



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

CORPUS CHRISTI, MOST HOLY BOD & BLOOD 06/02/2 CYCLE B VOL. 39, NO. 40

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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

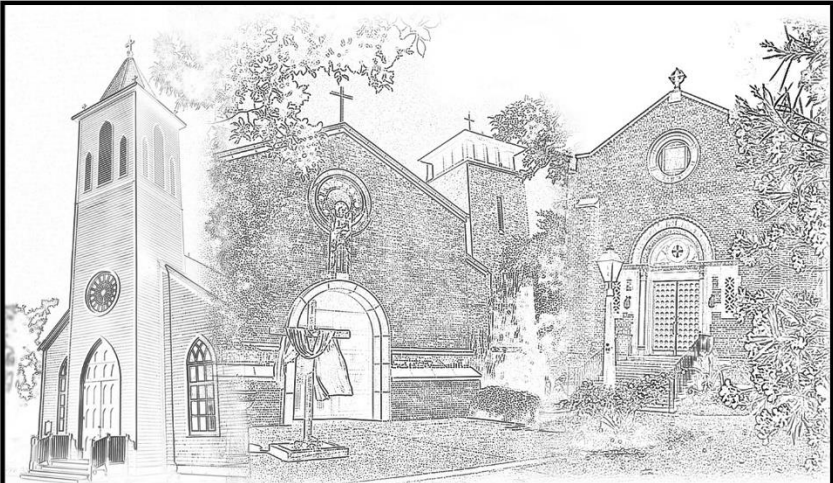
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

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	\$4,100.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	63
Online Collections since 5/1/24	\$4,855.00

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.



The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.



In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead, he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.



SCAN TO GIVE



In Collaboration with VISA (R)

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.



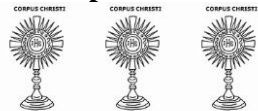
Keep your eyes peeled for any registrations for Vacation Bible School, and then religious education classes and RCIA directives. They will be in the rear of church between now & the beginning of July. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in church as well. Feel free to come to training even if you have registered.



We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Marie Haydel Daigle Taylor, Keith Landaiche and Bertha Aycok's husband. May they rest in peace.



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sat. 01 10:00 a.m. Baptism in Church
 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. Rosary in Church

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 -night

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 7:00 a.m. Blood Mobile on campus
 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



Sat. 15 4:00 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sun. 16 8:00 a.m. **MASS**
 10:00 a.m. **MASS, Children's Church**

Accept what IS,
 let go of what WAS,
 and have faith
 in what WILL BE.

DAILY READINGS

CORPUS CHRISTI / BODY & BLOOD

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

Monday, June 03 Daily Readings

2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 04 Daily Readings

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 05 Daily Readings

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 06 Daily Readings

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 07 Daily Readings

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

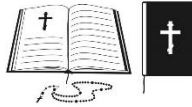
John 19:31-37

Saturday, June 08 Daily Readings

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 2:41-51

10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35



Pray for our Sick and

Homebounds: 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.



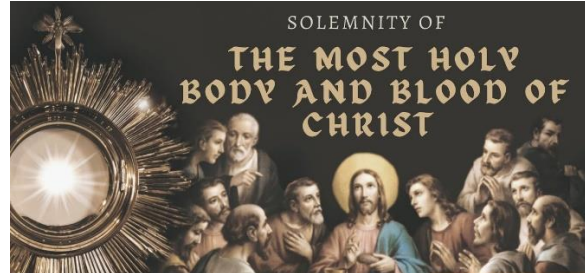
Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- 6/03 8:00 a.m. No Mass
- 6/04 8:00 a.m. Michael Ragusa; Carville-Olivier Families & Special Friends
- 6/05 8:00 a.m. Deceased of Altar Society; Johnathan Hopkins Holliday-Noel-Harelson Families
- 6/06 8:00 a.m. Amato-Chenove Families; Lois & Glynn Hernandez, Sr. & Jr.; Vincent & Audrey Comeaux; M/M Julius Gautreaux
- 6/07 8:00 a.m. Dr. Sidney Thibodeaux; Thibodeaux & Henry Families M/M A.G. Wright, Sr. & Greg
- 6/08 4:00 p.m. Joseph Acaldo Family; Panepinto-Peltier Families
- 6/09 8:00 a.m. For the Parish
 10:00 a.m. LaPlace Family
- 6/10 8:00 a.m. No Mass



Dear Parishioners,

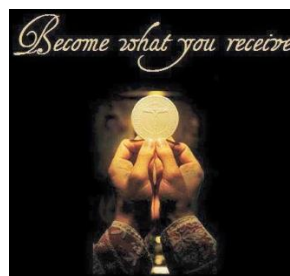
This week we are going to be a bit shorthanded, Myra is on vacation. She and Barbara are a vital part of our parish life. This June it will be 42 years that Myra has been with us and it is 32 years that Barbara has been with us. God bless them for their dedication to the Lord's vineyard here at St. Gabriel.



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. What a beautiful gift that the Lord gave us on that Holy Thursday evening when he said, *“Take and eat for this is my Body”* and when he said, *“Take and drink for this is my blood.”* Yes, when we celebrate Eucharist we receive the Body and Blood of Christ and we are to become what we receive. I share with you a prayer that Fr. Brendan McGuire composed, “Lord, give me your strength. Let me become what I receive, your Body broken for others, your Blood poured out for others.” Pouring ourselves out for others is what it means for us to become what we receive. Remember what Jesus did on that Holy Thursday night, he washed the feet of his disciples. Eucharist calls us to a life of love and service to Christ and his church. That is another reason for us to realize that we are stewards of the Lord's church and we give ourselves to the ministries of the church. Eucharistic peoples are thankful for the gifts and talents that God gives them so as to build up the church, the Body of Christ.

Please note: A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive Eucharist without first receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If one cannot receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, one is to make a perfect act of contrition with the intention of confessing as soon as possible. (Canon 916)

Let us celebrate the great gift that Jesus gave us: His body and blood. As we know, Jesus is present to us in the tabernacles of our churches and in us: Walking Tabernacles of His presence to one another.



BECOME WHAT YOU RECEIVE

Dear Parishioners of St. Gabriel Church.

Thank you for your hospitality for the celebration of my 50th anniversary of priesthood. Everything was wonderful. The celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Duca and Muench as well as my brother priests. The ministers of the altar: lectors, ushers, altar server, music personnel, instrumentalist and cantor and choir. Decorations at Church and reception. Servers and caterer and all who assisted in any way. My appreciation to all and especially to Fr. Charlie and Myra Tircuit.

Prayers and love - Fr. Jon Koehler





St. Gabriel Catholic Church
3625 LA-75, St Gabriel, LA 70776

June 9, 2024

7:30am to 12:00pm



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