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Monday-Thursday, 8am-3pm
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PASTOR:

Reverend Charles R. Landry

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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

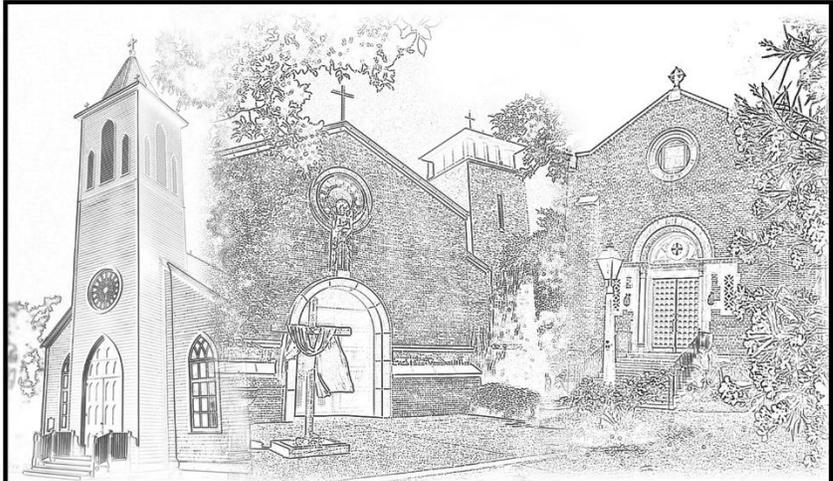
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

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	364
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$7,975.66
AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$4,474.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	48

There will be two envelopes the weekend of 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.

We all know that as soon as we turn on our televisions and open our newspapers, there are plenty of advertisements trying to sell us things. How many ads for new phones, new cars, and more food do we see each day? At times it can feel as if we are living in a very material society. The newspapers and the shops are continually trying to attract our attention so that we will buy more and more things that we don't actually need, but that they say we really want. But do we? Do we really need another of the latest and most up to date phones? Do we need to buy more food than our family can eat this week just because it is on 'special offer?' When is enough, enough?

The rich man in this Sunday's gospel thinks that having more possessions and building bigger barns will make him happy and give him enough security so that he can 'eat, drink and be merry'. However, when his life is 'demanded' of him, his store of grain and other possessions prove not be as important and valuable he thought. He has put his trust and faith in the wrong place and in the wrong the things. His reality is everyone's concern; to have enough so that we won't have to worry about tomorrow. There is no harm in providing for ourselves and our families, but this gospel asks us to reflect on what we value most in life.

Where do we put our energies and what are our priorities? If we were honest with ourselves, we would admit that the pressures of everyday life tend to take up most of our time. We are all concerned about work, paying bills, our family, deadlines and calendars. Our lives tend to be so busy that our immediate goal is to get through one day at a time.

Perhaps this gospel is asking us to think about what we possess and what possesses us. Are we busy trying to maintain a life style rather than a create a quality of life for ourselves? This may mean that we buy and accumulate less and settle for fewer possessions. Rather than just ask what we do own and what belong to us, we could ask to whom we belong. We come from God and belong to God. Our true happiness, sense of meaning and true worth comes from our relationship with God. If we could really appreciate this fundamental truth and make more room in our lives for God and then we would gain everything – the fullness of life.

Michael Moore OMI



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



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 resume the 1st Friday visits to the sick and home-bound. 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. Registration packets are in the vestibule in Church.

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.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Father Bob Marcel and Rose Marchand, both of whom died in Christ. May they rest in peace.

Msgr. Louis E. Marionneaux served St. Gabriel as Pastor from February 1964 until January 1979. Under his leadership the parish raised funds to help maintain the Old St. Gabriel Catholic Church. Each year during or near the month of August (this year September) we have a special enveloped placed in our stewardship packets entitled "Msgr. Marionneaux Memorial". The monies collected in this envelope help with some of the maintenance items around the old Church. Please place your donations in the envelope provided in your stewardship packet or in an envelope marked "Old Church fund" and place them in the collection the weekend of August 22nd.

Many thanks to all those who participated in our Vacation Bible School this year. It was a huge success, and it takes all of us to make this program work each year. So, to students, volunteers and leaders, many thanks.

Merci beaucoup!

