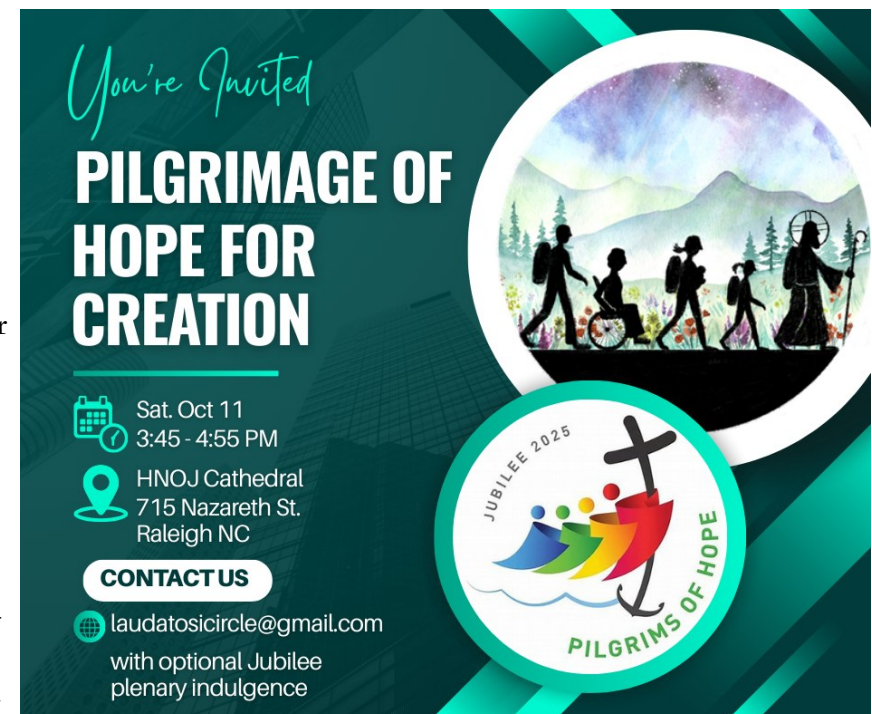
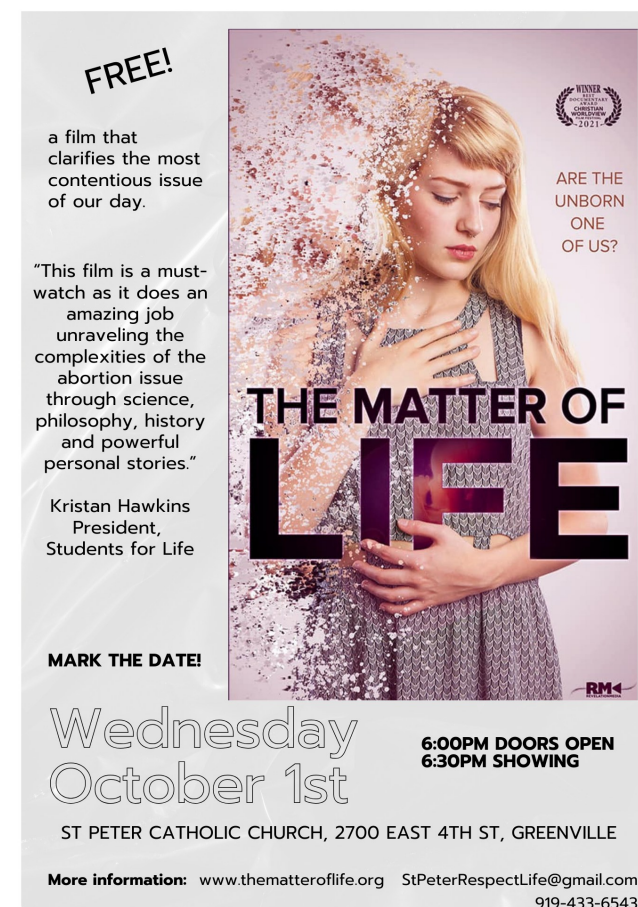
Join us for a night of adults-friendly fun at JPIT's Annual Casino Night on Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the JPIT Athletic Center!. We will have seven Blackjack tables, two Roulette tables, one Texas Hold'em table, and a Craps table that will be open from 6:00-9:30 p.m.; then, casino chips will be used to purchase raffle tickets (1 ticket for every \$10 worth of chips) for fantastic items from local businesses. Sponsorships available. Raffle tickets can also be purchased at the event: 1 for \$5, 6 for \$20, 20 for \$50, or 50 for \$100. Winning tickets will be pulled and announced at 9:30 p.m. Silent auction items will also be available for higher-priced items. For questions, please contact Charlie Harvey 2 charlie@jp2chs.com

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of August 31st, in memory of Sr. Rita. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of September 7th, in memory of Kathy Fleming. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of September 14th, in memory of Jan Lyons. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of September 21st, in memory of Betty Forster.

