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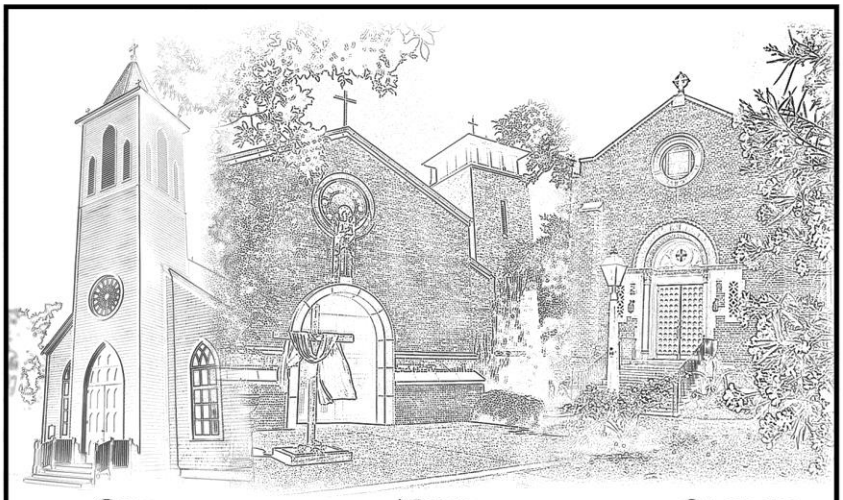
Kirk Duplantis
SECRETARIES:
Myra G. Tircuit
Barbara V. Hornstein

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 fullfillment 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	Carville – 35; 231
WEEKLY BUDGET	$7,975.66
AMOUNT COLLECTED	$7,566.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	83

There will be 2 envelopes on 11/21-22, reg. & Camp. Hum. Dev. 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.

Our Catholic liturgical year follows a rhythmic cycle. It points us toward beginnings and ends and, in so doing, emphasizes an important truth that can only be grasped through faith. This is the Thirty Fourth or last Sunday in the Western Church year and we celebrate the Feast of the Solemnity of Jesus Christ the Sovereign King.

Then, no sooner than we have celebrated the last Sunday of the Year, the feast of Christ the King, we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, and begin the time of preparation for the great Nativity of Our Savior. Our Catholic Christian faith and its Liturgical practices proclaim to a world hungry for meaning that Jesus Christ is the "Alpha", (the first letter of the Greek alphabet) and the "Omega" (the last letter), the beginning and the end. He is the Giver, the Governor and the fulfillment of all time. In Him the whole world is being made new.

Our Liturgical seasons offer us a way to receive time as a gift. Their celebration can help us to grow in the life of grace. They invite us to walk with the Lord in a way of life infused with supernatural meaning. The liturgical seasons help us mark time with those deeper truths that matter most. Human beings have always marked time by significant events. The real question is not whether we will mark time, but how we will do so. What events and what messages are we proclaiming in our calendars? For the Christian, time is not meant to be a tyrant, somehow ruling over us. Rather, it is to be a teacher, instructing us, a series of invitations to allow the Lord to be our King, to reign in our real, daily lives. Rather than an enemy, time is to be a companion, a friend. It is a path along which the redemptive loving plan of a timeless God is revealed and received. In Christ, time is now given back to us as a gift, a field of choice and a path to holiness and human flourishing.

Through viewing time with this lens of faith, we come to discover life is a pilgrimage. The Lord invites us to participate in His plan through His Son Jesus to recreate the entire cosmos. Time becomes the road along which this loving plan of redemption proceeds. We who have been baptized into Christ co-operate in this Divine Plan. We continue the redemptive mission of the Lord Jesus Christ until he returns to establish His Reign. The Christian view of time as having a redemptive purpose is why Catholic Christians mark time by the great events of the faith in our Liturgical calendar. Like so much else that is contained within the treasury of Catholic faith and life, the Church, who is an "expert in humanity" invites us to live the rhythm of the liturgical year in order to walk into the deeper encounter that is Catholic Christian faith. As we learn to "live liturgically", moving through life in the flow of the liturgical calendar we can find the deeper mystery and meaning of life.

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. ending with a benediction. Every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. we have an Hour of Prayer for our country, please join us in prayers for the Social and racial Harmony for our country. Also we are in need of adorers during the day from 3 to 4 p.m. please contact Deacon Kirk if you are interested thanks and God bless!

