



## St. Gabriel Catholic Church Flower/Altar Decoration Guide

<u>2021 Dates</u>	<u>Holy Day/Liturgical Season Holiday</u>	<u>Flower Color/Altar Decorations</u>
Jan 3	Epiphany	Christmas decorations remain
Jan 10	Baptism of the Lord	Christmas decorations remain
Feb 14 <i>(displayed Feb 12)</i>	Valentine Weekend	Shades of pink and red flowers
Starting Feb 17	<b>Lent</b>	Bare willow branches and wheat displayed. <i>No flowers will be provided by St. Gabriel. Modest flowers are allowed for weddings but must be removed after the ceremony.</i>
Mar 14 <i>(displayed Mar 12)</i>	<b>Lent- Laetare Sunday</b> <i>(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)</i>	Modest rose colored flowers
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Mar 28 <i>(displayed Mar 26)</i>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Red flowers and green palms
Apr 4-Apr 11 <i>(displayed Apr 3)</i>	<b>Easter Sunday &amp; Octave</b>	White easter lilies and yellow and white fresh flowers with spring color accents at altar and urns
1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend in May <i>(displayed May 7)</i>	<b>May Crowning of Mary</b>	flower crown with light blue veil- on Mary statues. Shades of blue and white flowers
May 23 <i>(displayed May 21)</i>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Red flower with orange and yellow accents- like a flame
Jun 6 <i>(displayed Jun 4)</i>	Feast of Corpus Christi	White/cream flowers

Jul 4 <i>(displayed Jul 2)</i>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Weekend	Red flowers with white & blue
Aug 15 <i>(displayed Aug 13)</i>	Assumption of Mary	Shades of blue and white flowers accents
Nov 1 <i>(displayed Oct 29)</i>	All Saints	White/cream flowers with fall color accents. Altar flowers split into 2 smaller arrangements to work with All Souls candle display
Start Nov 2 <i>(displayed Nov 1)</i>	All Souls	Candle display in front of altar with bowls filled with names of the departed. Displayed all month until start of Advent
Nov 21 <i>(displayed Nov 19)</i>	Feast of Christ the King	White/cream flowers with fall color accents
Nov 28 <i>(displayed Nov 26)</i>	Advent-Week 1	Woodland greenery, purple accents, modest, display empty Nativity
Dec 5 <i>(displayed Dec 3)</i>	Advent- Week 2	Woodland greenery, purple accents, modest
Dec 12 <i>(displayed Dec 10)</i>	Advent-Week 3 Gaudete Sunday	Woodland greenery, rose colored flowers, joyful
Dec 19 <i>(displayed Dec 17)</i>	Advent-Week 4	Woodland greenery, purple accents, fresh Christmas trees with simple white lights
Dec 24-Jan 5 <i>(displayed Dec 23)</i>	Christmas	Red poinsettias, fresh Christmas trees with simple white lights, red with white accent fresh flowers in urns

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Apr 10 <i>(displayed Apr 8)</i>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Red flowers and green palms
Apr 17-May 1 <i>(displayed Apr 16)</i>	<b>Easter Sunday &amp; Octave</b>	White easter lilies and yellow and white fresh flowers with spring color accents at altar and urns
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