The H2O for Hunger Challenge: For one week in September, we encourage you to drink tap water instead of your preferred beverage to commemorate National Hunger Action Month. The money you save for one week will help the Catholic Charities food pantry feed hungry families. **In fact, a donation of \$55 can feed a family of four for one week.** The H2O for Hunger Challenge proves that one small sacrifice can change lives! Join this challenge by making a donation at www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/H2OforHunger or mail the completed form below to: Catholic Charities, 1746 Union Street, Greenville, NC 27834.



Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation offered to the Diocese of Raleigh: As Catholics, we are celebrating a Jubilee year and the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Creatures. This is a sacred opportunity to pray for the grace to encounter Christ in Creation and renew our relationships with God, the Earth, and one another. Join fellow Catholics for a 'Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation – with optional Jubilee plenary indulgence.' Perform this pilgrimage on your own with the materials on the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/event/pilgrimage-hope-creation>. Or attend the in-person pilgrimage on the grounds and interior of Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral on Oct. 11. We meet for prayers, reflection and action from 3:45 p.m. until 4:55 p.m., in time to attend 5 p.m. Mass. Hosted by NC Catholics Caring for our Common Home. For more details about the in-person pilgrimage, email Monica at: mitzkleimeyer@nccommonhome.org.





Register using this link: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrsync/event/home.php?e=30267>

<https://friendsofcpc.org/>

Unbound

The weekend of September 6th and 7th, we are blessed to host Rev. Amador Garza representing Unbound.





UNBOUND

sponsor today

We're all part of one human family created in God's image. As a sponsor with Unbound, you'll get the satisfaction of knowing you're living out your faith as part of a caring and inclusive global community. You'll also learn about your new friend through letters and photos, and you can write and send photos, too!

To select someone to sponsor, visit the information table after Mass, scan the QR code or call (800) 875-6564.



WHO WE ARE

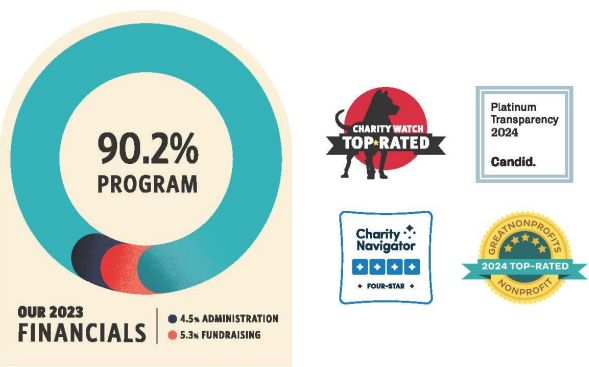
Unbound is an international development organization founded by lay Catholics and grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. We build relationships of mutual respect that bridge cultural, economic and religious divides. We work side by side with people of diverse faith traditions in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

HOW WE WORK

We believe the surest path out of poverty is a self-directed one. Sponsored individuals and families use your support to work toward goals like education, dignified housing, better nutrition and developing livelihoods. Mothers lead the way in our programs through active participation in small groups. From accessing microloans to starting small businesses and forming their own credit cooperatives, mothers are creating paths to self-sufficiency for their families.

HIGHLY RATED STEWARDSHIP

Our commitment to excellent financial stewardship of the funds you entrust to us earns Unbound top ratings from independent charity evaluators like the BBB Wise Giving Alliance and others.



I want to sponsor:

- ☐ Any child ☐ Girl ☐ Boy ☐ Youth ☐ Elder
- ☐ I would like to contribute through my bank account or credit card (see reverse).
- ☐ Enclosed is my first monthly contribution of \$40.
(Please do not send cash. Make checks payable to Unbound.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone (____) _____ Email _____

Parish _____

MAIL TO:
Unbound
P.O. Box 219114
Kansas City, MO 64121-9114

You can also sponsor online at **unbound.org** or call (800) 875-6564.

Si prefiere hacer esta transacción completamente en español, llame al 800.875.6564. Tenemos representantes que hablan español listos para ayudarle a comenzar su apadrinamiento. O visite unbound.org donde podrá elegir a un amigo para apadrinar.



September 1, 2025 – September 26, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

9/2- 7pm.....Thomas Schimenti†
.....By Sandra Lynn Schimenti

9/3- 12pm.....Omar Dominguez Garcia

9/4- 12pm.....Shirley McGill

9/5-12pm.....Scott Dunlap†
.....By Michelle Rushe

9/6-7am.....All Poor Souls in Purgatory
4:00pm.....Burt White †
.....By Geri White