On Nov. 22, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Cath. Camp. For Human Dev. at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This has been a challenging year for many, certainly for those who have experienced the difficult stress and strain of loss.. To those for whom that is true, please know we continue to pray for you and for God's blessing in your lives. To those who are able to extend support to the important work of the BAA, please do your part and help to address the needs of all those who look to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for assistance. As St. Paul expressed to those he loved, we "*rejoice in the Lord always,*" believing *"the One who began a good work…will continue to complete it." We have an opportunity to play our part when we contribute.* Please read the material available to you, and consider what you might give. Please support the BAA.

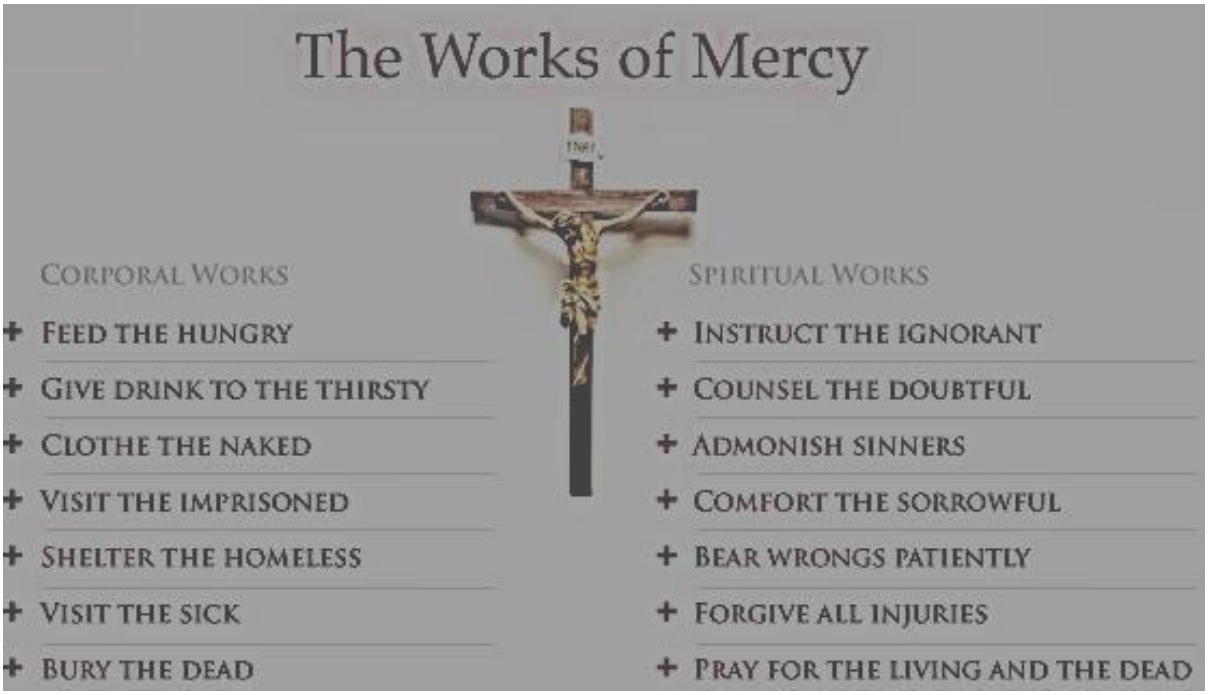
With the special feeling of Advent and attention to Corporal Works of Mercy, our parish is going to have a collection for monetary donations for the Battered Women's Shelter on the 1st weekend of December 5 & 6. There will be appropriately marked baskets for you to place your donation. As you know these are difficult times for these women and children. Please be generous.

