



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thu., 8:30am-3pm
(closed 12- 1pm for lunch)
Friday, 8:30am-12pm

PASTOR:

Reverend Albert L. Blount

DEACON:

Deacon John Veron

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Myra G. Tircuit

Barbara V. Hornstein

CONFESSION

Tuesday-Friday 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Saturday, 3:00-3:45 p.m. &

by appointment

VIGIL MASS

Saturday, 4pm.

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday, 8am & 10am

Presently no mass @ Carville

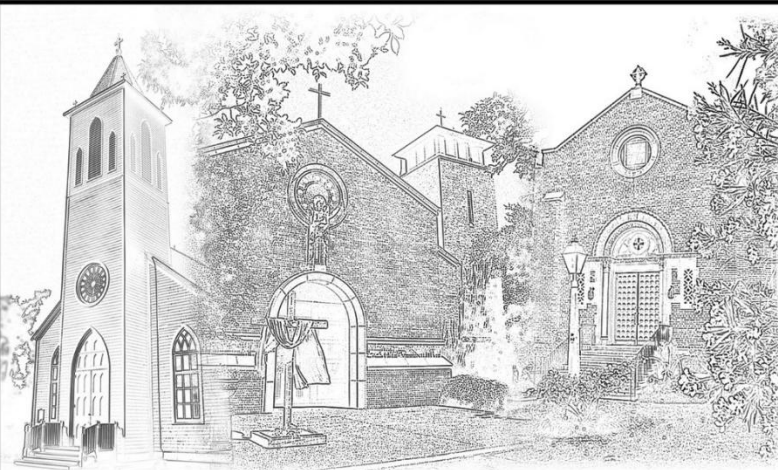
DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday, 8am

HOLY DAY MASSES

8am & 6pm



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	505
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$8,653.85
AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$5,987.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	81

Online Collections from September 1 \$

There will be two envelopes 10/12 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. ¶

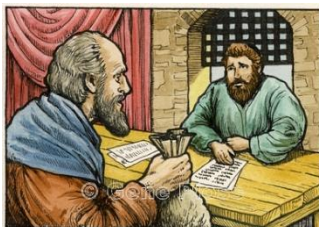


Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or have questions about the Catholic Church, please contact Myra at the Parish office 225-642-8441. ¶



ONLINE GIVING

Our Online Giving option is available through our website.

www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.com. We are also still accepting envelope checks and cash. ¶



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 29th is the feast day of St. Gabriel the Archangel. This day will be celebrated on Sunday, September 28th with mass and a Family Fun day. Hope to see you there! Food will be provided. There is a flyer attached.

Please feel free to bring any games you think some would like to play, corn-hole, etc. Don't forget chairs and tents.

We will have a volleyball net, pickle ball, badminton, etc. All are welcome!



We are currently collecting used eyeglasses for the Lyons Club, until the end of September. Thanks for your help.



Rel Ed Classes are underway. So far so good. We have a large Confirmation Class (29) to begin preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be on Jan. 20th.

1st Reconciliation Class has 5 students this year. We have 25 children enrolled in our weekly Rel Ed program.

Kindly pray for these young people for their concentrated faith journeys.



Upcoming Events:

Sat.	20	9:00 a.m.	1 st Reconciliation Class
		3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	MASS
		25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
Sun.	21	8:00 a.m.	Blood Drive until noon
		8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS
		2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat-6pm
Mon.	22	6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Class
Tue.	23	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Mass (8:00 a.m.)
			Adoration (8:45 a.m.-8 p.m.)
		8:30 a.m.	Scripture Study
Wed.	24	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study
Thu.	25	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Fri.	26	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	27	3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	MASS
		26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
Sun.	28	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS

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Celebrate with happiness with your families

Mon.	29	6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Class Grades 1-12
Tues.	30	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Mass (8:00 a.m.)
			Adoration (8:45 a.m.-8 p.m.)
		8:30 a.m.	Scripture Study



DAILY READINGS

25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, Sept. 21

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

Monday, September 22 Daily Readings

Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 23 Daily Readings

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 24 Daily Readings

Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 25 Daily Readings

Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 26 Daily Readings

Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 27 Daily Readings

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45

26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, Sept. 28

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31



Pray for our Sick and Homebounds:

Fr. Charlie Landry, Wayne & Carolyn Achee, Dorella Banta, Austin and Betty Jean Barbay, Billy and Phyllis Babin, Brenda Blanchard, Melissa Conrad, Ronald Dauterive, Lily Fairchild, John Guerin, John & Lillian Holliday, Martha Laurent, Deborah Marchand, James Minchew, Frank & Barbara Panepinto, Bessie Pizzolato, Flory Reynolds, Enith Roy, Catherine Sharp, Mary Joyce Sheldon, Curt Soileau, Gary & Lisa Switzer, Margie Warthen and Joyce Williams. 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

09/22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
09/23	8:00 a.m.	Carlin-Mouch Families
09/24	8:00 a.m.	Comeaux-Gautreaux Families
		Leon Ambeau & Family
09/25	8:00 a.m.	Alvin Fairchild, Sr.; Felix Aycock
09/26	8:00 a.m.	Jesse Lunsford
09/27	4:00 p.m.	Peltier-Panepinto-Haydel Families
09/28	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Sheldon-Spedale Families
09/29	8:00 a.m.	No Mass



STRONGER TOGETHER *Faith & Community*

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

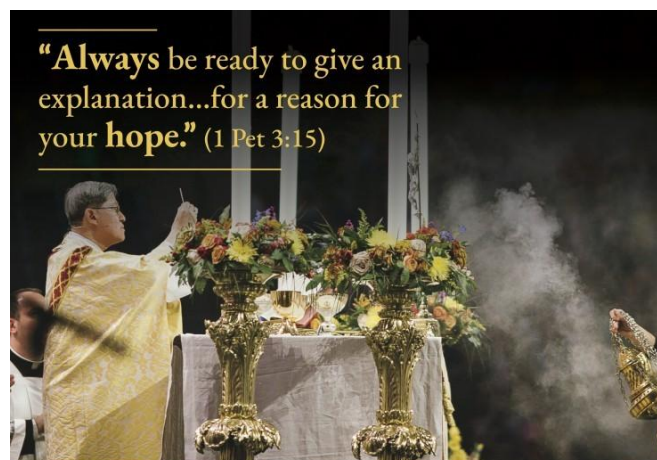
Catechetical Sunday is a day to honor those who serve as catechists – individuals responsible for teaching the faith to others, particularly children and young adults. It's also a time for us as a church parish to reflect on the role of catechesis in the life of the church and to recommit to the mission of sharing the Gospel. We also remember the responsibility of all baptized Christians to pass on the faith and to be witnesses to the Gospel.

This year our theme is “Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope.” (1 Peter 3:15) This theme encourages us to be prepared to share our faith with gentleness and respect.

All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings are catechists. St. Gabriel is blessed to have men and women who serve as catechist in our Parish School of Religion, Children's Church, and Sacramental Preparation Programs. We thank them for sharing their own faith and having the courage to listen to the faith stories of others, without judgement but with a sense of wonder and awe.

In addition to the catechists who serve in our parish, we acknowledge parents as primary educators of their children in faith.

We celebrate, pray for and thank all who come forward for this ministry.



JOIN US
for
FALL FAMILY FEST



Solemnity of the Archangels
Sunday, September 28th

11:00am- 3:00pm
Under the Pavilion

Please join us as we celebrate our patron,
St. Gabriel, and enjoy food and fun with our
parish community!