THE RIVER CATHOLIC

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10/02/2022 VOL. 39, NO. 05

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday, 8am–3pm
(closed 12– 1pm for lunch)
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PASTOR:
Reverend Charles R. Landry

DEACON:
Reverend Mr. John Veron

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS
Myra G. Tircuit
Barbara V. Hornstein

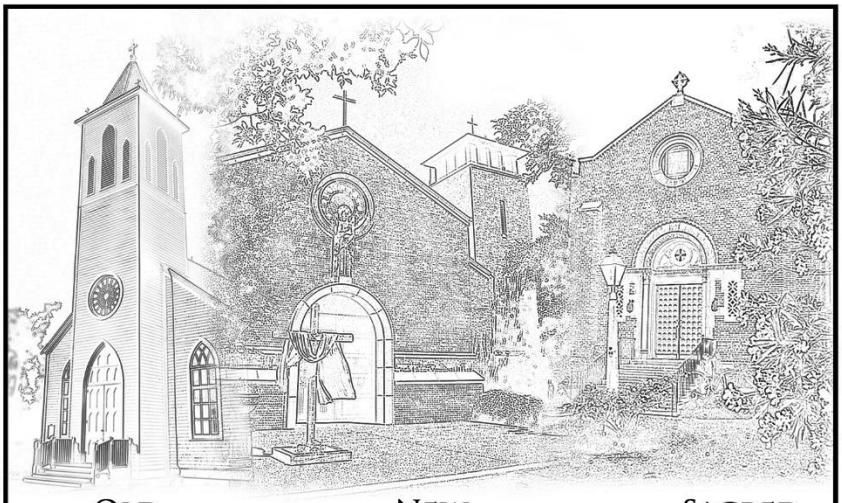
CONFESSION
First Saturday, 3:15pm.&
by appointment

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 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	357
WEEKLY BUDGET	$7,975.66
AMOUNT COLLECTED	$4,087.59
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	69

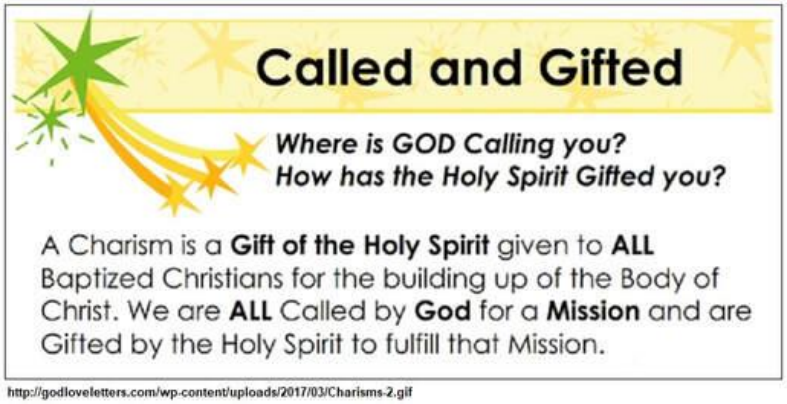
There will be two envelopes the weekend of 10/21-22, regular and Propagation of Faith. Your weekly donations help meet our immediate needs, repairs and improvements. We thank all who give of their time, talent and treasure to our parish community. We always appreciate your generosity.

May you continue to seek to use the talents and gifts which GOD has given you for the GOoD of those around you.

We often say of certain individuals that they are gifted. We say they have specific qualities that others do not have. If they are "gifted" then they must have received those "gifts" from a Giver. How true that is. But it is only part of the truth. The full truth is that GOD, the Divine Giver, gifts everyone, each in particular way or ways. There is also a difference between a gift and a charism. People who use their special abilities for their own benefit have gifts. A charism is the GOD-given skill which one uses not just for one's one benefit, but also, and particularly, for the GOoD of others. Yes, a gift can be a charism if it is used in the service of others. In a similar way, a charism which is practiced selfishly is only a gift, since it does not benefit all those for whom GOD gave the ability.

What is/are your charism(s)? How are you using the charism(s) in the service of others? GOD is calling you to use those charisms to building up the Body of Christ.

REFLECTIONS BY BOB



http://godloveletters.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Charisms-2.gif

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

We have resumed 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.

Rel Ed Classes on Mondays, 6:30 p.m. in the PAC.

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. We especially need Altar Servers and Ushers.

