



# THE RIVER CATHOLIC

TWELFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 06/23/24

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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**

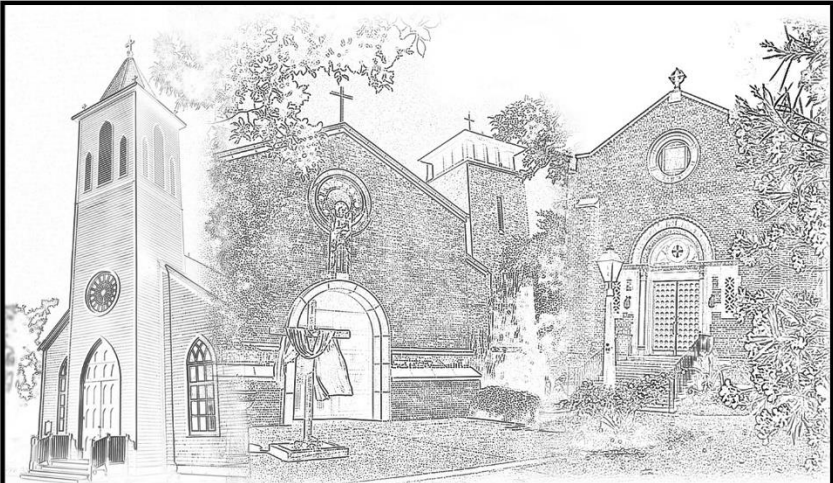
Sunday, 8am & 10am  
Presently no mass @ Carville

**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.

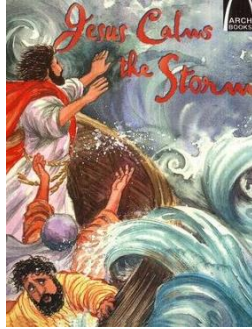
**FUNERALS & BURIAL:** The family must make arrangements with the Pastor before finalizing arrangements with a funeral home.



## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$7,975.66
AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$5,241.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	66
Online Collections since 6/1/24	\$3,305.00

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.



Recalling this episode (the calming of the storm) must have often helped the 4 apostles during their struggles. We are all one body with Jesus as the head – we can overcome even what appear to be insurmountable obstacles. Life is like a boat, exposed to a myriad of dangers; temptations, occasions to sin, bad counsels of men, passions of corrupt nature, etc. Never lose confidence – when temptations arise, keep your eyes on God, who alone can deliver us. “When you have to listen to abuse, that means you are being buffeted by the wind. When your anger is roused, you are being tossed by the waves.

So, when the winds blow and the waves mount high, the boat is in danger, your heart is imperiled, your heart is taking a battering. On hearing yourself insulted, you long to retaliate; but the joy of revenge brings with it another kind of misfortune – shipwreck. Why this? Because Christ is asleep in you. What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten His presence. Rouse Him, then; remember Him, let Him keep watch within you, pay heed to Him. ... A temptation arises: it is the wind. It disturbs you: it is the surging of the sea. This is the moment to awaken Christ and let Him remind you of those words: ‘Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?’” [Saint Augustine of Hippo (between A.D. 391-430), Sermons, 63,1-3].

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Picayune, MS

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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](http://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.



If your child will be in second grade in the fall, please call the office if you wish to have your child enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Eucharist class for 2024-25.



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, 2024

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.



Faith<sup>+</sup> you keep Pray<sup>+</sup>  
 + Love Trust<sup>+</sup> grace Hope  
 Faith Over Fear Blessed Love  
 Go JESUS Go  
 Always Stay Humble and Kind  
 Believed  
 + Strong +  
 Thankful  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS



Sat. 22 4:00 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
 Sun. 23 8:00 a.m. **MASS**  
 10:00 a.m. **MASS, Children's Church**

Mon. 24 8:00 a.m. Father's day off  
 6:30 p.m. VBS Training Class

Tues. 25 7:00 a.m. Men's Reflection Group  
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass  
 8:45 a.m. Adoration  
 6:30 p.m. Finance Comm. Mtg.

