



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 05/26/2024

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 8am-3pm
(closed 12- 1pm for lunch)
Friday, 8am-12pm

PASTOR:

Reverend Charles R. Landry

DEACON:

Reverend Mr. John Veron

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Myra G. Tircuit
Barbara V. Hornstein

CONFESSION

First Saturday, 3:15pm.&
by appointment

VIGIL MASS

Saturday, 4pm.

SUNDAY MASS

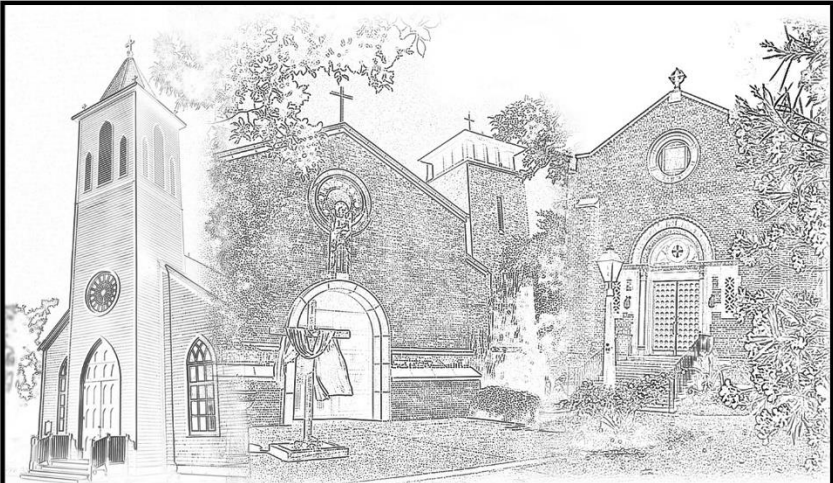
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, 8am

HOLY DAY MASSES

8am & 7pm



OLD
ST. GABRIEL
CHURCH
(1769)



NEW
ST. GABRIEL
CHURCH
(1953)



SACRED
HEART
CHAPEL
(1935)

We, the St. Gabriel family in Christ, through the teachings of the Catholic Church, commit ourselves to the fulfillment of the kingdom of God. In our church community we make present the spirit of Jesus Christ, proclaim His gospel, and make visible His church. We believe that each of us is called to ministry to be of service to others to encourage participation to bring a spirit of family unity and responsibility to our fellow parishioners, and to show our love through our words and deeds.

BAPTISM: Parents wishing to have their child baptized must be registered parishioners and complete baptismal preparation prior to the date of baptism. Please contact the church office during the early days of pregnancy for details on baptismal preparation.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date desired to begin the mandatory Preparation program.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls are made as soon as the priest is available. If desired, communion may be brought to the homebound each weekend by a Eucharistic Minister. Families are asked to contact the Church Office to make arrangements. Communion Calls to the homebound are the first Friday of the month. Please contact the Church Office in regard to those who are seriously ill or hospitalized, leaving the hospital and room number.

FUNERALS & BURIAL: The family must make arrangements with the Pastor before finalizing arrangements with a funeral home.



STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
 WEEKLY BUDGET 7,975.66
 AMOUNT COLLECTED \$5,193.00
 NUMBER OF DONATIONS 60
 Online Collections since 5/1/24 \$4,210.00
 There will be two envelopes 6/30, reg. & Peter's Pence Collection.
 Your weekly donations help meet our immediate needs, repairs and improvements. We thank all who give of their time, talent and treasure to our parish community. We always appreciate your generosity.



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.



THREE IN ONE

In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal.

Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attentions for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.



SCAN TO GIVE



Our Online Giving option is now available. We are also still accepting envelope checks and cash. Thank you. Check out our website: www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.com.



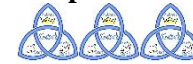
If you are in need of sacramental services, reconciliation or anointing of the sick, please call Fr. Charlie to set up an appointment.



I thank all of you who helped out saw that the church needed 'big cleaning.' Cathy Ragusa and Lisa Williams keep up really well but sometimes it gets out of hand. Through your hands, we are able to begin anew.



If you are a junior or senior in fall of 2024, and interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2025, contact the parish office.



Vacation Bible School July 15-19

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Training Dates June 24, 6:30 p.m.

or July 08 6:30 p.m.

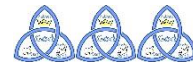
Registration packets are in the back of church.



Congratulations to Matthew Saia upon receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost with the Bishop at the Cathedral. Welcome aboard Matthew.



"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world."



Coffee & Doughnuts will be offered on Sunday, June 2, after mass at 8 & 10 A.M. in the PAC.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 27 8:00 a.m.

Father's day off
Myra Vacay until June 01. Have fun!



