

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Saturday—5pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday—8am, 10am & 5:30pm

Weekday
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri—8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Every first Saturday at 3:30pm in the Church with individual confession and absolution

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Sunday School, Anointing of the Sick, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) or Confirmation, please call the Parish Center.

OUR MISSION

As a worshipping, believing, and caring community, St. Gabriel Parish participates in the mission of Jesus Christ, remembered most intensely at Sunday Assembly through proclamation of The Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic Meal. This Community, so nourished, lives its faith in prayer, education and outreach.

August 3, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-13, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



The Man Who Hoards
James Tissot, 1886-1894

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

SEEKING BALANCE

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

Question of the Week

Adults: *When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?*

Kids: *Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found out it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?*

TODAY IS SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY

Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting sandwiches at the beginning of Saturday's 5:00 PM Mass as well as Sunday's 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your thoughtfulness in helping those in need here in the San Francisco community is deeply appreciated. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 4 - 10, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	Lily Miranda
Tues.	8:30 am	Mary Kelly (L)
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Teddy Miranda
Fri.	8:30 am	Andrew & Mary McCarron
Sat.	5:00 pm	Julius P. Cordero
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Clarita Valle
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask for your prayers for the following: Joan Aragone, Denise Foley, Virginia Fox, Debbie Gaffney, Lottie Gonzales, Emo Lieu, and Colleen Wood.



Rest in Peace

GERALD MCNAUGHTON

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

July 26 - 27, 2025

Envelopes: \$2,147

Online Giving: \$1,408

Loose: \$709

Total Offertory: \$4,264

GIVE ONLINE AT

www.sgparish.org



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2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed or pledged to the Appeal. **We are at 40% of our goal with 72 families out of our 1100+ registered families donating. Our campaign goal is \$82,537 and we still need \$48,799 to meet our assessment.** There are envelopes in church or at the Parish Center for your consideration or you may donate online at www.sfarch.org/aaa and choose St. Gabriel Church as your church of designation.

MASS INTENTION BOOK

Our Mass Intention book is **completely full** and there are no singular Masses available. We do, however, celebrate a Collective Mass on *most* every Sunday at 8:00 AM. **What are Collective Mass intentions?** Collective Mass intentions enable the faithful to combine their offerings for a celebration of a single Mass, as long as they have been previously informed and have freely consented to combining their intentions and offering with others. Collective intentions are intended to accommodate the immediate needs of our parishioners, e.g., the recently deceased or those needing an upcoming surgery. In accordance with Canon Law, only one stipend from the Collective Mass will go to the celebrating priest and no more than five names will be accepted for the Collective Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for Religious Education 2025/2026. The classes are a wonderful way for our parish children who attend public school to deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith, grow spiritually, and develop a strong foundation in the Church's teachings. Classes for grades 1-8 will begin on **Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 9:00 AM**. Your child/ren must be registered by **August 30th**. The cost of the program is \$70 per child. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center or online at www.sgparish.org under the Religious Education section. If you have questions please email our Coordinator, Diane Lawrence, at dlawrence@sgparish.org or call the Parish Center.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



Details on the 2025/2026 Confirmation Program for Parish 9th graders will be coming soon. If you or someone you know is interested in the Confirmation Program, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Center or email secretary@sgparish.org.

MISSION APPEAL
COLLECTION

AUGUST 16TH & 17TH

On the weekend of **August 16th & 17th**, we will welcome Sr. Mary Margaret Link, F.M.A., who will speak at all Masses about the missionary work of the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. Born in Laredo, Texas, Sr. Mary has served for 55+ years in Catholic education, youth ministry, and faith formation across the U.S., bringing the joy of the Gospel to young people and families. The Salesian Sisters



were founded in 1872 by St. John Bosco and St. Mary Mazzarello to serve youth, especially the poor and marginalized. Today, over 12,000 Sisters serve in 96 countries, including schools, youth centers, camps, and outreach programs for at-risk youth and women. A second collection will be taken to support their vital mission. Thank you for your generosity and prayers!