Wed. 26 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thur. 27 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. RCIA

Fri. 28 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Sat. 29 4:00 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
 Sun. 30 8:00 a.m. **MASS**  
 10:00 a.m. **MASS, Children's Church**



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Tues. 02 7:00 a.m. Men's Reflection Group  
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass  
 8:45 a.m. Adoration

Wed. 03 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thurs. 04 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass;  
**OFFICE CLOSED**



Fri. 05 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass  
 Adoration until noon

Sat. 06 3:15 p.m. Reconciliation  
 4:00 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. 07 8:00 a.m. **MASS**  
 10:00 a.m. **MASS, Children's Church**  
 3:00 p.m. Rosary in Church

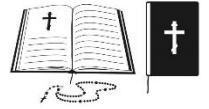
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## DAILY READINGS

### 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Job38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41**  
**Monday, June 24 Daily Readings**  
*Isaiah49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80*  
**Tuesday, June 25 Daily Readings**  
*2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14*  
**Wednesday, June 26 Daily Readings**  
*2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20*  
**Thursday, June 27 Daily Readings**  
*2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29*  
**Friday, June 28 Daily Readings**  
*2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4*  
**Saturday, June 29 Daily Readings**  
*Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19*



### 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43**

### 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**

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



6/24 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
 6/25 8:00 a.m. Felix Aycock; Alvin Fairchild, Sr. Cathy Hurston  
 6/26 8:00 a.m. Soileau-LaFleur Families; Alton & Dianne Comeaux  
 6/27 8:00 a.m. Jesse Lunsford; M/M L.G. Hoffmann, Sr. & Jr.  
 6/28 8:00 a.m. James A. Tubre; Betty A. Tubre; Betty Bonin Dugas  
 6/29 4:00 p.m. LeBlanc, Hymel, Callegan Ramagos Families Margaret & Robert Emmett Peltier  
 6/30 8:00 a.m. For the Parish  
 10:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
 7/01 8:00 a.m. No Mass



Fellow Parishioners,

This past Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> my dear friend, Fr. Mike Schatzle celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. As many of you know, the past four years plus, he has been living with the residuals of a stroke. I admire how he has resigned himself to his current situation. He has accepted his situation as a part of God's plan for his life. When I visit with him, more often than not, he reminds me: **WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT OUR FUTURE HOLDS, BUT WE DO KNOW WHO HOLDS IT.** Is not that a wonderful way for you and I to accept the crosses that come into our life?



This Sunday's gospel reminds us that there will be storms that come into our life and rock our boats, but never forget that Jesus is in the boat with us and He encourages us to hold on with faith in Him. This Sunday's gospel message reminds me of a story I read years ago. Imagine that you and Jesus are riding on a bicycle built for two. You are in the front seat Jesus is in the back. You are being careful so as to not hit pot holes on the road. Jesus taps you on the back and asks to change positions. He gets in the front seat and proceeds to hit every pot hole in the road. You plead for Him to stop and turns to you and says, "Keep on pedaling."

In times of trials and tribulations, always remember who is with you through it all and keep on pedaling.

Have a blessed week.



# FREE!!!



The Diocese of Baton Rouge  
Child Nutrition Program  
will be providing **free** summer meals  
to all children 18 and under.  
{First come/first served basis}

Each child will receive:  
**7** Breakfasts + **7** Lunches  
+ **1** Gallon of Milk  
{Maximum of **5** meal packages per vehicle}



To register, please scan the QR Code



For more information, please call the CNP office at  
225.387.6421 or visit [www.cnpbr.org](http://www.cnpbr.org).



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**MEAL SERVICES 2024**  
**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**MONDAYS**

**JUNE 3, 10, 17, 24**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

11140 LA 77 - Maringouin, LA 70757

**St Margaret Queen of Scotland**

30300 Catholic Hall Rd - Hammond, LA  
70403

**TUESDAYS**

**JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25**

**St Catherine of Siena**

421 St Patrick St - Donaldsonville, LA  
70346

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

**Mary**

5604 Royal St (LA-308) - Plattenville, LA  
70393

**WEDNESDAYS**

**JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor**

32615 Bowie St - White Castle, LA 70788

**St Philomena**

118 Convent St - Labadieville, LA 70372

**THURSDAYS**

**JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27**

**St Jules**

7165 LA 1 - Belle Rose, LA 70341

**MONDAYS**

**JULY 1, 8, 15, 22**

**St Gabriel Catholic Church**

3625 Hwy 75 - St Gabriel, LA 70776

**Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church**

509 Pine St - Independence, LA 70443

**St Joseph Catholic Church**

15710 LA 16 - French Settlement, LA  
70733