Tues. 28 7:00 a.m. Men's Reflection Group
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
8:45 a.m. Adoration

Wed. 29 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thu. 30 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Fri. 31 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass



Sat. 01 3:15 p.m. Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**

CORPUS CHRIST – BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sun. 02 8:00 a.m. **MASS**; Coffee & Donuts
10:00 a.m. **MASS, Children's Church**; Coffee & Donuts
3:00 p.m. Patriotic Rosary



Mon. 03 8:00 a.m. Father's day off

Tues. 04 7:00 a.m. Men's Reflection Group
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
8:45 a.m. Adoration

Wed. 05 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
6:30 p.m. Ladies Altar Society Meeting -nite

Thurs. 06 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Fri. 07 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Adoration to Benediction

Sat. 08 4:00 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sun. 09 8:00 a.m. **MASS**
10:00 a.m. **MASS, Children's Church**

Mon. 10 8:00 a.m. Father's day off

Tues. 11 7:00 a.m. Men's Reflection Group
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
8:45 a.m. Adoration

Wed. 12 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thurs. 13 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
5:00 p.m. Wedding in Church

FLAG DAY

Fri. 14 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Adoration



GOD HAS
A PLAN. TRUST
IT. LIVE IT,
ENJOY IT.

DAILY READINGS

TRINITY SUNDAY

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17;
Matthew 28:16-20*

Monday, May 27 Daily Readings

1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 28 Daily Readings

1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 29 Daily Readings

1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 30 Daily Readings

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 31 Daily Readings

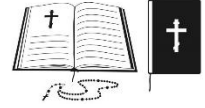
Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

Saturday, June 01 Daily Readings

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33

CORPUS CHRISTI / BODY & BLOOD

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Pray for our Sick and

Homebonds: Wayne & Carolyn Achee,
Frank, Sr. & Dorella Banta, Betty Jean
Barbay, Billy and Phyllis Babin, Karen



Buhler, Melissa Conrad, Lily Fairchild, Ronald
Dauterive, John Guerin, Mary Beth Hanks, John &
Lillian Holliday, Bessie Pizzolato, Flory Reynolds, Enith
Roy, Catherine Sharp, Mary Joyce Sheldon, Gary & Lisa
Switzer, Margie Warthen. Include in your prayers all of
the sick & suffering of our families especially those living
in nursing homes. Also, pray for peace in the world, &
for all men and women in our armed forces.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME ADDED OR REMOVED
FROM THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE.**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



5/27 8:00 a.m. No Mass
5/28 8:00 a.m. Lois & Glyn Hernandez, Sr. & Jr.; Jesse Lunsford
Ruby Edmonston & Edmonston Family;
Vernon, Jr. Elle & J.E. Broussard
5/29 8:00 a.m. Johnathan Hopkins; Brodie Bourgeois
5/30 8:00 a.m. Angela Carville Crochet
5/31 8:00 a.m. Vernon, Jr. Elle & J.E. Broussard
6/01 4:00 p.m. For the Parish
6/02 8:00 a.m. Irene Landry; Warthen Family;
Genie, Jared, Carl & Dolores LaPlace
10:00 a.m. Alton & Dianne Comeaux
6/03 8:00 a.m. No Mass



Fellow Parishioners:

As promised: Edwin Hatch's prayer to the Holy Spirit

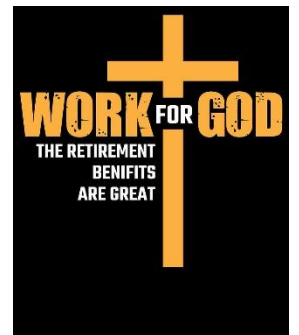
"Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do. Amen."

I offer this prayer as a beautiful way that we can dedicate our day through the Holy Spirit to our triune God. The words of this prayer, if taken to heart, will direct our attitudes toward one another, too.

We extend our congratulations to Matthew Saia. He, along with many others of our diocese, received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. Matt is one of our faithful altar servers at the 4 pm Saturday vigil.



I am sure that we have heard the following expression before and in fact we may even expressed it ourselves: "All good things must come to an end." It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that I will be retiring on July 1, 2025 from active service. After 57 years of service to the Lord's church, it is time to slow down. I served as a religious brother in the Redemptorist order for 15 years and as a priest in the order and now in our diocese for the past 25 years. I would not trade my life for anything in the world. I have lived in many parts of our country and got to know and love so many of God's good people. I have been truly blessed. Words cannot express how grateful I am that I spent the last fifteen years with you. Trust me, I will cherish our remaining time together. The Lord has used you to bless me in countless ways. Thank you and please pray for me as I prepare for this transition in my life.



May the triune God bless us always.

