



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10/17/21 VOL. 40 NO. 7

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Monday-Thursday, 8am-3pm
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PASTOR:

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ADMINISTRATIVE

ASSISTANTS

Myra G. Tircuit
Barbara V. Hornstein

CONFESSION

First Saturday, 3:15pm.&
by appointment

VIGIL MASS

Saturday, 4pm.

SUNDAY MASS

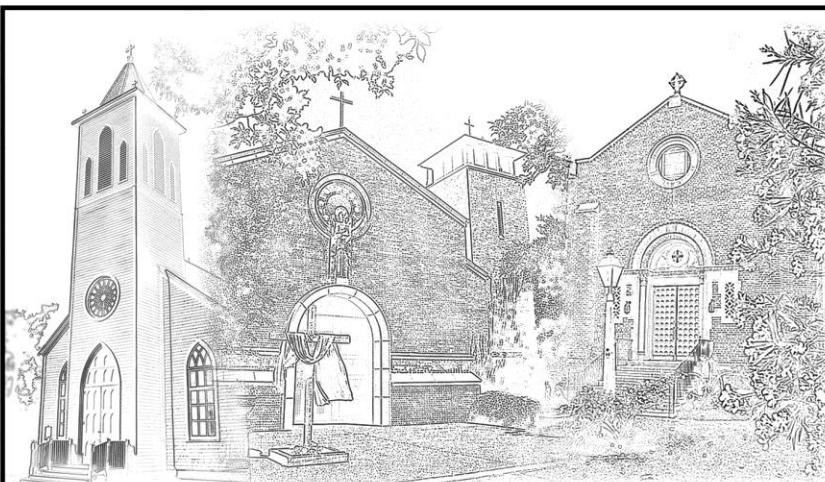
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

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.

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	201
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$7,975.66
AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$6,760.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	63

There will be 2 envelopes 11/22-21, reg. & Camp. Human 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.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the [25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#), Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?



Together We Can!

Due to Covid, masses and Eucharistic adoration will be held in church. Remember to keep your social distance. Be sure to wear your mask!



This is early, but mark your calendars, the Blessing of the Graves will be held Sunday, October 31, 2021, following 10 a.m. Mass.

From the Diocese –

Bishop Duca would still like to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of these anniversary couples who are models of selfless love for our Church. Therefore, the Bishop has asked us to identify those marrieds celebrating their 25, 50 and over 65 years of marriage during 2021.



So, there is a form to be completed. Please stop by the office to complete this or take one home and drop off at the office to Barbara. You also can scan or email tomgernon@diobr.org. The deadline for forms returning those forms to the Diocese is Wednesday, Oct.20. If you have any questions, please call Mila Gernon at 242-0323 at the Diocese.

We will begin preparing the Cemetery for the Blessing of the Graves. If you have loved ones buried in the Cemetery we ask you to please remove old flowers and broken trinkets from the grave site. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Message from American Cemetery Consultants – an update on the proposed start of construction for our mausoleum.: Construction has been delayed several months for various reasons, COVID, workers, weather and who knows what else. Our proposed timeline is to begin in May, 2022 (previously scheduled for February 2022).

We open our hearts to welcome our newest Catholic, Archie James LaPlace, son of Chase & Julia LaPlace, who was baptized on Sept. 26, 2021.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	16	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass
29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	17	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS
Mon.	18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Gr 1-12
Tues.	19	7:00 a.m.	Men's Reflection
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
Wed.	20	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council
Thurs.	21	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri.	22	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	23	9:00 a.m.	1 st Reconciliation Class
		4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass
30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	24	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		8:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class
		10:00 a.m.	MASS
Mon.	25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Gr 1-12
Tues.	26	7:00 a.m.	Men's Reflection
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
Wed.	27	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Thurs.	28	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri.	29	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	30	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass
HALLOWEEN!			
31st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	31	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS
Blessing of the Graves after 10 a.m. Mass			



ALL SAINTS DAY

Mon. 01 8:00 a.m. MASS



DAILY READINGS

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Monday, October 18 Daily Readings

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 19 Daily Readings

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20 Daily Readings

Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21 Daily Readings

Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 22 Daily Reading

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23 Daily Readings

Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:56-52



Pray for our Sick and Homebounds: Frank Banta, Sr., Betty Jean Barbay, Billy and Phyllis Babin, Melissa Conrad, Joyce Crochet, Lily Fairchild, Carolyn Harelson, Michael Landaiche, Anthony & Bessie Pizzolato, and Flory Reynolds. 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

- 10/18 8:00 a.m. No Mass
- 10/19 8:00 a.m. Dewey Hymel Family & Betty
- 10/20 8:00 a.m. Aubrey & Jackie LaPlace; Dr. & Mrs. Ben Prejean
M/M L.G. Hoffmann, Sr. & Jr.; Allen Reynolds
- 10/21 8:00 a.m. M/M Ellis Gaudet
- 10/22 8:00 a.m. Marion & Albert Bourgeois, Jr. & Ill
Rodney Gomez; Phyllis Reynolds
- 10/23 4:00 p.m. Joseph Acaldo Family; Dr. Sidney Thibodeaux
Buddy Lee; Leon Ambeau;
Carolyn "Punkin" Landaiche
- 10/24 8:00 a.m. For the Parish
10:00 a.m. Eugene & Rachael LeBlanc; Harold Waggenpack
James A. & Betty Tubre; Betty Bonin Dugas
- 10/25 8:00 a.m. No Mass

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of October 17-23 in memory of the Jeansonne, Gremillion and Coco Families.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of October 24-30 in memory of Joan Lapeyrolerie Chapman.





Hail Mary

The Hail Mary is also known as the Ave Maria or Angelic Salutation. When reciting this prayer we are asking for the intercession of the Virgin Mary.

*Hail Mary, full of Grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death
Amen*



HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands. Protect us, and all your people during this season of storms and hurricanes. Calm our fears, and help us to prepare our hearts as well as our homes. Help us to see you in all we may encounter, and help us to minister to each other in Your Name.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.