



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 2/11/2024, Cycle B

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

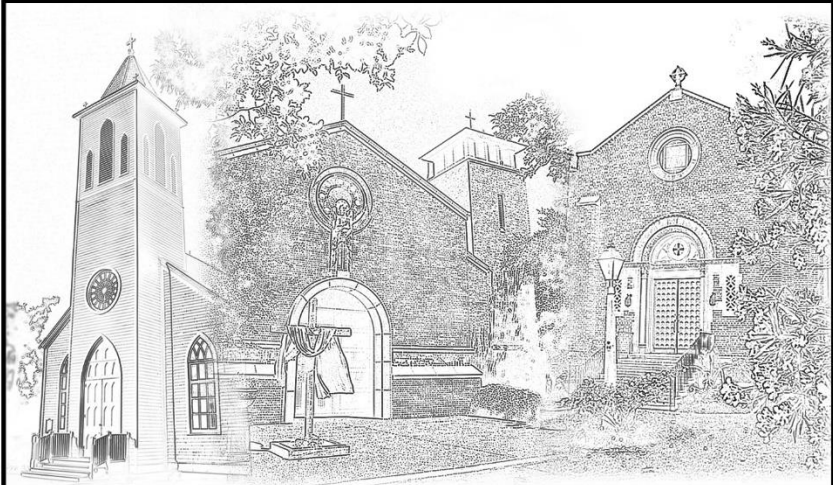
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

WEEKLY BUDGET \$7,975.66

AMOUNT COLLECTED \$7,590.00

NUMBER OF DONATIONS 85

Online Collections until 1/1/24 \$4,505.00

There will be two envelopes 2/14 Reg. & Church in E. Europe and 2/18 reg. & Black & Indian Mission. 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.

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

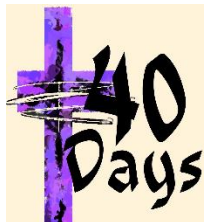


On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of [prayer](#) in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.



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



We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Anthony Pizzolato and Ray McClure, both of whom died in Christ. Pray for them please.



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.



The Pastoral Council has placed a book share library box at the entrance to church. Please feel free to take books from the box to read. You can keep them if you are so moved or return to share with others. You can also bring some from home to add to the library.

We will resume our eyeglass collection which began prior to 2013 but was interrupted by 2020. Over 2,500 pairs have been recycled for the needy thanks to your previous generosity. Please put your used eyeglasses in the basket I the back of church and once again give to this worthy cause. Thank you!



We will Bless Married Couples at all masses on Feb. 10 & 11. Don't forget Lent begins Feb. 14 which is Valentine's Day. The day before is Mardi Gras. **HELP!!!!** Please slow down time!!!!

If you would like to reserve masses for your deceased loved ones, you must inform the office *in writing*. This is only available for deceased persons.



If you wish to have a print out of your donations during 2023, please call the office. These summaries will only be mailed out to those who call. We also cannot email these documents. We appreciate your contributions.

Beginning Wed. Feb. 14, Daily Mass will be held in the church until Easter. We will advise what place it will be after Easter.

We will now do Baptismal Seminars as you call to request a date. We will not offer the previous Seminars scheduled throughout the year. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call Fr. Charlie to schedule said baptism.

KEEPING LENT AND EASTER 2024

Daily Mass Tuesday – Friday in Church 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross Friday 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation 1st Saturday and by appointment
Saturday, March 02 3:15 p.m.
Saturday, April 06 3:15 p.m.

Communal Penance Service

TBA Wednesdays throughout the Diocese
St. Gabriel – Tuesday, March 12 6:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Passion Sunday Sunday, March 24
March 24, Seder Meal, 6:00 p.m.
Diocesan Chrism Mass Tuesday, March 26 10:30 a.m.

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Thursday, March 28 7:00 p.m.
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday Friday, March 29
Way of the Cross Noon
Vigil before the Holy Cross 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Saturday, March 30 8:00 p.m.
Blessing of new Fire
Eucharist

Easter Sunday Sunday, March 31
Mass @ St. Gabriel 8:00 a.m.
Mass @ St. Gabriel 10:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 07
Divine Mercy Service 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday – St. Gabriel April 20, 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of First Eucharist
Mass, Sunday, May 5 10:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	10	4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS
SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Bless Marrieds at all masses this weekend			
Sun.	11	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS
LUNDY GRAS – Office Closed			
Mon.	12	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off
		6:30 p.m.	No Rel Ed
MARDI GRAS – Office Closed			
Tues.	13	7:00 a.m.	Men's Reflection Group
		8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		8:45 a.m.	No Adoration
ASH WEDNESDAY VALENTINES' DAY			
Wed.	14	8:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass in Church
			Divine Mercy Novena
		12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass – Carville
		7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass -Church
Thurs.	15	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass in Church
Fri.	16	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass in Church
		6:00 p.m.	Way of the Cross in church
Sat.	17	4:00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT			
Sun.	18	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS; Rite of Election
		1:00 p.m.	Rite @ Cathedral
President's Day!			
Mon.	19	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off
		6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Gr. 1-12
Tues.	20	7:00 a.m.	Men's Reflection Group
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:45 a.m.	Adoration
Wed.	21	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Divine Mercy Novena
		9:00 a.m.	Ladies Altar Society Mtg.
		6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council Mtg.
Washington's Birthday			
Thurs.	22	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		6:30 p.m.	RCIA in Ctr.
Fri.	23	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross

Blessed
are they who
hope in the Lord.

DAILY READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1;
Mark 1:40-45*

Monday, February 12 Daily Readings

James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13 Daily Readings

James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21

Ash Wednesday, February 14 Daily Readings

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15 Daily Readings

Deuteronomy 30:14-20; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 16 Daily Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17 Daily Readings

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

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, Michael Landaiche, Bessie Pizzolato, Flory Reynolds, Enith Roy, Mary Joyce Sheldon, Gary & Lisa Switzer, Margie Warthen Gretchen White & Ellen White. 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 OFFICE.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

02/12 8:00 a.m. No Mass; Lundy Gras
02/13 8:00 a.m. No Mass; Mardi Gras
2/14 8:00 a.m. LeBlanc-Hymel-Callegan-Ramagos Families
7:00 p.m. Special Intentions
02/15 8:00 a.m. Carville-Olivier Families; Special Friends
Blanchard- Templet Families;
Phyllis Breaux; David Templet
02/16 8:00 a.m. Kevin Minor; Betty Bonin Dugas
James A. Tubre, Jr.; Betty Arnaud Tubre
02/17 4:00 p.m. Panepinto – Peltier - Haydel Families
Dr. Sidney Thibodeaux; Thibodeaux-Henry Families
02/18 8:00 a.m. Monty & Michael Laurent
Dewey Hymel Family & Betty
10:00 a.m. Genie, Jared, Carl & Dolores LaPlace
02/19 8:00 a.m. No Mass

