



# THE RIVER CATHOLIC

31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 11/05/23

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday, 8am-3pm  
(closed 12- 1pm for lunch)  
Friday, 8am-12pm

**PASTOR:**

Reverend Charles R. Landry

**DEACON:**

John Veron

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANTS**

Myra G. Tircuit  
Barbara V. Hornstein

**CONFESSION**

First Saturday, 3:15pm.&  
by appointment

**VIGIL MASS**

Saturday, 4pm.

**SUNDAY MASS**

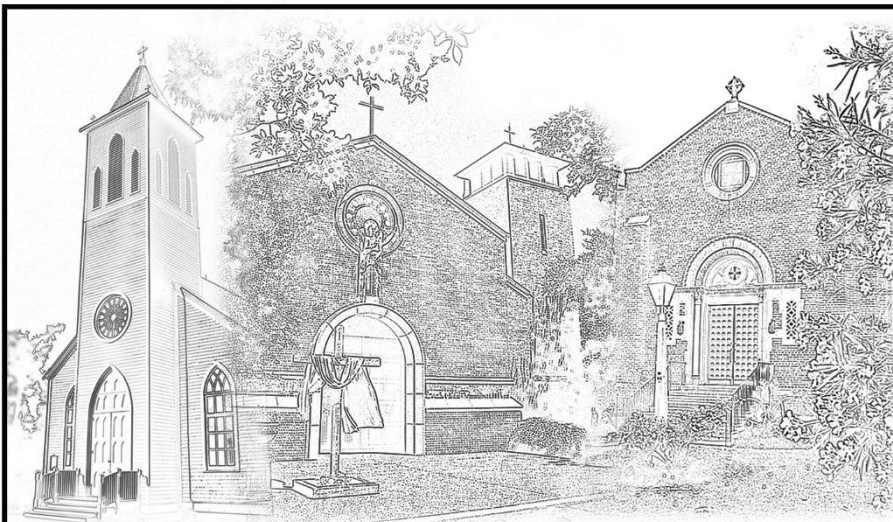
Sunday, 8am & 10am  
Presently no mass @ Carville

**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 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

### Collection

### Identified Contributors

Online contributions 11/1/23 to date

\$7,788.47

\$5,637.00

65

\$2,095.00

There will be 2 envelopes 11/19, reg. & Campaign for Human Development. 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.



### National Vocation Awareness Week Begins

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

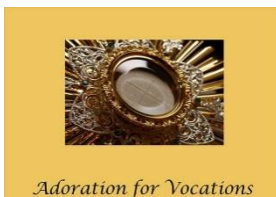
Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."** -

Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



Our Online Giving option can be found on our website: [www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.com](http://www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.com) or scan the QR code. We always appreciate and accept envelopes, checks or cash.



On Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 04-05

Daylight Savings Time will change.



Remember, Fall Back!! Also,

that will be our next Coffee & Doughnuts day after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses. There is also a

Blood Drive on Sunday, Nov. 12 from 7:30 a.m. - noon.



### Upcoming Schedules:

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving 8:00 a.m.

Dec. 08 Feast of Immaculate Conception  
8:00 a.m. (Church), noon (Carville)  
and 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Masses

8:00 a.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Advent

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil in Church

Christmas Vigil @ Carville

8:00 p.m. Christmas (Midnight) Mass @  
Church

Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass



Even though God decided to make Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> a very warm day, thanks to all who participated in the Blessing of the Graves and helped to prepare the grave sites for this celebration.



We will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment with our Confirmation Candidates on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our three candidates are Charles Varco, Shyanne Waldroup and Savannah Wintz. Please pray for these students on their faith journey.



Our Religious Education students came to class on Monday, Oct. 30, dressed as their favorite saints. St Margaret, St Gerard Majella, St Pope John Paul, St Nicholas and St. Ignatius were represented.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

# November



Sat.	04	3:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation <b>VIGIL MASS</b>
<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>			
Sun.	05	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 P.M.	<b>MASS</b> & Coffee & Doughnuts <b>MASS</b> & Children's Church & Coffee & Doughnuts Rosary in Church
Mon.	06	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Father's day off Rel Ed Grades 1-12
Tues.	07	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Men's Refl. Group Daily Mass Adoration
Wed.	08	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Thurs.	09	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Daily Mass RCIA
Fri.	10	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	11	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class <b>VIGIL MASS</b>
<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>			
Sun.	12	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Blood Drive in Blood Mobile <b>MASS</b> Confirmation Class; Sponsors @ 9:15 a.m. <b>MASS</b> & Confirmation Rite & Children's Church
Mon.	13	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Father's day off Rel Ed Grades 1-12
Tues.	14	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Refl. Group Daily Mass Adoration Pastor's Board Meeting KCs in PAC Finance Comm. Mtg.
Wed.	15	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Daily Mass Pastoral Council Meeting
Thurs.	16	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Daily Mass Maintenance Comm. Mtg. RCIA
Fri.	17	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass



## DAILY READINGS

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thess. 2:7b-9, 13  
Matthew 23:1-12*

*Monday, November 06 Daily Reading*

*Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14*

*Tuesday, November 07 Daily Reading*

*Romans 12:5-16ab; Luke 14:15-24*

*Wednesday, November 08 Daily Readings*

*Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33*

*Thursday, November 09 Daily Readings*

*Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
John 2:13-22*

*Friday, November 10 Daily Readings*

*Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8*

*Saturday, November 11 Daily Readings*

*Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15*

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13*



**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, Carolyn Harelson, John & Lillian Holliday, Michael Landaiche, Gary Mooney, Anthony & Bessie Pizzolato, Flory Reynolds, Enith Roy, Mary Joyce Sheldon, Gary Switzer, Margie Warthen and Ellen White. 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

11/06 8:00 a.m. No Mass

11/07 8:00 a.m. Michael Ragusa; Dolores LaPlace

11/08 8:00 a.m. M/M Vincent Amato; M/M George Chanove, Sr.  
Babin-Ruiz Families; Nezida & Louise Ruiz

11/09 8:00 a.m. W. Allen White; White-Crochet Families

11/10 8:00 a.m. LaPlace Family

11/11 4:00 p.m. Leon Ambeau; Lorraine Maha;  
Clarence Anthony Key, Sr.

11/12 8:00 a.m. Warthen Family

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

11/13 8:00 a.m. No Mass





# St. Vincent De Paul Shelter And Pharmacy

## November Wish List Shelter

Blankets  
Men & Women tee shirts  
Men & Women underwear  
Feminine Pads or Wipes

Twin & Full Sheet Sets  
Laundry Detergent  
Big Bars of Soap  
Razors

## Pharmacy

Adult pull-ups/diapers (L-XXL)  
Tylenol arthritis  
Bacitracin  
Deodorant  
Boost/Ensure

Vaseline  
Neosporin  
Polysporin  
Toothpaste  
Blood Glucose Meters

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)



# Prayers for Hurricane Season

## Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.



During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

## Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes



Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.