



# THE RIVER CATHOLIC

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 06/30/24

CYCLE B VOL. 39, NO. 46

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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**

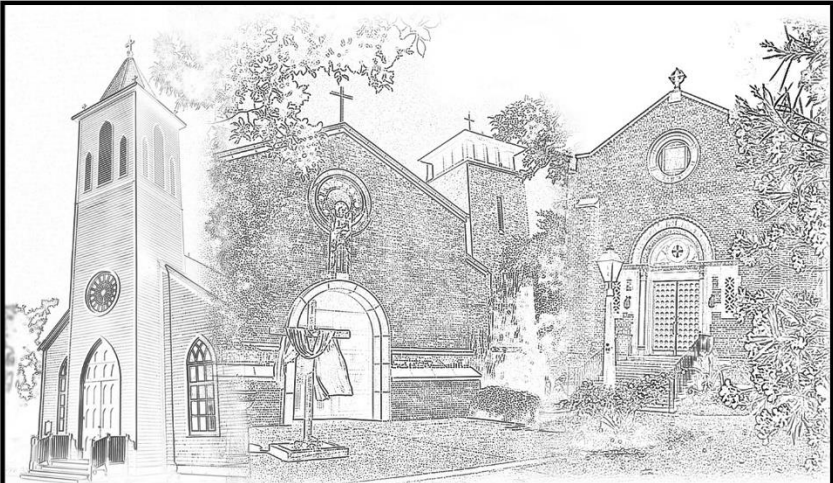
Sunday, 8am & 10am  
Presently no mass @ Carville

**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	\$4,659.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	70
Online Collections since 6/1/24	\$5,275.00

There will be two envelopes 6/30, reg. & Peter's Pence Collection. There is a second collection for our Mission Appeal. 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 readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B show us that God wants nothing but life and goodness for us, if only we will let Him rescue us. The first reading explains that God desires life for us, not death. The second reading tells us that God desires abundance for all of his children. And in the gospel, Jesus brings a young girl back to life and heals a woman who has been suffering for years.

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us of God's desire for life and generosity. We see the importance of faith and the call to share our blessings.

- **God's Gift of Life:** God created life to be everlasting. Death came through the devil's envy, not from God.
- **Generosity Encouraged:** St. Paul urges us to excel in giving. By sharing our abundance, we help meet the needs of others.
- **Faith in Jesus:** A woman was healed by her faith in Jesus. Her faith brought her back to health.
- **Jesus' Power Over Death:** Jesus raised Jairus's daughter, showing his power over death. This reminds us of Jesus' authority and care.

These themes highlight God's love and our call to live with faith and generosity. The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B invites us to trust in Jesus and share our blessings.



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](http://www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.com).

In Collaboration with VISA (R)



If you have a child entering second (2) grade in the fall and is interested in our 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist programs, please call the office.



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



We offer our prayers and sympathy to the Helen Ambeau family on the death of her brother, Spencer Valentine.



## Vacation Bible School

July 15-19

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.



Training Date

July 08 6:30 p.m.

Registration packets are in the back of church. Deadline to register is July 01.



We will have a Mission Appeal priest at all masses on the weekend of July 20-21 The second collection that weekend for their appeal. Rev. Dominic O'Kaye of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph the Worker, in Nigeria in Ghana



Our parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2024. God bless America!



Set-up day for Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, July 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the PAC. If you can volunteer some time it would surely be appreciated.