9/7-8am.....Frank Lescosky
.....By Ken & Gerry MacLeod

10am.....Marie Mirella†
.....By Cindy Mirella

12:30pm.....People of the Parish

9/9-7pm.....Rudy Cruz†

9/10-12pm.....Deceased Members of the Holland Family.....By Valerie Neal

9/11-12pm.....Alicia Samaniego Romero†

9/12-12pm.....Deceased Members of the Stewart FamilyBy Valerie Neal

9/13-4pm.....Kathy Wartner†
..... By The Columbiettes

9/14-8am.....Romeo Espanueva†
10am.....Ann Reehil†
.....By Marie

12:30pm.....People of the Parish

9/16, 9/17, 9/18 & 9/19 No Daily Mass

9/20-4pm.....William Heib Sr.†

9/21-8am.....Celeste Russell†
.....By Ken& Gerry MacLeod

10am.....Kathy Wartner†
.....By The Knights of Columbus

12:30 pm.....People of the Parish

9/23-7pm.....William Heib Sr.†

9/24-12pm.....Bonnie Robbins†
.....By Valerie Neal

9/25 & 9/26 No Daily Mass

OFFERTORY

August Offertory...\$35,517.77

August Second Collections

8/2 - Building & Maintenance Fund...\$2,757.12

8/10 - HVAC Fund...\$5,227.00

8/15 - The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary...\$2,645.05

8/24 - Daughters of Our Lady of Guadalupe...\$2,024.50

8/31 - Priest Retirement Fund...\$

September Second Collections

9/7 - Building & Maintenance Fund...\$

9/14 - Catholic University of America...\$

9/21 - The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids...\$

9/28 - Youth Ministry Fund...\$

PRAYER LIST

Please keep those who are ill in your prayers, especially;

Shirley McGill, Mike Forster, Ivory Jackson, Keith Murtha, Martin J. Cox, Johnnie Mae Cox, Luis Chavez, Sister Paul Mary Draxler, Max Mault, Virginia & Anna Newby, Maureen Quinn, Jim & Miriam Benn, Joan Ferguson, Mario Efrain Trejo, Dick Rankin, Ella Marcotte, Kathy May, Mechthild Schroeter, James Watson, Cindy Mirella, Leann Seelman, Joel, Kaydee, Charity Hemingway, Carol Kulikowski, Tom Glennon, Carmelina Hair, Tom Christopher, Gabriella Elizabeth Byrum, Enzo Riggo, Diane Hoehn, Peter Shipe, Dennis Dreblow, John & Kay Andrason, Stephanie Tetterton, Linda Cox, Paola Ugo Dragoni, Jeffrey Parker, Luca Touhill, Jessica Cannon, P.J. Lewis, Rosa Sicilia, Jennifer Alexander, Brooke Blake, Lloyd May, Jack Whiteley, Lucy Palmer, Helen Catigan, Phyllis Pope, Gary Taylor, Donna Harris, Charles Gorham, Jeffrey Parker, Lucas Keller, Charlene Woodring, Tim Neal, Ginny West, Brenda Luther, Michelle Mack, Gail Allen, Joan Harris, Montie & Paula Pakowski, Richard Ipri, Dorie Tulis, David Williams, Ellie Sullivan, Wardle Family, Pat Adams, Eva Owens, Glenda Wagner, & Linda K. Thompson

Parish Financial Report

St Gabriel Fiscal Year July 2024 – June 2025 Financial Report

Dear Parishioners,

Our total Income for the fiscal year was: \$673,788

Our total fiscal year expenses were: \$683,641, leaving us with a deficit of: (\$9,853). The unexpected mold remediation cost of ~\$30,000 affected our balance. Rising costs in utilities, supplies, and maintenance will continue to be a challenge for the next fiscal year.

We will continue to manage expenses to maintain a surplus for the next fiscal year to help meet any unexpected expenses or repairs. Although we ended the year with a slight deficit, we are thankful for the generosity of our Parishioners and hope you will consider a slight increase in your offertory in the future.

St. Gabriel does not have any loans with the Diocese.

Capital expenditures for the new fiscal year include HVAC replacement (on an as needed basis) and a Columbarium (under review by subcommittee).

Parish savings: As of the end of the fiscal year (July 2025), we had \$95,072 (\$66,307.74 in HVAC) in the Parish General Savings Account and \$60,087 in the Building Fund.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and Thank You again for your continued generosity!

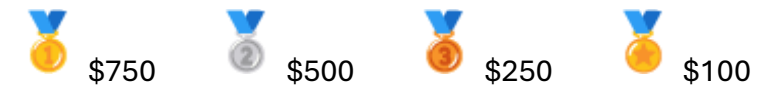
Alex Torres, Chairperson

International Festival

2025 International Festival Raffle Tickets will be on sale after Masses on August 30/31 and throughout September – Only \$5 Each!

All proceeds will go toward seed funding for the St. Gabriel International Festival. Any additional funds will support the **Church's building and maintenance fund.**

We're offering **four cash prizes:**



The raffle drawing will take place on the day of the festival, but you do not need to be present to win. We're limiting sales to **1,500 tickets**, so your chances to win are better than most raffles!

Thank you for your generous support and good luck!



All are encouraged to join the Parade of Nations at 11:00 AM.
Wear traditional clothing if you have it and carry your national flag.
Please indicate the nation you wish to represent so we can provide your flag.

Sign-up sheets in the atrium for:

- 1. Parade of Nations**
- 2. Food / Vendors**
- 3. Facilities/parking**
- 4. Entertainment**
- 5. Publicity**

