



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 05/12/2024

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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

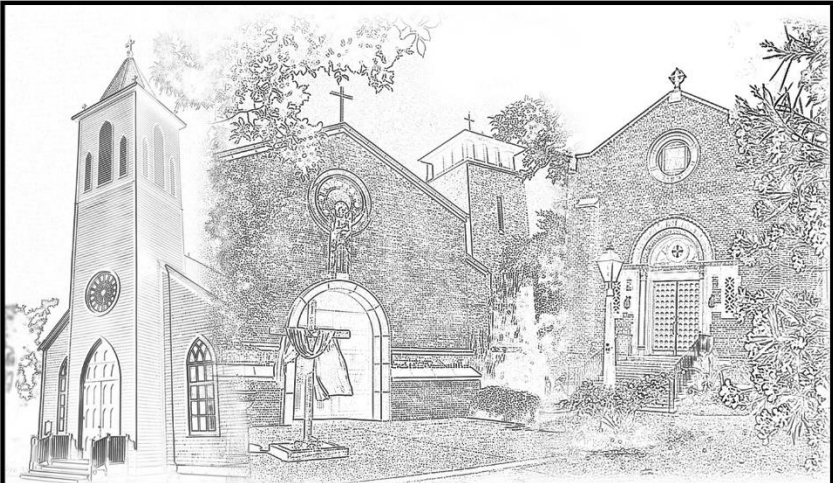
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

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	\$7,003.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	75
Online Collections since 4/1/24	\$6,045.00

There will be two envelopes 5/05, reg. & Special Parish 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 Meaning Of Easter Sunday: A Reflection On The Resurrection](#)

The meaning of Easter Sunday a reflection on the eucharist, the meaning of Easter Sunday a reflection of fear, the meaning of Easter Sunday a reflection maps, the meaning of Easter Sunday activities, the meaning of Easter Sunday altar, the meaning of Easter Sunday to Christians, what is the meaning of Easter Sunday for kids, the meaning of Easter according to the bible, the meaning of Easter in Christianity, what is the meaning of woke.



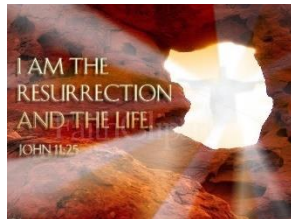
As we enter into the season of Easter, we are reminded of the ultimate sacrifice that was made for our sins, and the joy that comes with the Resurrection of our Lord. It is a time of reflection, renewal, and rejoicing, and we take this opportunity to share some beautiful images and reflections that capture the essence of this sacred season.

Called to be a Witness

This beautiful image captures the essence of what it means to be a follower of Christ. We are called to be witnesses to His love and His sacrifice, to spread His message of hope and redemption to the world. As we celebrate Easter, let us renew our commitment to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel, and to shine the light of Christ in every aspect of our lives.

The Meaning of Resurrection

The Resurrection of our Lord is not just a historical event, but a profound spiritual truth that speaks to the heart of our faith. It is a reminder that death is not the end, that the love of God is stronger than anything in this world. As we contemplate the meaning of the Resurrection this Easter, let us remember that we are called to live in the light of this truth, to reject despair and embrace the hope that comes from knowing that we are loved by God.



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.



The Pastoral Council has placed a book share library box at the entrance to church. Please feel free to take books from the box to read. You can keep them if you are so moved or return to share with others. You can also bring some from at-home only spiritual to the library.



Items needed this month for St. Vincent de Paul's: Men's underwear (med. to 2X), Men's deodorant, Men's body wash, and large body cleansing wipes. Place your donations in the basket provided in the vestibule of Church. Thanks.



Pray for all the souls in Purgatory and for the Mike Mascarella family on the death of his sister.



Mark your calendar - **General Cleaning of Church, Mon., May 20, 9 a.m. All are welcome.**



To all of the recipients receiving their sacraments.



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.



