



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 07/10/2022

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 8am–3pm
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PASTOR:

Reverend Charles R. Landry

DEACON:

Reverend Mr. John Veron

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Myra G. Tircuit
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CONFESSION

First Saturday, 3:15pm.&
by appointment

VIGIL MASS

Saturday, 4pm.

SUNDAY MASS

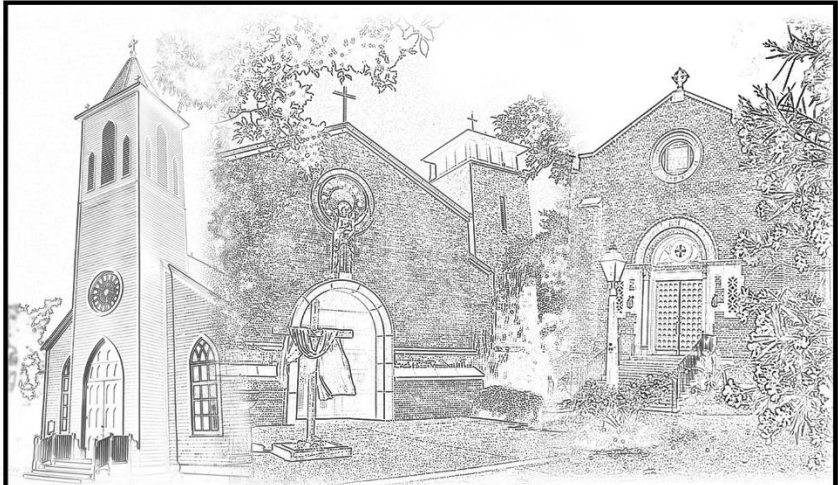
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

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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Together We Can!

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	343
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$7,975.66
AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$8,199.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	73

There will be two envelopes the weekend of 7/15-16, regular and Special Parish Collection and 9/10/11, regular and Catholic University. 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.



This reminds me of today's gospel message. Here a scholar of the law, tries to test Jesus, to see how much He knows, and asks the question "Teacher what must I do to inherit eternal life?"



So Jesus turns it back to him. The scholar rattles off "You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

"You have answered right," said Jesus, "do this and life is yours". It sounds easy like those instant inspirational messages but Jesus knows much is required for us to inherit eternal life.

So when Jesus told the scholar of the law what he had to do, he needed an excuse, so he picked on a part of the verse, which he felt would be hard for Jesus to explain: "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus in this text uses someone who was helpless, beaten up, left for dead, and to have a priest, then followed by a Levite, pass over this person, hearts must have been hard. Look around brothers and sisters, who is the Scripture referring to? Who is Jesus speaking about? It was not Church folks who came to the victim's rescue!

It was a Samaritan traveler, who was moved with compassion. Sometimes to know someone's situation you have to come upon them, and get close to them, because they would not shout out their misfortune and hopefully, like the Samaritan traveler you will be moved with compassion.

He took him to an inn and cared for him. The traveler made sure that the victim would be taken care of even in his absence. How fortunate and wonderful to be blessed like that!

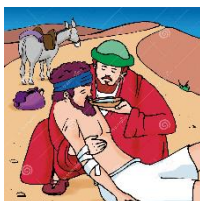
Can you imagine what a parish, community, country we would have, if we loved our neighbor as we love ourselves? The Samaritan had the love of God in him. It is only when we are in that love relationship with God can we too show real love, act love and feel love.

When last did someone care for you? When last were you hurting and someone was there for you, to sit with you, to comfort you, to feed you, to embrace you, to laugh with you?

When last did someone go with you to a doctor's appointment, a hospital visit, or call you when you felt low? Gave or loaned you money when you needed? Invited you over for a meal just to share? When last did you offer someone a ride home after church? Or visited the elderly, the sick and the dying...

Jesus asked the scholar which of the three, in his opinion was the neighbor to the victim? "The one who took pity on him," he replied. Jesus said to him, "Go, and do the same yourself."

Let us have mercy on one another. Remember the rain falls on the just as well as the unjust, who are we to hold back mercy from one to another? Let us go out and work hard to inherit eternal life.



