



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 07/14/24

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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

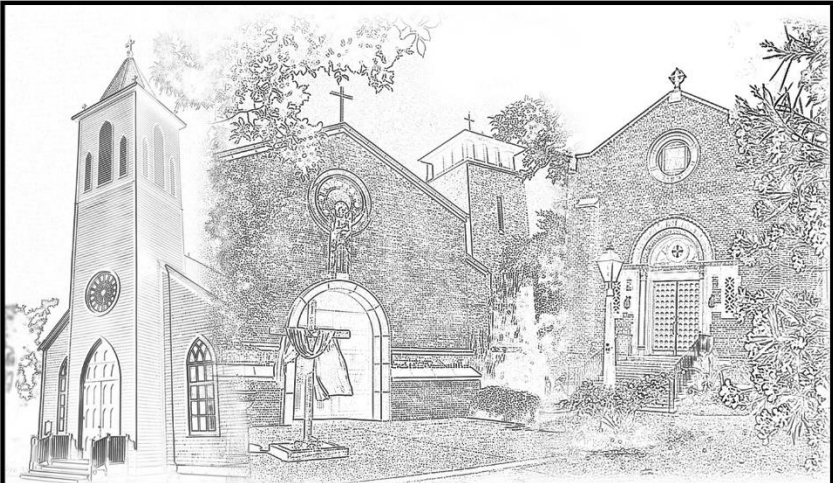
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

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	362
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$7,975.66
AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$4,902.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	61
Online Collections for June	\$5,815.00

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.



God, and Christ is God, gave man the gift that we call freewill. Man is able to choose between alternatives. God wants man to choose heaven as his eternal home, but he wants him to choose it without compulsion or coercion. He will have volunteers in heaven not



conscript. The man who chooses heaven must choose the means for going there. If you choose a holiday resort for your summer vacation, you must buy travel tickets, book a hotel and save up the expenses necessary for the holiday. By appointing mortal men to bring the news of salvation, the news of heaven, and the means of getting there to all of us, Christ has given us the chance of exercising our freewill and therefore of meriting heaven. Refusal to accept would hardly be possible if Christ informed us miraculously or taught us in person. If some extraordinary individual could persist in refusing, his refusal would be utterly inexcusable.

God's mercy and love can reach into the darkest corners and produce fruit from the most unlikely and apparently most neglected of orchards.

While we thank God from our hearts today for having been put on the road to heaven, let us remember in our prayers our fellowmen, God's other children, who are trudging along through the fields and hedges. May God continue to show his mercy and divine understanding toward them!

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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



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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 15-19

6:30 – 9:00 P.M.



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.



Break-down materials day for Vacation Bible School will be Friday night, and what ever is left, Saturday, July 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the PAC. If you can volunteer some time it would surely be appreciated.



COMING SOON!

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

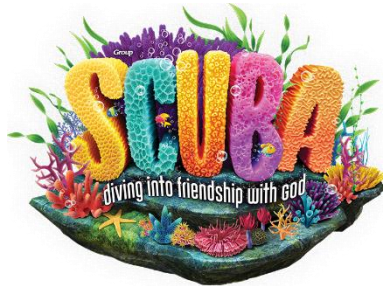
All masses the weekend of August 17 & 18 will offer a BAKE SALE.



The Altar Society Meeting will be August 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Sat. 13 9:00 a.m. Set up for VBS
 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**

Mon. 15 8:00 a.m. Father's day off



**Scuba VBS
2024**

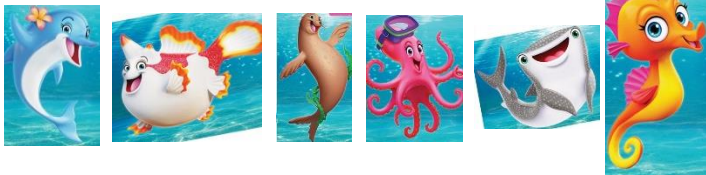
6:30 p.m. VBS in PAC

Tues. 16 7:00 a.m. Men's Reflection Group
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass & Adoration
6:30 p.m. Scuba VBS 2024