Don't forget Fr. Jon Koehler's 50th Anniversary of Priesthood will be held here, Saturday, May 25, at 4 p.m. Mass with a reception following.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sat.	11	4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Readings & Gospel are for the Ascension			
Sun.	12	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MASS MASS, Children's Church
Mon.	13	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off
Tues.	14	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Reflection Group Daily Mass Adoration St. Theresa School Graduation
Wed.	15	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Daily Mass Pastoral Council Meeting
Thurs.	16	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri.	17	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	18	4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS PENTECOST
Sun.	19	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MASS MASS, Children's Church
Mon.	20	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off General Cleaning of Church 9 a.m. Please come to help
Tues.	21	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 6:30 pm.	Men's Reflection Group Daily Mass Adoration Finance Committee Mtg.
Wed.	22	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Thurs.	23	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass Staff Meeting
Fri.	24	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	25	4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS TRINITY SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sun.	26	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MASS MASS, Children's Church



DAILY READINGS

7th SUN. OF EASTER
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19
Monday, May 13 Daily Readings
Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 14 Daily Readings
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Wednesday, May 15 Daily Readings
Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 16 Daily Readings
Acts 22::30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday, May 17 Daily Readings
Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday, May 18 Daily Readings
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
PENTECOST SUNDAY
Acts 2:1-114; 1 Corinthians 2:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23; 15,26-27; 16: 12-15



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

- 05/13 8:00 a.m. No Mass
- 05/14 8:00 a.m. Peltier-Panepinto Families; Cathy Jo Hurston
- 05/15 8:00 a.m. Dr. Sidney Thibodeaux; Thibodeaux- Henry Flys. M/M A.G. Wright, Sr. Greg
- 05/16 8:00 a.m. Peltier-Panepinto-Haydel Flys.; Frances & Larry Peltier; Genie, Jared, Carl & Dolores LaPlace
- 05/17 8:00 a.m. Aubrey LaPlace Family; Genevieve & David Floyd
- 05/18 4:00 p.m. Blanchard-Templett Famlies Phyllis Breaux & David Templett Alvin Fairchild, Sr. M/M L.G. Hoffmann, Sr. & Jr.
- 05/19 8:00 a.m. For the Parish
10:00 a.m James Tubre, Jr.; Betty A. Tubre; Betty B. Duga
- 05/20 8:00 a.m. No Mass

**Every Weakness
you have is an opportunity
for God to show
His strength in your life.**

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
2 Corinthians 12:9



Happy
Mother's Day!

*“Lord God, we lift up all mothers to You.
Grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage
and the wisdom to guide their children towards a
life of faith and service.
Encourage them when they are weary and inspire them when they
feel overwhelmed.
Bless them with Your peace and love, now and forever.”*



Fellow Parishioners:

No, I did not forget. Some told me that I forgot to recognize those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during this month of May. We will recognize them this weekend. I felt that our attention should be on our youngsters who were preparing to receive their 1st Communion. We congratulate them and we thank God that along with them we have such an honor as to receive the Lord and become like Him that we have received. Our Amen (So Be It) when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, affirms our belief in Him who we receive and our desire to become like Him whom we have received.

I offer the following prayer to help us to grow deeper in our love and appreciation for such a beautiful gift that the Lord gives us:

LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU GIVE US YOUR FLESH AND BLOOD FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD. YOU DESIRE THAT ALL PEOPLE COME TO THE SUPPER OF SACRIFICE OF THE LORD. RENEW IN YOUR CHURCH AND IN ME THE TRUTH, THE BEAUTY AND THE GOODNESS CONTAINED IN THE EUCHARIST.

JESUS, LIVING IN THE EUCHARIST, COME AND LIVE IN ME.

AMEN (SO BE IT)

I invite you to take this bulletin home, or copy this prayer in your I phone and pray it or a similar prayer as you prepare to come to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. I invite you to pray for those who are not regular attendees of our weekly Eucharist to come to a deeper understanding of the great gift that the Lord gives us of His Body and Blood and encourage them to come and receive such a life-giving gift.

We are the Body of Christ and our mission is to go forth and make Him known and loved through the way we live and through the way that we treat one another.

God bless and have a good week.

OUR FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS 2024



A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School

July 15-19 6:30

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Training Dates for VBS

June 24, 6:30 p.m.

Training Dates for VBS

July 08, 6:30 p.m.