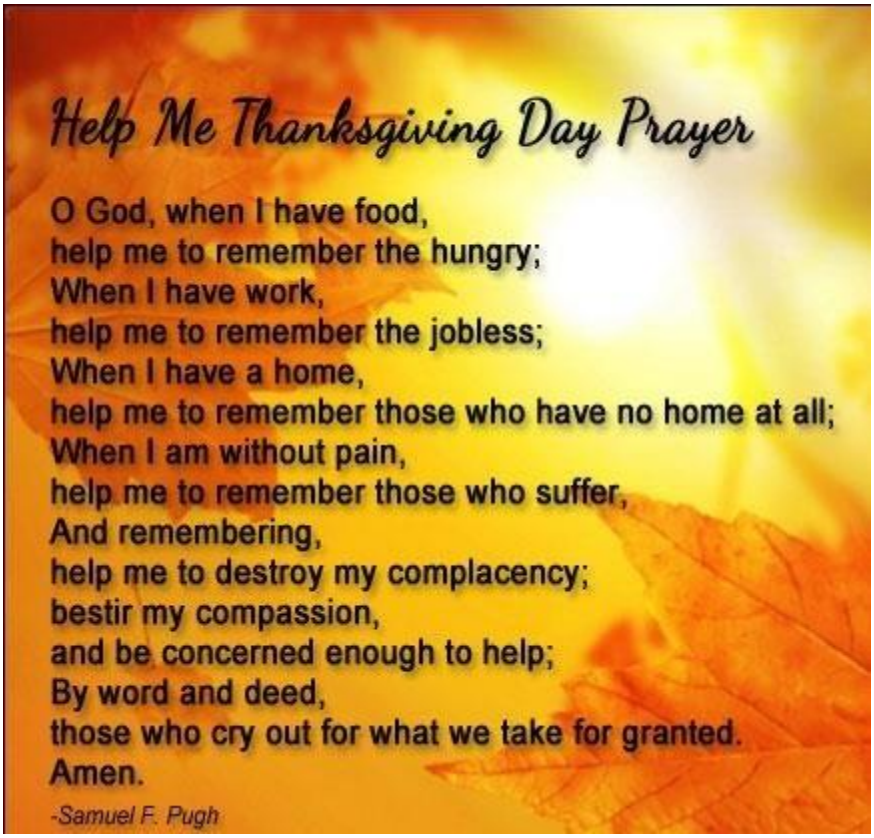
If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact Fr. Charlie for an appointment.

Lector Workbooks are available in the rear of church. Kindly pick up your copy.

Together We Can

Fellow Parishioners:





Many thanks to the donors who contributed to the Blood Drive.
Apparently we had a record collection of 25 pints.
Great job everyone.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	21	4:00 p.m.	**VIGIL**
		CHRIST THE KING	
Sun.	22	8:00 a.m.	**MASS**
		10:00 a.m.	**MASS**
		5:00 p.m.	Youth Group Mtg
Mon.	23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Online
Tues.	24	7:00 a.m.	Men's Reflection
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 8 p.m.
Wed.	25	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Thurs.	26	8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
			Office Closed
Fri.	27	8:00 a.m.	**NO** Daily Mass
			Office Closed
Sat.	28	4:00 p.m.	**VIGIL**
		6:00 p.m.	Mass @ Carville
		1st Sunday of Advent, Cycle B	
Sun.	29	8:00 a.m.	**MASS**
		10:00 a.m.	**MASS**
Mon.	30	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Gathering on campus

December

Tues.	01	7:00 a.m.	Men's Reflection
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 8 p.m.
		9:30 a.m.	Deanery Meeting
Wed.	02	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		6:00 p.m.	Ladies Altar Society Dinner
Thurs.	03	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration Comm. Mtg.
Fri.	04	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
			Adoration & Benediction
Sat.	05	3:15 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	VIGIL
		6:00 p.m.	Mass @ Carville

DAILY READINGS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, November 23 Daily Readings
Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 24 Daily Readings
Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 25 Daily Readings
Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday, November 26 Daily Readings
Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28
Friday, November 27 Daily Readings
Revelation 20:1-4, 11:21:2; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday, November 28 Daily Readings
Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

Pray for our Sick and Homebounds: **Frank Banta, Sr., Betty Jean Barbay, Phyllis Babin, Joan Chapman, Melissa Conrad, Joyce Crochet, Ruby Edmonston, Lily Fairchild, Eunice Fairchild, Carolyn Harelson, Michael & Carolyn (Punkin) Landaiche, Genie LaPlace, Anthony & Bessie Pizzolato, Flory Reynolds, and Louise Thibodeaux. Include in your prayers all of the sick & suffering in 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 REMOVED FROM THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

11/23 8:00 a.m. No Mass
11/24 8:00 a.m. Cambre-Babin-Merino Families; Emily Ramos
Vincent & Audrey Comeaux;
M/M Julius Gautreau
11/25 8:00 a.m. W. Allen White; White-Crochet Families;
M/M Ellis P. Gaudet; Alvin Fairchild, Sr.
11/26 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving; Special Intentions
11/27 8:00 a.m. No Mass
11/28 4:00 p.m. For the Parish
11/29 8:00 a.m. Trudy Panepinto; Panepinto & Wintz Families;
Allen Reynolds
10:00 a.m. J.C. Rivett
11/30 8:00 a.m. No Mass