Wed. 17 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
6:30 p.m. Scuba VBS 2024

Thur. 18 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass;
6:30 p.m. Scuba VBS 2024

Fri. 19 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
6:30 p.m. Scuba VBS 2024



MISSION APPEAL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

Sat. 20 4:00 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 Sun. 21 8:00 a.m. **MASS**
 10:00 a.m. **MASS, Children's Church**

Mon. 22 8:00 a.m. Father's day off

Tues. 23 7:00 a.m. Men's Reflection Group
 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
 8:45 a.m. Adoration

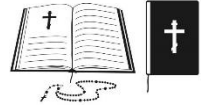
Wed. 24 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thur. 25 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Monday, July 15 Daily Readings
Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 16 Daily Readings
Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 17 Daily Readings
Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday, July 18 Daily Readings
Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday, July 19 Daily Readings
Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-18
Saturday, July 20 Daily Readings
Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 122:41-21
16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34



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**



7/15 8:00 a.m. No Mass
 7/16 8:00 a.m. Peltier-Panepinto-Haydel Families
 Leon Ambeau Family
 7/17 8:00 a.m. Genie, Jared, Carl & Dolores LaPlace
 7/18 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Carlin Smith
 7/19 8:00 a.m. James A. Tubre, Jr., Betty Arnaud,
 Betty Bonin Dugas; Rodney Gomez
 7/20 4:00 p.m. W. Allen White, White-Crochet Families;
 C.J. & Linda Gueho & Families;
 Ruby & Edmonston Family
 7/21 8:00 a.m. For the Parish
 10:00 a.m. For the Parish
 7/22 8:00 a.m. No Mass

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of July 28-August 3 in memory of Alvin Fairchild, Sr.



Dear Parishioners,

I begin my letter by offering thanks to all who have been holding my brother, Milton in your prayers. My brother, Jimmy and I are very grateful for your show of love and support. Milton has had another stroke and of this morning, July 10, he is having problems digesting food or swallowing water. He is at a risk for aspiration and a Nasogastric tube is in place. Please keep him in your prayers.

This week we will be having our annual Vacation Bible School. The theme of the week is: Scuba Diving into Friendship with God. Presently, we have a small number of attendees. It is not too late to register. On behalf of the parish, I thank Myra and all our wonderful volunteers for offering their services. God loves a cheerful give.

Next weekend we will have Fr. Okoye Dominick O.P., a Dominican priest from the Province of Nigeria speaking to us of the ministries (services) that the Dominican Fathers and Brothers provide for our sisters and brothers in Nigeria. Our support fulfills Jesus' words in Matthew 5:40: "What you do to them, you do to me." As you always do, give from your hearts.

A fellow parishioner sent me the following "God, I put everything in your hands today – my family, my health, my home, my security. You're the only one I trust with all that I have and all that I am. Thank you for carrying my burdens." What a great prayer in which to begin our day.



The Josephite Mission – Our mission this year.

St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart, The Josephites, is a religious community of Catholic priests and brothers, committed to serving the African American community through the proclamation of the Gospel and our personal witness.

Our commitment is expressed through sacramental, educational and pastoral ministry, service to those in need and working for social justice. Only through the continued support of donors like you that the Josephites can carry out their mission of service in the African-American community. Please consider donating today.

We Josephites give thanks for all who provide the financial resources needed for Josephites to serve the African American community. Thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers.

The second collection the weekend of July 20 & 21 at all masses. The mission appeal minister is expected to be Rev. Wisdom Umanah who is a cleric of good moral character and reputation, and is fully qualified to serve as a priest in an effective and suitable manner.

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.



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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

Prayers for Hurricane Season



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O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

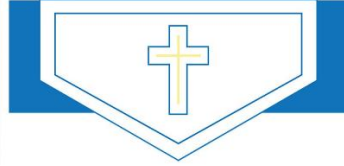
Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes



Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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BAKE SALE



August 17-18, 2024
after all masses