Sat.	30	4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS
18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	31	8:00 a.m.	MASS
			Confirmation Letters of Intent
		10:00 a.m.	MASS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:31-21

Monday, August 01 Daily Readings

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 02 Daily Readings

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 03 Daily Readings

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 04 Daily Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 05 Daily Readings

Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 06 Daily Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;

Luke 12:32-48



Mon.	01	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off
Tues.	02	7:00 a.m.	Men's Reflection
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	Prison Ministry in PAC
Wed.	03	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:45 a.m.	Ladies Altar Society Mtg.
		3:00 p.m.	Mass at Carville
Thurs.	04	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri.	05	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration & Benediction
		5:00 p.m.	Mass @ Hunt
Sat.	06	3:15 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS
19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	07	8:00 a.m.	MASS – Deacon John
		10:00 a.m.	MASS – Deacon John & Children's Church
Mon.	08	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off
Tues.	09	7:00 a.m.	Men's Reflection
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		6:00 p.m.	KC Meeting in PAC
Registration for Rel –Ed deadline			
Wed.	10	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		3:00 p.m.	Mass at Carville
Thurs.	11	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri.	12	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	13	4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS – sub priest Deacon John
20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	14	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS – Deacon John

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

08/01	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
08/02	8:00 a.m.	Marie Gomez Rivett; Roy Gomez
08/03	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of Altar Society; Phyllis Breaux; Blanchard-Templett Families; James A., Jr. & Betty Tubre; Betty Bonin Dugas Roy Gomez; Marie Gomez Rivett
08/04	8:00 a.m.	John Blanchard; Michael Ragusa; Comeaux-Barbay Families; E.J. & Joyce Crochet
08/05	8:00 a.m.	Dave Harelson; Babin-Ruiz-Smith Families; Louise & Nezida Ruiz
08/06	4:00 p.m.	For the Parish
08/07	8:00 a.m.	Carville-Olivier Families; Bonnie & Michael Reames; Harelson-Noel-Holliday Families
	10:00 a.m.	Warthen Family; Wright Family; Judy Dunaway
08/08	8:00 a.m.	No Mass



The following speech by Pope Francis was said several days ago, but it still has a powerful message:

"You can have flaws, be anxious and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from failing. You are appreciated, admired and loved by so many. Remember that being happy is not having a sky without storm, a road without accidents, a job without effort, a relationship without disappointments.

"To be happy means to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in fear, love in discord. It's not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It's not just about celebrating success; it's about learning from failures. It's not just about feeling happy with applause, it's about being happy in anonymous. Being happy is not a fatality of fate, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves.

"To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become the author of your own fate." It's walking through deserts, but being able to find an oasis deep in the soul. It is thanking God every morning for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your feelings and being able to talk about yourself. Have the courage to hear a "no" and find confidence in criticism, even when it's unwarranted. It's kissing your children, cuddling your parents, having poetic moments with your friends, even when they hurt us.

"Being happy is letting the creature that lives in each of us live, free, joyful and simple. You have the maturity to be able to say: "I've made mistakes". It's having the courage to say I'm sorry. It's having the sense to say "I need you". Is having the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness... that in spring he may be a lover of joy and in winter a lover of wisdom.

"And when you make a mistake, start over. Because only then will you be in love with life. You'll discover that being happy isn't having a perfect life. But use tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your defeats to train your patience.

"Use your mistakes with the serenity of the sculptor. Use pain to tune into pleasure. Use obstacles to open the windows of intelligence. Never give up ... Above all never give up on the people that love you. Never give up on being happy, because life is an incredible spectacle. "



(POPE FRANCIS).

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE – AUGUST 2022

DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
JULY 30 & 31			
4:00 P.M.	Gerald Hernandez	Michela York	Deacon John
8:00 A.M.	Oscar Boudreaux	Cathy Ragusa	Carmel Taylor
10:00 A.M.	Lucy LaPlace & Peyton Gueho	Mike Firmin	Lindsey Gueho
AUGUST 6 & 7			
4:00 P.M.	Gerald Hernandez	Melva Hymel	Bertha Aycok
8:00 A.M.	Larry Rouse	Zach LeBlanc	Deacon John
10:00 A.M.	Mary Lynn Crow & Zoe' Gros	Wendy Spedale	Deacon John
AUGUST 13 & 14			
4:00 P.M.	Callie Hymel & Carter Hymel	Sandra Alfred	Deacon John
8:00 A.M.	Larry Rouse	Catherine Broussard	Deacon John
10:00 A.M.	Charles Varco & J.J. LaPlace III	Nic Winiewicz	Deacon John
AUGUST 20 & 21			
4:00 P.M.	Gerald Hernandez	Debbie Marchand	Bridgette A. Fields
8:00 A.M.	Oscar Boudreaux	Cathy Ragusa	Roberto Sandoval
10:00 A.M.	Lucy LaPlace & Peyton Gueho	Scott Landry	Lindsey Gueho
AUGUST 27 & 28			
4:00 P.M.	Gerald Hernandez	Michela York	Deacon John
8:00 A.M.	Larry Rouse	Zach LeBlanc	Deacon John
10:00 A.M.	Zoe' Gros & Alexander Gros	Wendy Spedale	Deacon John
September 3 & 4			
4:00 P.M.	Carter Hymel & Callie Hymel	Liz Hoffmann	Deacon John
8:00 A.M.	Oscar Boudreaux	Catherine Broussard	Sonya Granier
10:00 A.M.	Mary Lynn Crow & Peyton Gueho	Todd Pourciau	Julie Szubinski

If you are unable to attend your schedule mass, please get a sub. **THANK YOU** for your dedication to your ministry.