*Be Kind*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**



Mon. 01 8:00 a.m. Father's day off

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**

Mon. 08 8:00 a.m. Father's day off  
 6:30 p.m. VBS Training Class

Tues. 09 7:00 a.m. Men's Reflection Group  
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass  
 8:45 a.m. Adoration

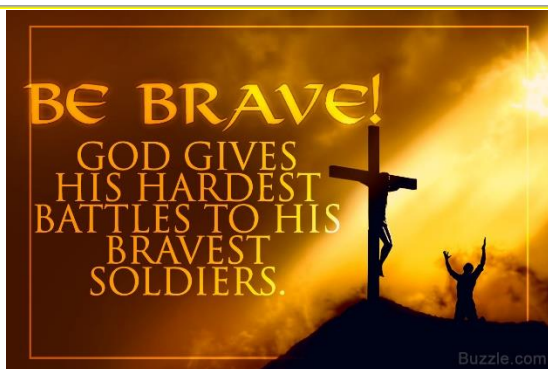
Wed. 10 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thur. 11 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Father away from office  
 6:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

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

Sat. 13 9:00 a.m. VBS set up in PAC  
 Noon Wedding in church  
 4:00 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. 14 8:00 a.m. **MASS**  
 10:00 a.m. **MASS, Children's Church**



## DAILY READINGS

### 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*

*Monday, July 01 Daily Readings*

*Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22*

*Tuesday, July 01 Daily Readings*

*Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27*

*Wednesday, July 02 Daily Readings*

*Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29*

*Thursday, July 03 Daily Readings*

*Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8*

*Friday, July 04 Daily Readings*

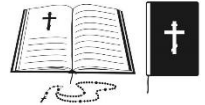
*Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13*

*Saturday, July 05 Daily Readings*

*Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17*

### 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a*



### 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**

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- 7/01 8:00 a.m. No Mass
- 7/02 8:00 a.m. Ellen & Alvin White; White-Acosta-Ourso-LeBlanc Families
- 7/03 8:00 a.m. Amato- Chenove Families Deceased of Altar Society
- 7/04 8:00 a.m. Michael Ragusa
- 7/05 8:00 a.m. LaPlace Family M/M L.G. Hoffmann, Sr. & Jr.
- 7/06 4:00 p.m. Joseph Acaldo Family Blanchard-Templett Families; David Templett & Phyllis Breaux
- 7/07 8:00 a.m. Holliday-Noel-Harelson Families Carville-Olivier Families; Special Friends Jean Fairchild
- 10:00 a.m. For the Parish
- 7/08 8:00 a.m. No Mass



Fellow Parishioners,



**Happy Independence Day. This July 4<sup>th</sup> our country celebrates its 248<sup>th</sup> year of freedom. We will celebrate our 8 AM weekday mass in the church rather than in the daily chapel. Hope you can make it so as to give thanks to the Lord for such a wonderful gift.**

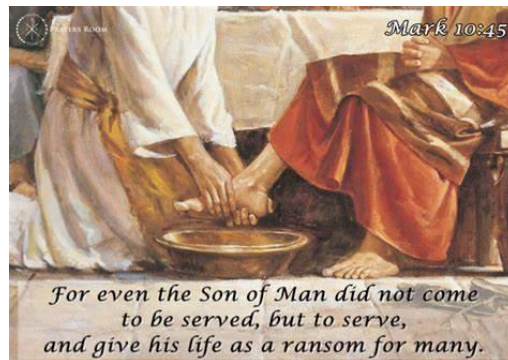
**If anyone wishes to be involved in any of our liturgical ministries, please contact me. I am looking for ushers/greeters, lectors (readers of God’s Word), Eucharistic ministers and altar servers. Remember Jesus’ words, “The Son of Man came, not to be served, but to serve.” (Matthew 20:28) I will gladly meet with you to review what’s expected in these ministries.**

**This past Saturday was the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. As we know, both of these stalwarts of our faith were chosen by Jesus to lead the church. Peter, the denier, was chosen to be our first pope. Paul, the persecutor of Christians, was chosen to bring the Christian faith to the Gentiles. What we learn from these two men is that we do not have to be perfect to be called to serve. Jesus invites us all for after all we are redeemed sinners.**

*Chosen  
Redeemed  
Worthy  
Adored  
Loved*



**Have a blessed week and enjoy the holiday.**



# 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



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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