During the month of Oct. we will begin to schedule mass intentions for 2023. If you would like intentions said for a certain mass(es), kindly inform the office by Oct. 31. Remember only 3 weekend masses per year. If there are too many requesting the same dates, we will only assign 3 intentions for those dates. Kindly send written names (or the intention) and said dates. Maximum 12 masses, 1 a month. Per the Diocese, 1 mass each weekend must be for the parish. This is only available for deceased persons.

Don't forget the Ladies Altar Society meets the first Wednesday of each month.

We are accepting nominations for an At-Large member of our Pastoral Council. We will vote on 2 new At-Large persons to fill spots for a two-year term with meetings held on the 3rd Wed. of each month at 6:30 P.M. If you think you could participate in this role or know someone suitable, please contact the office. This member must be 18 or older and an active registered parishioner of our parish. Forms are the vestibule of church. Elections will be Nov. 12-13.

Beginning in Advent, we will again be passing an offertory basket at all masses. We appreciate your generosity. We also need Ushers to continue a ministry of helping out at masses. Altar Servers are always needed. If you are interested, kindly call the office to volunteer.

Our online giving option is now available. Check out our website: www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	01	3:15 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	**VIGIL MASS – Deacon John**
		27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
Sun.	02	8:00 a.m.	**MASS**
		10:00 a.m.	**MASS &** Children's Church

Father Charlie will be attending a Retreat Oct. 3-6.

Mon.	03	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off
		6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Gr. 1-12 in PAC
Tues.	04	7:30 a.m.	Men's Reflection Group
		8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
		8:45 a.m.	Adoration
Wed.	05	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
		8:45 a.m.	Ladies Altar Society
Thurs.	06	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri.	07	8:00 a.m.	Mass
			Adoration & Benediction
			Communion Calls
		5:00 p.m.	Mass @ Hunt
Sat.	08	3:15 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	**VIGIL MASS – Deacon John**
		28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
Sun.	09	8:00 a.m.	**MASS**
		10:00 a.m.	**MASS**
Mon.	10	8:00 a.m.	Father's day off
		No Rel Ed tonight	
Tues.	11	7:30 a.m.	Men's Reflection Group
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		8:45 a.m.	Adoration
		6:00 p.m.	KC Meeting
Wed.	12	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Thurs.	13	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri.	14	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	15	3:15 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	**VIGIL MASS – Deacon John**
		6:00 p.m.	Wedding – Fr. Greg Daigle
		29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	

DAILY READINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10
Monday, October 03 Daily Readings
Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 04 Daily Readings
Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 05 Daily Readings
Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, October 06 Daily Readings
Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday, October 07 Daily Readings
Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday, October 08 Daily Readings
Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Pray for our Sick and Homebounds: Frank, Sr. & Dorella Banta, Betty Jean Barbay, Billy and Phyllis Babin, Melissa Conrad, Lily Fairchild, Ronald Dauterive, John Guerin, 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

10/03 8:00 a.m. No Mass
10/04 8:00 a.m. M/M Sam Spedale; Dr. & Mrs. Ben Prejean; C.J. & Linda Gueho; Gueho Family
10/05 8:00 a.m. Deceased of Altar Society; Peltier-Panepinto Families
10/06 8:00 a.m. Comeaux-Barbay Families; Eugene LeBlanc, Jr. LeBlanc-Peltier Families
10/07 8:00 a.m. Babin-Ruiz-Smith Families; Louise & Nezida Ruiz W. Allen White; White-Crochet Families
10/08 4:00 p.m. For the Parish
10/09 8:00 a.m. Carville-Olivier Families; Bonnie & Michael Reames; Harelson-Noel-Holliday Families
10:00 a.m. Blanchard-Templet Families; Phyllis Breaux; Warthen Family
10/10 8:00 a.m. No Mass

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. "Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly, or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October (in this year) should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary" (Pope Leo XII; *On Devotion of the Rosary*, September 1, 1883).

"Because Mary is our mother, devotion to her teaches us to be authentic sons: to love truly, without limit; to be simple, without the complications which come from selfishly thinking only about ourselves; to be happy, knowing that nothing can destroy our hope. 'The beginning of the way, at the end of which you will find yourself completely carried away by love for Jesus, is a trusting love for Mary.' I wrote that many years ago, in the introduction to a short book on the rosary, and since then I have often experienced the truth of those words. I am not going to complete that thought here with all sorts of reasons. I invite you to discover it for yourself, showing your love for Mary, opening your heart to her, confiding to her your joys and sorrows, asking her to help you recognize and follow Jesus" (St. Josemaria Escriva; *Christ is Passing By*, no. 143).

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