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



We are happy to report that we will be able to offer VBS 2022 this summer, the week of July 18-22, each night from 6:30 – 9 p.m. in the PAC. We could use a few more youth volunteers as well as someone to help with media. If interested call Myra at the office. If you have not registered your child and would like for them to attend, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on the website and from the table in the vestibule of the Church. This week we will be celebrating God's greatness and it will be



If you will be in the 11th grade in the fall of 2022 or older and are interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation Prep Program, please call the office.



We will re-start the 1st Friday visits to the sick and home-bounds. If you know for sure someone would like to receive Eucharist and cannot make it to church, please call to add that name to our list. You must be a relative and have the home-bound's permission. Thanks.



St. Gabriel offers a Parish School of Religion for students in grades 1-12. There are RCIA and RCIC programs for those adults and children interested in joining the Catholic Church as well as a Sacramental Preparation Program for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. If you need any of these programs, please call Myra in the office.

Are you feeling the need to make a commitment to a liturgical ministry? Listen for God's gentle push to a particular ministry. We know you can do it. Call the office if you need some gentle persuasion.



The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process through which adults (and children/teens) become full members of the Catholic Faith. If you have never been baptized or, if you have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to consider your faith journey in the Catholic Church, you are invited to attend. There is absolutely no pressure to become a Catholic. This is your time and your decision. If you were baptized as a Catholic but never received any formation or never received the remainder of the sacraments of initiation (i.e., Confirmation/and or Eucharist) this process is for you as well. Inquiry Nite on September 01, 2022, 6:30 p.m.



Save the date: July 24, 2022 immediately following mass, we will host a Welcome Reception for our new deacon, Deacon John Veron and family. Come one, come all to show this family our St. Gabriel hospitality.





Sat.	09	Rel-Ed Registration packets in church 4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS Missionary
15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MASS - Missionary MASS - Missionary
Mon.	11	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off
Tues.	12	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Reflection Daily Mass Adoration KCs Meeting
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Daily Mass Mass at Carville
Thurs.	14	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Daily Mass St. Joseph's Mass
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	16	4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS
16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	MASS MASS & Children's Church

Come find out who these friends are:



Mon.	18	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Father's day off Mass @ Diocese V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N B-I-B-L-E-S-C-H-O-O-L 2022
Tues.	19	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Reflection Daily Mass Adoration V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N B-I-B-L-E-S-C-H-O-O-L 2022
Wed.	20	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Daily Mass Mass at Carville V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N B-I-B-L-E-S-C-H-O-O-L 2022
Thurs.	21	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Daily Mass V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N B-I-B-L-E-S-C-H-O-O-L 2022
Fri.	22	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Daily Mass V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N B-I-B-L-E-S-C-H-O-O-L 2022

Give THANKS
WITH A GRATEFUL
HEART 1 Thessalonians 3:18

DAILY READINGS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

Monday, July 11 Daily Readings

Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 12 Daily Readings

Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 13 Daily Readings

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 14 Daily Readings

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 15 Daily Readings

Isaiah 38, 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 16 Daily Readings

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28;

Luke 10:38-42



Pray for our Sick and Homebonds: Frank Banta, Sr., Betty Jean Barbay, Billy and Phyllis Babin, Melissa Conrad, Lily Fairchild, Carolyn Harelson, Michael Landaiche, Anthony & Bessie Pizzolato, Flory Reynolds, Enith Roy, Mary Joyce Sheldon and Margie Warthen. 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 ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 07/11 8:00 a.m. No Mass
- 07/12 8:00 a.m. Roy-Duhon-Broussard Families; Cathy Hurston; Landry Bonnette
- 07/13 8:00 a.m. Michael Reames; W. Allen White; White-Crochet Families
- 07/14 8:00 a.m. Warthen Family; Joseph Acaldo Family; Michelle Harelson
- 07/15 8:00 a.m. LeBlanc-Peltier Families!; Cambre-Babin-Emily Ramos; Merino Families
- 07/16 4:00 p.m. For the Parish
- 07/17 8:00 a.m. Crochet-Amedee Families!; James A, Jr. & Betty Tubre; Betty Bonin Dugas; Sheldon/Spedale Families
- 10:00 a.m. Sandoval-Wilton Families
- 07/18 8:00 a.m. No Mass



CELEBRATE YOUR
FREEDOM IN CHRIST
AND OUR GREAT NATION.

NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT, AND WHERE
THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS FREEDOM.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 NIV

